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A Theo-autobiography

PART TEN - The Issues of Life

The Fourth Dimension, Phase Two

Particle - **A New Year's Healing**

The year 2002 began with a much needed healing for me. If Marilyn had ever suggested the possibility of a separation in the past, I would get angry. This happened several times. Suddenly, I realized that the anger stemmed from fear - of losing her. I confessed it and was greatly relieved.

Then I realized how I had been dumped or rejected by almost all girls I had ever courted. I hadn't realized that before. I now believe that the Lord set me free of my fear and discomfort with women. In fact, I know it. I am very comfortable with all. Thank You, Lord! This has been a grievous malady in my life from birth.

Marilyn felt differently as well. She said she was made free and believed she had been hard because of what needed to be done in my life.

Particle - **What is Important**

On January 4, 2002, I received a letter from Annie, a friend of Marlene Lucente, castigating me for talking to someone at the [funeral reception](#) about the Chi Machine. Her letter and my reply within it:

To: Annie and Marlene Lucente

From: Victor Hafichuk, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In a message dated 1/4/2002 2:21:21 PM Mountain Standard Time, Annie Orton (for [Marlene Lucente](#)) writes:

"Victor:

It has come to my attention that at the Funeral luncheon for our Broker and friend you used the opportunity to solicit our friends and business associates to market and sell your machines."

The Lord Jesus Christ sent me that day to that town, concerning the funeral of Rocky Lucente, though I had only spoken to him and to his wife but once, by telephone. When arriving at the luncheon, I saw and met Don and his wife. I saw his condition and knew that I had something that could help him. When I mentioned it to him, if I recall correctly, he asked me if I had any literature. I asked my companion to go to the car and get some literature to give to him. He then went to sit with his wife and the Whites. End of conversation.

"I find in incomprehensible and unforgivable that you could use this venue in order to further your own ventures."

I then realized that, though my intention was not at all mercenary, it could easily be construed that way. I therefore went over to the table where they sat, expressing hope that I hadn't offended anyone and regret if I had, that I didn't mean to take advantage of such an occasion to, as you put it, "further my own ventures." It was not a mercenary move whatsoever.

Consider that if it were mercenary, I could have spoken to many other people there and didn't. I and my companion did speak to several, but not about the machines. I only spoke to Don and his wife. However, when I came to that table expressing my concerns, Doreen White had mentioned to me that she was aware of the machine in question and knew someone, namely Evan Yurkoski, who was also selling them. I had no intention to sell them anything or get into further discussion. She also assured me that they weren't offended.

"The avarice you displayed is thoroughly disgusting."

I can understand that if a person were taking advantage of any social situation, not just a funeral, for mammon's sake, that it could easily and justly be judged as a conduct of avarice and, yes, viewed with disgust. However, Annie, God knows and judges the heart. What He views is not the act, but the motive. He knows what was in my heart. Not only do you have no idea whatsoever of what was transpiring in my heart, there is some evidence for an objective person to consider my actions to possibly have innocence, if not virtue.

As I pointed out, I and my companion spoke to nobody else concerning these machines, inside or outside the building or within the event, though we did speak to several concerning spiritual and general matters. We gave no literature to anyone else; we left no literature laying around; we didn't take down names for future potential contact. If we had been there to do business, we would have done more

than we did. Furthermore, I can't keep up with the opportunities I've been given to market these machines. A funeral is one of the least likely places I would go to "further my ventures."

"You had not even met Rocky before his passing, and yet - you came to his funeral and accosted his friends and family in order to make money."

You use harsh, judgmental, and altogether unjust terms, matching your spirit. I should like to know who thought they were accosted. The only family member I recall speaking to was Marlene. Did I speak to her about the machines? Only Don could have potentially thought so, seeing he was the only one I tried to help, noting his obvious condition. If he felt I had accosted him, why wouldn't he say something? Wasn't he a former corrections officer? Or was it that I didn't accost him, after all? If he thinks I did, he should have said so and still can. I'm here.

Your false accusation that I was there to make money was answered in more than one way. And we know who the "accuser of the brethren" is, don't we? Marlene knows.

"I would hope that you will not continue trying to market your products, using Rocky's name as an introduction to our clients."

I have no need of Rocky's name to market my products; I didn't use his name there to market my products; nor would I choose to use his name at any time. I didn't mention Rocky's name to Don, as far as I recall, but if I mentioned it, it certainly wasn't with sales in mind.

"But, knowing now how you behaved at the luncheon, I obviously cannot count on that."

You have judged after the appearance, as is the case with those who are hasty or don't know the truth or the way of the Lord. In your stance, you can count on nothing.

You can be sure - if anyone phones for a reference, no one in the office will be willing to give you a good one.

If you should choose to continue to judge and to defame me to all those who bring up my name, I can't stop you, but you alone will have to answer for your attitude and actions. Face the Lord when the day comes and talk to Him about it. And you *will* face Him. Rocky is now answering for his sins and so will you.

When we were leaving town, I felt there was unfinished business, and not the kind you evily surmise. Yet I did not feel to go back. But I wondered. I wonder no more. Your letter settles that question. I see you represent Marlene Lucente, and now I'll speak to the two of you:

Your spirit, Marlene, was not of God. The funeral was a display of paganism, as the

Lord revealed to me. You people have taken upon yourselves the ways of the heathen. As if that weren't bad enough, you do so in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, thus taking upon yourself His Name in vain, for which you'll not be held guiltless, and even now suffer His judgment on yourselves. You worship Ashtoreth and Baal, supposing you worship the Lord Jesus. You have taught your children to do so, as well. I assure you that unless you repent, you will not escape judgment.

Your pastors are hirelings, idolaters who love to have the praise and price of men. Making the statement that Rocky is "celebrating Christmas with Jesus this year" is the mark of a man of darkness who knows nothing whatsoever concerning the Lord Jesus Christ. How much less should he presume to be the senior pastor of a flock of God, which flock you are not. Your hireling shepherds are altogether worthless servants of darkness, whispering sweet things to their listeners. They're the ones you ought to look at for avarice; their ways are the ways that are contemptible and disgusting before God, though certainly not before yourselves. You love, and even pay them, to have it so.

What's wrong with doing good any time? When Jesus did the work of the Father on the Sabbath, the religious condemned Him for it. "Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath or not?" He angrily demanded of them. When I do good to someone at a funeral, you choose to honor the dead rather than the living.

What is wrong with honestly trying to help someone at a funeral? Would Rocky have objected to my trying to help a friend of his (I assume they were friends) in his physical infirmities? Didn't Rocky himself die of illness? Yes, he did.

Now consider that if Rocky would have objected to help for his friend, being instead more concerned about being honored in his death when he himself could no longer be helped, then Rocky wasn't worth honoring, living or dead. Is that the way he was, selfish and self-centered? Likely. I never met the man, but I see his fruits, and "by their fruits you shall know them," said Jesus.

He certainly left behind a selfish and self-centred wife, and secretary, who choose to honor the dead rather than the living, to have pride and "dignity" rather than have a friend in great need helped, namely Don. You couldn't care less for your friends, could you, Marlene? And so you're offended. You are of those who smile, pray, quote Scripture, read the Bible, as did the religious of Jesus' day, yet you crucify the Son of God in this day with your ways, and words, and thoughts.

You are the whited sepulchres spoken of by the Lord, those who appear righteous, justifying yourselves before men, but inwardly you are murderers and harlots, full of dead men's bones, including that of your husband. Those who are murderers and harlots outwardly, without pretence, are far more likely to enter the Kingdom of God than are you.

I might never have had another opportunity to help Don. I knew that, and so I took

that time to help him. If he despises me for it, attributing evil intent to me, as you do, he will have to suffer the consequences, having contemned a helping hand. You have certainly contemned it.

I may not agree with Evan Yurkoski in what he does, how he does it, what he believes, and how he presumes to serve God. According to Roy Morrill, he accuses me of sins I know nothing of. Gladly I would face my accusers before you all. Mark these words... they're true. In my understanding, he doesn't serve God. But neither do you, Marlene, nor you, Annie, not that you, Annie, necessarily claim to.

You, Marlene, helped to kill your husband. When Evan tried to treat him with the FIR Dome, honestly believing it would help him, you adamantly refused it. Two witnesses told me so... Evan and Roy Morrill. The Dome has proven to be a sound medical device with great benefit. All of you could use it to significant advantage. Thousands have testified of its benefits; none to any ill effects. You didn't encourage to heal, but discouraged. Therefore, you are guilty, not only for Rocky, but for many others, not only concerning these machines, but in general. However, Rocky will bear his own sin.

You people claim to believe, to be born again. There's nothing further from the truth. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I declare it, and you'll know it, if you don't know it now, having wilfully deceived yourselves.

The next time you address me, it ought to be with apology and great repentance. Your ways, women, are wicked before God. No doubt you'll take this letter to Roy Morrill for judgment. And he will demonstrate his place before God by the judgment he renders, I assure you.

Victor

Marlene and Annie,

I have two more things to add:

I don't wish to give you the impression I'm not capable of corruption, of wrongdoing. I'm as capable as any man. "No man is good," Jesus said. All flesh is fully capable. You too, Annie and Marlene.

Second, God forgives sins. Annie, you, with Marlene's sanction, started off your letter saying that what I did was "unforgivable." Automatically, I, by knowing the Lord and His ways, know that your letter is not from Him. You won't forgive if I did wrong or even when I have done none. You didn't ask for explanation; you didn't ask to hear my side; you didn't seek reconciliation, as would any true servant of God. But if I *did* wrong, God would call me to repentance and grant forgiveness.

You, as I said, serve another god, not the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I call **you** to repentance for your sins, which are not imagined or judged after the outward appearance. In repenting, God will hopefully and likely forgive you.

Personally, you haven't offended me with your accusations. My forgiveness is here, now, for you. You need only avail yourselves of God's forgiveness through genuine repentance, with unfeigned faith. God isn't stupid; He isn't mocked; He sees and knows. Don't be deceived.

Victor

Particle - **Ingrid Prevented in Belgium**

Ingrid notified us that she would be arriving at the Calgary airport at a certain time. On January 8th, 2002, Trevor and I drove to pick her up only to find out at Marilyn's mother's place that Ingrid was stopped at the airport in Brussels. Her parents sent the police to take custody of her three children to prevent her from bringing them to Canada.

Particle - **Vision: Woman of Faith**

Sara then notified me that Ingrid was expressing doubts about us. I wrote Ingrid by email and we tried talking on messenger, but I suspected her brother may have been with her when we were talking. I received a vision of Ingrid at that time. My journal:

While Ingrid's parents were opposing her, and taking her children from her in court in Belgium, I saw in a vision a **woman** under great stress, but full of what appeared to be conviction and faith, stand up and say in so many words and spirit, "So be it. You have my children, but I will **not** bow to your evil ways. **God** comes first; **truth** comes first; **righteousness** comes first. If I bow to you, I have no reason to live. But God will stand with me, and if not, so be it, I must lose my children, but I will not deny the Lord. I leave; I will fight for my children, and I will be back for my children; you can count on it; so God help me. And I now entrust them into His care." I saw a determined woman in faith.

We soon received word from Ingrid that she enlisted a lawyer to take her parents to court to get her children back. We also found that she was, for all intents and purposes, under house arrest in her parents' home. She had no say for her children or for herself. What law had she broken? How could they legally do these things to her? It was bizarre.

I wrote Ingrid, asking her where she really stood in relation to us, and if she wished that we continue to rent the house for her. She said she was with us, determined to fight for her children, to come to Canada with them, and expected the courts to see things her way. After all, there was no possible reason to find fault with her. She

asked us to hold on to the house. The whole affair would prove to be very costly and frustrating, but faith and knowledge of God's will and ways would sustain us.

I suspected that Ingrid would forsake us, lacking faith. I prayed that the Lord would not allow her faith to fail. I also asked that mine on her behalf wouldn't fail.

Ingrid later told us that the prosecution was doing an investigation on us and that she would have to wait for those results. I called the RCMP to see if they had heard anything. I was hoping to speed things up; they heard nothing.

Particle - **Sara's Dream: The Promise**

Sara records:

"This dream took place sometime near the end of 2001 or the beginning of 2002, after a time of seeing my selfishness, and my incapability to change it. In the evening, before going to bed, I was anguished and sorrowful, and I asked the Lord to help me, that He would cause me to live for something other than myself, and that I would be changed.

I was sitting at my kitchen table with Victor and Paul. They said to me from the Lord (and I think that I also heard the Words), 'I will do for you, all that you have asked [of Me]'."

(I have the "of Me" in brackets because I do not remember if those words were actually said or implied.)

Particle - **An MLM Frustration**

In order to advance in the Hsin Ten Enterprises multilevel marketing program, it requires that you establish a certain number of distributors at the levels below you, with everyone accumulating a certain point level in order to advance to the next discount levels. This proved to be very difficult and frustrating. Not only so, it proved to be taxing on our time and energies, which could be better spent selling product and sponsoring people.

I decided to write the CEO, Mr. Gordon Pan, the North American head of operations, Mr. Richard Chuang, and Mr. Tony Randeiro, the marketing manager in the U.S., and ask them to make certain specific changes to their marketing plan. received no reply and there was no indication that they heeded my recommendations, which I think were legitimate and had great potential.

Particle - **Mariko's Dream: Victor Selling Pear Cores**

Mariko had a dream of me. I had a basket full of pear cores. I was trying to sell them. I had a sad face.

Yes, I have been stingy, trying to get every drop, taking and not giving. That could be why I was so frustrated with the Hsin Ten marketing system. There was no profit in such a state. God help me! The solution? Be generous and be up front with all.

Paul later received an interpretation to the dream. I was striving to get full value from everything, wishing I had done things differently, and bemoaning the lack of manager placements for the points in Hsin Ten. Things often do not take a known, easily calculated path. Hindsight can say many things, but is silent before its time.

Later, as I was regretting poor points in Hsin Ten, the Lord reminded me that I had deliberately avoided getting caught up in the business for His sake, and these were the resulting consequences. Why should I be surprised that there is a price to pay? And why should I expect the price not to hurt? I was so thankful to know the cost I suffered was not because of neglect or sloth but because of faithfulness to the Lord's call on my life.

Over 14 years later, after significant developments, I question if that was a dream from the Lord Mariko had or from the accuser of the brethren. You'll see why. Not that I was without fault of such a nature - I was.

Particle - **Letter of Exhortation to Ingrid**

On January 17, 2002, I wrote:

"Ingrid, look to the Lord in all of this very trying circumstance. He is above all, the Engineer of all things. Consider Joseph and what he suffered at the hands of his brothers. While they meant it for evil, God meant it for good (Genesis 50).

"We speak of fighting for one's rights, but when it comes right down to it, we have no rights. The issue is not, 'How can we get out of this?' though it is a natural reaction, but, 'How do I respond to the Lord in all of this?'

"Ingrid, as hard, as impossible, or as unreasonable as things may seem, this I know: All things are from the hand of God. **Give thanks** to Him for your present circumstances. Submit yourself to Him and to His will. He will accomplish marvelously in you His purposes, even as He did with Joseph and so many others. He's faithful, and all power and authority rest with Him (Matthew 28:18).

Victor"

Particle - **The Hidden Blessing of a Loss**

On January 27th, Paul and I traveled to Etzikom to visit Bernie and Kary Ehnes, associates of ours in organic agriculture, to talk to them about the Chi and Hot House.

Bernie had lost his arm in a farm accident a few years before, an all-too-common incident among farmers. I saw pain and perhaps shame or sorrow etched in the countenances of his wife, son, and daughter, though not so much in Bernie's, not that they had anything for which to be ashamed. I felt bad for them.

However, there was a humility and brokenness with them that was so rare and precious. They had a blessing in their tragedy that I wish every family not experiencing such could have. Little did they know. Far better to visit and relate with them than with so many others who have not had their experience. I didn't have the thoughts and words together to express what I was seeing with them. The time would come for that. I wanted them to know that in balance, they had gained far more than they had lost and that their loss would continue to produce even more good.

Particle - The Salvation Army Needs Saving

On January 28th, Paul and I visited Major Habkirk at the Salvation Army Thrift Store in Lethbridge. We had come to talk to him about the Chi machine and how it could help many. He wasn't interested. It was a distasteful experience. The man was consumed with getting - utterly selfish.

He was also visibly intimidated by us, though I can only guess why. Perhaps two men with beards was too much for him, or was it spiritual warfare? I think the latter; indeed, I have no doubt of it. If it was someone not professing faith, I wouldn't bother making mention of this incident, but the Salvation Army is supposed to be there to bring life. This man, in Christ's Name, was dead, dead, dead; he was of the world and not of the Kingdom of God.

While the world has had considerable respect for the Salvation Army and the organization has done much good in helping the poor physically, it desperately needs spiritual salvation.

Particle - Courts on Earth and the Court in Heaven

Does the legal system in Canada deal out equity and justice? Does any legal system on earth do so? Canada has had several public exposures of shameful wrongful convictions - Steven Truscott, David Milgaard, Donald Marshall, Tom Sophonow, Guy Paul Morin, and others of the Martensville, Saskatchewan scandal, including John Popowich and Ron and Linda Sterling.

