

## 13<sup>th</sup> . . . IT'S TOO LATE! – Part 5

### “PUT SILVER WINGS ON MY SON’S CHEST” (8-08-20)

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This post is the **FIFTH** installment which has been placed in my spirit to write. The message began to come forth on July 23, 2020 with the interpretation of the DREAM given below. This compilation must be posted on the 12<sup>th</sup> as the **13<sup>th</sup> will be too late!** If you have not read Parts 1-4 of this message, please do so before proceeding further.

#### **Summary of Dream received 1-24-20, alerted by Holy Spirit on 7-22-20 that time of release at hand:**

Instructions given to publish a Word from God. It must go out on the 12<sup>th</sup>. God was ‘angry’ with me because I did not publish until the 13<sup>th</sup>. Date of 12<sup>th</sup> highly significant to God. My disobedience would bring recompense. The **13<sup>th</sup> was TOO LATE!** End of Dream. No Word was actually given!

### **“PUT SILVER WINGS ON MY SON’S CHEST”**

The scripture given for this message: **Isaiah 60:8**

“Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?” (see Part 2)

I awoke this morning, 8-08-20, hearing a **song lyric** from the Lord. I was hearing it **to the tune** of the song. The phrase: “Put silver wings on my son’s chest.” The tune: the **Ballad of the Green Berets**. Wow, did that bring back memories of hearing that song on the radio, over and over again when I was a teenager! This is a song from my generation, the 60s . . . the generation that experienced the Vietnam War. Again, just as I felt that the sleeper cell activation applied to me, I also knew somehow that this song lyric applied to ME. We established in Part 1, that unbeknownst to me, my commissioning into the Lord’s service occurred in 1968, 52 years ago when I was only 18 years old. That is when **HE** gave me my shoes (Eph. 6:15)! I feel in my spirit this message signifies that I have or very shortly will be receiving my wings. I could barely wait to get to my computer to look up the lyrics to the entire song. Oh my! In the spiritual sense, to a heart hungry for the knowledge of the Lord, this song brought tears to my eyes. If you haven’t guessed by now, I’m one of those people with a tender heart that easily becomes very emotional. With ‘the knowing’ in my spirit that these words pertained to me I began to read:

*Fighting soldiers from the sky, Fearless men who jump and die*

*Men who mean just what they say, The brave men of the Green Beret*

*Silver Wings upon their chest, These are men America’s best*

*100 men will test today, But only 3 win the Green Beret*

*Trained to live off nature’s land, Trained in combat hand to hand*

*Men who fight by night and day, Courage take from the Green Beret*

*Silver Wings upon their chest, These are men America's best,  
100 men will test today, But only 3 win the Green Beret  
Back at home a young wife waits, Her Green Beret has met his fate  
He has died for those oppressed, Leaving her his last request*  
**PUT SILVER WINGS ON MY SON'S CHEST**, *make him one of America's best*  
*He'll be a man he'll test one day, Have him win the Green Beret*

SSgt. Barry Sadler and Robin Moore, Jr. were both soldiers stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC, when they wrote this song in 1963. Sadler sold 7 million records within the first 6 months of its release on Jan. 1, 1966, in the heat of the Vietnam conflict. It was the #1 song for 2 weeks on the country charts and 5 weeks on the pop charts. Further research revealed an interesting fact. Though the green beret had been worn unofficially, it wasn't until a visit to Ft. Bragg, NC, by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 that the green beret was made the official headgear of the **Army Special Forces**. Kennedy decreed that the green beret was "a symbol of excellence, a badge of courage, a mark of distinction in the fight for freedom."

I know some may ask . . . how can those lyrics apply to a female? I truly do not have time to belabor this point, but in the spiritual sense, I believe the meaning God is wanting to convey refers to the sons (and daughters) of God, the **plantings of the Lord** (see part 2 for scriptures). Let me just say, though I am included as a recipient of this message, it is meant to apply to all those being called up for service in God's end-time Army. And though the lyrics of this particular song refer to 'America's Best' (America's Special Forces), God intends for this to apply to **HIS SPECIAL FORCES** everywhere, wherever He has **PLANTED you!**

**"Put silver wings on My son's chest"** is His symbol of **Recognition for YOUR EXCELLENCE** in completing your rigorous training. You not only completed it, but you are at the top of your class! Only 3 out of 100 are qualified to wear the green beret and receive **SILVER WINGS upon their chests**. Your bravery and courage is being acknowledged. Your Commander-in-Chief wants to honor you, His Special Forces, for the services you have rendered to His kingdom already and for the mission you are about to embark upon. Your Silver Wings are a mark of distinction! Many are called but few are chosen (Matt. 22:14).

I can remember as a newlywed, attending the military ceremony for my husband when he completed his Army basic training in 1971 at Fort Polk, LA. It had all the fanfare . . . the dress uniforms, spit-shined boots, perfect short-short haircuts, precision marching in review past the spectator stands. It was a sight to behold and everything was so patriotic. I was so proud of him. But do you know what happens after the ceremony? There is usually a brief respite. The soldier gets leave to spend with his loved ones before being shipped off to 'who knows where.' On **Thursday, 8-06-20**, the word I received from the Lord in my prayer time was 'separate.' I chewed on that all day, wondering exactly what He wanted me to write about that particular word. Was He talking about in the sense of being 'separate from the world' . . . about the sifting He was doing to 'separate the wheat from the tares?' I had no clear understanding. Then on **Friday, 8-07-20**, I received the same word – 'separate', but He added the word 'rest.' He also gave me a scripture that helped me understand how He meant for me to use these

words. Only after receiving the song lyrics this morning, do these words and the scripture He gave me fit into the other puzzle pieces.

