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This book is dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ,
the Lamb who shed His blood for all mankind.

His sacrifice at the Cross has provided an
eternal reward and a divine inheritance.

Yes, there is “power in the blood”!

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FOREWORD

Sandie has made a tremendous contribution to the Body of Christ. In this book, you will learn how to discover the hindrances that keep you from possessing your full inheritance in Christ Jesus. The truths and principles presented will empower you to leave your wilderness, cross over your Jordan and enter into your promised land of blessing and prophetic fulfillment.

I have been fully knowledgeable of Sandie's life, family and ministry for nearly twenty years. I can assure you that the truths presented here were not just gleaned from reading a book. They are truths that have been proven by living and practicing them in her daily life and ministry.

Sandie keeps the flow of her book interesting by presenting many visions and personal experiences. As you read, you will gain insight concerning how to fulfill the scriptural command to go from glory to glory until you are conformed to the image of Christ and fulfill your ministry destiny.

This book will give you great enlightenment and encouragement, as it will to Christians around the world. As children

of God, we are made joint heirs with Christ Jesus, who promised those who overcome all things the right to sit down with Him on His Father's throne. This means that we have throne room rights and authority. To appropriate and exercise these throne room rights, we need strategies from heaven's throne.

God bless you, Sandie, for taking the time and effort to put these truths into a book. Because of it, many Christians will be blessed and move forward in their journey of fulfilling their calling and ministry in Christ Jesus.

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INTRODUCTION

Of all the twelve tribes of Israel, one tribe was ordained and destined to understand the times and seasons—the tribe of Issachar. Issachar was the ninth son of Jacob and the fifth by his wife Leah. One translation of his name is “one to be rewarded.” The Scripture describes the sons of Issachar as those who “understood the times and knew what Israel should do” (1 Chronicles 12:32).

Today we believers are being rewarded with an Issachar anointing. As sons of Issachar, we have the very same ability to understand the times in which we live and to know what to do! And, along with that truth, is the present-day revelation of knowing that *each of us has a spiritual inheritance to claim and possess*. Our inheritance is given those who have received Jesus as their Lord and Savior. We are sons and daughters in God and, therefore, have an inheritance.

I will explain more on that as we travel along, but for now just think of yourself as being a *King's* kid with an inheritance connected to the Kingdom governed by a King. (Of course I am referring to the King of kings and His Kingdom.) If you

can imagine the lavish royal benefits that are usually connected to a king and his kingdom, you will understand better this journey we take together. In fact, chapter 1 begins with a dream God gave me that concerns dancing with the King. You are going to be filled with hope and joy as you read what God has in store for each of us who are believers in Christ.

It is very important to understand the connection between the title of this book and its subtitle. If you grasp this now and keep it in the front of your mind as you move from chapter to chapter, you will receive greater revelation. Ponder the title and subtitle: *Power in the Blood: Claiming Your Spiritual Inheritance*. This is rich with meaning.

Pairing the shed *blood* of Jesus, the King of kings, with our subsequent *inheritance* gives the basis for our royal lineage. Think of how we refer to royalty as having “royal blood” and “a rich bloodline” and “pure lineage.” Royals prize “uncontaminated” blood, choosing to pass their legacies from generation to generation through the flow of it. Many of us today are researching our *family* trees and tracing our lineages through bloodlines. Finding who we are based on whose blood we have flowing in our earthly veins is important, right? Just think how much more important it is for us to have access to the power of the blood of Jesus and understand how that blood empowers us today to claim our full inheritance.

Inheritance can only be claimed by proving legal blood relationship or heirship. You have chosen the perfect study if you desire to claim your inheritance through Christ Jesus. You will learn that the two concepts of power in His blood and claiming your inheritance tie together perfectly.

