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## The mystery of the faith

Beloved of God, grace and shalom!

*“I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart, I will tell of all thy wonders.*

*I will rejoice and exalt in Thee; I will sing praise to thy name, O Most High.”* Psalms 9:1-2

Many of you are eagerly waiting for the doors of Gilgal to open.

Remember: Much more than us, it is God who waits for this most important day.

### **Please remember:**

...as surely as God is God and Yeshua is His only begotten Son,

...as surely as God reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation,

...as surely as the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit that we should be called children of God,

...as surely as we walk in the light and we love because He first loved us,

...as surely as if someone hates his brother and says that he loves God,

is a liar,

...as surely as the victory that overcomes the world is our faith,

...as surely as whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight,

...as surely as if anyone loves the world the love of the Father is not in Him,

...as surely as God exalts the humble and sees the proud from afar,  
...as surely as whoever is reviled for the name of Christ is blessed because the Spirit of Glory and of God rests upon him,  
...as surely as God laid a chosen stone in Zion, a precious corner stone that he who believes in Him shall not be disappointed but be a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that we may proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom,  
...as surely as we are always carrying in our body the dying of Jesus that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body,  
...as surely as we do not lose heart but take courage,

...as surely as we are not only to rejoice in God's salvation but to suffer with our Savior,  
...as surely as we are not to indulge in our privileges, nor take God's grace for granted but respond to God's call on our lives - live holy, love one another, serve each other, be about the advancing of His kingdom and to the Jew first,

...as surely as once you were not a people and did not receive mercy but now you are grafted into the olive tree and receive great mercy,

...as surely as we are justified by faith and we are walking on earth clothed with the garment of salvation, wrapped with the robe of righteousness, our name stamped in the book of life and Yeshua holds the keys,

...as surely as our almighty God has removed our sin as far as the west is from the east and made us white as snow, thus His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness,

...as surely as we work out our salvation in fear and trembling,

...as surely as for Zion's sake, God will not keep silent and for Jerusalem's sake the Lord will not keep quiet until her righteousness goes forth like brightness and her salvation like a torch that is burning,

...as surely as Israel shall endure forever God will not break His everlasting covenant with her,

...as surely as she shall call on Him: ***"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,"***

...as surely as men cast insults at you, persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely on account of Him,

...as surely as you will rejoice and be glad for your reward in heaven is great,

...as surely as you who are in Christ are a new creature old things have passed away, behold new things have come,

...and as surely as the dry bones will come to life...

### **We do need to remember:**

As surely as all the above is true, yea and amen, so is God's day coming for opening the door of Gilgal. Beloved of God, our truly beloved friends, co-workers and partners, you might be in New Zealand, Australia, Singapore or Korea, you might be in Europe, North or South America, or you might be in Africa or Asia - wherever you are on God's planet, we dearly love you, we thank you and praise God for your commitment, devotion and oneness with our God-given vision!

As you well know, by God's grace I have now been in the faith thirty years, my heart is overwhelmed with thanksgiving, joy and praises to my God, who showed me so much of His love, faithfulness, compassion and might through you. It is you, beloved, who make Trumpet so useful in the hand of our Master, it is thanks to you that we can bring so much fruit into our Lord's vineyard, and apart from the Lord who exhibits all His attributes through you, we could do nothing nor could we blow the Trumpet in Zion. The truth of the matter is, that all these 30 years were but one long preparation for the final upcoming battle.

Beloved of God, your body might be across the sea, the ocean or the desert, but in your spirit, I so much want you to prepare yourself to enter Gilgal with us. ***“Open the gates, that the righteous nation may enter, the one that remains faithful”*** (Isaiah 26:2).

Now let us consecrate ourselves before we cross the Jordan together, with one heart and one spirit, before we enter the final battle which we are to fight from Gilgal. This is where the ***“reproach of Egypt”*** was ***“rolled away”*** from the believing Israelites who entered the Promised Land. Let Him, who is the true circumciser, circumcise our heart and let us eat our Passover lamb, let us take daily communion with effective prayer, not straying from the truth - for our true battle and the coming day of the Lord are at hand!

I think of the great changes that have taken place in the life of Virpi, who has been on the Trumpet team for over four years. I remember her great fear as she entered our Jaffa base, really wanting to be part of our work, but she was paralyzed by the thought that her religious friends might see her proclaiming the Gospel in the streets of Israel. She told us openly: *“I am more than willing to do anything in the office, but please don’t take me to the streets! I have developed such deep and beautiful relationships with so many Jewish people and if they see me with you in the streets, it will ruin my testimony.”*

It is this very woman that in the last four years has been stirring countless hearts through her powerful singing and testifying on the streets (not just with individuals but also when she stands alone in front of large groups of people, often in front of whole units of soldiers in the army)

This woman has become such a powerful instrument in the hand of the Lord, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ to God’s covenant people. This woman whose trust was once in theory and knowledge, has now become a roaring lion in Zion!