I will start with the scripture given: “When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, **Woman, behold thy son!** Then saith he to the disciple, **Behold thy mother!** And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home (John 19:26-27). I know this may be a puzzling scripture to fit the situation, but once I got today’s message, I knew exactly what was meant. Jesus said these words while He was hanging on the cross. His spirit was about to leave His body. He only said 5 words after that: “**I thirst**” and “**It is finished.**” Jesus was using his last moments to make arrangements for His mother. He was taking care of last-minute details having to do with His life on earth, tying up all the loose ends, saying His goodbyes.

Soldier, you are now on leave. You are being given precious moments to spend with your loved ones who will NOT be accompanying you to your duty station. You are about to be deployed straight into combat . . . right into the heat of the battle. You have your marching orders in your pocket! Use this short time wisely. Get some much-needed **REST**. You deserve it! Take care of any pressing matters that you don’t want to leave undone. It is no wonder that prophets have been warning and warning to get your house in order! Few have done so. I, myself, have procrastinated. I stayed up until 2:00am writing letters to my loved ones. Many of them I will never see in person again in this life. What has God laid on your heart? Time to get it done, my friend! Prepare for separation! Say your goodbyes! Wear your Silver Wings with honor!

#### **ADDENDUM : “BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC,” Received Sunday, 8-09-20**

For some reason on Sunday morning I felt led to listen once more to SSgt. Sadler’s rendition of the Ballad of the Green Berets (posted on YT by RevBillyRayCollins on June 1, 2011, Sadler is in uniform wearing his beret). I cried again! But when that video was over, without me selecting anything, the very next video was “**The King Is Coming**” (Gaither gathering). Folks, I was amazed! God was really speaking to me through these videos. That was in the morning. Then in the evening, I again had a few moments and sat down with my computer. Upon opening YT, the first video was “**Johnny Cash sings Battle Hymn of the Republic**” posted June 29, 2014 (from an episode of the Johnny Cash Show that aired **Sept. 27, 1969** – note again this time frame and its relevance to not only my commissioning in 1968 but to the era of the Vietnam conflict). Immediately after that video was another rendition of the “**Battle Hymn of the Republic**” performed by The United States Army Field Band, posted Nov. 22, 2016. I felt compelled to watch that video also. After listening, the Holy Spirit led me to these insights that I am to share with YOU, **God’s Special Forces**. Please take a look at the lyrics of the song to get the full impact:

***Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,***

***He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;***

***He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword – His truth is marching on.***

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*I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps,  
They have builded Him and altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps – **His day is marching on.***

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*He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall **never sound retreat,**  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! **Be jubilant, my feet!** – Our God is marching on.*

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*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that **transfigures** you and me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, - While God is marching on.*

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*Chorus:*

*Glory! Glory, hallelujah! Glory! Glory, hallelujah!*

*Glory! Glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

Here's what was pointed out to me in the two different versions of 'Battle Hymn of the Republic'.

1. **YOU are about to see the glory of the coming of the Lord!** Are you ready?
2. In the Johnny Cash rendition, notice his emphasis on 'HIS DAY IS MARCHING ON.' The US Army version uses TRUTH IS MARCHING ON for all 3 verses. **HIS DAY** is significant!
3. In the 4<sup>th</sup> vs., Johnny Cash sings 'let us **LIVE** to make men free', while the US Army sings 'let us **DIE to make men free.**' (note the different wording for civilian vs. military – YOU are in the ARMY now!)
4. Neither Johnny Cash nor the US Army Field Band included verse three in their renditions. However, YOU are to take very special note of it. Once the trumpet sounds for battle, there will be **NO RETREAT!** This is a fight unto the death! Be swift to answer His call! And may your feet be jubilant to fight for your King!

Please take the time to listen to the above-mentioned videos. Our glorious Commander-in-Chief wants you to be encouraged and inspired. The music does something to your spirit. I feel as though God is using these songs to stir within our souls the **unquestionable devotion** to our King that must be evident as we go into battle. I tried to find an appropriate word to fit the situation . . . something like 'patriotism' found in the heart of a good soldier. But this is not for your country so patriotism does not fit. You fight for the **Honor of Your God . . . King of kings and Lord of lords!**

I have wondered . . . why am I being given all this download of information? I don't know! But if God wants me to be your Cheerleader or your Drill Sergeant, or whatever this is that He has me doing. So be it! I will not shrink from any assignment He gives me. More to come. I am already working on Part 6.

Yours for the Harvest,

Averine

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:**

Isaiah 60:8

Ephesians 6:13-18 (especially vs. 15)

Matthew 22:14

John 19:26-27, 28, 30

Matthew 11:28-29

“Ballad of the Green Berets” –

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“Battle Hymn of the Republic” –

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