**OFFERING SCRIPTURE**

Since September 15… 750 discipleship groups have been created on the JD app.

A person and person standing together in a park

Description automatically generated A kangaroo carrying a kangaroo on its back

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Australia… many kangaroos They pop up outta nowhere

A kangaroo standing in a field of yellow flowers

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Some very talented roos Directional signs in Australia were great

A bird standing on a branch

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How Kimberly kept me in line This is what she did if she couldn’t find me

A black and white lemur from a tree

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This is what she did if I didn’t answer Kimberly’s not afraid of fire

A person and person smiling for a picture

Description automatically generated A group of people standing together

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Jesus Disciple is spreading fast J&K with Don & Debbie Phillips

A group of people smiling for a picture

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J&K with Theo & Maju Michael & Jennifer Winn

**COVENANT EYES**

**1 Timothy 2:1–5 (NKJV)** Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, **2** for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. **3** For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, **4** who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **5** For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,

**TODAY WE’RE GOING TO PRAY FOR THE HOSTAGES IN GAZA TO BE RELEASED AND FOR ISRAEL… BUT ACCORDING TO THIS PASSAGE, WE NEED TO ALSO PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE’S BECAUSE GOD WANTS THEM TO BE SAVED.**

**ANOTHER PEOPLE WE WILL PRAY FOR IS PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM ARE SUFFERING TERRIBLY.**

**I DON’T HAVE A POLITICAL MESSAGE TODAY… I HAVE A SPIRITUAL ONE.  THIS CONFLICT WILL NEVER BE RESOLVED POLITICALLY… THE REAL WAR IS NOT A POLITICAL WAR… IT’S A SPIRITUAL WAR.**

**I WANT US TO OPEN THE SCRIPTURES AND LOOK WITH SPIRITUAL EYES.**

**THE TITLE OF THIS MESSAGE IS COVENANT EYES.**

**Revelation 4:1 (NKJV):**  After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, “Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.”

**Revelation 12:1 (NKJV)** Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars.

**WHO IS THIS WOMAN?**

**DOES ANYONE REMEMBER JOSEPH’S 2ND DREAM…**

**Genesis 37:9 (NKJV):**  Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, “Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, ﻿the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me.”

**THE SUN AND THE MOON ARE JACOB AND RACHEL… AND GOD CHANGED JACOB’S NAME TO ISRAEL… AND THE ELEVEN STARS THAT BOWED DOWN TO JOSEPH… JOSEPH BEING THE TWELFTH STAR… THESE TWELVE STARS ARE THE TWELVE SONS OF… ISRAEL… SO THIS WOMAN IS THE JEWISH NATION OF ISRAEL… WHICH GOD CREATED TO SAVE THE WORLD.**

**NOW… WHERE DID THIS WOMAN COME FROM?**

**Genesis 12:1–3 (NKJV)** Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, From your family And from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you. **2** I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. **3** I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

**Genesis 12:7 (NKJV)** Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your descendants I will give this land.”

**Revelation 12:2–5**  Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth. **3** And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. **4** His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. **5** She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne.

**Galatians 3:16 (NKJV):**  Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as of many, but as of one, “And to your Seed,” who is Christ.

**Revelation 12:6**  Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days. **7** And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, **8** but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. **9** So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. **10** Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. **11** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. **12** Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.” **13** Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. **14** But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. **15** So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. **16** But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. **17** And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

**WHO ARE THE REST OF HER OFFSPRING?**

**Galatians 3:29 (NKJV):**  And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**LET’S TALK A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THE WOMAN – THIS NATION – AND THE LAND**

**Genesis 13:14–15 (NKJV)** And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: “Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; **15** for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever.

**Genesis 15:4–10 (NKJV)** And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.” **5** Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” **6** And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. **7** Then He said to him, “I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to inherit it.” **8** And he said, “Lord God, how shall I know that I will inherit it?” **9** So He said to him, “Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” **10** Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, down the middle, and placed each piece opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.

**Genesis 15:18–21 (NKJV)** On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates—**19** the Kenites, the Kenezzites, the Kadmonites, **20** the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, **21** the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.”

**Genesis 17:7–8 (NKJV)** And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. **8** Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”

**Joel 3:2 (NKJV)** I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; **They have also divided up My land.**

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**PRAYER FOR THE HOSTAGES**

**1 Kings 8:44–53 (NKJV)** “When Your people go out to battle against their enemy, wherever You send them, and when they pray to the Lord toward the city which You have chosen and the temple which I have built for Your name, **45** then hear in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause. **46** “When they sin against You (for there is no one who does not sin), and You become angry with them and deliver them to the enemy, and they take them captive to the land of the enemy, far or near; **47** yet when they come to themselves in the land where they were carried captive, and repent, and make supplication to You in the land of those who took them captive, saying, ‘We have sinned and done wrong, we have committed wickedness’; **48** and when they return to You with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies who led them away captive, and pray to You toward their land which You gave to their fathers, the city which You have chosen and the temple which I have built for Your name: **49** then hear in heaven Your dwelling place their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause, **50** and forgive Your people who have sinned against You, and all their transgressions which they have transgressed against You; and grant them compassion before those who took them captive, that they may have compassion on them **51** (for they are Your people and Your inheritance, whom You brought out of Egypt, out of the iron furnace), **52** that Your eyes may be open to the supplication of Your servant and the supplication of Your people Israel, to listen to them whenever they call to You. **53** For You separated them from among all the peoples of the earth to be Your inheritance, as You spoke by Your servant Moses, when You brought our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord God.”

**MESSAGE FROM SUSAN MICHAEL TODAY**

*I just returned from Washington, DC, where I met with three families of Israeli hostages. The stories of the abduction of their loved ones—their last phone call or conversations—were heart-wrenching.   
  
One woman talked about her 26-year-old son who was at the music festival. She said he and his friends were such good, hard-working people with strong morals, and she was so happy he had taken a day off to go to the festival. Her last conversation with him was while he was fleeing the terrorists in his car.  
  
While we were with her, new video footage was released in Israel, and when she watched it, she recognized her son and saw that he had been shot and was running away from his car. She was so distraught over this that we gathered around her to pray for her. Afterward I looked down and saw a puddle of her tears on the floor.  
  
Her son is only one of the 240 hostages, each with their own story and a family beside themselves with worry. These families need a miracle for their loved ones to be released unharmed from Gaza—which is exactly what we will be praying for during our Weekend of Prayer November 17–19.*