

Fire Ministries International

Dear and precious friends in Christ, *July 2016*

I just want to express my thanks to each of you for being such a precious part of the Lord's heart in my life and also in the work the Lord is doing in Ireland that is affecting lives around the world. I specifically chose the words, "a precious part of the Lord's heart" to define how I feel about you all, because I am continually blessed by the heart in which so much is done and shared. That makes all we are doing so much more than just ministry, but even greater it is a release of Lord's Heart and a release of our love to the Lord.



Once again, I am leaving for Ireland in a couple of days. I will be in Ireland for almost the entire month of July. I will be hosting and leading two teams during that time. The first is an evangelical team of young adults from around the world coming together to share Christ with children and teen agers in Ireland. The second portion of the trip is our annual, "Pray and Get-Away Tour and Retreat". This is a lovely time of prayer walks, tourism, and sweet communion with Jesus and fellowship with saints of like precious faith. For some who are gathering it is a time of sabbatical to refresh and recover from a year of heavy ministry. Please pray for us! Pray for all that is in the Lord's Heart for this time! We need your prayers!

Thank you and love you in Him, Kelly

This month ends a year of seeking the Heart of Jesus to know and minister to His Heart. It has been possibly the most precious year of my life because of the incredible intimacy and openness with which God has shared His Heart with us. The marks of this time will be etched into my heart forever in regards to loving and ministering to Jesus above all else. I have no earthly words to describe my gratefulness to God for this season He has given us. I choose to never let it end in my heart, for we are always His bride... a wife to the Lamb.

This blessed season of seeking the Lord's heart was initiated by a move of God in Ireland last Spring during our annual conference. The theme during the specific meeting where the Lord began releasing His Heart to us was "Progressing from Church to Bride" and was taken from the book Revelation. Throughout this year that theme has continued to overshadow our hearts and guide as we continue to passionately pursue and relate to Jesus in the way that He deeply desires. My article for this month is a somewhat poetic rendition of the Apostle John's personal journey while on the Isle of Patmos as the Lord shares His heart to Him concerning His bride while having John write the book of Revelation. I felt it would be an appropriate article for this month. I will continue with last month's theme at a later time.

Fire Needs

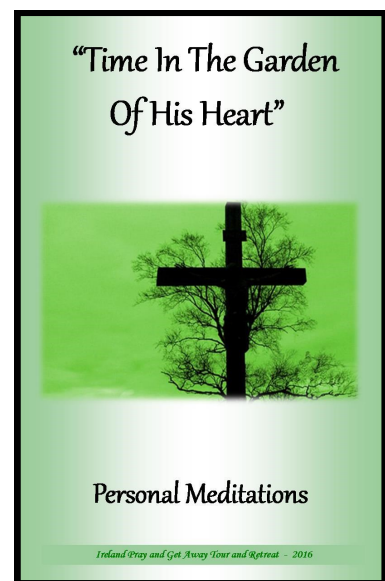
At this time there are some financial needs in regards to some medical care I am presently receiving. Another practical need is that my car just passed the 200,000 miles mark on the odometer. She is still driving fine, but it is time for some tune-ups and care to help the vehicle keep going! If the Lord puts it on your heart to give towards either of these needs, it would be greatly appreciated!

Web-Site News

As time allows I have been uploading videos and audios from the May Ireland Family Reunion Conference. There are some wonderful new additions that have been recently uploaded that will bless your socks off!

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During the "Ireland Pray and Get Away Tour and Retreat" that Fire Ministries hosts this month, we have a daily devotional and prayer walk. Our theme this year is "Time in the Garden of His Heart". If you would like to read a copy of this years meditational, please visit the Fire Ministries' website where copies are available for free download.



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This little article is a personal meditation about the Apostle John as he receives the book of Revelation. Although it is written from John's experience, in reality it is more like the experience of a believer receiving the true Spirit of the Book of Revelation.