Humankind makes mistakes. It also has pride, prejudice, and is essentially selfish at heart - the Bible says so. I have found the police to be human, with feelings, bias, prejudice, ignorance, imaginations, inabilities, incompetence, and lack of training and experience like anyone else.

In many of the cases I mention, the police jumped to conclusions, adopted tunnel vision, and focused more on a certain conviction than on truly solving the case. They

moved in a predetermined direction, forcing the pieces of the puzzle into place rather than exercising patience and searching for the right pieces and the right fit. That is injustice.

So-called experts are called in to prove not that which must be true but that which they want to be true. The lawyers and courts follow prejudicial and erroneous "evidence" with their limited knowledge, naivety, and inability to judge wisely; thus, judgment ends in tragedy. Unless defendants have sharp and usually well paid lawyers, they're subject to wrongful conviction. Also, there are times when even the best of lawyers don't succeed in their defense of a just cause.

How, then, can men mete out true justice unless given the grace and ability from above to do so? And where is that grace if, as I say, justice can only come from above? Is God sovereign or isn't He? Is He exercising that sovereignty or not? If so, does He exercise it in all fairness and equity?

Yes, He does. As a wise man said, "**You may make your plans, but God directs your actions**" (Proverbs 16:9 GNB).

So why would God ordain injustice? Why would he permit a man who is innocent of a crime to be incarcerated for decades, while apparently letting the guilty off?

I've learned that nothing happens without cause; whatever comes our way we either need or deserve. I expect that David Milgaard and his mother Joyce, for example, would have a difficult time with this truth, but *it is truth*, and if they were willing to believe it, there would be healing and a new lease on life they never knew before receiving this truth. There is a purpose under heaven for every matter. It was determined from above that Milgaard, Morin, Truscott, and the others were wrongfully convicted.

While the courts on earth will always fall short of all the facts, the Court in Heaven, the Most Supreme Court of courts has all the facts - not only past and present, but also future.

Furthermore, those who pay the greater price eventually receive the greater reward. In that sense, those who have suffered reproach and persecution for things they didn't do will eventually be more than compensated from above. If these people can only accept this truth and forgive those who have wrongfully accused and convicted them, they will rest with an assurance and victory that few know. Theirs will be a reward far surpassing most rewards that exist. Injustice and its fruits will be transformed into a power and results people can scarcely dream of. These things I know by revelation from the Sovereign God, King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Now what about those such as O. J. Simpson, who apparently got away with murder? Doesn't the Court in Heaven see and know? Yes, it does, and it dispenses perfect

justice to both guilty and innocent. Would you like to be in O.J.'s shoes? Did he get off? Is he at peace with himself?

I say he is a miserable creature, the pariah of pariahs, despised by many. Where does he go? What does he do? Are the friendly faces with him genuine or sycophantic and scheming? Does he know? Does he have a genuine friend? What does he do with his companions? Will anyone really trust him? How does he live with himself? Can a famous man hide forever? Will he repeatedly lose that which he temporarily gains by scheming and deception? Yes. I say the Court of Heaven knows exactly what it is doing. God knows the hearts of men and dispenses perfect justice. Watch and see Simpson's end, even on earth.

And while men cry for justice, little do they know how terrible justice can be.

If they should ever receive justice for themselves, what is their end? The Bible teaches that we are all liars, thieves, idolaters, murderers, and adulterers. If God were to mete out the justice due to us, where would we be?

**"If You kept a record of our sins, who could escape being condemned?"
(Psalms 130:3 GNB).**

Particle - *Instinct Speaks*

We watched *Instinct*, starring Anthony Hopkins and Donald Sutherland. This movie spoke to me, pointing out that I had surrendered my freedom to others for the sake of success in the Chi business. God be praised, I see the light and go from there. Thank You, Lord Jesus.

Particle - **The Enemy Discerned**

I was now beginning to pick up on the subtle influence of the enemy working away at me through Marilyn. She was artful and effective in reasoning powers. Her influence was there to reason me out of walking by faith. God would lead in one direction and I was at last wise to Satan using Marilyn to thwart God's purpose and lead me in another direction. I was amazed and began to learn to be wary of anything coming forth from her. I was seeing a constant repetition of Satan coming by Peter to discourage, with "encouragement," the Lord from doing the will of the Father.

Constantly, I was learning not just to speak but to walk in the reality of the words, "Get behind me, Satan; you are an offense to me, for you do not savor the things of God but the things that are of men." I marveled at how Satan was using Marilyn to try me, and I was also seeing Satan's success in most of our married lives. The healing I received on the first day of this year was now paying off big time. The healing was on the 27th anniversary of having received the Spirit of God on January 1st, 1975.

Particle - A Speeding Ticket

Lord, why should a man of God receive a speeding ticket? Is it not a shame for me? But I wasn't paying attention to the speed zones, talking about Ingrid's house. I also see that I have been careless recently. Your correction is needful. Thank You.

Particle - Jonathan's Prophecy for Mariko

On February 18, 2002, Jonathan had a prophecy on Mariko, that she was taking things lightly and needed sobering up and chastening. The time would come when she would receive exactly that.

Particle - The Busyness of the Chi Business

I was continually struggling over my preoccupation with the Chi business. I was talking to everyone about the machines and trying hard to work with Nes Kotyk and others to get them up to higher levels. It was bothering me because it seemed the Lord and His work were receiving far less attention. Hsin Ten was taking up my time and energy, day and night.

Particle - A Good Humbling

Ken Cook recruited me to present the Chi business sales plan at the El Rancho on Mayor Magrath on February 20. I didn't want to do it but Ken pressed me into it. When the time came, I was unprepared and pretty much froze before the people. I knew that the financial plan was not the issue, nor was it important. I felt like saying, "Just use the product, share it with others, and the money will come; don't make the money first." But I didn't take that route; I just stood there, undecided. Canadian C.E.O. Sean Wu offered to rescue me from making the presentation, which offer I gladly accepted.

In my embarrassment, I apologized to the people there. That night, I realized that I couldn't permit anyone to take my liberty or dictate my course. I was to be free to come and go, to speak or to be silent as led. Sean Wu had requested that I be a company trainer. Up to now I was pondering whether to accept, but this experience made me realize that as Hsin Ten's trainer, I would and could not be my own person. I would have to march to their drumbeat.

Particle - The World's Justice System Heeds Lies

Ingrid encounters deception in court. Her parents and in-laws brought several accusations to court that had no truth or substance. Her lawyer was sure these things would not stand, there being no proof. The Gregoires accused Ingrid of murdering their son. We had to obtain a statement from Dr. Smith, refuting the charge. They accused Ingrid of not having housing for the children. We had to obtain a statement

from the landlady proving a home was ready and waiting for them. They accused Paul of having a criminal record, which he does not.

They accused me of the same, so I called Sergeant Lounsbury of the RCMP to do a search on me and give me a paper with the results that I might send to Ingrid's lawyer. Other than that kind of help, Sergeant Lounsbury said he was not permitted to get involved.

Particle - **Mariko Must Die**

I had a Word for Mariko. I told everyone that in the walk of faith, it is required that we step out of our comfort zones. Mariko was told her intention was to get and not to give, to add to her present life, not end it and start a new one. I told her there was only room for one: her or the Lord. **"You have come with a full glass, to add color and flavor to it. The glass must go altogether, not just the contents, and a new glass must replace the old. As long as you keep what you have, you will only have that and nothing more."** Soon, Mariko went to fasting.

Particle - **Help Sara**

We were leaving it up to Sara Schmidt to a great extent to deal with those who were coming against her - the parents, spiritual leaders and associates, one of those being Kendra, at whose place Sara stayed for a short while when her parents evicted her from home. Kendra was coming against Sara, sympathizing with her parents.

Suddenly I realized that Paul and I needed to go to battle for Sara. After all, shepherds don't leave it to their sheep to defend themselves against wolves. Therefore, we had been influenced by the accusations of the enemy that we were not permitting people like Sara to have a life and speak for themselves. We did let Sara speak for herself, but enough was enough. We needed to take up the rod and staff and use it on the enemies of her soul, and so we did with alacrity.

Particle - **A Cruise**

To our surprise, Paul and I earned an all expense paid cruise with Hsin Ten Enterprises as distributors achieving certain results. We knew the Lord was sending us. We left on March 2nd, a Sabbath day.

Particle - **Trevor Banned from the Internet**

On February 26, 2002, Trevor sends an email condemning us all. He has been surfing the net looking for women and pleasure. Now it is a "Michelle" from Australia he courts and surmises to marry. I decided he would no longer be permitted on the internet. He is as a child with a dangerous toy. No more.

Particle - Saved from the Chi Business

The Lord has shown me that He kept the president level of Hsin Ten from me for my soul, hearing me before I called. He chose the right fork for me of Jonathan's vision of the "Y," the choice of two paths. We earn much less money but I have the Lord. I had prayed this would be so.

Particle - Ask Not What God Can Do for You

In our business of organics and health devices, there were many coming to us with various diseases, including and perhaps especially cancer. Craig and Carla Weigel were one such young couple. She had cancer. I had a Word for Carla:

"You need to get in touch with God and ask Him not for what you want but for what He wants. If He tells you what He wants and you are prepared and committed to obey, that is the victory. That is the issue before you and all people in relation to God. We all look for Him to do things for us but we must be prepared to do His will. Our responsibility is to find out what He wants and do it."

I was having a difficult time dealing with them. They seemed to not believe the things we were telling them about changing lifestyle, using far infrared and drinking clean, filtered, revitalized water to give Carla's body a fighting chance with her cancer.

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Particle - People and Activities on the Cruise

Stan Howell was on the Hsin Ten cruise. We offered our hands to shake but he wouldn't have it. The Nelsons avoided us as well. We met Ken and Mary Solberg; he claimed to be a shaman. We tried to talk to them about Jesus Christ but they knew better (which was the case for all of these).

We had a somewhat pleasing visit with Nathan and Vera Lipton, with whom we would have more to do in future. We met and visited with Neil and Diane Voss and would have more to do with them, as well as others we would meet by them. Little did we know what was in store for us by meeting these people.

We met with and had an extensive and conflicting discussion with Martin and Cora Severnson of Camrose, Alberta. Cora was formerly a "Two by Two." She said many

things, to which I responded later by letters. Here is an excerpt of a letter I sent in March of that year:

"Repent, both of you. I do not speak these things to those who do not profess to know and to serve Him. Then the Lord judges in His way. But it is vexing to have professors of Jesus Christ come and speak absurdities and blasphemies, and I can't help but speak. The Lord is finished winking. Repent and rewardingly rejoice, or go on in your proud, ignorant and stubborn ways and be destroyed. It is your choice."

They didn't change their attitudes and minds. We would see what would happen.

Particle - The Brothers

Many have remarked on how Paul and I appear to be brothers, a mysterious thing in and of itself. Sean Wu tells us that many have asked if Paul and I were brothers or related, and Deanna Sudweeks asked us.

Particle - Twins?

Paul and I do not look the same. He is typically Jewish in appearance and I, perhaps Slavic - I always fancied myself to look more like Rock Hudson or Cary Grant - kidding...sort of. Yet strangers out of the blue almost immediately ask if we are brothers, and those who are slightly familiar with one of us mistake one for the other.

This has happened to us perhaps seven or eight times. For example, Joella Arnoldussen saw Paul at a short distance and called out to "Victor" (more on this later).

Particle - A Mexican Sale

While walking through Cozumel, we decided to get a foot massage, during which we told the owner about the Hot House. As we departed, Carlos Seone blessed us in the Name of God. He later purchased the Hot House from us, having it shipped from New York to his clinic.

Particle - A Close Shave

On March 8, we caught our plane but suddenly had to disembark because of a defective computer chip problem. As a result, our luggage was transferred in a rush and was not subjected to customs inspection. I was concerned about an article I had naively purchased in a tourist market in Cozumel, Mexico, which I speculated might get me into hot water; I wasn't sure. This event settled that problem, and I believe God spared me.

Particle - An Exposure of My Fear and Selfishness

In Toronto, Ontario, on our way home, we had a plane to catch from the Sheraton Four Points Hotel and there was possibly only one more bus to take us to the airport in time. Several of us lined up for limited seat space. As I stood in line, there was a friendly lady in a red sweater smiling at me. She had a friend with her. She told me she had a flight to catch that left a little sooner than did mine (she gave the time).

The bus was two seats short. I wondered about giving our seats to her and her friend but didn't do it. As we drove away, I saw her and her friend standing at the entrance. I felt like crying out to the driver to stop and let me give them our seats, but I didn't. I recall Ken Cook making a remark about missing the plane. When we got to the airport, we had lots of time because the lineups were processed without difficulty and, I believe, our plane may have been somewhat delayed.

I felt rotten to the core. I knew those were angels of God trying me and I failed. I also believe that had I done the right thing, there would have been great reward, but now all I have is regret. Not that I should have done it for reward. I felt bad about that incident for some time and still do when I think of it. I missed a glorious opportunity to do good to someone in need.

I am selfish to the core. Lord, why, and when will I change?

Particle - **A Heal of a Deal**

The Scripture says, "**There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear, because fear has torment. He who fears has not been perfected in love**"

(1 John 4:18 MKJV).

Had I not been walking in fear, by God's grace I would have given my seat to the woman. As I was entering this matter into this book, I discussed it with Paul. He wrote: "Victor, I think what I saw was that you had some fears about not being at the right place when traveling. That is not to excuse any selfishness on your part, but perhaps this episode was needful to deliver you and heal you of your fear?"

I recalled how I was in fear of missing a plane or of getting lost or of being taken advantage of in a strange environment. He reminded me of how I had tried to persuade Sean Wu to meet us at the airport in Florida because I didn't want to take a taxi (Sean didn't oblige me).

Yes, I was uncomfortable with that trip. I was also still recovering from uncomfortability with being with several people. It wasn't that long ago that I had spent about three years alone on the side, from July of 1997 to July of 2000, divorced from my own friends and acquaintances, along with everyone else. I was fearful and insecure, even after the Lord had done a work with me, bringing me to a spiritual victory in the spring of 2000. I was still unsettled, in a "solidifying" state.

I can't imagine what it must be like for prisoners released into society after years of confinement, or hostages taken and held for years, cut off and mistreated far more severely than I was. The impact would be horrific.

You may also recall my problem with taxi rides in [Israel](#) in 1979 and [Tijuana](#) in the sixties, rides that left their mark because of my reaction.

So while God was correcting, He was healing me, which is always why He deals with us - there's always a good purpose determined, and which comes to successful fruition; He never fails. Paul had also written, "In recognizing you could have done better is great reward too." He is so right.

You may ask, "What was the big deal?" I agree; there was not much to it, but that's how fear works. Fear is often irrational, inexplicable, and without justification. We have an amazing array of phobias to point to that make us wonder things like, "How can someone be so afraid of cats, spiders, closed spaces or heights?" But as Paul has spoken, so I realize God has released me. Still, I believe I would have had a great and special reward, had I been able to overcome at that time. Perhaps in my failure, the intended results just took longer. Obviously, I'm only guessing.

Now, as I edit this document in May 2016, I realize God was dealing with my infirmities in these very circumstances. He is faithful.

Particle - Marilyn's Enmity Increases

Returning to Lethbridge, I found Marilyn hard and cold. It occurs to me now that had I been kind and considerate to the woman in Toronto, things may have changed in our marriage for the better, but I don't really know. All I know was that when we got back, things were worse than when I left.

Particle - Lois' Two Dreams: Marilyn Using Makeup

Lois records that she had these dreams after 2000, but didn't record the dates, as instructed. She writes:

In both dreams, Marilyn was applying makeup and I was wondering why she needed it. (It speaks of Ahab's Jezebel wearing makeup - the only one I know of in Scripture that did that)." Doesn't makeup speak of changing appearance, even covering something unwanted or undesirable?

Particle - Lois' Vision: Marilyn Swimming Against Waves

Lois records a vision she had wherein Marilyn was swimming against big dark waves and was very determined. This too was after 2000, but she failed to record the specific date as requested. Lois always, always ignored my requests. Why?

Particle - Ingrid Loses in Custody

Ingrid called from Belgium to let us know her parents were granted custody of her children. Furthermore, the judge declared that we be investigated. How Belgium can make such a move in Canada, I don't understand, but I suppose the judge should know.

Besides other factors, in reading our web site, they distorted and misinterpreted our writings, but they also naturally disagreed with other writings and doctrines they clearly understood, like opposition to formal religion and pagan holiday celebrations. Ingrid's parents and in-laws condemned us as a potentially dangerous cult. Without substance or evidence of any kind whatsoever, the judge pronounced sentence against Ingrid.

We were amazed. Ingrid's female lawyer was amazed and incredulous. She said she had never seen anything like it. But I knew it was the Lord's hand; He was above the judge.

I also discussed Ingrid with Paul. He seems to be preoccupied with her. I don't believe his eye is single.

