The Trilogy, The Other Book Of God, Do you know the Only Book of God?

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked way; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (II Chronicles 7:14)

IN SEARCH OF MY SOUL MATE

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:" (I Peter 2:9)

EVERYTHING STARTS WITH GOD. WE ALL ARE GOD'S CHILDREN. HE ASKED EACH ONE OF US THE SAME QUESTION.

"In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee." (I Kings 3:5)

GOD HAS A VISION FOR ALL OF OUR LIVES.

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (I Corinthians 2:9)

"After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward. And Abram said, Lord God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus? And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir. And, behold, the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be." (Genesis 15:1-5)

Who would have thought excerpts from my life would be part of a published book? God thought!

"For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the first born among many brethren." (Romans 8:29)

Who knew all the things I was going through was preparing me for my Purpose? God knew!

"In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:" (Ephesians 1:11)

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." (James 1:12)

"But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." (Job 23:10)

"But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand." (Isaiah 64:8)

In writing this book I was trying to cover all bases. I was trying to get out of it too. I'm a very private person. The things we are holding onto the most are the things other people really need to hear.

I said to the Holy Spirit, "Why me to write this book? How can I be a Living Example? I have broken every one of God's Commandments and You know how people are."

The Holy Spirit said, "Do not defend anything:"

"So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." (John 8:7)

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23)

"But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God." (John 3:21)

SOMEBODY NEEDS TO KNOW THEIR SINS ARE FORGIVEN.

"I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake." (I John 2:12)

"For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace." (Romans 6:14)

I asked the Holy Spirit again, "Why me to write this book? I'm not deep. I am not a Bible scholar either."

The Holy Spirit said, "That is why God can use you:"

"In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight." (Luke 10:21)

Babies are open, trusting, pure, free, honest, loving, eager to learn, resilient, fearless, exploding, daring and adaptable just to name a few. They do not hold grudges either. Children get over things quickly.

WE MUST HAVE CHILDLIKE FAITH.

"And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3)

When babies are born their heads are wobbling then they can hold their own heads. They start lifting up then sitting up. They start scooting then crawling. They start pulling up then walking. This is another example of our four Levels.

OUR SPIRITUAL WALK MUST BE MOVING IN STAGES TOO.

"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:" (I Peter 2:2)

"Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." (John 4:34)

"I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?" (I Corinthians 3:2-3)

WE HAVE GOTTEN SO DEEP WE HAVE MISSED GOD.

"That which is far off, and exceeding deep, who can find it out?" (Ecclesiastes 7:24)

"Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off?" (Jeremiah 23:23)

"That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:" (Acts 17:27)

IF IT IS NOT PROFOUND WE THINK IT IS NOT GOD.

"And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean. Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean." (II Kings 5:10, 14)

SOMETIMES THE THINGS GOD WANTS US TO DO IS SO SIMPLE.

"And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant? And the captain of the Lord's host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so." (Joshua 5:14-15)

Still questioning I said to the Holy Spirit, "I'm just applying Scriptures to my life. Isn't it supposed to be in context?"

The Holy Spirit said, "Where does it say that?"

I know I have heard that all of my life and had read it somewhere. I started searching for it. The word "context" is not in the Bible. I found the word "context" in "Understanding the Bible" in the back of my Bible.

Then He said, "So much revelation has been lost because of context. Let me give you something that is in The Word of God:"

"For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." (I Corinthians 1:19)

"That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." (I Corinthians 2:5)

"Context" is for literature. The Word of God is not literature. The Word of God is "Instructions for Life." Most people learn the Bible through Bible stories.

We must learn the Bible through application. We must apply the Word of God to our lives. We must line our lives up to the Word of God. The Word of God must be operating on the inside.

I'm not talking about head knowledge or Bible facts. I'm talking about the Word of God being in our Hearts. The Holy Spirit can only nourish what is in our hearts. We tend to switch to "context" to rationalize the Scripture when the "revelation" is something we are not ready to do or change.

THE WORD OF GOD MUST BE REAL, ALIVE, PERSONAL AND OPERATING IN OUR LIVES.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)

"Is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" (Jeremiah 23:29)

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:" (II Timothy 3:16)

NO LITERATURE CAN DO THAT.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (John 1:1)

"Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me." (Psalm 119:133)

THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF REVELATION AND IS IN A CLASS ALL BY ITSELF.

"Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:" (Romans 16:25-26)

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:" (Ephesians 1:17)

Finally, I said to the Holy Spirit, "Why do I have to air my dirty laundry?"

The Holy Spirit said, "Brenda, this is not about you:"

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." (Isaiah 10:27)

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised," (Luke 4:18)

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28:19-20)

WE ALL HAVE THESE COMMISSIONS ON OUR LIVES. WE ARE HERE TO HELP EACH OTHER.

"If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:" (James 2:8)

"But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;" (Matthew 5:44)

GOD IS IN CONTROL.

"The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." (Psalm 24:1)

I had to go through God's Process to get God's Process. My process was crazy because of the call on my life. God wanted me to cover a lot of different situations. An Act of Faith is the only thing that takes place on the Death Level.

God decides the order everything else takes place based on the individual. On each Level the requirements are the same, but the higher the Level the harder the requirements are. Following is God's Process simplified:

GOD'S SYSTEM – GOD'S PROCESS

The four Levels of God's Process:

DEATH, BURIAL, RESURRECTION and ASCENSION

Death, Burial, Resurrection and Ascension takes place on each Level to represent our trials. Trials come in four's. God is getting us to Good Ground – Mark 4:14-20

God's Question – I Kings 3:5

DEATH - John 12:24

Surrender – Act of Faith

BURIAL – Hebrews 13:21

Purpose – The Holy Spirit tells us who we are in Christ

The Holy Spirit turns our Dream into a Vision

Revelation – God's Vision will keep expanding

Develop relationship with God through Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit navigates us through God's Process

Preparation – God doesn't bring us into a situation until we know everything there is to know about the situation

Tests: Tests comes in three's – Test, Test after the test, Seal

Obedience

Character

Discipline

Fruit of the Spirit – Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, Temperance

Trust

Offence

Humility

Sacrifice

Image of Jesus

Faithfulness

Mind of Christ

Servant

One Time Only Tests

Promise Land

Sacrifice Isaac

If Not

Learn to use satan to our advantage

Convert to God's Hand – The battle is between you and God

Suffering: Job Experience

Misery – Pit

Pain – Potiphar's House

Agony – Prison

Perfect what we learned on that level

Do the Will of God – Finish the Process

RESURRECTION – Judges 6:17

The promise fulfilled

ASCENSION – Matthew 6:6

The Next Level – Starts with an Act of Faith

To give you an example my Death Level was from December of 1978 to January of 1995. It takes an Act of Faith to start our Levels. When I left Kansas City it started my Death Level. My Burial Level was from 1995 to August of 2007.

I started writing this book in January of 1995, which was my Act of Faith. My Act of Faith for my Resurrection Level was I didn't take a new job because the Holy Spirit told me I was going to be doing my Christian Counseling. My Act of Faith that will start my Ascension Level is sending this book to Christianity Men Of Unity. Please understand the Holy Spirit speaks our Act of Faith for each Level.

Knowing church folk everyone will be on their Ascension Level. Be careful about deciding where you are in God's Process. What I thought was the start of my Burial Level was

my Death Level. Before you claim your Ascension Level know on your Ascension Level you are operating in God's Purpose.

Our Act of Faith must be God's Act of Faith and that is why the Holy Spirit speaks them. They must line up with our Purpose too. Our Act of Faith are also different on each Level. Our Vision from God is always expanding and so should our Acts of Faith. We must be real about where we are.

I see now the Process itself added to me losing my faith. I kept going through things, but I wasn't attaining what I wanted. Faith has nothing to do with people. Faith only has to do with God.

I hope this book will make your Process a little easier. It is our Destiny because it creates the Image of Jesus. Also do not let it cause you to lose your faith. Our best interest is always God's Heart. Do not let the Process make you forget that ever.

Please do not do what I did and decide you know how God is going to move. God is too Awesome for that. God has such wonderful plans for His Children. I added these Scriptures to my resume of living out the Bible:

"Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase." (Job 8:7)

"So the Lord blessed the later end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses." (Job 42:12)

"I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever." (Psalm 145:1)