

Sharpening My Battle Axe



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This is Thursday, the 1st of February 2024. On Tuesday, the Lord instructed me or reminded me that He had told me to go and buy an axe, a NEW SHARP axe. He was also very specific in that He instructed me that I must buy a sharpening stone as well. He told me exactly where to go and buy it, which I did. And when I came home, I said, "Lord, what is this all about?" So, He told me to take a photograph of my sharpening stone and my axe (see above). Then He began to give me a prophetic message, which, (because he always seems to drop these things into my heart when I am driving), I have to record on my phone. So, I duly did record the first paragraph of that, and then today, when I was on my way somewhere, He had me take another photograph of the sharpening stone and the axe and He gave me the other parts of the prophetic word. So, I am adding this onto the beginning to give an explanation of this word.

I want you to know that I have spoken exactly what I heard by the Spirit. There are some words that He uses in the prophetic word that are quite startling and a bit shocking - and many will say, "I don't believe God speaks like that", but I want to tell you that the Lord calls a spade a shovel! And when I asked him if I could sanctify and

cleanse the language used. He said, **“Absolutely not! This is what My Bride is wading in. And you WILL use that word because I use that word!”** So, I'm warning you about that. If the word offends you and you think that I have not heard right, that is between you and the Spirit of God, but I am responsible to deliver the word that He has laid upon my heart, as spoken by the Spirit of God.

I also want to share that there was a rebuke in that word for me first as the vessel, because when you release a word, the sound passes over your own lips first, and therefore the word deals with the vessel delivering it before the ears even hear it - and I'm very grateful for that rebuke and the fact that it is breaking a pattern and a stronghold that is part of an old season, that I needed to let go of in order to be FULLY LED by the Spirit in the way of Truth in this very dangerous and nail biting season we are entering into as the Tip of the Spear, dodging the wiles and the seven rivers of the dragon!

So, I pray that your heart is prepared. I pray that you have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to His set apart remnant. I don't apologize for the tone. I have recorded this on my phone. The background is my car engine. You can hear my indicator going at certain points (sounds like the ticking of a clock). I will not edit that out, because you need to know that when you are journeying in the Spirit, God speaks at times that don't seem opportune. He doesn't always wait until you're sitting in your armchair, in your little quiet room. Sometimes while you're driving, He says, “Turn left”, and you need to know His voice so that you can turn, because up ahead there is a police roadblock and they're going to arrest you and throw you in prison if you don't listen to His ‘turn left’. Don't say, “Hang on, God, I'm pulling over just to get a second confirmation... And why would you say that? You know where I'm going”. If you're going to do that, and then lean on your own understanding, you're going to go into the snare of the fowler. So, God is wanting to sharpen our hearing and our seeing in the Spirit, as we need it desperately for the season of war ahead. That being said, this is the introduction you're going to get the full voice messages. I'm going to patchwork them together in one soundtrack and release it as one soundtrack. I'm going to release the pictures of the axe and the sharpening stone in the transcript of this message.

May the Lord speak and deliver His set-apart remnant from anything that is unknowingly reducing their vision and the hearing ability in the Spirit in Jesus' mighty Name, Amen.

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There is a company that God will use as His sharpening stone, and they will sharpen His battle axe and weapon of war, so that it will accurately execute His righteous judgments. That sharpening stone will be used at the point of the blade to cut through all the crap that has blunted the edge of His battle axe up till this point. They will rightly divide between soul and Spirit, right down to joint and marrow. They will speak sharply! They will speak decisively. They will speak words that are on the cutting edge of the mouth of the Lord of Hosts, and they will prepare His weapon of war for the very soon battle that lies ahead.

This is a continuation of the sharpening stone word. I asked the Lord about all the 'crap' that is going to be taken off the edge of the blade of His battle axe.

