

Keeping on the cutting Edge

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Hello, Precious Saints.

With all the attack that has been happening; the witchcraft and the resistance to my emails reaching the people who've subscribed to me, I've been pondering much and seeking the Lord on His calling in my life and the fact that He said to me that I'm ministering to the tip of the spear. In the process, I decided to look into what a sharp spear tip is about. So, I looked up the definition of 'sharp'. It means 'keen in intellect, (quick witted), keen in perception (acute) and keen in attention i.e., vigilant, and keen in spirit (full of energy and activity and capable of acting and reacting strongly). In other words, someone who is 'sharp' is alert, switched on, vigilant, and very much aware of what is happening in the realms around him or her - both in the natural and in the spiritual.

Then I looked up the etymology; the root origin of the word, and it comes from the old English word meaning 'having a cutting edge, pointed, intellectually astute, active and shrewd'. And the figurative meaning is 'acute or penetrating in intellect and perception'. The musical meaning of 'sharp' is 'a half step above any given note'. I found that quite interesting, considering the fact that we've spoken so much about frequency and sound and finding your place on the stave. God wants you to be sharp. He wants you to have a frequency above the frequency that's being released by the general population, above the frequency that's being released by the enemy. You need to be a step above and a step ahead of what is being said and released. As I read the meaning of the word 'sharp', I was reminded of a scripture in Deuteronomy 6:6, and I'm sharing it in the Amplified Bible (It's God speaking to his children):

'And these words, I am commanding you this day shall be first in your own minds and hearts, and then you shall whet and sharpen them so as to make them penetrate, and teach and impress them diligently upon the minds and the hearts of your children, and

shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk, by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise up.'

'To teach diligently'... It made me think of sharpening a pencil - if anyone's tried to write with a blunt pencil, it produces a very ugly text. But if you sharpen that pencil, it produces a clearly legible text that God is saying we must sharpen and file down what we receive; meditate and study the word in order that when you share it with others, so you can cause it to penetrate their minds and their hearts. Now that Hebrew word translated 'to teach diligently', which is used in Deuteronomy 6:7 is the Hebrew H8150 'shanan', and it means 'to point, to pierce, to prick, to sharpen or to whet'. Now, I don't know if you're all familiar with the word 'whet', but it's what you do when you sharpen a knife, an implement or a weapon. And usually you use a whet stone. The implement or the weapon is rubbed against the stone in order to file off little rough pieces of the metal and to make it sharp, so that it can cut through anything it's applied to. And this is why God wants you as 'the tip of the spear' to be sharp.

I asked the Lord why there is so much attack now with the website and the emails - in the last three weeks, it's just ramped up considerably. And He said, **"Because the tip of the spear is getting sharp and the enemy wants to delay and hinder the process. If he can drag the time of sharpening out and delay it, he hopes to cause you to miss your appointment and point of penetration. In other words, he wants to make the tip of the spear miss the mark or the target."** And immediately the Holy Spirit reminded me that the verb 'to sin' in Hebrew also means 'to miss the mark'. It is the Hebrew word H2398. It means 'to miss, to lead astray, to sin'. The Brown-Driver-Higgs Dictionary defines it as this: 'to miss the way, to miss the goal or the path of right and duty, to wander from the way, to miss the mark'.

So, what the enemy is wanting to do with all this resistance and all this attack and harassment is to cause the tip of the spear company to miss their sharpening appointment and to therefore miss the way or miss the mark.

Jeremiah 50:6 'My people have been lost sheep, their shepherds have caused them to go astray. They have turned them away on the mountains; they have gone from mountain to hill and forgotten their resting place'.

Now, your resting place is the place where you are headed towards, where a spear tip comes to rest in the target. It's where you are supposed to implant yourself. He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty, Psalm 91:1 says. And this verse in Jeremiah 50 says that they were 'caused to go astray'. That word means 'to vacillate to reel, to wander, to be out of the way'. And I looked a little bit deeper into who this was that was causing God's people to go astray. And normally we think of a shepherd as being a pastor or a leader in the Body of Christ. But that word used for 'shepherd' also means 'friend; those you keep company with, those you associate with as a friend'. So Beloved, it is very important to be aware and astute about who you are associating with in these days, because they can be used to cause you to miss the mark; to wander out of the way and to miss the target that God is sending you towards.

Ezekiel 44 describes God's commission to the Zadok priesthood when the large body of God's priests and the people of Israel had gone astray. And He says in verse 15:

'the priests and the Levites, the sons of Zadok that kept the charge of My sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from Me, they shall come near to Me, to minister to Me. They shall stand before Me to minister to Me the fat and the blood, says the Lord God.'

