

I Corinthians 2:1-4

Today I want to 'catch everyone up' on what has been going on with Kathie and me in the realm of our physical health and share what the Lord has laid upon my heart. So, we will look at our physical health issues as the bigger picture concerning what the Holy Spirit is saying.

And when I came to you, brothers *and sisters*, I did not come as *someone* superior in ^{to}speaking ability or ^{to}wisdom, as I proclaimed to you the ^{to}testimony of God. For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. I also was with you in weakness and fear, and in great trembling, and my ^{to}message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of ^{to}wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power **1Corinthians 2:1-4 NASB**

My brothers and sisters,^{to} when I first came to proclaim to you the secrets^{to} of God, I refused to come *as an expert*, trying to impress you with my eloquent speech and lofty wisdom. For while I was with you I was determined to be consumed with one topic—Jesus, the crucified Messiah.^{to} I stood before you feeling inadequate, filled with reverence for God,^{to} and trembling *under the sense of the importance of my words.*^{to} The message I preached and how I preached it was not an attempt to sway you with persuasive arguments but to prove to you the almighty power of God's Holy Spirit. **1Corinthians 2:1-4 The Passion**

- Late November 2020... Kathie was frail, weak and feeling poorly... we assumed she was low iron and needed a unit of blood.
- We were wrong! A thorough bloodwork was done, and she was immediately hospitalized at NKC Hospital.
- The next morning, December 2nd, 2020 she was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia and she was transferred to KU Medical Center where she stayed until the end of the week.
- We were gladly assigned to KU's Westwood Cancer Clinic on an outpatient clinic where chemo treatments began immediately.
- Kathie was going to the clinic 2-3 times per week and was quarantined until her chemotherapy was complete and her immune system could be re-charged.
- We were adjusting to her quarantine and clinic schedule when I tested positive for Covid-19, got sick and ended up in the hospital for 11 days.
- Worst of all Kathie got Covid from me and in addition to Leukemia she also had Covid-19 with virtually no immune system.
- My hospital stay was grueling... I have never been so sick, so weak, so entrapped by a disease. The people and especially the nurses at NKC Hospital were incredible!
- They released me on January 23rd to recuperate at home. One nurse who had only recently recovered from Covid told me it would take me two months to recover and start to breath normally... she knew what she was talking about!

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- I was just starting to progress in the healing process when out of the blue my heart started to race out of control. My pulse went from 80 to 240 that night. I toughed it out until early morning (bad idea!) with my heart wildly between 120-240.
- The next morning an ambulance took me to NKC Hospital Emergency Room. Again, I had a unique experience.
- The conversion process... an answer to my prayers and a solution to my SVP (Supraventricular Tachycardia.)
- I am still catching up, but I have a strategy and a plan to move forward for my heart issues, my lungs and the blood clots that we have discovered. Hopefully, it is a well placed and a well-paced plan.
- Kathie was in KU Med again this week for three days, but she is gaining strength and moving towards her next round of chemo treatment. Her doctors are aggressively moving to rid her body of every bit of leukemia. Phase 1 has been successful and phase 2 is in place so we can get her cancer free. Please Pray!
- There is a virus, Covid-19... It is invasive, fast spreading and has touched people in 180 countries all over the world. For many this virus this virus has affected all different kinds of types of health issues like with their lungs, voice, blood, heart, eyes, energy levels and more.
- I believe, just as real as the Covid-19 virus is, there is a Visitation from heaven, a move of God that is just as pervasive, just as global but more powerful than any virus that the world, the flesh and the devil can conceive.
- I believe that this intervention visitation which is being referred to here in America as the 3rd Great Awakening will be the most massive invasion of heaven to earth that mankind has ever seen.
- I believe that the healing power of God is being unleashed as never before. On January 30th Tim Gerdt sent our Elders team a word about New Wine and New Power... it was charged with the Lord presence and I sent this response to the team... "I have been about as spiritual as a ball bearing lately... but I agree... I think we are in for the most sweeping move of God in history... I part, because nothing else can save us from ourselves but mostly because He loves the church too much to leave us where we are & HE loves people so much that He will empower us to fulfill our destiny so they can discover theirs... with all the social/ political things going south... all our hope has to be in Hi, & His purpose for His bride... all the while I was in the hospital... dark days... some where deep within me kept communicating to the Holy Spirit... pleading with Him to convert all the sickness/ suffering to power... I was assured He would do that, but He did not tell me how He would do it... if I were to stand in the pulpit tomorrow... this is what I would declare and I would look for the Lord to be watching over His word to preform it... this is quietly rumbling inside me... I have journaled a bit... but mostly this new wine, new power idea is deposited within and awaiting the full formation & release that He intends... it is not dependent upon me, but I think it has been imparted to me...

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though my present condition would not provide any proof of that... My confidence is in His desire & power to bring revival & transformation to His church and this world... I have never had to come out of so much weakness just to get to normal... and I am not there yet but what is coming is not the normal we are accustomed to... thank God that there is more!" John Brown January 30th 12:19 pm

- Revival is a sovereign act of God upon the Church whereby He intervenes to lift the situation completely out of human hands and works in extraordinary power. Geoffrey R. King
- Revival is the extraordinary movement of the Holy Spirit producing extra-ordinary results. Richard Owen Roberts
- Revival is divine intervention in the normal course of spiritual things. It is God revealing Himself to man in awful holiness and irresistible power. Arthur Wallis
- The best definition of revival is "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." J. Edwin Orr

"For my thoughts *about mercy*^[a] are not like your thoughts,
and my ways are different from yours.

⁹ As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so my ways and my thoughts are higher than yours.

¹⁰ "As the snow and rain that fall from heaven^[b]
do not return until they have accomplished their purpose,
soaking the earth and causing it to sprout with new life,
providing seed to sow and bread to eat.

¹¹ So also will be the word^[c] that I speak;
it does not return to me unfulfilled.^[d]

My word performs my purpose
and fulfills the mission I sent it out to accomplish." **Isaiah 55:8-11 The Message**

Prophetic words, words that originate with God, do the work that He sends those words to do. They will complete the assignment they have been given. They will leave evidence of having done so.