I said, "Lord, what is this faeces?" He said,

"It is the false prophetic. This is the purpose of the false prophetic and the spirit of divination - to muddy the waters, to foul the waters with excrement, so that the blade of My battle axe is dulled, their spiritual vision and understanding clouded, and they are unable to rightly divide the word of Truth because of their dullness. This is the intention of the release of false prophecy amongst My Bride and amongst My people who seek Me. They seek a word, they seek a confirmation, they seek an outward witness, and therefore they are so vulnerable because their eyes are clouded, they cannot see which is a good source of sharpening. They cannot see, and they cannot tolerate any word that causes a cutting within the soul. They cannot stomach anything that makes them feel uncomfortable, that offends their delicate sensibilities because they have been stroked for so long by the spirits of deception, the spirits of error and the spirits of false prophecy that have lulled My people into bondage. Did Samson not come into bondage through the stroking and ministrations of Delilah? And then the Philistines were upon him, and they removed his seven braids. They removed the symbol of his sanctification and his separation unto me, and therefore the seven Spirits of God were no longer his portion. He no longer could operate in the Spirit of Might. His eyes were put out, and he lost his spiritual vision, and he was yoked to grind corn to act as a concubine for the Philistines (Hebrew word for 'grind' means 'to act as a concubine')."

Therefore, My people perish for a lack of knowledge, but I am sending My finishing stone; My sharpening stone, and I will again sharpen you. I will wet the blade of My battle axe, but only those who submit to the whetting action, who are willing for the crap to be cleared away from their spiritual understanding, only those who are willing for God to un muddy the waters and use the word of His mouth to rebuke, encourage, and exhort - in that order! Only those shall be on the cutting edge of My Spirit, and used to release the coming judgments upon the enemy.”



Finally, the Lord released to me the understanding concerning the word '**GRIP**', appearing three times - once on the sharpening stone, once where the axe is joined onto the handle and once on the handle, which also says 'Genuine Hickory'. So I knew that there were acronyms for something. And finally, today, the 1st of February, I got the third one. So, I want to share with you the significance of '**GRIP**'.

1. **GRIP** on the sharpening stone stands for '**GOOD RIDDANCE, IMITATION PROPHETS**'.

This is the purpose of the sharpening stone - to remove all the crap that is on God's battle axe blade that it's made it dull, so that it cannot cut and rightly divide.

2. **GRIP** on the actual metal axe head where it says '**900g**' stands for '**GET READY IN POSITION**'.

Gideon's 900, (900 is 3 x 300). God has a company of Gideon's 300 x 3. A three-fold company of Gideon's 300 - and they are to **GET READY IN POSITION**, with their heads down, bowed in worship (as the image shows). They are being sharpened by getting rid of imitation prophets' junk that has dulled their spiritual sight and hearing.

Then God pointed out that the axe head itself has no power. Even once its edge is sharp, it has to be connected to the handle.

3. **GRIP** on the handle (which says 'genuine Hickory' at the other end) is **GOD ROARS IN POWER**.

And it's very important that it says 'GENUINE Hickory', because there were two axes I could have chosen from at the hardware shop. One had no mention of what would it was made of. The other one said this 'genuine hickory', and there was only a 20 rand difference between the prices. It looked a bit like the one was made of pine, but it was no-name-brand wooden handle. The genuine Hickory wood is hard, long lasting - it endures. AND IT'S GENUINE! It is the hand of God that grips that genuine wooden handle, and powerfully moves the blade of the axe to be laid at the root of the tree in righteous judgments.

The price of this sharpening stone and the axe together came to (**here I am correcting my audio {which was inaccurate concerning the price} in the transcript) I think R408. When I went to the Strong's Concordance, the Hebrew word that has the number H408 means 'to not exist, of no worth'... and that's exactly what happens once the axe is laid to the root of trees. That person, that ministry, that life no longer exists or functions in the earth - due to a lack of fruit of repentance, the axe is laid at the root of a man's life. That was the message of John the Baptist. It's the message of the Spirit of Elijah in these days. Bear fruit in keeping with repentance, and fruit is EVIDENT, and it is able to be eaten, tasted, and proved to be good and not rotten by those who eat of it.

Therefore, a man's repentance is proven by the fruit of his changed life and his works AFTER the point of repentance, and it's a continual bearing fruit of repentance. There's not only one apple that pops out, and that's the 'repentance apple'. *THAT* is the difference between a genuine repentance and the fruit of repentance in a life, and that which is just given LIP SERVICE to gloss over, so that the person may keep their position and continue on in their secret sin.

