

This is an encounter AuDera had with the Angel of the Lord early in the morning on Nisan 7, 5781 (March 20, 2021) 1st day of spring. I am going to share some of the details and what we believe the Lord is saying to us in this season. It's important to note these experiences are difficult to explain. The Lord appeared as an angel, but he used the first person in His speech as though He were the Lord. AuDera said sometimes the words came directly from the angel and some of them just came to her. Also, she was involved in all the dialogue but also had moments when she saw herself in a vision doing certain things. I have tried to write who was speaking each time and how she received it but may not have captured it all correctly.

We are on a 40 day fast, starting March 1 (eating 1 meal a day at night, except Sunday where we eat our 1 meal at lunch), and this occurred on the 20th day. Exactly the middle of the fast and AuDera was feeling weak. She woke up around 4am and was laying there and she said, I feel weak. Just then a very large angel appeared in the corner of our room.

The angel had a sword on his right-side hip like a belt around his waist. He was stern faced. Immediately, she saw herself in a vision and saw herself kneeling down and then the angel said get up and refresh yourself and go to your room (her office). She then got out of bed, brushed her teeth and washed up and went to her office and the angel met her there. She started with the lights out but then asked if she could turn them on and write somewhere in the middle of the encounter and the angel told her his visitation would not be hindered by light or her getting up. She told him she didn't want to ruin the moment.

AuDera has had numerous experiences with angels and the Lord himself but I believe this is the first where the angel spoke as though he were the Lord. As I searched the scripture there are numerous situations where individuals met an angel that appeared like God and spoke in the first person. Here are four.

1. Zechariah 3:1-10: Joshua the high priest encounters Angel of the Lord and He talks in 1st person commanding him about his hosts
2. Exodus 3:1-22 Moses sees Angel of the Lord in burning bush and He directs him in 1st person to go to Egypt.
3. Judges 6:11-27: Gideon sees the Angel of the Lord and he directs him in 1st person to lead Israel to victory.
4. Genesis 16:7-15: Hagar is visited by Angel of the Lord in the wilderness and is told in 1st person that she will have a son and many descendants.

There seems to be a connection when the Angel of the Lord appears He seems to be in the role of leading or commanding his Hosts. Even in AuDera's encounter with the Angel of the Lord he is telling her the condition of the saints and their ability to fight against the enemy and he shows her some of the battle taking place right now. I'm not sure we'll ever understand all the ways why God uses the forms he chooses but the scripture clearly shows He has done this.

The last thing. I have broken up the encounter by putting topics together that the Lord spoke about because he came back to several. I have finished each topic section with some thoughts about what the Lord has shown us or taught us about this topic because it can help enhance

what He was trying to say. The Lord will often not tell us what He has already told us, or He will give us an example of something He's already taught us to highlight it. I have indented that section below each topic as it's my comments.

Our posture before the Lord

The first thing the angel addressed with AuDera was her posture. When she went into the room to sit. He said something about it twice. She was uncomfortable and asked if she could sit on the floor or lay down and he told her the greatest posture before the Lord is on your knees. Later when she got up to write He once again said the greatest posture to me is on your knees.

Several years ago, the Lord spoke to me (Terance) and told me to kneel when I came to pray each morning. Prior to this, each morning I would sit in my chair or walk around. I don't believe he is saying that is the only way to pray or that I couldn't get up. I usually start there, but a lot of mornings I get up after a while, but I felt he wanted respect and reverence. He desired for me to honor Him and come before Him in the right posture of heart and attitude.

There is a casualness that has crept into the church and we lack the fear and respect of the Lord. He is the creator of all things and has all power. I'm not saying that he wants us on our faces before he will hear us, but it is important that we change our posture toward him and reverence and respect him and I believe he will bless us for doing it. The angel addressed her posture because it is important to the Lord. There are many things that we don't think matters to the Lord much and we are greatly mistaken. Just because He doesn't say something doesn't mean He is indifferent towards it. We need to check our posture and maybe more importantly we need to make sure that we have not reduced the Lord to being common like a buddy. He deserves all of our honor and respect. Think of how the average Christian approaches a judge today and compare that to how we approach God.

