2019-03-15 Renewal Spring Retreat Words

Shared at the Retreat

Gen 2:4-7 - The Garden of Eden

This is the story of the heavens and the earth at their creation. When the Lord God made the earth and the heavens — there was no field shrub on earth and no grass of the field had sprouted, for the Lord God had sent no rain upon the earth and there was no man to till the ground, but a stream was welling up out of the earth and watering all the surface of the ground — then the Lord God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Bloom / Open

Open to receive My Light. Open to receive My living water. Open to receive My love, My mercy, My grace. Open your minds to receive new insights.

Mt 24:5-6

For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah,' and they will deceive many. You will hear of wars and reports of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not yet be the end.

Rev 12:10-11

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed. For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, who accuses them before our God day and night. They conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; love for life did not deter them from death.

Rev 21:1-6 - The New Heaven and the New Earth

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them [as their God]. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, [for] the old order has passed away."

The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Then he said, "Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true." He said to me, "They are accomplished. I [am] the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water.

Micah 1:2-4

Hear, O peoples, all of you, give heed, O earth, and all that is in it! Let the Lord God be witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple! For see, the Lord goes out from his place and descending, treads upon the heights of the earth. The mountains melt under him and the valleys split open, Like wax before the fire, like water poured down a slope.

What do you seek?

Come and see. Be not afraid! I will make you fishers of men.

You are called

My children, you are called out of the darkness into the light. Abide in Me. Abide in My love. Let My love perfect you. In perfect love there is no fear.

Vision - Let there be light

Big explosion like the Big Bang, the universe was so completely dark but God said "Let there be light". A bright explosion lit up the galaxy. God is so powerful. Who are we to question if He can do something? He can do anything!

Ps 36:6-7

Lord, your mercy reaches to heaven; your fidelity, to the clouds. Your justice is like the highest mountains; your judgments, like the mighty deep; human being and beast you sustain, Lord.

Be not afraid

Don't be afraid of My gaze of love. Look into My eyes, deeply and fully. For perfect love casts out fear!

When we respond to God

Answer me, Lord! Answer me, that this people may know that you, Lord, are God and that you have turned their hearts back to you." The Lord's fire came down and devoured the burnt offering, wood, stones, and dust, and lapped up the water in the trench. - 1 Kings 18:37-38

When we respond to God calling to turn our hearts back to our first love, the fire of the Lord (the Holy Spirit) will again fall.

New Life

My people, I love you. Take up your cross and follow me. Do you doubt? Do you question? I am. I want good and beautiful things for you. Have faith in all trials. I will lift you up on wings like eagles. Allow Me to transform your hearts into new hearts and your spirits into new spirits. Believe! I make all things new. Believe in new life!

Stand firm

My children, do not lose your peace in battle, I am with you always. I stand at your right. Stand firm. Stand firm.

Journey Together

My beloved, breathe out whatever is holding you back. Breathe in my Holy Spirit. Let it fill you completely, transforming you into a new creation. Let us continue this new journey together, hand in hand.

Nothing is impossible

There is nothing impossible for God. A vision of a mighty waterfall. Jesus said "There is no beginning, no end. This is My sanctifying grace falling on this group, the Church, the world. Have Hope!

In your heart

In your heart and on your tongue. (We are called to go forth living and sharing the Good News)

I am calling you

I am calling you my children, even now I am raising up new gifts of prophecy. My love for you is so great. Speak of My love, speak of My hope. When you do this in great confidence in me, I am pleased. Know My children that I desire to speak to you.

Keep the fire burning

Let my love and Holy Spirit continue to transform you. Keep the fire burning by spreading it. My love is meant for all.

Eph 2:4-6

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved), raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus.

Share what you received

I am sending My Spirit to each of you. Remember what you received during this retreat and share that with those I bring into your path. All will be blessed as a result. This retreat was to equip you for our new journey.

Help others

As you take up your crosses this Lent, remember to let them go when God makes it clear you are to help someone else with their cross. Be like Simon and help others carry their crosses.

Confirmations / Extra

New creation

He spoke into the darkness and commanded the light. Now I'm a new creation. Praise God. I have given You new life, new springs of living water flowing from within. New life is what I have been given by the Lord. New life - I have created a new heaven and a new earth. New springs - everything will be even greener than you remember. Receive my gifts and graces.

My love knows no bounds

My people, My love knows no bounds. I only want the best for you and your family. Come to Me and feel My embrace. I am yours and you are mine.

Open your hearts

Open your hearts my beloved and receive a new anointing of My Spirit. Streams of living water are bursting forth. I am making all things new.

2 Cor 2:15

For we are the aroma of Christ for God, among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.

1 Jn 2:24

Let what you heard from the beginning remain in you. If what you heard from the beginning remains in you, then you will remain in the Son and in the Father.

Rev 21:5

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