I composed a letter describing what I saw and was needed for Ingrid. She was to not resist evil but to let the enemy have what he wants. What more then can the enemy do? Paul relayed the message to Ingrid, who said she would talk to her parents, which she did. They told her she could live anywhere, including Lethbridge, with the children, as long as she had nothing to do with Victor and Paul, who are "crazy." Ingrid replied that her faith was God-given and that she couldn't deny it.

In the night of the 22nd, I received that Ingrid needed to give thanks not only for her circumstances as they were, but for her parents and her in-laws the Gregoires, what they were all doing, and the way they were.

On the morning of March 23, our **77th weekly Sabbath**, I received that Ingrid needed to give up her children. It was bold, plain, logical, crucifying - a matter of faith through the cross...where the enemy cannot follow and is rendered impotent.

Paul relayed the message to Ingrid. She has set out to do what is necessary, knowing it to be God's will. For a mother to be able to forsake her beloved children with nothing guaranteed in reward, is nothing short of a miracle through faith.

Particle - The Land Sabbath

On the plane home, Paul and I discussed the possibility of keeping the Hebrew land Sabbath or Shemitah in 2002. While we were talking about this matter, the Bensons were discussing the same at the farm, and Trevor entered into discussion of it while on the internet (I gave up on trying to control him). Discussing it together, we all

agreed to keep the land Sabbath. We would let the land rest, not growing or harvesting anything beyond our current needs. All agreed, that is, except Marilyn, who was quite upset we were doing so.

Jonathan was also opposed, with emotion, saying it was a test from God. He said God told him it was a test from Him to see if we would do His will, that being to not take the route of keeping the land Sabbath. I felt that Marilyn was influencing him. I know he was greatly troubled by what seemed to be a renewed or markedly increased hostility between Marilyn and me.

It turns out that this year is the one many are keeping as the land Sabbath. What is the statistical probability that our purchase of the farm and the seventh year from that time would land on this very year? One in 49? At least.

For some reason, I spoke to John Shaskin, our Moon River neighbor, about our deciding to keep the land Sabbath year. His reply as an unbeliever was, "God bless!"

Particle - **Three Excuses**

Mark's former acquaintance, Kumiko Konoshita, was having problems with us:

First, she was offended that we were selling Chi machines. I don't know what her impression of us was or what she thought we should be doing, but she didn't think we were being godly by merchandising.

Second, it was difficult for her to accept the constant conflict between me and Marilyn, particularly when it involved a third party, which in this case resulted from Marilyn insisting on another man as her soul mate and lover. How could the answer of God be with us? Not surprising.

Third, and this one did surprise me: when we told and proved to her by the Scriptures that Jesus Christ was God, it seemed to be what finished her. As far as she was concerned, He was a great man and we should leave it at that - He wasn't God.

I had communicated many teachings to Kumiko from 1999 to 2002. Here is the last of our correspondence some time later, though I have no record of when it was. I was dealing somewhat with the second and third issues that had troubled her:

"Greetings Kumiko, in Christ Jesus, Lord of lords and King of kings!

"I thought of you last night, wondering if this address is still functional, and how you are doing. I thought it strange that you withdrew yourself from us over the issue that Jesus Christ is God. I wrote you on that truth and believe the same things now as I did then.

"I suspect you were thinking, consciously or otherwise, 'Look at Hirohito! He too thought he was God and disillusioned our entire nation! Never again!'

"To that thought, I reply, man was never God, but God was a man, as the Scriptures testify:

"For let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Himself the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:5-8 MKJV).

"Hirohito, along with countless others, has thought or presumed to be the incarnation of God. Only those who are born again, however, are His incarnation - not that Jesus Christ is limited to only one person. His body is of many.

"I think I also discussed with you the time you were involved with us, Kumiko. However, I would like to express those thoughts, regardless. You were present and witness at a time when we were being taken by the fires, all of us. The turmoil was great. It was confusing to you. This ordeal was testified to by the Lord in many places in Scripture as, for example, here:

"Do not at all fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the Devil will cast some of you into prison, so that you may be tried. And you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful to death, and I will give you the crown of life. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death' (Revelation 2:10-11 MKJV).

"He gave seven promises, and has fulfilled them all for and in us. Another one is:

"And he who overcomes and keeps My works to the end, to him I will give power over the nations. And he will rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of a potter they will be broken to pieces, even as I received from My Father. And I will give him the Morning Star' (Revelation 2:26-28 MKJV).

"We were cast into a prison and a fire. It was very necessary, like greenware clay pots needing to be baked in a kiln. We have overcome, Kumiko, and now we have a glorious victory we had never known. We live now in His resurrection power, the reward of overcoming. This was established in 2000 and has continued with increasing vitality.

"Will you read this letter? Are you there? Have you been receiving the *Issues of Life*? I would like to hear from you. We all would.

"Thankful for the trial that was, and for the fruit it brought to us, an eternal fruit that cannot perish,

Victor."

Kumiko left us, either casting away faith and unable to be honest with us, or the Lord simply took her out to seek and to find the truth the hard way, independently of the Lord's servants (the prophecy for her seemed to indicate something to that effect.

Particle - **Trevor and Michelle Daugulis**

By now Trevor was doing all he could and dared to build a romance with his internet acquaintance, Michelle Daugulis of Australia. I entered the scene to know more of her and where she stood spiritually. If Trevor presumed to bring her into our midst and join his life to her, we obviously would be affected, and therefore had every right, indeed, responsibility to examine her.

We had well learned that Trevor had no ability or desire whatsoever to determine right from wrong or good from bad. An electronic romance would be that much more open to examination. It was up to us. The correspondence then began with Michelle, wherein she was confronted on her sins and flippant lifestyle, though passionately professing faith in "Yahweh."

Particle - **One Man's Villain another Man's Hero**

We watched Gladiator. To my wonder, though not incredulity, Marilyn saw the hero as Sean, laying down his life, serving and saving all! She reaffirmed her affection for him and her longing to marry him.

Particle - **Who Knew?**

I was invited to a massage therapy session by Betty Dingreville in Lethbridge. She did muscle testing, which many alternative health practitioners and others use to determine matters. She also used a pendulum. As she was treating me, she began speaking of my mother, saying things that were true, without knowing a thing about my mother to my knowledge. How was this possible? Was it God? No. She professed no faith. Was it a spirit of divination? That was possible. She said that my mother was removed from, afraid of, and hiding from me.

As I write this in my story seven years later, I suddenly realize that this massage session was the only one I had ever been offered by a stranger practitioner for free in my life. During that session, she tells me of my mother and the conflict in our relationship. The simplest and most logical explanation for this curious experience is that she knew my mother, our circumstances, and was trying to intervene, possibly and likely on behalf of my mother. I seem to recall Betty trying to subtly encourage me to make amends with her. Slow on the uptake? And how! That is my pace.

Paul writes: "Is there anything to back this speculation, Victor? I see on the net that Betty went to high school in Alberta. It may not be "slow on the uptake," but being hesitant to go there without evidence? There are people who divine things, and flesh sides with flesh. I've also run into massage therapists giving free massages to drum up business." END

But I'm good with leaving the report as is.

Particle - **Walk Flying**

I realized I recently had some dreams of "walk-flying" - the ability to take long steps without touching the ground, the length of the step depending on faith or willpower. It seems years since I had those dreams.

Particle - **Ingrid Stalled**

I received that all would go well with Ingrid's coming. Then we received word that Ingrid was stalled in coming. I received that she needed to obey God. All agreed.

When I speak the cross to anyone, I'm in great turmoil with that one. Now it is with Ingrid. Not long ago, it was with Miyuki.

On the morning of April 18th, I received that Ingrid must not leave Belgium secretly but openly, declaring that she will do so with or without the children. She must risk the consequences of public testimony, entrusting herself to God.

Particle - **Membership in the True Church**

Ingrid's great trial is my trial. It occurred to me that one easily joins a church of the world. The man in the flesh signs a membership, pays dues, and obeys, more or less, joining the works of men. But membership in the true church of God comes by the cross alone. It is signed in blood and blood alone. Ink avails nothing. The carnal man joins a carnal church at will, but the spiritual man is added to the church by the power of God, as God chooses.

Particle - **Up-line Peter Nickel Betrays Us**

Peter Nickel was the one who sponsored us into the Chi business. Soon one of our distributors was complaining that Peter had undersold him, offering one of his friends a Chi machine for \$100 less than the established retail, which was against Hsin Ten policy and contrary to sound marketing and fairness to all distributors. When I lodged an informal complaint with Sean Wu of Hsin Ten, he wouldn't do anything; we were on our own.

I talked to and wrote both Peter and Sean Wu letters to appeal to their sense of decency and justice, but nothing was done. We had no choice but to drop the issue and go on with life. It would not go well for Peter or Sean, as we have seen in such cases.

Particle - **A Double-minded Man**

We met Sal Caliendo, a Hsin Ten employee from New York, at the Las Vegas convention in August of 2001. Sal professed faith in Christ and spoke rather enthusiastically of his desire to forsake all and walk by faith. He also talked of how wrong others were. He told us his wife and children were against, even contemptuous of him and his profession of faith. We would find out why as we dealt with him.

He arranged to come to Montana, spend time and learn from us for a while. Bill and Connie Kleinhans had discouraged him from making the move after we confronted them on their error and sin. Sal saw through their falsehood, but as the time approached to come, he was altogether without faith and full of fear. According to him, his wife had scornfully told him he wouldn't make it. She knew, for he had planned doing things like this before. What a horrible place to be in - a place of talking one way and acting another, earning the contempt of all!

Sal called us on May 31, 2002, telling us he wasn't coming. Soon after, as is the case of the double-minded, Sal grew lukewarm, then cool, then cold toward us, unjustly treating us with the contempt and derision he had rightly earned and received of others.

It never ceases to sadden us when people promise one thing and do another, walking away from life and treating us as though we were death angels. We have grown well accustomed to it.

Particle - **Marilyn Sees Black with Ingrid**

Marilyn was troubled about Ingrid coming to Canada. She said she saw black. I told her it was fear, and that the Lord had spoken and doesn't speak by fear. She said it wasn't fear, but troubling. Indeed, Ingrid would have a troubling. Would she *be* a troubling for us?

Particle - **Fatigue**

I'm feeling dead and useless, drained spiritually as well as physically. Is it my overweight, or eye strain from being on the computer for hours every day? Is it a lack in diet or exercise? Is it stress? I don't know. Why, Lord? What is the sin? What are we doing wrong? Why are we here? What is our purpose? Are we dead and perishing?

People come and people go. They almost never remain. We are left alone.

Paul's answer from the Lord, though he didn't claim it to be from Him: *"What we do and why we are here is the Lord's business, not ours."* Father, he speaks truly; thank You for him.

Particle - An Explanation of Marilyn' Enmity

The Lord gave me another perspective and explanation of Marilyn's state and enmity with us. She has had all desired and expected securities removed from her in order to deliver her from her deep insecurity within. She is judged for excluding me and is now herself excluded, but for good, for her deliverance.

Isn't it amazing how we give babies soothers and children toys to comfort them in their insecurities, but God removes the soothers and toys, forcing us to face our fears and problems and look to Him, the Invisible, Apparently Absent, True Security!

Particle - Using the World to Win the World

Jonathan wished to go to the Enmax Centre in Lethbridge to see some advertised entertainment - skateboarding, roller blading, stunts and feats of strength. I didn't realize this performance was sponsored by evangelical Christians in hopes of converting young people to Christ.

When we witnessed young machos demonstrating brute strength to break baseball bats and skateboards, it annoyed me. Does strength of the flesh win to Christ? The Bible teaches the very opposite. These people teach carnal greatness: "Admire me and my muscle; I am Christian; convert to Christ and you'll be able to break bats like me," or "See, even Christians have fun - they're normal, too."

No, the cross alone separates one from the world and gives us the life of Christ, by God's power and grace and not by man's power and pride.

Particle - Choosing an Internet Handle

At first, I used the name "Real1now," declaring that I was not just another religious one doing his own thing out there. But I didn't feel right about it so I took on a name that suited what God had given me, "Shabbat Olam," which means "everlasting rest." God had given me the victory, the rest of which the Hebrews writer exhorts the saints to enter. This also would soon change to my own name, despite warnings and cautions of others about making ourselves vulnerable.

Particle - Comes a Healer

I heard somewhat of Vern Cook from Jann Gouw, the contractor who installed siding on our farmhouse. He spoke highly of Vern as someone with a special, almost miraculous gift for healing. Vern used his abilities as an official practitioner,

sometimes simply by lightly touching the patient at specific points of the body. Some would call it "energy healing," of which there are many techniques and forms.

Vern once paid a visit to the farm earlier on, though I wasn't there. Lois described him as rich in himself, well dressed, and full of confidence and assumed authority. But it wouldn't be more than a year or two later that he would return, a broken and gaunt man, living out of his car, after his wife and children suddenly left him.

We learned that Vern was once a member of the *Church Universal and Triumphant* based in Corwin Springs, Montana. Founded by Elizabeth Clare Prophet, the group had been in trouble with authorities for various reasons, including stockpiling arms and building bomb shelters that allegedly had negative environmental impact. Prophet had predicted a nuclear war with the USSR.

I tried to get together with Vern to learn more and to lead him to Truth, but it didn't happen; he wasn't interested.

Particle - **Chemdah Ashmiel**

On the net, at Eliyah.com, we met Chemdah Ashmiel, a black woman from San Diego CA (originally from England), who worked for Tony Robbins' organization. She professed faith in Yahweh, in Yeshua HaMashiach, and revelled in Jewish language and religious tradition, which is why Eliyah.com attracted her.

With her husband "Chuggie," she had been a member of the House of Yahweh (HOY), based in Abilene, Texas, founded by Yisrayl (formerly "Buffalo Bill") Hawkins. We began to confront her on her religiosity and contradictions. At first she was combative, but eventually, after much correspondence and phone calls, she seemed to acknowledge that the things we were saying to her were valid and true.

We learned that her marital relationship (her second) was not a healthy one, and her husband was very involved with and committed to HOY. We immediately told her plainly that HOY was not of God at all and that if she was to walk with God, she would have to come away from men's works that hinder true faith.

Particle - **Ingrid Arrives**

On May 7th, 2002, Les and Laura Klein picked Ingrid up at the Calgary International airport at 3 PM and brought her to their home for the night. Ingrid was without her children. We picked her up the next day and brought her to Harvest Haven.

At this time, I was seeking the Lord about whether it was His will or not that Paul and Ingrid should marry. I wasn't comfortable with the prospect.

Now Marilyn was troubled, depressed and fearful. She told me that Ingrid's faith and obedience convicted her. She had been against Ingrid's coming and leaving behind her

children. Now she was ashamed. Paul reminded me that he once prophesied that Ingrid's coming would be good for all, including Marilyn. Ingrid joined us for our 84th Sabbath.

During this time, Ingrid and Sara were warned against cynicism and resentment towards their parents and any others who opposed us. We received to fight the enemy with truth while they fought us with lies and false accusations.

Beth Schmidt, Sara's mother, was a particularly vindictive and brazen woman who would stop at nothing to do us harm. It wasn't long before we discovered she and a friend of hers were writing us, using pseudonyms "Mitch" and "Ace."

On May 15th, when Ingrid tried calling from Canada to talk to her children, her parents wouldn't permit it.

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Particle - Dream: Marilyn Discovered and Confronted

From my journal:

Last night I gave Marilyn a hug before bedtime, but when I slept, I had a terrible dream of her, which I believe represented her true feelings. In the dream I told her that she simply wouldn't be happy until she married Sean (she was very miserable). She blew up, came at me with her fists, crying and screaming, then went away to slash her wrists, resulting in blood on the carpet and floors.

Particle - Had it with Marilyn

I've now had it with Marilyn; I am simply done. She can do as she pleases, but it won't be with me. I also know that Jonathan is one with her and he goes too. I can't accept her any more as she is, whoever may be at fault. I don't know what else to do, but I refuse to allow her to substitute sacrifice for obedience and submission any longer.

Particle - The Fifteenth Eviction for our Faith

On May 19, 2002, Mark, Ingrid and I went to the West Raley Hutterite Colony. The colony invited Mark to interpret for some visiting Japanese Hutterites in their celebration of Pentecost, which they observed in their way.

As we met with them, it was a bit peculiar if not humorous to see Japanese people dressed in black Hutterite garb with hats, scarves, beards and all. The meeting was

with them and about 15 to 20 women and children from West Raley. A woman near 70 years of age was ruling the meeting while the men of the colony were conspicuously missing.

Whether some might judge this good or evil, we took advantage of the situation to witness to them of what we had experienced from God and understood to be the true walk of faith. In Japanese, Mark testified of how the Lord had wonderfully blessed and provided for him as he prepared to go to Japan and while he was there. I then spoke of the vision of the Lord's treasure house and of how Mark had availed himself of it by faith prior to his going (Mark translated). I also talked to them about the weekly Sabbath and the Sabbath year we were keeping then.

We also confronted them on celebrating Christmas and Easter. Finally, we told them they were worshipping at the altar of Communal Living. I also told them they were following in the footsteps of the persecutors of their fathers, burning present day believers at the stake, so to speak, even as their fathers had done. Needless to say, the West Raley people didn't like to hear these things and promptly shut the meeting down.