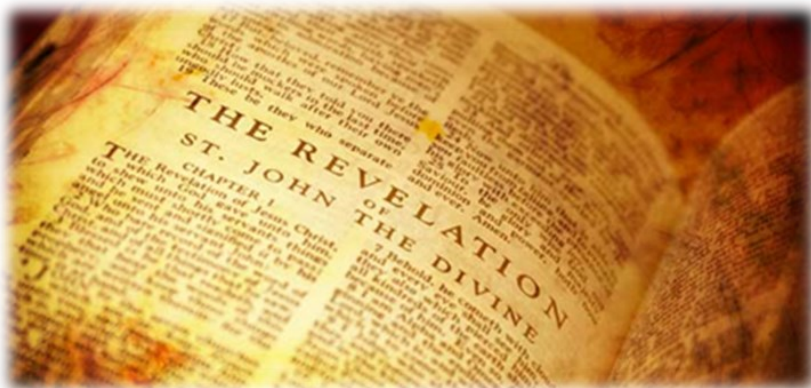
"I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ".

Rev 1:9



I am John, here on the Isle of Patmos for the Word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ (Rev. 1:9). I am a prisoner here in exile, a brother to many who are now suffering under great persecution for our stand with the Crucified. At one point during my time in captivity I began hearing a distant voice, but at first my attention remained fastened elsewhere. This voice continued, ever pressing its words upon me as one that is burdened with a message of great importance. My ears began to perceive in the Voice the sound of that which does not proceed from this realm or its decibels. Grabbing my attention and quickening my heart, all of me became focused on the Spirit behind the words as I perceived a great significance that resonated in each syllable. Captivated, I turned until my spiritual senses could move beyond the realm of sound into sight to put an image on the deep impression given by this Voice of His (Rev. 1:12a).

I began to realize that somehow, by God's own initiating desire, I was hearing from behind the veil (Rev. 4:1). I was being drawn by distant sounds of the Holy thing going on in God's realm above.



My being became poised like a deer who is affected by the slightest noise or movement. I became still and focused, positioning my being to not miss a sound, to hear the Voice, and to direct my heart until I could see the Voice in its realm of wonder.

As I remained captivated and alert my hearing and seeing became clearer until finally I suspected that what I perceived behind the veil was the sound of bride and groom. God's messenger ushered my attention ever deeper into their holy communion. I began to hear and see them unveiled everywhere. I saw them when others only saw beasts overcoming saints. I saw them in the altar and under it. I saw the beauty, the savor, the overwhelming feast when others only perceived famine and sorrow. More and more my ears and eyes pressed past the earthly images and events, and I saw this mystery shining forth in all the clarity of God.

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God's messenger said, “Write this – blessed are they who are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And then the messenger looked straight into my eyes and said... “THESE are the true sayings of God (Rev. 19:9).” I could sense his passion for me to keep my focus where God's was... so I listened with all my heart.

After many chapters of positioning and guidance, the messenger finally just outright said to me: ‘COME HERE’... I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife (Rev. 21:9b). And when I looked at her I saw Him in the greatest clarity I had ever seen Him... a slaughtered little Lamb possessing her inward parts, reflecting and pouring out of her in all His crucified beauty.

“When I saw her I saw Him”.

When I heard and saw this in such utter beauty and clarity, I fell down to worship before the feet of the messenger (Rev. 22:8). The messenger looked at me with fear and sorrow and said, “GET UP ... I simply point to the Lamb”. As I turned my focus away from the messenger I began to hear an even greater Voice crying out with a passion and urgency unlike anything I had heard before. Although the great cries sounded forth as one voice, I perceived there were two that had one heart crying out together. It was the Spirit and the bride crying out from their core... “COME”. “Come into this Lamb. Marry Him” (Rev. 22:17). I remembered back to my early days when I was first introduced to Jesus and another voice that cried out in similar heart, “Behold the Lamb of God, the GROOM” (John 1:36). It was then that I realized I was not simply a scribe writing that which I saw and heard, ... NO! The reason I was hearing and seeing such unspeakable glory was to enter in and be His, a part of His bride,... a wife to the Lamb.

So I came into this Holy City entering in through her gates (Rev. 22:14). I found Him and from within that wounded side I drank in His Life freely (22:17). I was grafted into His Tree, the eternal Tree/Being of the Slain One and became a branch of Him, finding myself in the paradise of His heart forevermore.

Thus my letter ends and so does this age. May the grace of God guide all hearts to hear what the Spirit is saying and COME into the Lamb according to His eternal desiring. Amen and amen. Worlds without end, amen.