Many of us recall that beloved hymn “There Is Power in the Blood” (written by Lewis E. Jones in 1899). Read or sing it and note the words I have italicized, words that relate to power, victory and freedom due to the blood of the King:

Would you be *free* from the burden of sin?
There's *pow'r* in the blood, *pow'r* in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a *victory* win?
There's wonderful *pow'r* in the blood.

Refrain

There is *pow'r*, *pow'r*, wonder-working *pow'r*
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is *pow'r*, *pow'r*, wonder-working *pow'r*
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be *free* from your passion and pride?
There's *pow'r* in the blood, *pow'r* in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful *pow'r* in the blood. [Refrain]

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's *pow'r* in the blood, *pow'r* in the blood;
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;
There's wonderful *pow'r* in the blood. [Refrain]

Would you do service for *Jesus your King*?
There's *pow'r* in the blood, *pow'r* in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful *pow'r* in the blood. [Refrain]

It is my heartfelt desire to share the revelation concerning what is promised to us by God, and, then, to show you how to claim and possess those promises. Again, this is all part of our royal inheritance. The key ingredient here is the blood.

When the Thief Comes

At the same time, while many of us are gaining understanding of our times and seasons and learning how the Lord directs

during those periods, we need to understand the spiritual battles with demonic forces that will attempt to hinder our breakthroughs and victories. There is a thief who is always ready to steal, kill and destroy (see John 10:10). We need fresh strategies in this season to ensure that we respond properly to the directions the Lord gives concerning victory in our spiritual battles.

Keep in mind as you read this book that Satan (and his many cohorts, which we will discuss along the way) will attempt to abort your destiny and steal your royal inheritance. We will stop periodically and examine our hearts, take time for repentance and receive a fresh empowerment from the Lord to continue advancing. I will be giving you many strategies and opportunities to gain confidence that you are indeed defeating the enemy's plans. Precious one, I desire that you walk in complete victory. I want you to receive your royal inheritance and walk in power.

What do I mean by strategies? A *strategy* is, first, “a plan or method of achieving a specific goal.” *Webster's* dictionary also defines it as “the use of a stratagem” and “the art of planning and directing large-scale military movement and operation.”

Most Christians understand that we are God's army. We are aware that we have an enemy, Satan. We understand our spiritual authority and, therefore, exercise dominion over the powers of darkness. Being seated with Christ in heavenly places gives us a “throne” of authority (see Ephesians 2:6). We need, however, to remain continually before *His* throne in order to receive fresh strategies for the battles we face today. It is important that you continually *see* yourself approaching the throne of God—*boldly*—as His child receiving fresh grace for whatever is needed to possess your inheritance—your *royal* inheritance. You will not be able to defeat the enemy in your

own strength; therefore, we will closely examine God's throne of grace so that you can remain positioned for breakthroughs.

We cannot fight today's battles with yesterday's victories. Each day is a new challenge, and we need life-sustaining infusions of the blood of Jesus to empower us for the battles that lie ahead.

Strategy is also defined as "having a stratagem," which is "a scheme or trick for surprising or deceiving an enemy." Dear one, the enemy has deceived us long enough. Yes, he is the *master schemer*, but can you agree with me that it is time to be wise as serpents and gain strategies to deceive him and thwart his plans? Heavenly strategies help us outthink and outsmart the devil!

Isaiah Gained Strategy in the Throne Room

The prophet Isaiah received strategies from heaven's throne. In Isaiah 6, the prophet describes how he found himself before God's throne and what occurred there. Through this account, we learn several things about approaching the throne.

First, King Uzziah had to die before the prophet could fully witness God's glory. Isaiah experienced the death of "an old thing" and in that same season was finally able to see the "Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted" (Isaiah 6:1). Wow! Imagine that.