Obviously, they hadn't expected our input. They told me what I was saying was merely my opinion and that I should keep it to myself. I told them that if it were my opinion, then perhaps I should indeed keep it to myself. But, I said, what I declared wasn't mere opinion. I also told them the wrath of God was on all Hutterites for their idolatry.

The Japanese (about four or five of them) were receptive, if not discreetly elated. They agreed with much of what we were saying, and were hopeful to hear more from us. But it wasn't to be because we were kicked out by the woman who wore the black pants under her black dress.

When we reported to the farm what happened, Marilyn was upset about the confrontation and of our being expelled. Ingrid marveled at what had happened.

Particle - Revelation of the Vision of the Boulders

On May 21, I drove to Helena (a 4.5-hour trip) to spend a few days with Paul and Sara. It was then that I realized the boulders vision was not pertaining to Gene Knorr, Les Mills and those with them, but to those with me - Paul, Sara, Lois, Mark, and others.

Particle - A Cranial Sacral and Raindrop Therapy Treatment

While in Helena, upon Paul's recommendation, I decided to receive a cranial sacral and raindrop essential oils therapy treatment from Linda Morrison. The effects were an emotional release and a well being I had not felt in years - as if I had just awakened from a good night's sleep. I went back for a second session and felt good, adjusted, and energized.

Particle - Hugs Tell

I don't know why and I don't understand, but when I give people a hug, I can read their spirits. Paul and I visited with Melba Berg, a massage therapist, who had purchased the Hsin Ten machines and sold a few. She told us of an experience she had when she was 25, about half her age. She confided that an evil spirit had confronted her and frightened her horribly. She heard a voice saying to her, "I will never leave you," after which she said she had peace. Since that time, as a massage therapist, she said she had many experiences wherein a power beyond herself has ministered to her clients, quite supernaturally.

That evening, the Lord revealed to me that Melba still had the demon and that it was the demon that spoke to her.

She says she doesn't read the Bible, has no interest in it, but reads many books about the Bible, particularly from the Unity Church - which itself is demonic. She also has a brother, whom she labels a fanatic fearful of devils, preaching judgment and separation from the world. I expect her perception is distorted.

I picked up from Melba a spirit that would altogether despise chastening and which would make me feel as a tyrant for even contemplating discipline toward anyone.

As we parted for the day, we hugged each other. Melba's hug and demeanor said, "I reserve the right to myself in all things and am afraid or very skeptical of any person. At the same time, I'm open to enter into a relationship, something meaningful." The signals were obviously mixed. As I consider, I realize it was Melba and the demon in her - two entities. The demon refused the Law of God but was willing to come and control another as it did Melba. I fear that those whom Melba gave massage treatments to could have fallen under the power of this devil.

Later, at Paul's, we prayed for Melba's deliverance, rebuking and commanding the demon to come out of her. We received no confirmation or indication of anything.

I also saw Kerri at the Real Food Store where she was now working. By then, she was cold and wouldn't talk to me.

Particle - Battle with and Promise for Marilyn

When Marilyn has her time of month, the legions of hell come forth raging. This time, while we battled, Jonathan had a Word concerning her: *"Mom's changing inside but it isn't visible yet."*

Particle - Not the Everlasting Love

Ingrid told me that on arrival and seeing Paul, she felt nothing for him as on the internet when she was exclaiming repeatedly that she loved him. She said, "There just wasn't anything there."

Particle - Twelve Tribes Comes Knocking

Two men came to the farm store on May 29th. They were members of the *Twelve Tribes*, a religious, communal organization founded by Gene Spriggs. I believe they were traveling between their Nelson, British Columbia and Winnipeg, Manitoba communities. Their site: www.twelvetribes.org. Mark talked to them and they seemed interested in who we were and what we were doing. We would have subsequent Twelve Tribes visitors.

Particle - Ingrid Struggles

Ingrid struggled with unbelief, ignorance, legalism, wilfulness, and lack of understanding. I suspected the possibility of her turning on us in bitterness if she didn't get her way. Yet I didn't envision it. It appeared that the Lord would keep her in spite of herself - that would be grace.

Ingrid continued to battle for custody of her children through her lawyer in Belgium. On June 4, she received a long letter from the lawyer, along with a letter from Beth Schmidt, Sara's mother, who testified against Ingrid and us.

I had a talk with Ingrid and instructed her to put her faith in God and not in the justice system of the world, or even in justice itself.

Particle - Damnable Insistence

Trevor is talking about bringing Michelle to Canada. His presumption disgusts me. I decided he should phone her in our presence so that we might get a better understanding of their relationship and Michelle's state.

That day came on June 8. While I had very little to ask or say, Lois and Paul had some things to say. I later talked to Michelle on Yahoo Messenger and filled her in on Trevor. She had a right to know what he was all about. The internet kind of romance tells very little and Trevor in his vanity, pride, and delusion would tell even less. It made her reconsider, not only because she was informed but also because there were others involved. It didn't take two brains to determine she would not be marrying only Trevor. As well, she was divorced, with children.

Particle - Paul Contemplates a Change

Paul received a call from Talya Polinger in Israel. She related how as she was driving through an Arab village, she hit a little girl who suddenly dashed out on the street.

Talya stopped, was beside herself in shock, cried for help, fearing for her life as a Jew. She suddenly heard a voice saying, "An angel is with you." The Arabs were surprised that a Jew would have that compassion and concern for an Arab. They did her no harm.

This call, along with Ingrid's rejection of Paul, sparked a renewed interest in him to go to Israel.

Particle - **Seventh Hsin Ten President in Canada**

It's official. As of June 1, 2002, Harvest Haven is now the seventh president in the Hsin Ten MLM organization in Canada. It took about 18 months to get there from the day we bought a Chi machine - not great and not bad, certainly unexpected. It has been quite a journey, and prosperous in every way.

Particle - **Heaven on Earth**

In reading Revelation 21:1-4, it occurred to me that while everyone preaches going to Heaven, the Bible teaches Heaven coming to earth. The first is a doctrine of escapism, the second is victory over the world, the flesh and the devil. Didn't Jesus pray, "**Your will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven**"? And didn't He say, "**In the world, you'll have tribulation, but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world**" (John 16:33)?

Particle - **Dr. Dan Harper**

We held a Chi meeting at the farm on June 7, 2002. Our guest speaker was Dr. Dan Harper from Conrad, Montana, a medical doctor to whom Paul sold a Chi machine, Hot House, and Reflex Energizer, and who was experiencing great success using these with his patients when nothing else in conventional medicine would work. He professed faith in Christ.

When Dan first arrived, and without prior notice, he immediately took his guitar inside the meeting room and began to sing *Because He Lives*. Not exactly the world's entertainment, and not what the people were expecting. However, most enjoyed it, even the Jehovah's Witnesses, Ralph and Evelyn Olson, an elderly couple. Spontaneity has its place and its power.

Dan was an entertaining speaker and the 61 people who attended had many medical questions to ask him. We had him return for another meeting before he moved to the southern U.S.

We were glad to have Dan visit us. Dan also had some words of comfort for Ingrid. He told her that in forsaking or losing her children for the Lord's sake, she would gain far more. She needed to hear it from someone else besides us.

Particle - From One Woman to Another

Now that Ingrid decided Paul was not the man for her, Paul set his sights somewhat on Chemdah. It was all I could do to beat Paul and Trevor off of every single woman that came into their sights. He confessed his thoughts and intentions to me by email concerning Ingrid and Chemdah. My eyes are sore from rolling, my lungs from gasping, my heart from pumping and my head from beating it against a wall. Interestingly enough, though Ingrid was living at the farm, Trevor expressed no interest in her, unlike how he was accustomed to doing with so many women, wherever they were.

Yet constantly I would be reminded of the words from the Lord in the eighties, saying of Paul, *"He will make his calling good."*

Particle - Twelve Tribes Investigated

We went to the *Twelve Tribes* website and found they had several beliefs similar to ours, such as observing the Sabbath, eating organically, homeschooling, taking responsibility for one's health, and living in community. The people in Nelson wanted to get together with us on a Sabbath. They were quite excited about the prospect of others having similar beliefs, though we knew we were not nearly as similar as might appear. Still, we decided to hear them out, so we invited them to come and visit us.

Particle - The Land Sabbath of 2002

This year would come to be billed by the media as the worst year in memory or recorded history for agriculture in Western Canada. In our area, farmers were taking serious hits with drought, floods, cold, frost, unpredictable rains, and grasshoppers. Around us, we were seeing farmers struggling, and from afar we were hearing of their having to cope with strange weather patterns and adverse conditions for growing anything. Most farmers and gardeners couldn't do their sowing and planting or fieldwork.

They had never seen a situation like this before, southern Alberta being a semi-arid zone. And this was the year we didn't grow anything because of the land Sabbath, which was kept by Israel every seven years. What are the chances of something like this happening? Would we be doing this every seven years? We thought so.

Particle - A Realization and Anger Arises

On June 15th, anger arose in me. We have been made to feel apologetic, ashamed, defensive and doubtful of our position and faith in Christ. We have been made to feel so by the enemy, the religious. But they're the ones who should feel thoroughly ashamed and guilty. Now I'm angry with their phoniness, and thus we speak. It is God's turn to have His say; today is His Day.

Particle - Ingrid Returns to Belgium

Ingrid returned to appear in court to regain custody of her three girls. We had police records to submit, along with recommendations from others like Tom Bump, Paul's landlord, who spoke well of Paul. I told Ingrid she was to go and not compromise with the opposition in any way. Indeed, I was to learn later that it was because of compromise in the first place that Ingrid was returning.

Particle - Marilyn Admits to Unclean Relationship

On the morning of June 25, Marilyn said she had an adulterous relationship with Sean. She had been pondering what was the true answer to Penny Mills who had asked her, [Just what is your relationship with Sean?](#) Her answer had been, "[We're friends.](#)" She couldn't even say, "[Brother and sister in Christ.](#)" One would think there ought to have been a spiritual context, of course. But how could she have even mentioned Christ or a Christian relationship, given the reality?

Particle - Ingrid Loses Her Case

On June 26, Ingrid let us know she lost her bid for her children. The court believed lies without evidence. They didn't even bother to have us investigated. Ingrid, and we with her, were learning that it is not about being justified or exonerated in the flesh. The world will believe lies. Let's speak the truth, honor the Lord, and live for Him. If we must suffer, let us gain the eternal riches.

By the 28th, I began to have doubts. Is the website casting pearls to swine? Did our site cost Ingrid her children because our enemies had no understanding of what we were saying? Ingrid returned from Belgium July 1.

Particle - Visitors from the Twelve Tribes

Nadiv (a.k.a. Harold Urban, legal name), his wife Nahara, and their newborn, Shemini Yom (their community-adopted Hebrew names) arrived July 5th about 6:45 p.m. from Nelson, BC, ready to begin the Sabbath and weekend with us. They were quite excited. We received them warmly.

The Twelve Tribes swaddle their newborns, wrapping their arms against their bodies for hours at a time. Nahara told me it taught the children discipline for one thing. They have a dress code with what seems to be rather uniform but practical, healthy, and modest clothing appropriate for men and women. The men wear short ponytails and beards, for practical purposes, they say, which also makes sense.

They have a worship code, and an actions code. There are many laws and principles that apply to all their lives - even going to the bathroom. Nadiv tells me they squat

for a healthier, more evacuative bowel movement, claiming that sitting on modern toilets inhibits proper movement, which seems to make sense.

We talked until late in the evening. On July 6, we asked them many questions and talked all day. The Lord told me this event was big and far-reaching. Lois and Trevor expected that something significant was happening. Paul said there would be a division in their organization because of this visit. Both Ingrid and Sara were also present this weekend.

Editor's note: Years later, it turned out Paul's words were prophetically accurate.

I confronted Nadiv and Nahara on those things I saw as error. I saw them as into good works, placing the cart before the horse, doing these works in their own righteousness. Paul put it well in correspondence with Sholom, another Twelve Tribes member: "You have sought to demonstrate the invisible God by the visible works of men, while He demonstrates Himself in visible men doing the invisible works of God."

I spoke to them about the baptism in the Holy Spirit, which they didn't believe, much less experience, as a group. I also told them community living was a god to them, not that I faulted community living per se.

They kept referring to Master Yahshua. I told them they knew Him as "Master," would know Him as "Friend," and finally, as "Brother." I said, **"You'll be able to look Him in the eye (Nadiv said he couldn't) and see Him in you and you in Him. You will see Him as He is."**

"Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be. But we know that when He shall be revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is" (1 John 3:2 MKJV).

I told them that where we were (spiritually) was the Kingdom of God; we didn't need to await Christ's return. He was here, in us.

We sent them away with a good supply of food. They were quite happy to have met us, and asked us if we would be willing to be a stopover between Winnipeg and Nelson. I said, "The door is open." I didn't say this because I agreed with them but because I welcomed opportunity to bear witness to them of the truth.

As they left, I saw some barely concealed cynicism in Nadiv toward us, and I also believe they were a little shaken. Why? I don't know for sure, but I think it was because they found they weren't the only ones thinking to share in community. Also, we didn't reject them, as is the custom with practically everyone else they meet in a spiritual or religious context. Perhaps they wear rejection as a badge of honor, thinking they are hated and persecuted for righteousness' sake. We pinned no such badge on them.

They have been trained to think that only those belonging to one of their Twelve Tribes in the world are of God. If we weren't members of their organization, we weren't holy before God. Though they were naturally reluctant to say these things directly, I managed to press this much of an admission out of them.

I later learned that founder Eugene Spriggs actually categorizes people, as do the Jews, into three distinct groups - the holy, the righteous, and the filthy. It seems they believe that only their members are holy, of course, but that we could have favor with them if we received and agreed with them in all that they believed even if we weren't members. Thus, we would be known as righteous.

The filthy are those who despise or have nothing to do with them or their thoughts and ways. The day would come when they would deem us as filthy.

Particle - July 10, 2002

I became accustomed to looking forward to what the Lord had in store for us each year on the tenth day of the seventh month. It took me years to realize that things could be happening on that date, of which we weren't aware, and would not be for perhaps years to come. For example, on the same day I was having the vision on **July 10, 1986**, the ground was being broken for our future home. We would not know that for about two years.

On this day, I received an answer from the Lord for Barb Howell, Stan Howell's wife. She had asked for prayer and counsel as to what to do with Stan and his prophetic head, Kathryn Padilla. Barb was deeply troubled, understandably so. Stan was pressing her to believe and join him and Padilla. She said she simply couldn't accept Padilla's sovereignty over Stan, seeing him as her willing puppet, deluded by falsehood.

I expected the answer I had for her wouldn't suit her, which was usual with the Lord's answers to people for their problems. It was required, and not only required, but excellently advisable that Barb submit to her husband in all things feasible, and in so doing, she would have the victory. I gave her 1 Peter 3 and Ephesians regarding wives submitting to their husbands and winning them to faith by that submissiveness. I emailed her the answer and asked her to reply.

We long to see others believe and turn from their wisdom and ways, but they rarely do.

Particle - A Talk with Akaid Diaz

I had a four-hour talk with Akaid Diaz, our computer tech, an evangelical professing Christ who attended a Baptist church. He is so darkened, indoctrinated by men. These people have a knowledge of the Scriptures, yet a carnal and not a godly one. They live in a parallel universe, a twilight zone, where things appear the same but are

quite antagonistic to God. It's the fallen man's image of God parading as the risen Christ.

Some movies can be much the same in their effect as imitations of reality. They mimic, dramatize, and impress, so as to move one more than if it were the real thing. The trouble is that the moving doesn't last or effect any valuable change. It only stirs emotions for a while. And that is what people look for - pleasure, adventure, anything but the Truth of God and His righteousness.

Particle - My Son and Me

It is strange how Jonathan is so dear to me, yet I write so little of him. He's growing, developing, and I'm thankful for him. I want him to be the Lord's, serving him with all that he has and is.

I recall how he went through stages where I'd suddenly find he wasn't the same person. The child that was born was not the same child of a few weeks later. He was the same, yet different. This was puzzling, if not troubling to me because I missed the one who, so swiftly and unexpectedly, was no longer there.

It was almost like a death, not that I didn't appreciate the replacement, but I think I had a deeper appreciation for the one that was. This pattern of things is a reminder of how fleeting this life is and serves as an incentive to pay attention and appreciate the brief present moment.

Particle - Two More Papers

During this time, I am writing and completing *The Persecutors and Persecuted* and *The Purpose of Evil*.

Particle - Sal Loses His Treasure

We called Sal Caliendo to see what was happening. He had been afraid to come out west from New York for fear of not having work, which was silly. However, not long after, he was fired from his job. The thing he treasured before God, he lost, as things work. "He that seeks to save his life will lose it". Sal didn't see God as the Provider. At this stage, he was hardened and belligerent toward us, strengthened in his sin by an evangelical church he was attending that counseled him to ignore us.

Particle - The Original Sin

Men must confess that they have disobeyed God, have followed their wives and have been controlled by them. If not married, most men seek a wife, as do Trevor and Paul, looking for fulfillment in her and marriage, which again is to be controlled by them. Men must repent of following their wives and turn to God.