So, we see that the enemy wants to prevent the tip of the spear company from being given access to minister to the Lord face to face. He wants you to be relegated to the rest of the Body of Christ who are being led astray continually, because they are modelling and measuring the frequency of their lives against Babylon, against the world system - and anything but the pure, sharp frequency of the Word of God. So, in Ezekiel 44:15, it says that the sons of Zadok 'kept the charge'. What does that mean? It means 'to guard, to protect, to take heed, to preserve and to focus'. So, in other words, they were sharp. They knew exactly what they were supposed to do and they did it. They focused. They didn't allow themselves to be distracted. They guarded and kept that which had been given to them by the Lord.

Isaiah 49:2 'He has made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of His hand as He hid me and made me a polished arrow. In His quiver has He kept me close and

concealed me. And the Lord said to me, 'You are my bondservant in whom I will be glorified.'

So there we see the mention of being hidden and concealed, like the 600 men of the tribe of Benjamin that were hiding in the Rock Rimmon for four months. And it says that during this time of hiding, there's polishing and sharpening going on. The word 'polished' in Hebrew is 'barar'. It means 'to clarify, to examine, to make bright, to choose, to cleanse and to purge'. So this is also what is involved in the polishing. We must be polished and sharpened so that there is no resistance to the wind of the Spirit. You are His bondservant; His 'ebed', His worshiper.

Did you know something? The word for 'arrow' in Hebrew also means 'the shaft of a spear'. So very often where the word 'arrow' is translated in the Word, it could also be translated 'the shaft of a spear'. So, all the scriptures where there's an arrow mentioned is relevant to the Tip of the Spear Company. That word in Hebrew is H2671. It means 'a piercer, an arrow, a thunderbolt, and the shaft of a spear'. And it comes from a root word, meaning 'to distribute into ranks'. Now, what is that talking about? It's talking about an army. Why is the enemy resisting sharpening so fiercely? Because he doesn't want God's army to be allocated into the ranks and take up position for the war that is at hand.

Now let's read about an instance where there was a situation where it was impossible to sharpen your own weapon. In 1 Samuel 13:19, it says

'Now there was no metal worker to be found throughout all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, lest the Hebrews make swords or spears. But each of the Israelites had to go down to the Philistines to get his plowshare, his mattock, his ax, or his sickle sharpened... v 22. And so on the day of battle, neither Sword nor Spear was found in the hand of any of the men who were with Saul and Jonathan. Only Saul and Jonathan, his son, had them'.

So there is the key to why the enemy is resisting sharpening so fiercely. Because on the day of battle, he does not want the people of God to be equipped with weapons. And we see that they had to go DOWN to the Philistines to get the implements and their weapons sharpened. There were NO METAL WORKERS in all the land of Israel. And

this is what the enemy strives for, that there will be no saint, no teacher, no inspired person who is able to equip and act as a whetstone in the body of Christ - So that the Body of Christ is not found sharp and polished and ready on the day of battle. The enemy knows the day of battle is coming fast, and he wants the church to be unprepared and sharpened and unskilled in the Word of righteousness, so that they will be easily slaughtered.

Remember an arrow which is unpolished and has a blunt tip experiences a lot of wind resistance, which makes it wobble, takes it slightly off course, and slows down its momentum. That and the blunt tip ensures it will not be planted in the bull's eye of the target. It will miss the mark. The enemy wants to slow down your momentum. He wants to keep you blunt and unpolished. He wants you to be vague and unfocused, wandering and going astray, so that you go off course, so that the resistance you receive causes you to wander out of the way and fall by the wayside.

REMNANT OF GOD. YOU HAVE TO RESIST HIM. Focus. Focus, focus. Check your alignment to the plumbline of His Word and His specific will for you. And this is the most important advice I can give you - pray in tongues much! Edify, and build yourself up much.

Jude 1:26. You, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith, PRAYING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. Guard and keep yourselves in the love of God and expectantly wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto life eternal.

The only way to build yourself up is to pray in the Holy Spirit. When you pray in the Spirit, you pray according to the will of God. And therefore, you are praying for yourself to be sharpened, prepared and made ready for what is at hand.

Joel 3:9 'Proclaim this Among the nations. Prepare for war. Stir up the mighty men. Let all the men of war draw near. Let them come up. Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears. Let the weak say I am strong'.