What has to die in us before we are able to embrace a throne room experience, to gain further understanding of God's glory and receive our inheritance? I used to believe that God wanted to strip me of all my dreams in order to test my heart and faithfulness toward Him. I now realize that God wants to bless me. He is always ready to resurrect our dreams—especially those that were stolen due to pain or trauma. I believe with my entire heart that God wants to

fulfill our desires, but to do so *His way*. In other words, if we attempt to fulfill our destiny in Christ through our own methods—that is, control, manipulation, selfish gain—God will put His finger on it and then we have to die to our own manipulative measures.

Death to an old season is difficult. And, yes, it is necessary to let go of the past in order to move forward into our destiny. King Uzziah had to die before Isaiah could *see* the Lord. I believe that this, to a degree, resembled death to an old governmental structure. Old “kings” (I also refer to these as “strongholds”) of our lives and their governmental control have to die for us fully to embrace *God’s* government in our lives.

This does not mean that we should take up a martyr syndrome. On the contrary, we are in a season in which to shift out from legalism and limited thinking. You may be wondering what *limited thinking* is. *Limited thinking* is “any type of belief systems that short-circuits our ability to hear God and move forward with faith.” Many times we have to let the old thing die so we can receive His life. Only then are we really able to see God high and lifted up—above our situations and circumstances.

Isaiah shifted into a new place full of God’s glory. He witnessed throne-room life. Thrones are where kings sit, right? And, since Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father, and since we are seated with Christ in heavenly places—well, guess what: You are royalty!

Now, who would ever want to leave a place like that? Most of us would like to bring our sleeping bags and camp there a while. Take a moment and read Isaiah 6. Imagine observing the angels crying out, “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty.” Witnessing this glory and the doorposts moving at His voice would cause us, like Isaiah, to be totally awestruck.

But, oh! My goodness, what about that angel with tongs and the hot coal? He touched it to Isaiah's lips—how painful that must have been. Was God punishing Isaiah? Had Isaiah “hung out” too long with an old king (a particular season or perhaps a stronghold)? No. God Himself was purifying Isaiah. I love how God's grace simply takes over any time we need help.

The angel declared, “See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven” (Isaiah 6:7, NLT). Isaiah had to be cleansed from impure thoughts, sins and iniquity before he could approach the throne and be given strategies to proceed into his destiny. God, in His mercy and goodness, prepared him for the ministry ahead.

After Isaiah was cleansed, he heard the voice of the Lord saying, “‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And [he] said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8). So the Lord sent him, complete with fresh strategies to move mountains and change governments.

So let's review. In order to receive direction for his life, Isaiah first had to move past the death of an old thing, to visit the Lord in His throne room, to witness His glory and to be cleansed from impure thoughts, sins and iniquity. Isaiah desired to be sent forth, but his sending only happened because the other steps had been accomplished first.

Are we willing to move past a season and serve the Lord in a fresh way? Or will we shut our mouths, roll up our sleeping gear and run for dear life? We cannot allow past guilt, disappointments, despair, fear or trauma to keep us from approaching the throne of God for a fresh touch and a fresh cleansing of Jesus' precious blood. Holiness comes from being righteous *in Christ*. Remind yourself of that daily. Say to yourself now,

I am righteous in Christ Jesus; therefore, He lives in me. I have prepared for Him a holy tabernacle. Today I am cleansed and

holy and prepared for His service. I am royalty and I shall possess my full inheritance through Christ Jesus.

Isaiah was sent out from the throne room with God's power and authority. He knew who he was—he was God's messenger. This prophet had a fresh strategy, fresh empowerment and fresh direction after his throne room experience. Isaiah was "sent" from the throne room to reform political and social wrongs, to confront witches and soothsayers, to challenge the wealthy and to denounce ungodly kings. He also foretold the birth of the Messiah and gave specific prophetic instruction to the godly kings. Now, that is what I call heavenly strategy!

We are living in an apostolic age. The word *apostle* means "sent one." Like Isaiah, our authority in the spirit realm is given to us because we are sent out with authority.