When men have done so, wives must turn about and follow their husbands. Upon repentance, they will discover and confess that they haven't been living, but dying, because as warned by God they would die eating from the Tree of Knowledge. Women will realize they've been ruling by the wisdom and power of that tree, deceived by that subtle serpent and walking by the reasoning mind and logic, which is contrary to the Spirit of God.

Existence on earth has been a widely unrecognized tragedy, a nightmare of monumental, all-encompassing impact. This is a place and time of suffering and sorrow, as a result of The Fall, which has been the work of the serpent. The only answer is that God grants grace to turn back to fellowship with Him.

Particle - **Our Trials all about Me**

Today, on July 28, Marilyn said that all that has happened with us is about me, that God is preparing me. I think of the [first dream](#) I had from Him 30 years ago - in 1972.

Particle - **Why I Sued Ray Spencer**

Today, nearly two decades later, I received revelation on why I, as a Christian, had to [sue](#) Ray Spencer. Paul and I were dealing with Lidy Flom, a president level Hsin Ten distributor, who claimed she was being abused by the company. Hsin Ten terminated her distributorship for what she considered to be illegitimate reasons.

If what she was saying was true, then the company should be stopped from hurting its distributors. I suddenly realized that by suing Ray Spencer, that is, his business, **Sunwest Cabinets**, I put him out of commission so that he was no longer able to take advantage of other people, both customers and suppliers.

Particle - **An Adversarial Visit**

Linda Stromsmoe came to the farm. It was immediately evident she had neither love nor respect for us. The Stromsmoes had been associated with Pascal Gregoire in the accounting world, as well as the Evangelical Free Church where they attended. She brought with her a scathing letter from Pascal's parents for Ingrid, Paul, and primarily, me. The Gregoires composed the letter with the help of Joseph Gregoire's brother, a Catholic priest, and requested that Linda hand deliver it to us.

The Stromsmoes were firmly against us. The idea of Ingrid leaving her children behind was unthinkable to them. They sympathized with her, whom they saw as a victim, and were in agreement with her parents and in-laws, who, ironically, took her children from her because she couldn't accept their demands against her conscience.

Not one to shrink back from a conflict, Ingrid immediately set out to respond. I wrote a letter, but debated sending it. Ingrid urged that I do so, convinced they needed to hear it. She translated it into French and we sent it.

Particle - Hitchhiking for Harder

On August 11, I decided to hitchhike home to Moon River from the farm. I received no ride, walking about three miles until I reached Broxburn Vegetables. I decided to drop into a mobile home on the property and call someone to pick me up. Jacob Harder, a manager working for Paul De Jonge, owner of Broxburn Vegetables, answered the door. Soon Jacob, who was of Mennonite background, began to talk about God.

As we talked, his wife Susan confided that she had cancer. We talked of the Lord, of sin, and of the fact that the hardships they were facing were not for nothing.

This visit would trigger a correspondence by email with conflict that would extend to November. Jacob would be exposed as cynical, ignorant and sarcastic, having no faith at all, though thinking and claiming to have much. We parted ways with me as his friend and him as my enemy.

Particle - David Straat Does Ingrid an Expensive Favor

Pascal left two vehicles to Ingrid when he died. When Ingrid returned to Belgium, she left them with John Straat's son, David, who was in the car selling/repair business. The Straats were considered family friends, not only in Canada but in Belgium, where John at times visited with the Gregoires.

When Ingrid returned to Canada and tried to retrieve the van, David said he couldn't return it because he had, with Ingrid's consent, put the van for sale in a car lot a friend of his owned in Stirling. Ingrid asked no questions, naively believing David's act was a favor, judging by how it was presented to her. Now David claimed his friend wanted \$1800 for storage of the vehicle, seeing it had been stored because it had not sold. Straat said he could not do much and was caught in between.

We wondered about Ingrid's options but didn't think it would be worth a legal battle. She eventually surrendered the vehicle to the lot owner to pay the debt. It seemed this fellow was, or these fellows were, living the legendary reputation of used car salesmen, particularly with helpless widows.

However, more would soon come of this situation in a surprising, coincidental way.

Particle - A Positive Note

Meanwhile, Sara had a visit from her Aunt Sally and Uncle Steve, who concluded she was anything but brainwashed and deluded. They also reported that her grandfather Newby (her mother's father) was defending Sara, in spite of Beth's accusations. That was certainly a different experience for us.

Particle - A Battle with Marilyn and Jonathan Cries

Quoting from my journal:

For the past couple of nights, I had troubling dreams. This morning, on August 17th, I had another fight with Marilyn. Jonathan was crying. I haven't seen him this distressed in a while. I want death or a divorce - no more of this. She goes or I go, but somebody must go. I am fed up.

Particle - **A Visit to Phyllis Bates**

Jonathan and I decided to take our fishing rods and head up to the Crowsnest Pass for some leisure time together. On the way there, we dropped in on Phyllis Bates at Pincher Creek. Phyllis was an exceptional alternative health care practitioner who had turned many cancer patients around, several of whom were pronounced by the conventional medical establishment as terminally ill. She was also selling Hsin Ten equipment with us.

It so happened there was a last minute cancelation of an appointment, so Phyllis had time for me. She did some muscle testing, examined me, and found that I had a yeast problem, manifest in tiny red spots and moles on my body. She said I had kidney and pancreatic problems. She suggested Uva Ursi, vitamins A and D, and Bowel Plus for cleansing. She also looked Jonathan over and discerned that he had an iron deficiency, recommending some supplement.

She enthusiastically declared that God had given an opening for our sakes. I was thankful for this.

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Particle - **The Winthers and Heaven's Gate**

Jonathan and I proceeded from there to Benny and Helen Winther's *Heaven's Gate Lodge* in the hills, where we stayed the night in a quaint cabin. We went on a 7-kilometer hike, and tried some fishing near Chinook Lake. I found the fishing more of a bother than a pleasure over all, what with weeds, lost hooks, licenses, quotas, laws, costs, difficulties, lack of knowledge, pollution and no cooperation or gratitude whatsoever from the fish after all the trouble we went to for them. As we were leaving the park, we passed by a man entering. He seemed to behave rather peculiarly, smiling as he went.

That evening, I did some demos for people to whom Benny was talking about the Chi machine and Hot House. The time would come when I would have many talks and much email correspondence with Benny and Helen about spiritual matters. However,

they were quite closed to Scripture and the Christian faith and more into New Age and the power of the human mind and spirit - "the christ within," as they would put it.

Still, Benny kept coming back to press his beliefs, though he didn't want me doing the same with mine. How often have we found that people who most despised being spoken to about the Bible and Jesus Christ are persistent in their mission to correct and enlighten us!

Particle - Catching More than Fish by Coincidence

While the fishing proved unfruitful, the event itself did not. As Jonathan and I walked along the shore looking for a good spot, we met none other than David Straat, who was camping nearby with his family. He and his nine-year-old son David were fishing too. Straat and I had never met and were both surprised at who each other was when we introduced ourselves.

After some preliminary small talk, I asked him about Ingrid's van. I don't recall exactly what he said, except that he justified himself, saying it really wasn't worth much even to Ingrid because it would cost a fair amount to get it into running condition, though Ingrid said the van was certainly in running condition when she left it, Pascal having worked on it and it being their main vehicle. While I wondered about these things, I didn't pursue them, suspecting I would get nowhere, and judging by appearances, perhaps they needed the van more than Ingrid did.

The conversation was brief; we returned to the Winthers for a barbecue supper, but I had the feeling there was unfinished business with the Straats. I didn't know where they were staying to seek them out but Jonathan informed me he had struck up a slight friendship with Dave's boy while Dave and I were talking, and even made an appointment to play with him. This was a curious thing, seeing we really didn't know our schedule and he didn't ask my permission. The boy gave him the camp address so we were able to find the Straats after all.

At their camp site, I met Veronique, David's wife, who was quite a difficult person. Though she had obviously made up her mind that she knew enough about me and what we were all about at Harvest Haven, all of which she didn't approve, we three visited for a while.

During this time, Veronique told me that she had chased Pascal out of her home and banned him from returning because Pascal was showing her husband porn sites. As Dave and a friend were looking on, Dave's young son and perhaps daughter Mary were in the room and would have been exposed to it. This enraged her. Who could blame her?

I was able to share some things with them and also leave several writings I had brought along, which she promised to read, though I suspected that with the disposition displayed, she was confusing reading with burning. I decided, as usual,

that what they did was their business and that they would be held accountable before God for what was made available to them for their good.

As we drove away, I was satisfied that business with them was now complete.

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Particle - An Even More Interesting Coincidence

I've so often found that chance and even our errors are God's appointments and that I should welcome them by now, knowing they're anything but simple chance or valueless. Benny and Helen told us of a Peter Buhler in Coleman, a former Mennonite minister who left his denomination and eventually began his own religion. Peter called his office, "The Podium House." He was into Eastern thought and philosophy. Benny suggested I have a talk with him. He thought perhaps that Peter, who had supposedly seen the light, might be able to help me in my supposed conventional religious darkness.

As an added attraction, Benny told me Peter had created some stone artwork along a creek in a park, which the Winthers suggested we visit. The walk was about three miles or so on a woodsy path and interesting all the way, they said. So Jonathan and I went and we both enjoyed it.

After the walk, I decided to pay Peter Buhler a visit at his office, to which Helen gave us directions. However, Helen made a mistake, off by one street, which led me to seek guidance at a nearby "Christian" bookstore.

I asked the man I met there for directions to The Podium House, which he gave and curiously enough, he asked me my name, which I gave, though I wondered why he was asking. A look of recognition of sorts came on his face but He said nothing.

Jonathan and I left for Peter's office but when we got there, it was closed. However, in the window there was a photograph of Peter. Jonathan immediately recognized it to be that of the man we passed at the entrance to the park.

Again, I was getting the feeling of unfinished business at the bookstore with the man we met, so we immediately returned there. He asked if he could help. I said I didn't know. He then laughed and said he couldn't help if I did not know.

I then asked him if *I* could help *him*. At that point, he admitted that he knew who I was, and that there was no further need of discussion. I was surprised at such an attitude from a stranger and perhaps annoyed at his apparent cat-and-mouse game. Pressing him, he told me he was a friend of [Jean Bohne](#) and that what I had said to and done with her was evil.

I learned he was Joe Dreher, a Congregational minister. His wife's name was Sharon; she was not present. "Joe and Sharon" I thought, "the two witnesses on the phone when Jean called to serve me notice!" I asked him if he was who I thought he was and he admitted it was so.

I asked him if he had read the letters I sent Jean. He said he had not. "Would you like to hear the other side? Why not read the entire correspondence? I'll send it to you." He refused, saying, "I have all I need. I know Jean personally and I know she is a good Christian woman and would tell the truth."

I replied that even a court of this world would hear both sides before convicting and condemning a man for alleged crimes. He would not relent. I said the Bible required two or three witnesses for a just and godly testimony against someone, while he was accepting only one - Jean's. He refused to listen and had no answers. I confronted him on his ignorance, judgmentalism and bias as a so-called minister of God. I told him of Jean's silly notions about anointed bikes and more.

He also knew Evan Yurkoski, and mentioned my affiliation with him, whom he called a "self-styled, self-appointed prophet." I told him I wasn't in agreement with either what Evan said or did.

At one point it came out that I knew the Lord. He replied that Satan knew the Lord as well. I got angry. "And whose side are you on, Satan?" I suddenly demanded. With that, he was flustered; he turned on his heel, waved his arms, and told me to go away and to never return. I told him very clearly that there was nothing romantic, sexual, or physically marital on my part toward Jean. I am quite certain he knew I spoke the truth but refused to believe it anyway. I addressed him as "Satan" more than once or twice, calling him a phony and a hypocrite. He hurried away and we left.

This time Jonathan was upset with the conflict, having witnessed most of it. I too wondered if I had not lost it, but I was angry (though not the least surprised) that this man had the gall to call himself a "reverend", yet be so diabolical and perverse, condemning the innocent and justifying liars. I couldn't help but speak.

As we headed back to our cabin, I marveled at these events that were part of what I had only purposed to be a casual outing for Jonathan's sake.

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Particle - A Prophetic Rebuke from Jonathan for Me

When we returned home, Marilyn tried talking to me about how she had shared at the farm and how nobody seems to be sharing as a group, that all we talk about is farm, food, and finances. I couldn't grasp where she was coming from and got frustrated. We got into a bit of a fray, she cried and asked to pray, and I didn't feel like praying but said she could or should if she wanted to do so, and she did.

I had words and thoughts come at that time (though I wasn't sure if it was of God or of me) along the lines of *"The Lord resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. Take the lower seat, humble yourself, and accept your station. The last commandment is 'Don't covet your neighbor's good' and the first is 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart.' Don't envy your neighbor. The first shall be last and the last first."*

I went outdoors to do some weeding with Jonathan. Then he said, "Dad, I had a prophecy when we were inside." He was reluctant to tell me for fear I might get angry, he said. "When have I ever gotten angry with you for any prophecy?" I asked. He said I hadn't but that this one was different, one I would not like. "Speak it," I said. He then spoke these words, *"You are selfish, ignorant, arrogant and proud."*

I could readily see that. We later came into the house and told Marilyn. She readily agreed that these words were true. I told her I believed them and that I had been like that all along with everyone in many conversations. I told her I often could sense being that way.

I then called Lois and related the prophecy to her. She wanted to talk to the boys. They discussed it, she called back and said they didn't know what to make of it. But I knew that I was all those things.

Lord God, that we be your holy people, uncompromised and uncompromising. Thank You, Lord.

Particle - Dream: Kerri and the Wolf

About this time, I believe, I had a dream in which I was warning Kerri to not go in a certain direction at a campground in the woods. She was headed for outdoor toilets. It was dusk, and on the path to the facilities stood a wolf. I tried to warn her with whispers, lest the wolf should hear, then louder, because she wasn't listening. She heard, but would not heed and kept going. I expected the wolf to injure her.

Paul received a verse to go with the vision:

"Therefore a lion out of the forest shall kill them, and a wolf of the deserts shall rob them; a leopard shall watch over their cities. Everyone who goes out from them shall be torn in pieces, because their sins are many and their backslidings are multiplied" (Jeremiah 5:6 MKJV).

Particle - Issues with Trevor

All this time, there have been problems with Trevor. He has been careless, irresponsible, immature, lazy, unwilling to obey, fretting, preoccupied with getting a woman (at this time Michelle), and generally uncooperative with everyone. He has been trouble, no doubt about it. There have been so many times when I have felt like kicking his ass around the farm until there was nothing left.

Why we have not asked him to leave, I don't know. Others have had to leave for far less. I cut into him heavily today, while Marilyn speaks of having love and mercy. She and Trevor have always gotten along and she has encouraged him in many ways and things disagreeable to me.

Particle - **God's Greatest Pleasure**

I perceive that there's nothing that moves God more than a son willingly obeying Him though the son has great desire to do otherwise. Even as a young child, Jonathan at times obeyed me even when it was plain it was not his will or desire to do so, neither was he obeying because of fear of punishment. When he acted or reacted this way, my heart went out to him in brokenness and tears.

Truly, with such an attitude, I would withhold nothing from him - nothing good at all. Then I think of Jesus on the cross, saying, "Not My will, but Yours, Father." No greater love can a son have. No greater love can a father have than to give, in sacrifice, his only, beloved, obedient son to his enemies for their sakes.

Particle - **Our Glorious Calling and Mission**

On September 6th, 2002, I was feeling like we were sinking down into mundane matters but Paul reminded me of a letter I had sent to everyone about a month ago:

To All, and for all to read:

As I was on the Chi last night, this came to me, then I forgot it, then Ingrid called, relating Joel 1 and 2, wherein I was thankfully reminded.

There has often, and in the main, throughout all of history, existed the fact that believers would have to be silent, to flee, to feel ashamed, to be persecuted by the wicked, by unbelievers, by the religious, to suffer unspeakable horrors at their hands and mouths. The religious particularly put on a show of worship of God, and vehemently accuse those of true faith, persecuting, condemning, and killing them.

What came to me was that now is the turn around. Now is the day of the saints and prophets and of the righteous; now is the Day of the Lord. No longer do we speak quietly, lest someone should hear us and accuse or mock us. No longer are we apologetic and fearful, or "discreet." No longer should we expect that we will be at the losing end of the battle, even in the physical, because now is *the Lord's turn* to speak. Men have had their say, their hour, their time of blasphemy. Now it

is *our* turn. Now may we speak as did David to Goliath, with the confidence of victory in *this* life as well as the next.

Now we can speak as did Stephen to the Sanhedrin, particularly at the end of his speech. Only this time, God will not be calling on us to suffer the fate Stephen suffered. The tables are turned, so that the "sanhedrins" of the world will suffer Stephen's fate and Stephen today will walk away, ready to speak again to another "sanhedrin," until he is taken, if taken, by the Lord, because his purpose is completed.