Those who see and hear her must stand still and give her their full attention, everyone gets goose bumps and is overwhelmed by the Holy Spirit. Whoever hears her as she steps forward, declaring the Gospel with such great anointing and with just the right words for the Jewish ear would be hard pressed not to see the Jewish Messiah our blessed Redeemer. When I hear her proclaiming the Gospel I hear the love and wisdom of God. I sense and see the mercy of our Lord in her eyes.

When I see and hear the religious opposition with all of its hatred, violence, anger and danger coming against the group, she is always in the front. I see her clear and deep trust, confidence and peace in the Lord, no longer theology but reality, I see her forgiving eyes as she looks at them, I see her holy love, faith and response to her enemies (the enemies of the Gospel) - ***“they do not know what they are doing”*** - she has surely learned from the Lord and from Stephen to respond to such attacks (Acts 6,8). I see how she does whatever it takes to encourage the entire group: For them it is all new, they have never been in the midst of riots, such hatred with danger escalating in the air.

O how I long to see Trumpet of Salvation to Israel bring ever more glory to our God, to be an ever-growing instrument in the hand of our Lord!

I cry for Trumpet not only to call loud, sound and clear in the ear, heart and life of Israel - my brethren according to the flesh - to accept their God-given Kingdom, but, O God, I weep, cry and call on you to let Trumpet sound loud and clear, also in the spiritual ears of the saints - my brethren according to the Spirit - that they might let the King of the Jews be their true King and not just their Savior, so they can experience true Kingdom living, opposed to only being a church goer.

*Lord, I beseech you: speak to each and every heart. By the power of Your Holy Spirit whisper, convict, let them all understand that they need not wait for some voice coming from heaven, or some angel appearing, or some dream or vision, or a prophet passing through! For all who call upon Your name, Your own call should be enough: **“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations!”***

*Now that we are observing the signs of the times and we are watching so closely the blooming fig tree, now that we understand that Israel is Your time table - and time is short - now that by Your grace we have received a clear revelation of what Israel is all about, now that we look into our own heart and realize that time with Trumpet will truly revive us as well as the Jewish people. Now that in Your love, wisdom and might You are about to open Gilgal in order to fulfill Your Word, will we not open our heart and give Israel some extra attention therefore raising Your name before her eyes and heart?*

Yes, I admit that in order for you to make disciples you must come for a long a time; I admit that Israel is unlike any other place on this planet when it comes to making disciples, the Jewish people don't respond to the Gospel of the kingdom like those in Africa, India, China, or South America. Israel is not a nation in which you can fill a stadium and see thousands of people raising their hands when the altar call comes. Most all conferences or crusades which hold over a thousand people in Israel are made up of believers who come from all over the world, and you will hardly ever find non-believing Jews there. Therefore, we need to go to them right where they are! Every march, every outreach, every two by two, every sowing seed for our Lord shall bring great joy.

Some seed will fall beside the road,  
some upon the rocky place,  
others among the thorns,  
but some on good soil.

Lend me your time,  
the Master kindly says,  
all you have is mine;  
it's time to give.

Tenderly full of love  
your Good Shepherd calls:  
My season has come -  
go to the Jew first.

Pick up your cross  
not of gold, silver, or wood.  
Deny yourself and follow me  
to the Jew first.

My name is El Shaddai  
and I have met your every need.  
Will you not meet my need?  
Go to the Jew first.

I have gathered them  
in their Promised Land.  
May I gather you  
to breathe on these dry bones?  
Go to the Jew first.

You have heard of Golgotha and Gilgal  
Both carry the same root  
in the Hebrew spelling.

Before Golgotha comes Gethsemane  
***“Thy will be done not mine”***.  
Before Gilgal comes the word of God to Joshua:  
***“Be strong and very courageous”***  
You need not hear, see, feel or dream,  
but surrender your will.

When you shall cry out  
***“Thy will not my will”***,  
and take courage in the Lord ,  
lo and behold  
you shall hear, see and feel:  
your true dream comes true.

Beloved of God, wherever you are on this planet, please remember, we love you, we count on you; we trust Him who is alive in you.  
Please, do not forget: As surely as all God’s promises are yea and amen, so is the opening of the doors of Gilgal.

Do prepare yourself, look into your own heart by the Holy Spirit and ask our blessed Lord what your part is in all of this. How can you participate in the work of God with Trumpet?

***“Clear the way for the Lord in the wilderness, make smooth in the desert a highway for our God... then the glory of the Lord will be revealed... say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God!”*** Isaiah 40

With much love, joy and a thankful heart,  
looking forward to seeing you soon in Gilgal,  
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