There are some differences, however. The strategies Isaiah received were somewhat different from warfare strategies we might receive from the Lord today. Isaiah gave prophetic demonstrations, such as going barefoot for three years and wearing only a loincloth (see Isaiah 20:2–6). He was instructed to do this during a time in biblical history when society measured status by meticulous dress codes.

Today status is measured in similar ways, but a prophet who wore only a loincloth would most likely be arrested for indecent exposure! We must hear God's instruction for our time today, not times past, and in order to hear Him clearly, we, like Isaiah, must be positioned at His throne.

A New Door Has Opened

The throne room awaits us. We are children of the King, and He bids us enter. It is in that place that we will learn to walk in the power of the blood and embrace our royal inheritance.

Are you ready to receive specific direction from the throne of God? The Lord is inviting you to come up to a new level, a new dimension, because He wants to help you move out of past difficulties and receive fresh strategies for a new season of life. His voice is as a trumpet sounding forth.

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “*Come up here*, and I will show you what must take place after this.” At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was *a throne in heaven* with someone sitting on it.

Revelation 4:1–2 (emphasis added)

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DANCING WITH THE KING

[We have,] therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holy place by the blood of Jesus.

Hebrews 10:19, ASV

You are born to rule! Yes, this book is based on that truth and will progressively reveal keys to empower you to possess your divine destiny. Dear one, the Holy Spirit is available to you, right now, to lead and assist you in possessing your *royal inheritance*.

Since the Fall in the Garden of Eden, mankind has had an identity crisis. We know the story—how Satan deceived Adam and Eve and stole their dominion on the earth. God, however, had a backup plan to restore dominion to us. His plans for our success in life have never been altered. His plan of redemption was formed before the foundation of the world (see Ephesians 1:4). From the beginning God had purposed that a blood sacrifice would redeem mankind. How wonderful

it is to understand the importance of the cross: The blood of Jesus has reconciled us with the Father. Eternal life in His presence is now possible. Yes, God has *invested Himself* in you.

The book you hold in your hand is an investment of the Spirit of God to endow you with supernatural understanding regarding the power of the blood of Jesus and the blood covenant. My heart is to pray with you along your journey and help you understand how much He desires for you to achieve your royal inheritance. You are a child of the Most High. You have *royal blood* flowing through you.

A Dream with *You* in It

The Lord visited me one night with a powerful dream that involves *you*. Yes, God cares so much about *you* that He gave me a dream to empower every reader of this book. This dream concerns *you* because in the dream I was commissioned to lead others to discover their destinies and connect them to their royal inheritance. You are that person, right now, whom the Holy Spirit is helping discover a royal inheritance and take possession of the prophetic promises. God has a promised land for you, and, now, the Spirit of God desires to lead *you* into its fullness.

The dream was specific about two things. First, I was commissioned to invest my time and energy into the Body of Christ as each person uncovers strongholds that hold him or her captive. Second, I am to help the Body discern and possess the blessings of royal inheritance.

Let's look briefly at the definition of a stronghold. Put simply, a *stronghold* is "anything that has a *strong hold* on us, anything that holds us captive or enslaves us." To quote Scripture, it is "every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God" (2 Corinthians 10:5).

Observe that word *pretension*. Notice how closely it resembles the word *pretend*. Satan tries to pretend that he is God. He lies and attempts to make his voice sound like God's voice. He is seductive and cunning, and his goal is to destroy every destiny we have in Christ.

Strongholds get their grip on us because of sin—even if our sin comes in response to painful events like trauma, death, infirmity or lack. Satan uses these strongholds to gain entry into our lives, and then, like a squatter, maintains legal residence. What is more, since the pattern of sin—the stronghold—usually continues down the family line, he can stake his claim on succeeding generations.

It is vital to recognize any sin that has opened the door to Satan, seek God's forgiveness and be released from the stronghold. We must drive out any demonic squatters and reclaim what is legally ours, including the blessings that have been blocked sometimes for generations.