The religious have been bold, yes, brazen, indignant, proud, aggressive, unapologetic, unashamed, cruel, contradictory; and the societies and ruling bodies and judges of this world have supported them and their evil ways. They have been this way publicly, ever so confident that they're right, even as Saul persecuted the Church of God, even as the Roman Catholic Church and other religious bodies and persons persecuted to the death those with whom it did not agree. All this, however, has been according to the will of God for the time.

No more. Now it's time for us to speak boldly and publicly. Now it's time for us to refrain from the notion of being gentle, meek, and quiet concerning the truth which God has given us. Now it's time to shout from the rooftops, to declare boldly, and not only that, but to fulfill the words of Enoch as recorded in Jude. We are here now **"to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him" (Jude 14, 15).**

As the heathen have been bold to condemn the Lord and His saints, now we speak in that same boldness, with indignation, so that they, not we, are ashamed and that they are the apologetic ones; so that we, and not they, are angry, because they are the guilty ones. Now they are the judged, and not we. The Lord has judged us at their hands; having accomplished His work in us, now He uses us to judge them, and to glorify Himself. Now the victory is no longer on their side but ours.

We have been made to feel that we are the wrongdoers, but they are the wrongdoers, in truth and reality. Now we stand; now we speak, and now we judge, because judgment has been delivered into our hands, and the powers of Heaven are with us to execute that judgment for all to see and fear. This is that long awaited ***Day of the Lord***.

Will we make enemies? Most assuredly. Will it matter? Not a whit. **"If God is for us, who can be against us?"** And who can resist His will? His will is that we now boldly declare the truth before all. There's no more waiting, remaining silent, or debating. We speak; we speak with indignation, boldness, thankfulness, conviction, power, with alacrity.

This is the *hour of His power*. God is finished winking. We are finished running and hiding. "Now we turn; now we fight; now we speak. Now the heathen run and cringe in fear.

And if it should be that I'm wrong, that we, in our boldness and faith should suffer wrong and loss while speaking out, so be it. What are our lives worth to us here in this world, if we can't speak boldly, plainly, and unashamedly of the glory and will of God for all mankind, which He has so graciously revealed to us?

They, the unbelievers, and not we, should be watching what is said. They should be ashamed and hesitant and fearful for what comes out of their mouths. They and not we are the evildoers, idolaters, and blasphemers.

THEY are the "cult," and not we. Let us now adorn their boldness and conviction by doing right, even as they have been so bold as to do evil, and that, in the Name of God. And God grant us to succeed, in the outward as well as the inward, even as they have succeeded in the outward.

Rev 18:6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she has filled fill to her double.

Rev 18:7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she says in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

Rev 18:8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judges her.

Are we that army of Joel, as Ingrid found? Are Lois' words of the Lord the other day, that we are that army of God? Certainly, those words pertain to the conquerors over Israel, be they Babylonians or Romans; however, the nature and principles of armies and warfare are the same and God's army against evil and evildoers can be described in similar terms. Indeed, did not God send Babylon and Rome to judge Israel for its sins?

With that in mind, let us not continue "beating around the bush." It is in that spirit that I write to Miyuki now. She doesn't need pity but rebuke; she doesn't need understanding, but a harsh call to repentance from her hypocrisies and evil deeds. She isn't innocent; no person is. Let's "call a spade a spade."

Do you hear me? Let me hear from each and every one of you.

Victor

Particle - **Jesus Christ, Almighty God**

On September 18, I record that Paul and I are coming to a greater realization that the world absolutely hates the truth that Jesus Christ is Almighty God, that by Him alone, God came in the flesh in all His fulness, not as "God the Son," but as the Son of God - His Fullness and Essence.

Particle - **Marilyn's Half Brother a Lost Soul**

As we visited the Kleins in Calgary, we saw Tibby, Marilyn's half brother, who was unmarried, working, and living with his parents. I often wished I could reach him somehow. He was a lost soul. Yes, he seemed to have a decent job, friends and a leisure life of golf off hours, but I saw him as unfulfilled. I suppose I blamed Laura for standing against us all those years and not standing for truth and right, which affected them all - Tibby, Lazlo, Sheila, Les and Noreen, all of them. In her selfishness and fear, she had done her work and left her legacy of darkness, superstition, falsehood, and fear. There would come a day when I would opt to talk to Tibby in their home.

Particle - **Are We a Cult?**

In tandem with the thoughts on our calling and mission, it came to me to write a paper examining why people saw us as a cult. It turned out to be an eye opener. I cited several reasons, none of which were major, coming to the conclusion that the main reason was that we were personally hearing God speak to us and were obeying Him at all costs. This set us apart from all others, most of whom do not believe He speaks to men today as He did in the Scriptures. The link: [Are We a Cult?](#)

Particle - **Our Seven Year Anniversary**

Today, October 1, marks seven years of Harvest Haven, and what a seven years it has been! Who knew!

On this day, I met with Nes Kotyk. Every time I meet with him, Nes can talk of nothing nearly as passionately as he does about money, making money, and how much others make. His focus is on profiteering. This would not be quite so bad if he didn't profess faith in Christ. He has the notion that one can simply call himself a Christian and yet go on living pretty much as one pleases, as the world lives, simply because Christ paid for his sins. There seems to be no awareness of the need for obedience and holiness, no consciousness of going deeper and farther.

Nes, humble yourself; forsake the riches of this world. Life's much better and easier in the fertile valleys of peace than in the rocky summits of thin air and aloneness.

Particle - The Trampoline

In Jonathan's early years, we heard from many directions of the dangers and injuries with trampolines. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's *Marketplace* also did a TV documentary discouraging their use. Marilyn, Mark, Lois, Paul and I all agreed that Jonathan should not be allowed to play on them.

Our neighbors, the Harrises and the Overbeeks, must not have heard, and certainly didn't seem to care. For years, Jonathan would faithfully, obediently stand by their trampolines while the children enjoyed them immensely. I once observed him from my window as he stood watching longingly. Vicky Overbeek marveled and commented on how obedient he was. I also marveled and my heart was at times overwhelmed with Jonathan's faithfulness to resist in the face of what surely was great temptation.

In October of 2002, just after he turned 11, Jonathan cried, begging and protesting to be allowed on a trampoline. We all tried reasoning with him, warning him of the dangers. He would not relent. Finally, I prayed, asking for wisdom, and received that it would be OK to let Jonathan do it. However, I asked him not to do flips. Later, he told me he encouraged Thomas, who was about his age, to do flips. I said, "If they aren't good for you, why would they be acceptable for him?"

I would learn that it was in Jonathan to pursue these kinds of activities, whether personally or by proxy. There was an evident calling on his life, an unusual one to me, considering my convictions and aspirations, but the signs had already been there for years. I had only to recognize and accept it as of God, though I didn't understand.

I could begin to relate somewhat with Samson's parents, whose son made unconventional, even apparently ungodly choices, yet was moved of God for good (Judges 14:1-4). There is even the similarity of the element of physicality here as well as spirituality.

Particle - The Watmoughs Next Door

Our Harvest Haven neighbors, the Watmoughs, were running up a bill for groceries at our store but continuing a long-standing account with us that was only growing over years. Inez kept promising the girls in the store she would pay but it wasn't happening. I finally called her, intending to be friendly and understanding. She was immediately on the defensive and got right down to verbally abusing me. I said, "Inez, pay your bill."

"Are you threatening me? Are you threatening me?" she shouted. I said, "Just pay your bill, Inez." She called me a jackass and hung up. I was surprised at her reaction, her perspective on what I was trying to do, her language, her temper and her contradiction. I had intended to discuss the matter and make suitable arrangements.

She sent her daughter Cindy over to square up. "It was my bill, not my mother's. Why didn't you talk to me about it?" she protested. However, the account was in Inez's name and not Cindy's, it was Inez who did most if not all of the shopping, and finally, she was the one continuously asked to pay and continuously promising to pay, saying not a word about Cindy.

They came and paid but swore they would have nothing more to do with us, and didn't - until circumstances arose that they were in need or trouble, like when they had a snow-blocked driveway and couldn't leave their yard. Still, they accused us of many things and would have nothing to do with "the jackass," not knowing that I was the one authorizing those at the farm to provide them with the help they needed in spite of their attitudes.

Remarkably, those attitudes never changed. How strange people can be! How selfish and self-destructive!

Particle - **Bensons Pleasure-seeking**

It came to my ears that Lois, Trevor and Mark were watching garbage humor movies, thinking they were funny. I talked to Mark, who was evasive and defensive. "What are you doing? What is your spiritual state that you don't see the folly of these things?" I asked them. "As the Lord's people, shouldn't you be ashamed of yourselves?" Their customs and habits would of course be witnessed by and passed on to the others at the farm. I rebuked them sharply for their conduct, Mark and Lois confessed and repented, Trevor said nothing, and Ingrid thanked me.

It's not that we don't or shouldn't watch movies, but why, what kind and when? Are there other things we need to be doing at the time? I've watched many movies, and I marvel at occasions when things we saw directly related to things we were experiencing elsewhere and it was evident there was no designed coordination by men.

Particle - **A Question for Jonathan**

On October 15, 2002, I asked Jonathan, "What would you like in life, Jonathan? We have only one life to live on this earth."

"Two things," he replied, without hesitation, "one spiritual and one physical; the spiritual, that God would always be with me; the physical, that I would always have enough money for food and necessities, and a little extra."

I was thankful to hear such wisdom from him. I recalled the proverb:

"Remove far from me falsehood and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with mine allotted bread; Lest I be full, and deny, and say:

'Who is the LORD?' Or lest I be poor, and steal, and profane the Name of my God"

(Proverbs 30:8-9 JPS).

I replied, "God grant you your desires, son." Who can ask for anything more or better?

Editor's Note, 2016: Jonathan's prayers have been answered all these years.

Particle - Is a Fat Wallet Wise?

There has been a pattern in our lives repeated many times. When our savings grew, we began to realize there was a specific purpose coming for them, usually a mission, as was the case in going to Israel and speaking the Word of the Lord to Paul. When that purpose was fulfilled and the money spent, we would start the process again. This time, money came in from the Benson estate, more than we seemed to need, and it was not going anywhere.

On October 15th, I asked the Lord what we should do with it but no answer came. Or did it? On the evening of the 26th, I heard these words: *"Is a fat wallet wise?"* I'm constantly, unrepentantly doing things to maximize my profits - in nickels and dimes, yet letting the dollars slip away.

God, help me!! Do Your will upon me!

I judged the question to be rhetorical, the answer being "no," but I still didn't know what to do with the money. I didn't know that I should give it anywhere and I wasn't about to invest in any kind of stocks again.

Editor's Note: As I was editing this document on November 17, 2015, I suddenly realized why the Lord had provided that money from the Benson estate. Most of those associated with us at this time will know why and the rest may find out soon enough, should I continue the Theo-autobiography to the date of this edit.

Particle - Trouble Comes to America

The Lord has been informing me that great trouble approaches, and this time North America will not be exempt as a territory for war, as has often been the case - World Wars 1 and 2, Korea, Viet Nam and others.

A terrible economic time approaches. It is the downfall of the US, which arrogantly presupposes to make war and to conquer. Do Americans not know? If they knew, they would not aggressively cry for war in self-righteousness. They should be crying for repentance. Instead, they flaunt before the whole world their sins, debauchery, decadence, pride, power, affluence and extravagance. It is all coming down.

Particle - Grizzly Adams and Secrets of Life

After so many decades of having heard of Grizzly Adams, I decided to read his life story; it is a fascinating one. Besides wild encounters with bears, two other things stuck with me concerning this man who did not profess faith in Jesus Christ. One, he once attended a meeting where Brigham Young was preaching. He saw right through the man, his conclusion being Young was an arrogant and pompous blowhard. Two, he came to a conclusion about life, that we needed both good and evil and that the lesson of life for each man was to come to the place of embracing both.

Embracing both good and evil - what a wonderful revelation! And I thought that only seasoned people in Christ would come to that conclusion, for I had never heard it from another in my nearly three decades as a believer. To me, this is just another of many evidences that God has His people on many levels, in many worlds and capacities, whether in faith or unfaith. All men and worlds are His and He reigns supreme.

Particle - Idea of Prayer Preferred to the Reality

Many people pay lip service to the practice and efficacy of prayer but few believe. Melba Berg made known to Paul that her daughter Kima was having certain health problems. Paul offered that we pray for her. We believed that God would do something. Melba, being apprehensive, was willing to receive the prayer from afar, but not in person, and declined the offer.

Particle - Angela Adamson

Angela met Jim Barngrover online (she was from Jamaica) and moved in with him. Paul, Sara and I went to visit them one day but Jim wasn't home. Still, she invited us in and we learned she professed faith. I thought, "Don't believers realize that they don't just shack up? Ought they not make a public commitment to one another?" Furthermore, Jim was not a believer, so if she was, why would she marry him anyway, seeing it is against God's will and His Law that believers yoke themselves with unbelievers?

I soon sent Angela a letter to confront her on these things. She adamantly refused to consider what we had to say, finding excuses and rationalizations to justify her actions. She was hoping to convert Jim, for example. I told her believers marry believers only; they do not marry unbelievers with hopes of their becoming believers - there are no guarantees they will believe.

The thing was, she didn't believe. She and Jim came to be quite upset with the letter. Whether because of our letter or otherwise, eventually they officially married. If both are unbelievers, which they are, their marrying may not be a problem, though unbelief while professing faith is.

Particle - Sara Enters Discipline

On October 29, I rebuked Sara for her negligence, ignorance, and irresponsibility in everyday matters. She was utterly unaware of a whole world outside her. It appeared that her parents fell down on their parenting, teaching her very little.

Particle - Kerri Vents Her Opposition

Paul and I visited with Kerri. She angrily expressed herself against me and God. I related the dream I had of her and the wolf. She agreed that she was as I saw her in the dream - set to do her own will and not believing my warning. There is such great contradiction and foolishness with her, and she is adamantly opposed to true knowledge. We confronted her on my relationship with God and what He has done for and with me that nobody in right mind could question, but she refuses to believe.

Particle - Paul's Vision: He and Ingrid Divided by Snake

Paul records: "In the fall of 2002, during the time that Ingrid was going back and forth on whether she wanted to be married to me, I saw a large snake coming between us as we stood side by side.

I realized later that I was the cause of this division, because I had been frustrated with Ingrid's going back and forth. I had no business expecting anything of her and was wrong in my pursuit of her affection." END

Particle - Erasing a Reputation

On October 31, 2002, Jonathan called me in Helena from the farm, saying he would like to erase his reputation (as someone who was not a responsible and willing worker, I believe). I told him that repentance and putting his faith in the Lord, Who died for him for that very purpose, was the answer.

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Particle - Heading Home from Helena

On November 1, 2002, I was headed home from Helena after several busy and productive days of meetings with people for the Hsin Ten business, visiting with Paul and Sara, confronting Angela Adamson, Melba Berg, Kerri, meeting Ralph Bauma in Shelby (a preacher trying to do a work in his own strength and wisdom, as most others), receiving a treatment from Keith Barnard, who sold us a BEFE machine that

we would be carrying and selling, and checking on an organic farmer in Helena who sold us some potatoes for our store.

Particle - Taking Nothing Personally

We often get offended when others do us evil, whether they mean it personally or not. With such reaction, we, in effect, not only permit them to continue doing us evil, we also help in their evil against us. With time, those doing us evil forget and lose their ill feelings or intentions toward us and they go on, while we might remain harboring resentment and bitterness. Thus we do not contribute to clearing away evil from our consciences or from theirs, which results in much loss in every way.

I bring this up because there was a time when I held resentment toward those that did us evil on November 10, 1989 at Moon River. As they say, however, "time heals all wounds," and God answered my prayer for ability to forgive all. Furthermore, as my record shows, all kinds of wounds were healed from that event, many of which I had no idea I had, but which had tormented me from childhood, so while they meant it for evil, God meant it for good. He used fire to cleanse me.

Al and Kay Wheeler were among them that day. Because I bore them no ill will, I was able to sell them health equipment as I would to anyone else, and it helped Kay with a problem she was having with her foot. So I had peace in my heart, money in my pocket, and they had reprieve in their ills. What's wrong with that? Had they ever confessed and repented of the evil done me? Not that I'm aware. Did they need to do so in order that I might have a right attitude toward them? Not at all! Did I need to do anything about them to make them change? No. Leaving it to God is the best thing I could have done.

And would they have purchased anything from me had they borne personal ill will toward me? Not likely. So what good would it have done me to be bitter toward them?

Particle - Going out on a Limb

Benny Winther told me of a couple in Calgary who had all sorts of physical maladies, and suggested I go talk to them about the machines. I paid them a visit, demoed the machines and found that though they wanted them, they had no money to pay at the time but asked me for credit. They were strangers to me and not much different to the Winthers that I could tell, but I asked the Lord and decided to leave the machines with them and it ended up okay. Donald and Cecile Bernard honored their commitment to us.

Particle - Sabbaths Come Swiftly

I began to notice that there seemed to be but two days between Sabbaths, that we had no sooner enjoyed one then another arrived. Time was flying. Were we busy? Were we not paying attention? What is the explanation? There does not seem to be

one. One man opined and philosophized that time was indeed speeding up because we were at the end of history as we have known it.