A prophet recently had an encounter with the Lord where he was in heaven and saw a book with each page filled about the seven Spirits of God. The last page was titled fear of the Lord. When he looked at it the last page disappeared and then all the pages were gone except for the cover. The Lord told him that once the fear of the Lord left so would the rest within the church. The Lord said that we no longer have fear of the Lord and therefore we only have a small piece of His presence in church, and it would not return until the fear of the Lord returned.

Refresh Yourself

The first thing the Lord told her to do when she saw him was to refresh herself and He repeated this throughout the encounter. She asked him how she could do that. He got a red-hot coal and put it on her lips and her lips flamed orange. She asked him what he was doing, and he said cleaning your speech. He said, when I clean your speech, you will speak what I say. He said, YOU will speak what you know, not think what you know. He said, too many people say I sense the Lord saying, but he said when you know what I say, then you will speak what I say. I don't want you to sense, I want you to speak what I say.

And then He showed her that this is the time for people to speak, but he said, people don't speak because they don't know what I say. The reason why I said to refresh yourself, when coming to me to be refreshed it's when you've been refreshed that you're able to speak what you know. This is the season to know what to speak. The only way to know what to speak is when you have spent time with me. This is about being precise.

She then went to refresh herself and there was a fountain of crystal blue water. He began to refresh her with His water and His word. He poured it on to her and then she went out.

Too many of us are not refreshed. We are not spending time with the Lord so that we know what He is saying in this hour. We are speaking what we think He is saying rather than what He is really speaking. Refreshment is both being washed in His Spirit and His word. The early church prayed until they were filled with boldness and then they were able to proclaim the word without fear. They waited on the Lord and then they moved. We must learn to wait on the Lord and then move once He's spoken. Right now, the church is filled with anxiety, fear, depression and panic. These are the four curses Bob Jones saw being sent from the enemy and it's keeping the Lords people from resting and having peace. We need to be continually refreshed.

You Think Too Much

He told her; you think too much. He said this to her numerous times. He said you need to know and speak. Memorization of the word.

This is a continuation of the last segment. Heidi Baker always says our heads are too big and our hearts are too small. The Lord kept telling AuDera that she thinks too much. We try to figure out how we are going to do it rather than trust the Lord to do it. We want to understand before we believe. Belief is knowing and trusting without needing to understand it. Her need to think actually kept her from being refreshed. Our need to understand what is happening and our need to follow all that is going on in the world is keeping us from resting and receiving the peace God provides to those who trust Him.

We also need to memorize scripture. Far too few of us has made this a regular discipline, but the Lord highlighted this as a must in this next season. We will need to know His word.

Read Revelation 18

He spoke very sternly and loudly - Revelation 18. So, she got her Bible and read it while the angel was there. It scared her because it outlines what she believes He was emphasizing is either happening right now or about to start. It starts by mentioning a strong angel and she felt that was the angel who was standing right before her or definitely one just like him.

He then said IT'S ABOUT TO RUMBLE. It's not a time to sense what I'm saying. It's time to Know what I'm saying. She then heard a hideous sound and she saw a horde of hell being

released against the state of Arkansas. She saw war angels fighting them off with swords, but she also saw casualties in the fight. These were unprepared saints who did not know the Lord's word to war against the enemy in the Spirit.

She observed those who were fighting and there was a front line that warred against the enemy while other groups refreshed themselves. They would then return to the front line and those on the front line would go to be refreshed.

She Then saw the final battle from the movie, Lord of the Rings. In the movie, they were prepared to war and to battle and they were resolved to fight to the end and win regardless of the cost to their own lives. The angel kept repeating, THE SAINTS ARE WEAK, THE SAINTS ARE WEAK. He told her again, gird yourself, refresh yourself you are not armed correctly with my armor. You have wasted time.