Stir up the mighty men. Wake them up. The Hebrew word 'prepare' for war actually means, interestingly enough, 'to clean, to appoint, to consecrate, to dedicate, to purify and to sanctify'. How interesting that they translated it to 'PREPARE' for war. Beloved,

the way you prepare for the war ahead is to consecrate yourself, dedicate yourself, sanctify yourself, and keep the charge that God has committed to you.

Joel 3:14 'Multitudes and multitudes in the valley of decision for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision... The Lord is wanting to roar out of Zion and utter His voice from Jerusalem'.

He's wanting to release a frequency that will shake the heavens and the earth. '*And He will be the hope and the strength of the children of Israel*'. The Valley of decision - that's an interesting place. That word 'decision' is 'charutz'. It means 'incised, a trench, a threshing sledge having sharp teeth'. So, in the valley of the threshing sledge, what does the threshing sledge do? The threshing sledge is designed to separate the wheat from the chaff. The valley of decision is a place of separation. It's a separation unto consecration. What do you dedicating yourself to? Are you dedicating and consecrating yourself to the things of Babylon, to the things of the world? Or are you consecrating yourself unto the Lord of Hosts?

Stir yourself up, Tip of the Spear. Throw off apathy, throw off the blanket the enemy is trying to dull your spiritual senses with! There is a spirit of slumber enveloping the world. Day after day it grows heavier and heavier. And the church at this time is also having the spirit of slumber being thrown over it. And this is just the time when we need to be awake and alert and sharp in the Spirit. Beloved, resist the schemes of the enemy to make you dull in the Spirit. Build yourself up, praying in the Spirit. When you open your eyes this morning, begin to pray in tongues; when you go to sleep at night, go to sleep with your head on the pillow, speaking in tongues. Walk around the block in your neighborhood, speaking in tongues. Stir up your spirit.

There's a very interesting verse in Jeremiah 23:

v31 'I am against the prophets who use their own deceitful tongues and say, 'thus says the Lord'. I am against those who prophesy lying dreams and cause my people to go astray by their lies, when I did not send them, nor do they profit these people at all, says the Lord'.

So, this is a key here: THE FALSE PROPHETIC CAUSES GOD'S PEOPLE TO GO ASTRAY. If you align with the words of the false prophetic at this time, it is intended and

designed to lead you astray; to miss the mark, to be blunt and unfocused and led out of the way. The false prophetic at this time is designed to ensure that God's people would not be ready and sharp in the day of battle. It lulls and strokes them into a dull slumber. And Jeremiah, 23:32, says that these lying dreams that are shared by the false prophets cause people to 'err'. The word in Hebrew means 'to vacillate, to reel, to stray, to deceive, to stagger, and to cause to wander out of the way'. Sounds like the walk of someone intoxicated with wine!

Paul encouraged us to speak in tongues, and he said of himself, *'I thank my God that I speak in tongues more than you all'*. If you want to awaken your spirit and align it with the Spirit of the Lord, the best way at this time is to pray in tongues much because the Spirit of God is praying through you, and He knows the deep things of God.

Romans 8: 26. 'So too the Spirit comes to our aid and bears us up in our weakness, for we do not know what prayer to offer or how to offer it worthily as we ought. But the Spirit Himself pleads on our behalf with unspeakable yearnings and groaning too deep for utterance. And He who searches the hearts of men knows what is in the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes before God on behalf of the saints, in harmony with God's will.'

Now, saints, I personally will endeavor, by the power and the strength of the Spirit which sustains me, to deliver to you every word of warning, encouragement, or realignment that I hear by the Spirit of the Lord - for as long as I have a means to do it. I am consecrated to my call to build up and sharpen the Tip of the Spear as the Lord enables and equips me. But you, wherever you are on the face of the earth, you have to do your part. You have to prepare for war. You have to stir yourself up and throw off the blanket of the spirit of slumber that is trying to come upon you. You have to take responsibility for building yourself up daily. Can you hear the call that rings out from the throne room at this late hour? Stir up the mighty men. Awaken them. Let them prepare for war. How do you prepare for war? You put on your armor, you check your weapons are sharp, you focus on what is ahead and you become alert and undistracted.

Now I want to share with you from a word I released some years ago called 'The Legion of Hard Hitters'. You can find it on my website, but I'm going to share a section for you here. The scripture I used was Job 38:22.

'Have you entered into the storehouses of snow or seen where the hail is stored, which I have reserved for the tribulation to come for the day of battle and war?'