Particle - **Not all Drunken Indians Equal**

Tom Jackson, a star of *North of 60*, a CBC weekly serial production, told a bit of his story. He was a drunk and vagrant in Winnipeg's north end. One night, he was thrown in jail and beat up by police. He was aboriginal.

Tom could have gone bitter against the white man, the police, or whatever, but he didn't. He said he came to his senses in his cell that night and decided that if he didn't take steps to change his path, he would not survive. He quit drugs and alcohol, went straight, got singing with a gifted voice and became a star. Now he helps others on the street.

From what I can tell, Tom isn't a believer, but if what he said was true, he certainly had the right attitude and reaction to his circumstances, and followed through all the way. God has blessed him, and has displayed fruits far better than most professing Christ. Not bad for a "drunken Indian." God chooses whom He will. God bless you, Tom.

Particle - **The Way of the Departed**

God has blessed us tremendously in every way and kept us. I think of how Archie and his family could be blessed had they believed. Instead, I'm told he totalled his truck and is in debt to his son-in-law; Chris receives a head injury and wanders about; Erin has a severe car accident; Ben is in debt, asking for money; Nathan has NCO Financial Services after him for bad debt, and these are only things surfacing indirectly. How much more is there? Kerri is in deep bitterness, full of darkness with fear and anxiety, which she says is "better than the bubble in which we live."

All around us are people full of despair, illness, poverty, losses of all kinds, worries and conflicts. Indeed, we are in a haven of safety, comfort and provision of all things. Are bubbles really that bad?

Particle - **Sissy Soothed**

Sissy was one of our milk cows and a nasty, unpredictable kicker; milking her was a gamble that could result in serious injury. We prayed for her and she greatly settled down. One day we would sadly, even angrily, find out another cause for nervous cows.

Particle - **Cursing or Blessing for *Prairie Meats***

We were having problems with missing meat and likely inaccurate hot weights at *Prairie Meats* to their favor. What could we do about it? On Friday, November 15,

2002, Marilyn and I went to speak to the management at that time, being Andy and Brian. I believe they refunded us some charges that were in error.

I then spoke to them about honest dealings. I said that if they were to treat their customers fairly, God would bless them and their business. While I didn't speak the corollary, it was implied, that being if they didn't treat their clientele properly, there would be a curse.

Andy said nothing but Brian spoke up almost immediately, appearing as though he was uncomfortable with what I had just said but putting a brave face on it. He said, "Well, I take that blessing from God because we're honest with everybody!"

I wasn't assured by Brian's words or spirit and wasn't satisfied with what we achieved there, suspecting we would suffer more loss by pilferage, but we had nowhere else to go at the time to process our meat. After not so long a time, we found another cutter. I also felt that by claiming the blessing, Brian unintentionally was also claiming the curse.

But it was not long before we got wind that Prairie had a reputation for theft. One rancher, Hugh Crawford, found out he and others were being cheated out of substantial amounts of meat. Prairie Meats shut down not long after, experiencing various problems, financially and perhaps in government regulations hygienically. The blessing obviously was not there, but the curse surely was.

The day would come when Andy would revive the business, this time without Brian, and it would apparently go well. We would be pleased with their service and integrity.

Particle - **A Change in Course**

Marilyn heard the words, "*a change in course*," meaning we were going to see a change in direction and operations. We shared this with the others. I said we were to fear nothing, that it is our day now.

You, Lord, are healing and cleansing, preparing us with finishing touches for the work You have called us to.

Particle - **Vision: Archie and Cathie Resentful of Gift**

I had a vision on November 24, 2002, of **Archie and Cathie, poor, in need of money** and all things. I saw myself giving to them, only to provoke **great resentment toward me**. Marilyn said at the time of the vision that I would have to remember it. I believed I was receiving a warning from God that when the temptation came to give that I should resist it or I would be sorry.

My note in June 2016: Years later, I recall this a bit differently, which is why we should write things down; we can't trust our memories. That said, I also recall that I would be greatly troubled if I gave and there was no gratefulness. I should be prepared to help them without appreciation, not necessarily that I shouldn't give at all.

Particle - **Tempted by Nortel**

I perceived that one could go in short term with Nortel shares and make some very good returns in a hurry. I asked the Lord about it and received 1 Timothy 6:6-19, especially 9-11:

"But they who will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts which plunge men into destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all evils, of which some having lusted after, they were seduced from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But you, O man of God, flee these things and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and meekness." (1 Timothy 6:9-11 MKJV)

I recalled the Lord teaching me that one cannot play with fire and not get burned. I am to walk with God, worshipping Him, not laying up treasures on earth, and He will give me whatever He chooses.

Incidentally, Paul reminded me that God owns it all and when we are in Him, so do we own it all. Furthermore, in Isaiah it says that the Gentiles will bring their wealth. We don't need to go seeking it. And, in Christ, we inherit all things. Inheritance is not earned - it is simply given. Therefore, as I see it, there's no need for me to go into the stock market. Quite the contrary, unless God speaks to me, confirming to do something like this, I dare not enter and consider myself forbidden to do so.

Particle - **Financial Thoughts and Temptations**

Paul McCartney caught my attention about this time and I envied him. "Boy, does he have it made in this world!" What is coming over me? I'm finding my heart colder toward the things of God, dulled in the spiritual, and I'm afraid. I'm suddenly double-minded. Father, keep me on You and on You only.

Particle - **Twenty-eight Years of Marriage**

Today, November 30, though Marilyn still wants Sean, I don't consider the road traveled to have been a rocky one at all. I'm very thankful that God has done what He has done.

Particle - A Great Threat to the West

The Muslims are rising up in great force and strategy, ready to destroy and fully determined to ruthlessly dominate the world, but the West sleeps on.

Particle - Troubling Nights and Sabbaths

Many, most, if not all nights are troubling to me. I struggle with my conscience and have forgotten to give thanks. The enemy has victory over me because I have not been wide openly honest with everyone, concerning not only business, but all matters. Yet, I see that the things that trouble me are of no consequence to anyone. I mull them over, justify myself, rationalize and live in torment.

The world is full of trouble. There's Iraq, vaccinations, Kyoto, governmental oppression and corruption, gun registration laws, Muslim aggression, plagues, false Christianity, medical tyranny, the list goes on and on. But I must praise God and know that He's able and deals in all things.

Troubles! We have lost about a quarter or more of our lambs - a huge percentage. This troubles me and triggers a search for sin. Why does God let this happen or why does He curse us with these losses?

On this Sabbath, we answered the business phone for a freezer ad we had running.

I allowed and even participated with Jonathan in shooting sparrows, which have been a nuisance to songbirds. But I've had a problem doing so, given my past experience with them, and especially on the Sabbath.

I struggle with dealing with Jonathan on the Sabbath. He has spent several of them with friends and Scouts instead of with us. How do we spend our time on this day? How should Jonathan spend it? Lord, give me wisdom to do as You will.

Particle - Sabbath Serves as a Conscience of Good and Evil

It is plain in Scripture that there are certain things one does during the week that one doesn't do on the Sabbath, like servile work and "**finding one's own pleasure**" (**Isaiah 58:13**). However, I also find that when I have a problem with doing some things on the Sabbath, like shooting sparrows, I realize they should not be done on any day, unless evidently necessary.

Why do we refrain from radio and television on the Sabbath? Why do we stay away from certain mundane or worldly subjects on the net? It's good to do so, but then I realize some of the things on TV, radio and the internet shouldn't be entertained by any true, faithful Christian on **any** day.

Why, for example, do we waste time on entertainment when we could be doing something of value? Isaiah speaks of not speaking our own words on the Sabbath (58:13). What is he talking about? Aren't we called to a life of holiness (separation unto God) as saints? Should we be speaking "our own words" at *any* time?

Because it's not the Sabbath doesn't mean we're free to do anything we please. Why do we find some people living like angels on Sabbaths or Sundays and as devils the rest of the week? Isn't it because they don't permit the instruction of the Sabbath to permeate their being that they might live properly before the Lord on all days? Is it not because the Sabbath itself really means nothing more to them than any other day, and that they don't have the Spirit of God in them to do right?

Particle - Recalling the Lord's Crying Words

I awoke on the morning of December 11, 2002 realizing how I had forgotten Your Words in March of 1976 at Prince Albert, saying, *"I am hurting! I am hurting!"* Lord, please, turn me and I shall be Yours; do with me as You please - cause me to serve You and not any other god. Lord, please! Let my life be wholly Yours.

Particle - The Contradicting Lineages of Matthew and Luke

Reading the genealogies of Matthew and Luke, one finds a sudden difference in names from David onward. Matthew goes to Solomon, anointed earthly regal son and successor of David, while Luke goes to Nathan, another of David's sons. How can this be?

What came to me was that Solomon was the carnal lineage, but Nathan the spiritual, though both lead to Joseph, our Lord's stepfather.

Solomon was a carnal type of the spiritual king prophesied to sit on the throne of David. And as is inevitable for carnality, Solomon in all his great wisdom proceeded to corruption. As the earthy man Adam fell to his wife, so Solomon fell to many wives and worshipping other gods.

But David's other son Nathan was likely named after Nathan the prophet of God who came rebuking David for his sin of adultery with Bathsheba, from whom came Solomon.

In Matthew, Jacob descended from Solomon and is Joseph's father by blood; in Luke, Joseph's father is Heli. Jacob brings the earthly birthright from Solomon. Heli, descending from Nathan, brings with him the spiritual birthright of Judah.

The first Adam is of the earth, earthy; the last Adam is Heavenly. First the earthy, then the heavenly; "the elder shall serve the younger."

We see in Scripture that at times there is both a carnal and spiritual connection. Isaac was not only Abraham's physical, but spiritual son because God chose Isaac. Not so with Ishmael. As well, Isaac had two sons, Jacob and Esau. Jacob, the second born, was the one chosen of God to possess the spiritual birthright, and the lineage was recorded from Jacob. So could this be the explanation? Finally, Jacob had 12 sons, and all are named as the tribes, yet Judah was the chosen one through whom Jesus the Christ came.

1 Corinthians 15:45-49 MKJV

(45) And so it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul," the last Adam was a life-giving Spirit.

(46) But not the spiritual first, but the natural; afterward the spiritual.

(47) The first man was out of earth, earthy; the second Man was the Lord from Heaven.

(48) Such the earthy man, such also the earthy ones. And such the heavenly Man, such also the heavenly ones.

(49) And according as we bore the image of the earthy man, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.

There is a physical lineage and there is a spiritual lineage.

The "fork" came at David for the Lord's lineage. David was the one chosen to be the "father" of the Messiah. God promised him there would not fail to be a king on a throne from David. Obviously, in the carnal realm, the promise failed when Solomon sinned. After the Babylonian exile, there was no more king from David. But was not the Lord's Word true and His promise faithful and fulfilled? Of course, it was.

Now there is the qualifying "If your children take heed to their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail you, said He, a man on the throne of Israel." Do we not know that the carnal man will always fail? So the earthly throne by Solomon failed. But the Heavenly throne by Nathan continued and does continue to this day. Kings on earth in Israel failed at the Babylonian captivity and since. But Christ, the Son of David and Seed of Abraham, continued and does so to this day.

Particle - Marilyn and I Confess

Today, on December 18, Marilyn confessed fear of rejection and wanting so much to be important to me. I confessed myself a failure in not loving her.

Particle - Trevor Trying

Being cut off from a romance with Michelle, Trevor resumed his attention to Sara. Rebuked for it, he mopes, feels sorry for himself, and has even spoken several times of suicide. Lois has been burdened recently by his attitude. Frankly, I get so fed up with him that if he were to follow through on his suicidal thoughts, I might consider it a great favor.

Particle - Burriss Bogus

Many are they that come on the net with so-called Christian values and distort the Truth, ignoring the Scriptural testimony or perverting it with reasoning argument that can persuade the simple and unlearned. [Skylar Burriss](#) is one of these with whom we tried to communicate. She is a reasonable example of how intelligence, skill, and education are no guarantee of wisdom or understanding.

Particle - Promise of Good

During this time there appeared to be good reason to hope good things for and with Chemdah Ashmiel. She listened and accepted correction, acknowledging many things we said to be true. Paul had many talks with her.

Particle - Black Bitterness

Through Chemdah, we were introduced to friends of hers who manifested a hatred for whites and insisted the Messiah was black. Her friend Riyyah was one such person. We deal with a mentality not interested in the truth but having a chosen anti-Christ agenda.

It comes down to might being right and not the other way around. It is about what they can do or get or how they can promote themselves. To them, it is not about the will of God but a matter of using Him to get what they want. "I want the world to know that black is beautiful, and what better way than to declare that even the Messiah Jesus was black and that white is ugly and evil?"

It is almost scary to realize how there exist in our society these inbred racial, ethnic, social, philosophical, and religious hostilities often masked in friendliness, hidden from others who are not sympathetic, until emotions erupt.

The Jews experience this all the time from almost every direction. Blacks suffer it from whites and whites from blacks. Muslims suffer it from others but mostly they bring it on themselves, taught to hate anything contrary to Islam. Their own Koran and Hadith teach, yea, demand that they hate and kill all infidels (nonmuslims) if they will not believe and convert to Islam.

So now I experience this hatred from Riyyah. It is an unreasonable, illogical, selfish hatred, but it is very real.

Particle - **Trevor Turns**

Suddenly, on this December 26, Trevor is reported to have changed. He's doing his work with purpose, cheerfully, and well. Now that is different for him! Will it last?

Particle - **A Desirable Request**

On the 27th day of December, Chemdah called to talk about receiving the Holy Spirit. Lord, Your will be done.

Particle - **Money to Archie**

Today, it came to me to give Archie a significant sum of money - \$20,000, considerably more than the unreasonable amount he required of me before, and which I angrily refused to give. I struggled with it and consulted with others - Lois, Paul, Ingrid, Trevor, and Marilyn. They really couldn't help me.

Finally, I decided I needed to do it, but knowing full well there would be resentment, and not gratitude. Sure enough, there was no response but for a tiny card with the printed "Thank you" on it - no signature, no personal writing, nothing. I was thankful to have been warned.

In giving, however, I had a reward, a freedom of conscience I hadn't had with them till then. I didn't seek or need their gratitude, and that's the way it ought to be. I later discovered from their son Ben that they had been in dire need about the time I sent the money.

How people can consume themselves with unforgiveness and hate, and even deceive themselves into thinking they do otherwise! Archie insists he has forgiven me but I know otherwise.

Particle - **Misgivings and Encouragement**

The day after we sent the money, I had misgivings. I thought I had simply wasted it, especially when I recalled how we used to give to Archie and Cathie in the seventies and all they would do was squander it and expect more.

However, Paul encouraged me to follow through and Jonathan said, "**Forget about it; let it go; let the money go and leave it.**" We see it as a finality for me and for Archie. With this gift, his judgment is complete.

I sent it in seven separate payments of \$18,000, \$1800, \$180, \$18, \$1.80, 18 cents and 2 cents, spread about a week or so apart. Why? I don't know. I wondered if it wasn't a sort of signal to Archie that time was running out for him to forgive.

Particle - **The Fulfillment of a Prophetic Dream**

On December 29, I had to continue my full-time job as "match-breaker" and address Paul on his conduct with Ingrid and Chemdah. He was debating marrying one or the other, making his thoughts and intentions clear to them. Though Ingrid had decided he wasn't for her, he wasn't convinced because she was also wavering. If she was not going to marry him, then he wished to marry Chemdah.

About this time, Paul attended his nephew Jonathan's bar mitzvah. Paul's younger and only brother Seth had invited him to come. At the event, Paul saw before him the fulfilled reality of a dream I had in the '80's of his parents and two women. His father was dead, his mother was positive and receptive of him, and there were two women in the scene, which Paul concluded were Chemdah and Ingrid.

Particle - **The End of 2002**

This year ends with Marilyn in her continuing turmoil of fear, anxiety, confusion and resistance to me. Whenever Sean is mentioned, she reacts with defensiveness of both herself and him.

The Lord has been impressing upon me to speak up and not be afraid. I find courage and faith rising up with an exciting eagerness to be a witness unto Him and unto His greatness, sovereignty, and faithfulness. He has done enough to persuade me that He will keep us in all things and bless us.

Particle - **What Do You Do?**

This question people commonly ask has perplexed me for many years now. I know that my calling is not in any of those mundane occupations that have been a means of paying my way, be it selling mobile homes, working with handicapped people, ceramics, trucking, being a handyman, managing a motel, consulting in business, farming, or selling organic foods and health devices. Neither is my calling as a writer. For years, I told people I was retired, which, in real terms financially, was true, because the Lord promised me in 1984 that He would take care of my concerns while He used me to address His.

Now at the end of 2002, I was pondering this question and the appropriate answer to it and still couldn't come up with a comfortable, realistic answer. Was I a minister of God? Yes, but not in the sense that everyone was accustomed to think of a minister. Was I a man of God? Yes, but what is that? Can anyone understand or judge? Would they believe me? Not likely. I had no papers or commendations from recognized

authorities. So when I tried to give an answer, I was always uncertain and appeared to be evasive.