Recently, the governmental leadership of Arkansas has taken bold steps to honor life, marriage and protect women. Of course, most applauded and celebrated this decision but in my prayer time the Lord showed me that this put a spotlight on our state and the enemy would begin sending people into this state to corrupt the moral standing and witness. People in Arkansas are good, moral people but they have not been known for being passionate and vocal. Probably more religious than relational. There is a great need for prayer and warfare now than there has ever been for this state. Most will relax now that papers have been signed advocating righteousness, but righteousness is not kept by signatures and promises. If we don't mobilize, organize and strengthen the word of the Lord on a personal level what ground we've taken will be lost. Now is an important time to solidify in the Spirit what has been declared in the natural. I never told AuDera what the Lord told me. What AuDera saw confirms what the Lord spoke to me. We are in a battle that we must win.

In 2005, after a series of encounters with the Lord, we knew the Lord was telling us to resign from our church to go and follow Him where-ever He wanted to take us. We didn't fully understand what we were doing at the time, but in the past 15 years one of the things He has shown us is the importance of learning how to stay strong in battle by working with others. We have seen churches wear out their pastors and leaders because they either don't know how or are unwilling to train others to lead, and many won't turn over responsibilities to others. The church seems to believe there is no other choice but to live this way, but she saw in this battle that we must plan and work together to learn to battle in stages and people need to be refreshed. There is much division in the church as a result of pride and weariness. People burn out, there is a belief that the church won't be effective without the same people leading. Vince Lombardi the great football coach once said, tiredness makes cowards of us all. We must learn that the battle is real, and we must be much wiser in how we choose to fight. We need to recognize what is before us and work together to stay strong and engaged.

In 2008, Rick Joyner published a dream I (Terance) had about winning the battle against the enemy. In the dream I didn't become victorious until I decided to stop trying to save my own life. Once I resolved to give all regardless of the cost to my own life, I was able to live and fight the enemy. In the Lord of the Rings the last battle was fought the same way. Although they were ready, they knew they didn't have enough men to fight the huge horde that stood against them, but they chose to die fighting and refused to quit, and they received just what they needed when they needed it and won the battle. I believe we must do the same, but the saints need to be taught this and they need to change their expectations.

The Saints are Weak - Ephesians 6:10-20

The Lord also kept telling her that the saints are weak. The Lord said His saints were weak because of unbelief. He said, unbelief causes unnecessary casualties of the saints. Refresh yourself in me and know what I say when you know which is spending time with me and I will apply the coals. The coals are applied to your lips so that you'll speak because you'll know what to say. Don't let unbelief re-enter your heart. Know my time and seasons. KNOW MY TIMES AND SEASONS.

You are not armed correctly with my armor and you have wasted time and the saints are weak are three areas the Lord is calling us to change at this time. He said weakness is rooted in unbelief and unbelief is causing unnecessary casualties. When we don't believe God, we lack faith to change the circumstances and that means people will suffer unnecessarily. People are sick and dying because the saints don't have the faith to change the situations. It speaks again to being refreshed and knowing what he says so that we can take authority over the situations and conflicts that arise and then we'll know what He has said, and we can act upon it.

When most read about the armor, they are made to believe its defensive in nature, but the Lord said we are not armed correctly which means its offensive. Paul tells us in Ephesians 6:10-20 to be strong (not weak) in the power of His might by putting the armor on. In verses 19-20 he finishes by saying by putting this armor on he will be given the words to speak and then he will open his mouth boldly and say what he needs to say. He starts the chapter by teaching on honor and having the fear of the Lord while supporting parents and leaders. We are not armed correctly in this spirit of honor, fear and obedience to those in leadership. We should be an army of believers prepared for battle and leaning into every word from the master with the tools to wage warfare against the enemy. It is time for us to speak and if we weren't weak, we would not only know what to say, we would recognize those sent to us who have the word of the Lord.

The Lord said, we have wasted time. We all know this, and I don't believe the Lord expects us to be perfect, but I do believe He is saying that its way beyond missing a few things here and there. We are actually doing the wrong things. We are concerned about the wrong things and we are teaching the wrong things. We are wasting precious time to engage and prepare the body for what is coming. Most churches are not prepared for the

harvest to come that has been prophesied about for years now and although we've been told for years that the church will need home churches in the end very few have actually set them up within their congregations as a method for staying active and engaged. Just think if we had done this when COVID hit last year we would have had the structure in place to keep moving without missing a beat. What is it we are doing and what is it we are preparing for?