And that is the end of this prophetic message.

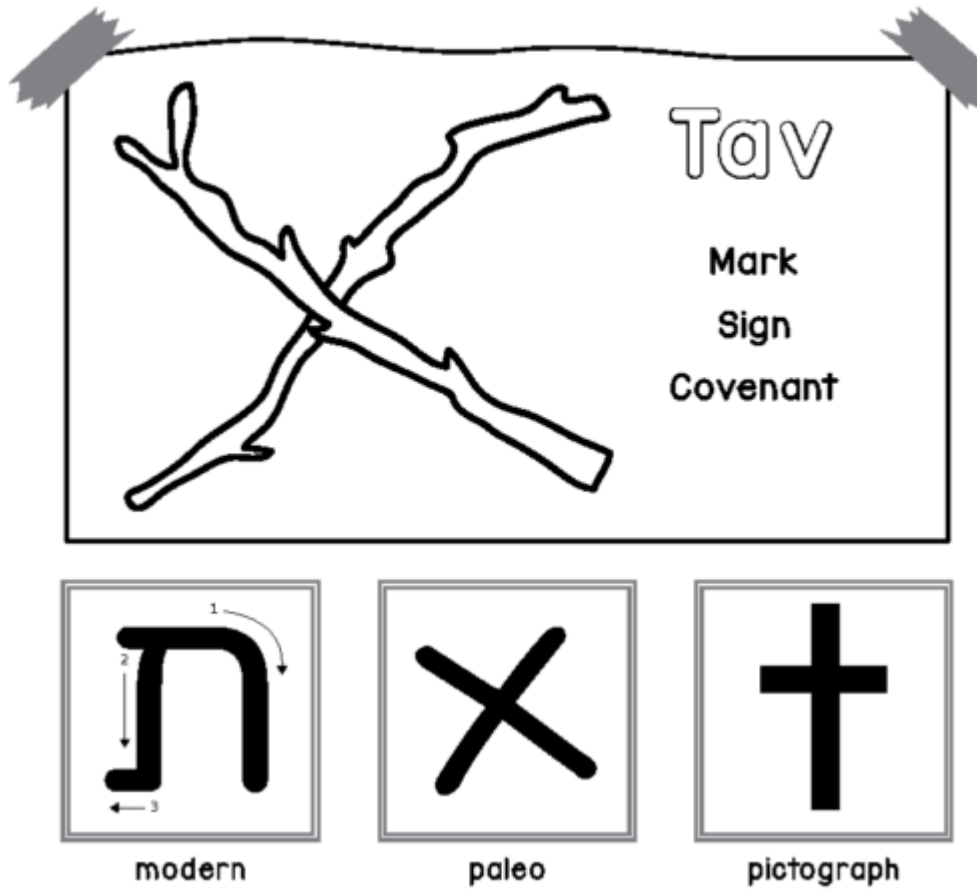
There is a scripture in Zechariah 4:7, I think, which says that He will place the finishing stone of His temple and bring it forth with shouts of "grace, grace" or "favor, favor!"

Oh, one postscript. He also gave me confirmation of the Tav finishing stone, by showing me that my last picture of the axe with the finishing stone (sharpening stone) lying on the blade of an axe actually forms the modern Hebrew writing of the letter TAV. Tav is the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It signifies completion, consummation, the drawing to a successful conclusion of the work which was begun.



I found also another image of the tav with an explanation. It says the TAV pictograph is a picture of two crossed sticks. The sticks were placed to show a person they had arrived at a special place or the appointed place. The sticks were also used as a reminder of an agreement or a covenant between two people.

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So, this tav with the axe and the sharpening stone is the arrival point at the place you've been journeying to. The final preparation is the sharpening of the blade, and the taking up by the hand of God, as He roars in power through His battle axe of war. The finishing stone of the temple is a sharpening stone to prepare the battle axe of His genuine Body with His war council - sharp in the Spirit, sharp of spiritual sight, sharp of spiritual hearing, and completely absent of the fear of man.

Selah.