There it speaks of a storehouse where God is hiding His weapons of war. While looking into this concept of stored snow and ice. Suddenly the Father asked me, "Would you like to see the treasury of hail?" "Yes, Lord," I said immediately. I'm shown a room with a very high ceiling, exactly like the Treasury Chamber at Petra, and it is full of people putting on their battle armor, strapping on these swords and placing their helmets firmly in place. It is packed like sardines and it is completely quiet in there. Just the sound of swords being put into their sheaths and the clatter of buckles being strapped tight and the atmosphere is pregnant with anticipation.

The dawn light is beginning to stream through the eastern window, and every so often one soldier looks up, takes note of the light level, and then returns to his preparations, knowing that the dawning of the Day of the Lord is at hand and the time of running onto the battlefield is here. Very high up, close to the ceiling of the Treasury, I see angels hovering, overseeing this room which is full of preparation. Their eyes are shining very brightly and determinedly, warlike and fierce, as they know they will accompany these warriors to their battle stations.

The air inside this room is buzzing with life and some sort of substance. And as I zoom in to look closer, I see it is droplets of living honeyed oil which I have seen before in the room that produces the hidden manna in heaven. This chamber is full to the brim with the atmosphere of heaven, and it is empowering these warriors with resurrection power in preparation for the task ahead. I see the honeyed oil is coating their skins and they armor - like a complete immersion anointing in the oil of consecrated battle revelation. This will be their garment and their shield during this time ahead. Then I see large pottery urns along one wall which are being filled with extra portions of this oil by angels. And I am shown that inside the hearts of each warrior is a lamp that is burning brightly. I realize this troupe of warriors are the wise virgins with their extra oil equipped for a battle that will need extra refueling while they stand and fight. Then I see wicks like strings being positioned by the angels into the full urns of oil, and then they insert the other end into the heart-lamps of each warrior, like the fueling lines which will continuously supply oil, so that the lamps do not go out. Once again, I am zoomed in

closer to these wicks and fueling lines, and I see there are small rainbow-colored flames running along the wicks. And I am given knowledge that this represents the imbuing of the power and light of the seven Spirits of God. Each warrior is receiving their daily portion along with the lamp oil, so that they will not need to pause and regroup and search for supplies when they are running low. They will be recharged continuously as they wage war, according to the Spirit's instruction.

I am reminded of my resin painting depicting a right hand holding a burning torch, which says 'Run and Receive'. And I see that the scene before me also depicts that burning torch continuously being hit with lightning bolts of revelation, as the Man who is a mighty Warrior, the Bridegroom, runs with that torch in His hand. These warriors are that burning torch, each being individual flames of fire upheld by His mighty hand as He moves forward along His appointed course in the heavens. The verse from Psalm 19 about the sun who 'comes out of his chamber to run his appointed course in the heavens, and nothing being hid from the heat thereof' comes to mind, but when I see it written in the sky, it says 'The Son is coming out of His chamber' to run his course. And I see the heavenly appointed course which has been set in place, and the flaming torch of warriors; each expert in war is being carried along that course. They move in time with heaven's clock, not by their own power or effort, but by the carrying power of the mighty right arm of the Son of Glory.

This company of armed and battle-dressed people pour forth from the storehouse of hail and snow to besiege the enemy's strongholds. They are the hard hitters who speak uncompromising words of truth in the face of a compromised society, and they do not back down or retreat. They are part of the execution of God's righteous judgments in the earth as they decree what they hear Him saying and the enemy is scattered before them. Their words will fall grievously on the heads of the wicked, causing significant damage to the enemy camp. And yet they melt beautifully to quench the thirst of the lambs of the fold.

Psalm 19 was written for the sons of Korah. 'Korah' means 'ice'. The sons of Korah in temple times were singers and worshipers, and we understand that much of the execution of these righteous judgments are done with the high praises of God in our mouths and the two-edged sword in our hands. We bind kings with fetters and execute the judgments written during our worship, Psalm 149 tells us.'



Now I just want to end with this: I've included a picture with this post of a little clay oil lamp, and on it as written, 'The Children of Light'. It was given to me as a gift recently, and I filled it with olive oil and as I lit it, the most extraordinary flame was created. I've never seen a flame like it on an oil lamp. It was more like a laser beam of light or blowtorch flame. It was so tall and reached so far and I really have a sense that the Children of Light, those who are sharp, those who are consecrated, those who are part of the army of Light, will emit a light at this time that is sharper than a two-edged sword;

that is like a laser beam and will be far-reaching as it's used by the hand of the Lord, as we continue as bondservants of the Lamb.

May the Lord bless and increase and confirm and underline and open up everything I've shared with you today. And don't forget:

PRAY MUCH IN THE SPIRIT.