The Shift - John 6:13

AuDera then looked at the clock and it said 6:13 and then she heard John 6:13. And she said that's different did we just shift. It's the place in scripture where Jesus feeds the 5000. John 6:13-14 (NKJV): Therefore, they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

According to John's account, Jesus asked the disciples to feed the people to test them (v.6) because He already knew what He was going to do. Most Christians don't understand why there was so much food left over both times the Lord multiplied it. I've heard messages on the Lord always making extra and abundance and all of that is true but there is a simple answer that is locked away in the culture of Judaism. According to the Jewish sages this is the amount of food that would have been required to give away to the poor. We don't completely understand giving and therefore it is said that only about 3% of Christians tithe. This is because we've not been properly taught what it really is, but within Judaism they understand that the Father has incorporated giving into all aspects of daily life. It is His nature to give, and He wants us to have hearts of compassion and love. The word for love in Hebrew means to give and you can't do one without the other.

Jesus provided food for 5000 men and then took the leftovers to give to the poor. He wanted to know if they would understand it and think of others before themselves. The angel highlighted this because it's the shift that needs to occur in the church as well. The early church made sure that no one went without. How are we in comparison? There needs to be a shift towards helping others and this should be a vital part of every church. Not just done on some special Sunday when we share the little money that we send to the poor. This is why there is not enough in our churches because we are thinking about ourselves rather than others. The foundational element within us should be to consider others first for God has always promised to give us what we need. We must do better.

Know Times and Seasons - Psalm 31:14-15

The Lord said, don't let unbelief re-enter your heart. Know my time and seasons. **KNOW MY TIMES AND SEASONS**

This may be one of the first areas the church needs to humble herself and admit her failure to understand the Lords times and seasons. Early church history says that the church moved away from the Lords times and seasons and created her own. It's not just

the calendar that we changed but we no longer celebrate or understand the meanings of His feasts and celebrations. Each one teaches an important truth of His character, nature and our inheritance and most Christians do not know this. What this means is we lack the foundation elements needed for experiencing the full blessing of the Kings presence to live among us. The Lord is calling the church to know His times and seasons that He put in His word.

The Great Pyrenean - Ezekiel 33:1-33

Our neighbor has a Pyrenean Mountain dog that stays outside at all times. These dogs are nocturnal and bark a lot during the night. He has driven AuDera crazy for the four years we've lived here because she is a light sleeper.

The angel ended their conversation with a word about this dog. He said, the white dog across the street has annoyed you for 4 years. He alerts you because he actually sees sharper in the night to waken you and alarm you to what you could not see. She waited for more but knew their conversation was over, so she got up and left.

The dog is alarming us to the things we cannot see. Selah. There is nothing more to be said and the angel did not say anything else. What often annoys us is what the Lord is trying to awaken us to see. The Lord also has his people that see sharper in the night seasons and are called to sound the alarm and wake people to what they cannot see, and they too have been seen as annoying to many in the church. When you assess all that the Lord said, you realize how much we need those who can see and hear accurately to help bring the church into her right place.

It's Time to Know Him and Speak

The main theme that the Lord kept emphasizing in this encounter is its now time to know Him and in knowing Him He will give us what to speak. It is time for the church to speak His words. That is why we are sharing this. Because it is the Lord's word to us, and He doesn't want us to remain silent any longer. For those who do not want to hear the Lords words He will deal directly with them but if He gives us something to speak, we must say it.

There is very little time left to prepare. For many it is already too late. The road ahead will bring casualties because they have not been prepared. With our remaining time we must seek to know the Lord and His word, and we must prepare the saints how to engage others and to lean on one another. The seriousness of the Lord was clear in this encounter. The fact that He came to share says we still have some time to prepare. Let us be about His business. He has great love for us and doesn't want to lose anyone. Let us be faithful in what He has called us to do! Maranatha!