On this journey we will discover what strongholds have dwarfed God in our minds and hearts. We will examine any areas other than God Himself that have become a preoccupation. This means that we must understand our true identity, our righteousness in Christ and the power of the blood of Jesus.

Now, back to the dream!

The Dream Begins

The setting for my dream was Westminster Abbey in London. I consider this a powerful symbol for us as believers because of its royal significance through the centuries. In my dream, I was joined by a ministry team on a spiritual search for mysteries that had been hidden from us, but that God was ready to reveal. These truths seemed “buried,” much as the numerous monarchs are entombed at the Abbey. We were on our way to

discover how God would reveal the hidden mysteries—regarding, specifically, our royal inheritance—“for such a time as this.”

I was wheeling my carry-on luggage briskly through the airport trying to find our gate. Members of the team with me hurried along as well, and soon they began asking me the purpose of our trip. Actually, at that point I had no clue why we were traveling down that particular path. Still, they asked me over and over, “Why? Why? Why?” I was supposed to know the answer, but until I opened my mouth to speak I had no idea what that answer would be.

Suddenly words flew out of my mouth. “Well, the Lord told me to take a team to London, and actually I believe that it is to discover our inheritances. It has something to do with royal blood,” I said. “Our inheritances have been hidden, as mysteries, and I am the leader in charge of a spiritual expedition to help us discover and claim them.”

At that point I awoke briefly. I realized that I was in the midst of an important dream—one that was given for the Body of Christ. I became very excited and suddenly felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in my room. Then a “covering” fell upon my body. I know now that He was releasing a mantle of authority over me.

Silently, in my heart, I said, *Lord, please take me where I need to go to fulfill my destiny and empower others to claim their spiritual inheritance.* I fell back asleep and the dream continued.

The Secret Chambers

Now that I had some idea of the purpose of our trip, I could ponder, as we hurried along, just what the Lord was doing. I knew that every believer has an incredible inheritance from the Lord, and that it is connected to our covenant blessing.

My responsibility was to disconnect the individuals with me from whatever had separated them from their inheritance—even through many generations. I was to reconnect them with the royal bloodline.

We finally found the proper gate and boarded the plane. As I looked around at the other passengers, I was honored to see that many respected leaders in the Body of Christ were on this same mission.

The scene changed. Now we were entering a secret chamber connected to Westminster Abbey. It was a narrow, hidden entrance—and before that moment, undiscovered. There are many passages in Scripture that describe how God has withheld revelation, keeping things *secret* for a specific time or season of release. (See Mark 4:11, AMP; Mark 4:22; Luke 8:17; Romans 16:25; and Colossians 2:2, to name just a few passages.)

Once within the chamber, we looked around to see the tombs of our past generations. Each tomb was covered by a “breastplate.” The Old Testament teaches us that the priest wore a breastplate, but in this dream the breastplate was represented as a *weapon of warfare*. These breastplates displayed keys revealing how every generation of that family was to possess its royal inheritance. Ephesians 6:14 describes it as a *breastplate of righteousness*. It was also certain that this breastplate, which is connected to our righteousness in Christ, would empower us with greater understanding of the Kingdom of heaven and how to experience heaven on earth . . . *now!*

This is significant for you, dear one. The Lord was showing me that we must understand how to use this breastplate of righteousness to renew our minds. We must understand its significance and how it is connected to our royal inheritance. In fact, I am completely convinced that unless we understand that we are righteous *only* because of the righteousness of Christ, we will not be able to battle properly for our future.

I would like for you to focus on the breastplate as a “covering.” The breastplate covered each tomb and generational royal inheritance, but it was also connected to the blood covenant—which we will discuss in the next chapter in detail.

Covering is a very important theme in Scripture. God “covered” or “mantled” Adam and Eve with His glory, and later through a blood sacrifice continued to cover mankind. (That means we, today, can be covered by the blood.)

On the negative side, when Satan deceived Eve, she covered herself with fig leaves—she was covered with “shame.” Mankind has battled shame ever since. Since shame involves a lost sense of *right standing*, it is easy to see how the enemy uses it to oppose our gift of righteousness through Christ.

Over the years of battling a stronghold of shame—in my life and in others’ lives—I have seen many rubble-strewn wastelands, including in the generations. It is God’s desire to cause us to bloom—even while in the desert. Take a few moments and read Isaiah 35. This is your promise to hold on to while we travel down the road to full restoration.

Okay, back to the breastplate. Exodus describes the breastplate that the high priest wore, including twelve gemstones representing each of the twelve tribes of Israel. There is much controversy among biblical scholars about the different tribal gemstones. My focus is not on the stones, their colors, etc., except to recognize the significance of their beauty, the assignments of the tribes connected to the stones and the fact that each stone represented something special from God. Knowing that the twelve tribes were directed to go possess their Promised Land, I believe that my dream represented our royal inheritance to claim and possess our promises.

For those of us within the dream, the message became clear. The royal blood covers us and connects us to our royal and spiritual inheritance through Christ Jesus. There is power in

the blood; now is the season for believers to uncover what has been hidden and seize what is rightfully ours. By discovering these hidden truths, we are becoming aligned with all that God says about us and wants to do through us.

The Lord desires to reveal everything that will help us be freed from captivity and reclaim what is rightfully ours. I kept thinking to myself during the dream, *I have an inheritance in Christ Jesus; I am here to receive my full portion! There is power in the blood of Jesus.*

Fresh Revelation

Beloved, listen up a minute. God is breathing afresh upon His Word, and we must refrain from limiting God's truths with our mind-sets and doctrines. Much of what we believe is restricted by legalism. (We will discuss this in a later chapter.) The more revelation I receive from God, the more I realize that I have limited Him—especially whenever I examine Scriptures such as 1 Corinthians 1:30–31, which says:

It is because of [God] that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let him who boasts boast in the Lord.”

Many of us have limited God when it comes to “righteousness” and “holiness.” We do this every time we believe that it is all up to us and our own efforts to remain righteous. Take it from someone who has “been there and done that.” If you and I depend on our own ability to be righteous and holy, we are going to develop a *works mentality*. (More on that later also!) I fell into this trap because I did not understand how to depend upon the power in the blood and how to claim my spiritual inheritance.

This is why we must remember that one of our spiritual weapons for warfare is the “breastplate of righteousness.” We are protected as we war against the enemy because we stand in righteousness—and *this is possible only through the righteousness we have in Christ Jesus*. Righteousness cannot be earned by doing good works or praying long hours or even fasting. *Righteousness is a gift*. Our royal inheritance is also a gift. Think about this for a minute: You do not have to work for a gift. God has given us the free gift of righteousness, so stop trying to be righteous by working for it.

If we keep reminding ourselves that we are righteous through Christ Jesus and that we have been bought with the price of His blood, we will not walk in condemnation. It is so simple, but we make it complicated.

A King died for you and me. He was buried in a tomb. When He died, He made us sons and daughters; we are His inheritance. By grace we are saved, and through that grace we are no longer to be condemned. Sin no longer has power over us.

Now, that with that simple explanation, picture yourself at a grand ball, preparing to step onto the floor in perfect rhythm—in a dance with the King.

Dancing with the King

At the end of the dream, we were all excited to be exploring the things that had been locked up for so long. We realized that we were ready to walk in our authority and receive our inheritance through Christ.

I was thrilled to begin helping each person prepare for something wonderful: We were going to enter a ballroom for a marvelous, majestic dance with the King. I can only tell you that the anticipation was electric. The thought of dancing with the King, being embraced by His power, was joyous beyond words.

It is that sense of excitement and splendor that I hope to share with you as you, too, prepare to “dance” with Jesus. To *dance* with Him in closeness and intimacy is a picture of how God always gives us access to His heart. We have been washed in the blood of the Lamb, cleansed and made righteous through Christ Jesus. We can always come boldly to His throne and receive forgiveness and grace. It is His desire to release His very best to each of us.

When we have messed up and feel ashamed, we usually run *from* Jesus rather than *to* Him. That is not His desire. He wants us to know that He never condemns—He just continues to love us.

Now, I do not advocate sinning just because we have already been forgiven. No way! The grace message has been misunderstood in the past. The definition of *grace* is not simply a divine empowerment from God to fulfill destiny; it is also undeserved favor. We should receive His gift of grace with humility. Remember, there is nothing we can do to earn our own righteousness. Knowing this will empower you to envision yourself dancing with your King.

But there is more.

Dancing Is Intimacy

The word for “dancing,” in both Greek and Hebrew, is associated with “intimacy” and “birthing.” In Hebrew it is related to the word *chuwl* (pronounced “khood”) or *chiyl* (pronounced “kheel”), a primitive root meaning “to twist or whirl, to dance, to writhe in pain.” Look at some of the other words connected with dancing found in my reference dictionaries: “to bring forth, calve, fall in fear, be grievous, hope, look, rest, shake, shape, stay, tarry, tremble, trust and wait.”

What does this aspect of dancing with the King have to do with “bringing forth” or “birthing”? It has to do with birthing our future. As you move in intimacy and closeness with Him, you will see that your future is pregnant with potential and possibilities. A royal inheritance awaits your possession. Much of this inheritance has been buried, hidden and locked away—just waiting for you to access it. As you discover how righteous you already are due to the blood of Jesus and how much power is available through that blood, you will begin to walk in your true identity as a child of the King.

Birthing involves the travail of pressing through a restricted, narrow place; natural birthing always involves passing through the birth canal. Perhaps even now you are passing through a narrow place, being pressed in by the enemy, as you move toward your promises. Listen carefully as we journey together. Grab a pen or pencil and take notes. God will speak . . . will you listen?

Following His Lead

Before you turn the page, ask yourself these questions:

1. Do I fully understand that I am royalty?
2. Am I ready to comprehend what my inheritance is and to apprehend it?
3. Am I ready to come out of a wilderness mentality and allow the Spirit of God to challenge my doctrines and belief systems that attempt to hold me captive?
4. Am I ready to receive a new mantle of authority that empowers me to possess my future?
5. Do I fully grasp the truths concerning the power that is in the blood of Jesus?
6. Am I walking in my God-given authority and blessings?

7. Do I truly believe that I am a “King’s kid” and a son or daughter of God who has a destiny that involves being fruitful and multiplying?
8. Do I desire to see myself with the eyes of heaven and agree with God concerning His will for my life?
9. Do I understand that God desires to release the culture of heaven to earth?
10. Can I picture myself as an active soldier in God’s army called by Him to pray and bring heaven to earth?
11. Will I allow the Holy Spirit to examine my heart as He also empowers me to fulfill my destiny? His Word says that there is hope for me (see Jeremiah 29:11). Can I seize it today?
12. Do I realize that I am holy and righteous—but *only* because of the blood?

Now let me ask you one more question: Are you ready to meet Jesus face to face? When you dance with the King, you are going to see Him as He is. What a glorious time awaits you as you determine in your heart to know more about Him and His plans for your future.

If you are a new believer, some of these questions might seem overwhelming. Perhaps you have faced hopeless situations because you did not understand the power of the blood of Jesus and how He desires for you to lay claim to your inheritance. You may fear meeting God face to face. Let me assure you that there is nothing to fear. This simply means that He desires more intimacy with you. God desires to draw each of us nearer to Him. Trust Him—He is leading you to a glorious future.

Jesus is waiting to dance with you, to release His inheritance to you. Come with me. The King is calling us. Let’s discover our glorious inheritance together.