I ask, "What would Paul, Peter, and John the Baptist reply to that question?" While Paul was making tents to pay his way, would he have replied that he was a tentmaker? Certainly to those he ministered to as an apostle, he said he was an apostle, but did he tell outsiders what he was? Why should he? They would not believe him and he would only open himself up to lack of understanding at best, or ridicule, or worst of all, deadly persecution, gaining nothing by it. What did he answer to those who didn't understand?

So what does one say and to whom? I knew it depended on the person asking, but I had no pat answer. Those to whom the Lord revealed who I was didn't need an answer, and for those who asked, there was no answer.

Particle - The Start of 2003

Marilyn brings in the New Year confessing that her belief of the September 1996 prophecy continues, along with her love for Sean. Until now, she has been hiding and hedging. This was no surprise whatsoever to me or to anyone else. The woman has been a confounded, deluded, shameful harlot.

Particle - Evil Entities Plague Ingrid

Ingrid reports evil entities approaching her at night ever since Pascal's death. I received that she was holding items of which she needed to let go. Lois helped her get rid of hundreds of dollars' worth of pictures. "Great idolatry," Lois said. Death and darkness will cling to her as long as she clings to her past, out of which the Lord is calling her.

Upon ridding herself of these, Ingrid's torments ceased.

Particle - Offerings to the Lord and Almsgiving

Lord, who tithes and brings offerings? Does Jonathan? Ingrid? What about those not on the farm who have no earnings but work with us? How do they bring offerings without earnings? Do I? Where and how? To what poor do we give? Is it to any and all or is it only to Christ's brethren?

Particle - No Fear Necessary in the Worst of Places

The walls of Jericho fell down and every inhabitant of Jericho was destroyed but the family of Rahab, the harlot. Where was her home? It was on the wall that fell. What does that tell us? The portion of the wall with her home must have remained intact.

Therefore, the one with faith survives and even thrives in the center of danger, the worst possible place in any situation.

Other examples are Daniel in the lions' den, his three friends in the furnace, and the Israelites caught between Pharaoh's army and the Red Sea. Have you ever been there?

Particle - Grinding of Teeth

My dental care people tell me that I'm the classic example of one grinding his teeth. I notice that I clench my jaws when I exert effort or when I stretch. I do not notice anything in my sleep or discomfort in my jaw when I awake; neither does Marilyn notice anything. I have set myself to breaking the habit of clenching my teeth at any time.

Grinding of teeth is not good. How much more so when one has a dozen or more highly toxic mercury fillings, which I've had that can be ground and released into the body? Yet, the Lord has kept me.

Particle - Vision: Chemdah with Chains

In January of 2003, I saw Chemdah, dressed in colorful, African garments, leaping and rejoicing, saying, "I'm free! I'm free!" In each of her hands she had a big iron chain, one on each side, at near shoulder level. She has not been free. I saw this vision of her before she left San Diego to come to Helena. I see that though she has been set free of chains that have bound her, she still brings them with her. What are those chains?

We have tried to correct her. At times she has seemed to receive it but more often than not, she resists and argues.

One of the things we told her she needed to do was to forsake the name "Chemdah," which was given her by religious rite or custom in HOY (House of Yahweh). She needed to make a clean break in every respect. Her original name was Marcia so we recommended she take it on again.

Particle - Vision: A Choice for Paul

Ingrid lost her appeal in court for custody of her children, even though we told nothing but the truth, had a good home rented and ready for them, and offered ourselves for official examination of any kind by the authorities, which the court proposed to conduct but did not follow through on. We tried demonstrating responsibility and capability to care for the children, while Ingrid's parents and in-laws told many lies.

Paul was insisting, even poetically or dramatically that he loved Ingrid and that she was meant to be his wife. I was considering their situation when, about January 10,

2003, I had a vision in which I saw Paul having a choice. He could choose Ingrid and have only her, or he could choose the Lord and have everything. I saw him sitting at the table, relaxed, with arm over the back of an empty chair next to him, free, talking to others there, all things being his.

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Particle - Ceremony and Superstition Trump Sympathy and Reason

Dan Stanojevic passed away with cancer. We all prayed for direction and all went to the funeral on the Sabbath, January 11, including Jonathan and Ingrid. The ceremony was at the Greek Orthodox Church on 13th St. North in Lethbridge.

The funeral was quite pagan, with drink and food offerings at the coffin. At the grave, a novice priest was totally occupied with the correctness of the ceremony procedure. When the undertaker would hold off the lowering of the coffin, knowing that Senka (Dan's widow) wanted to have her last parting moments in grieving, the young priest insisted the coffin be lowered into the grave promptly as he sang or spoke his ritualistic formulas.

Not being in a position of authority and not wishing to offend the powers that be, the undertaker acquiesced. After all, it certainly would seem to be a bad business decision on the coroner's part to please a solitary family but lose the favor of those who determine burial arrangements and decisions for their congregation on a regular basis. Besides, it wasn't his business to tell others what to do.

As I watched, I was confounded. Seeing Senka's need and sensing her wishes, should I jeopardize the apparent order of the occasion, step in and insist the priest show more regard to the grieving than to the ceremony? I really had nothing to lose, unlike the undertaker. However, it was the Stanojevics' general choice of church and spiritual leadership. I figured they were unbelievers and therefore not my responsibility, and it really didn't matter if they suffered the fruits of their choice - it likely wasn't a serious matter, so I left it. I concluded that this was a matter of letting the dead bury the dead.

I expect Senka would have suffered some lack of closure by not having one last moment to place her hand on the casket and say farewell to her life partner. As I look back, if I had an opportunity, I would speak up for Senka's sake. Easy to say with hindsight; things happen so quickly, one doesn't have much time to consider, especially one so slow on the uptake as I.

Being bothered about this matter later, I prayed, and received that this situation was simply another "[Trep Prep](#)" for a time soon to come. Talking to Nenad and Marena, Dan and Senka's son and daughter, they confirmed to me that they wanted the coffin on the surface for a little while longer to say their farewells. Marena was angry with the priest. This made me feel bad, but I remembered it was a "Trep Prep" and settled for that. Lessons are not easily learned but they do prepare. I also knew it really was not crucially important that things had been different for them. I think I was more concerned of having lost the opportunity to confront false religion and declare a better way to others.

Particle - **Don't Cast Your Pearls before Swine**

It was around this time that Lana Ackerman, a Harvest Haven customer and yoga instructor, began asking us questions about God and the Bible, and we began to reply. She and her husband Brad came over on the Sabbath, January 11, for the afternoon and supper. She asked many questions and we gave her the answers. Great unpleasantry would come of this relationship.

Among many other things, we informed Lana that as a believer she may not want, or be able, to be involved in yoga, - physical exercise and proper breathing, yes, but some of the philosophy - certainly the spiritual aspect - would be anti-Christ. She was also sharing her rental rooms at her office with others who were into questionable therapy practices, such as advanced Reiki. We suggested she break off all such alliances unless God said otherwise. I don't think she accepted what we were saying.

On February 4, Brad called to say Lana had fallen down the stairs at her office and broken both ankles. Lana reports she felt as though she was pushed by an unseen force and that there was no way she could have fallen independently. We knew there was a reason why she was subject to evil forces and such "mishaps." I visited her at the hospital and while there, met her friend Val Smith.

Days later, Lana reported that massage therapist Eric Neilson (later known as Dennise Two Spirit Sage Walker) fell down those same stairs, and he felt like he was pushed. When it happened, he promptly called her in panic and fear (according to her). She told us that one of their clients also fell, and that they heard strange sounds there.

Particle - **Sources of Evil Spirits**

So what could have been attracting these vicious spirits to Lana's office, which she shared with Liz, Eric Neilson, and Carole Friesen. According to Lana, Liz (last name escapes me) practised spiritualism and burned sage to chase away spirits. Good luck with that! These practices attract, not repel, devils. Carole gave courses in angelolatry and perhaps or likely channeling, another open invitation to devils. And while the Bible teaches that men are not to dress as women or women as men, Eric Neilson cross-dressed in public. That is also an open invitation for devils to enjoy themselves and wreak havoc.

We advised Lana that she needed to get out of there.

Particle - Our Enemies Suffer, As It Is Written

Walter Allert had his own dump-trucking business and often hauled gravel for us. On occasion he would ask questions about us and our beliefs. He informed us that we were talked about, and in particular, that neighbor Arnold Willms condemned us in no uncertain terms as a dangerous cult.

He also told us Arnold had an operation for prostate cancer about a year ago. We didn't know. When we first started marketing the Far Infrared Dome in 2001, we invited Arnold and his wife Clara to see the machines. We knew that the Dome was very beneficial for the body, the prostate included, and that it enhanced the body's ability to cope with and overcome many maladies. Now we find that about a year after walking out of the Chi meeting in "friendly" contempt, Arnold was operated on for prostate cancer. And that would not be the end of it.

Mark and Lois went to visit Arnold and his wife Clara, trying to reason with him because he had been slandering us, but he wouldn't repent. He stubbornly refused to acknowledge any error, wrong or fault. Therefore, withstanding us, he perishes in his sin.

Particle - Dream: People Coming for Healing

In the night of January 11/12, 2003, I dreamt of people coming for healing. The worldly authorities would try to exercise their power to prevent them from coming and our healing them, but it wouldn't be a problem. At the time, I didn't think the dream was of God, but I have reconsidered.

Particle - The Kirchner Victory

About six months ago, we had a Chi meeting at the farm. Jerry and Bernice Kirchner came. Jerry's doctors had given him but a short time to live. He was a smoker most of his life (40 years or so) and developed a large and malignant inoperable tumor alongside his right lung. He looked like death warmed over. He also looked like he had given up, but his wife Bernice was not accepting the death sentence.

They more or less pulled out all stops to beat the cancer. Jerry did what many people as long-term smokers find very difficult to do - he quit. They changed their diet and began to treat their water with Grandeur; Jerry visited Dr. Dan Harper regularly in Conrad for ozone treatments; he bought the Far Infrared Dome from us and began to use it; and, they prayed, asking many others to pray for and with them. Jerry also used the QXCI and I believe he may have been taking Essiac Tea (not sure).

He called me on January 11, joyful and excited. He just received a clean bill of health from his medical doctors. The Kirchners came to our store and gave us all a big hug.

There were some tears of joy shed. Jerry promised that he would lend his name and testimony to anyone in need, so that he might give them hope and encourage them to do the things he did to defeat cancer.

Whereas the medical establishment kills with chemotherapy, surgery and radiation, and gives up, alternative health care has often won the day for many people with many ailments, even terminal cancer. God has made available good, harmless, healthy ways to bring people out of destruction, if they will believe and obey. Cancer comes from improper lifestyle; change the lifestyle for good and the hopes for defeating cancer are often very good.

Particle - Another Cruise

I had no intention to drum up sales and push distributors under us to meet quotas in order to win a cruise with Hsin Ten. I said that if God wants us on that cruise, let Him arrange it. And He did. The sales came and Paul won the cruise for the two of us.

Particle - Lois' Vision: Man in Prayer Protected

I had been concerned and praying about speaking out against the Catholic Church. Another concern I had was not formally taking the time to pray. Then, as I was praying at meal at the farm, Lois had a vision in which she saw a man on his knees, praying. Above him was a large face with a crown on the head. From That Person a light shone downward upon the man. This vision on January 24, 2003, answered two concerns for me because I knew I was that man under the light. Lois had known nothing of these concerns.

Particle - Browatzke Status

Paul called Forrest Browatzke's number and his sister answered. They located Forrest about seven months ago in a youth hostel in Kelowna. He was not well physically or mentally. She also informed us he had a history of delusion, as did his father. She asked for prayer. We have prayed, and we believe Forrest will in due time be saved.

Particle - Tragedy Ever Follows the Sinner

On February 10, we received word that [Joel Arnoldussen](#) died at age 28 "quietly in his sleep." We were told it was of a drug overdose. This is the boy that was permitted to [harass and mock us](#) constantly when living next door.

In the introduction, if I have not already done so, I want people to know that sin will always have its wages, nobody gets away with anything, and sins are remembered and will sooner or later be found out. This book mentions names to make and to bring home this declaration.

Particle - Paul Persists

Ingrid informs me that Paul is still persisting in marrying her though she has found herself not interested and I have spoken to him. She tells me there is an element of resentment in his spirit about the matter.

Paul interjects: Not at this time. In fact, I didn't persist after I heard from others the year before that she wasn't interested. And I was corrected in my attitude during the fall, when I saw the division by a serpent. I may have had my hopes rekindled somewhat when Ingrid told me about a dream showing us being married, but I wasn't persisting with her and wasn't resentful at this time. I wouldn't report things like this unless stating it is Ingrid's uncorroborated report - no two or three witnesses.

In retrospect, what irks me about Ingrid is that she led me on and then dropped me without even speaking to me - and then talked behind my back! Did I ever do that with her? She was cold and selfish. Now that I think of it, Trevor did the same thing to Sara - just led her along and dropped her without a word. He, however, came back to her with an apology about the way he behaved, without anyone saying anything to him about this. (This happened much more recently, when he was being corrected on things after Martin became manager.)[End]

By now she has given up hope appealing to the court in Belgium for her children. Her appeals have fallen on deaf ears. God is not with her in them.

Particle - Marcia Called to Obedience

Marcia told us she had cosigned with her first husband for a mortgage on a house her mother inhabited in England. Her former husband disappeared, leaving Marcia with the debt obligation. If she did not keep up payments, she and her mother would lose the house.

I asked the Lord what she needed to do. I received an answer, which was that Marcia cease making the payments. Why would God not require us to keep our promises and financial obligations? Would leaving her mother with the debt be honoring one's mother? This answer was not one that seemed to meet the requirements of God's Law and ways, but neither did the call to sacrifice Isaac. I told her to stop making the payments, and that she needed to forsake her family, particularly her mother, letting the dead bury their dead.

"This is hard," replied Marcia when I told her. However, she gave her mother notice that she was no longer sending her mortgage money.

Just as her debt problem was addressed, Marcia received her US Permanent Residency Green Card, for which she had been waiting a long while. Was God blessing her obedience? Were these related to the two chains I saw her with?

It wasn't until after Marcia's obedience that she informed me of other factors that made the command of God understandable. Marcia told me her older brother lived with the mother, but was a no good vagabond who leached off of her for all his needs while he ran around with women and did drugs. Marcia also informed me her brother once sexually molested her at an early age. She said she reported the assault to her mother but her mother wouldn't do anything about it, being protective of her son. Indeed, Marcia was made to feel like the culprit in the crime. Neither did the son ever confess or apologize for anything.

I was now seeing that as long as Marcia paid their bills and the mother was supporting and protecting a bum who would not lift a finger to help in any way, things would not change and Marcia would be an accessory to crime. I was satisfied and thankful.

Particle - Jonathan III

Jonathan had been sleeping on the balcony at the farm when we stayed for days at a time, and complained about being lonely and afraid. On February 7, he became ill. At first we thought it was measles, then the flu, or "just something going around." With retrospect, I believe the cause of his illness was the tension and stress because of the conflict between Marilyn and me and the general problems we were having at the farm.

Particle - Vision: The Plough Woman Looking Back

On February 10, 2003, I had a vision of Ingrid lingering, tending to look back. Paul wrote a letter, putting words in her mouth that she ought to be speaking in faith. She continues to fear her enemies and to choose intermediaries (like unbelieving lawyers) to fight her battles. She must recognize her battle as spiritual and not earthly, and that it's the Lord's battle and not hers.

Particle - Lois Thankful

Around this time, Lois told me that she was so overwhelmed and thankful by a realization of what God has done for us, she had to sit down.

Particle - Lana's Dream: Many People Worshipping God

In the night of February 15/16, 2003, Lana dreamt that there were hundreds of people in a room, praying, singing and praising God - families and ordinary folk, rejoicing. She said it was like a healing place, a large room.

Particle - Or-Kids Organics Grocery Store

On the night of February 17, 2003, I had a dream wherein I visited Or-Kids organic store. The business had some activity though not much. I was speaking with a couple

of employees. One was a young man who was their bookkeeper, informing me that they were having financial problems. Cherie Petrie came up beside me with a tray to serve someone near me. It seemed like we were in a small deli or quick-serve cafeteria. She was well dressed, appearing attractive and prosperous. She ignored me, as she does in reality, sulking against me, yet appearing to be pleasant, as in real life with us.

Particle - My Health Not Exactly Ideal

Phyllis Bates examined me and told me I had no metal toxicity, which was good to hear, seeing I had a dozen amalgams for three decades while grinding my teeth. On the other hand, she said I have circulation and pancreas problems, digestive problems, that I am not absorbing calcium, am dehydrated and lack salt. She recommended certain supplements.

Particle - Marilyn Struggles

Marilyn has been depressed, moody and generally miserable for the past weeks and months. I could only tell her she was in bitterness, self-pity and self-justification. She confessed she hadn't forgiven Lois and me for the situation with Sean. I told her that was not news to me or to anyone else. It simply didn't occur to her that she was the offender and not those she offended. She commits adultery on me and doesn't forgive me? Lois ceases supporting her in adultery and now she won't forgive her? How amazing are the wicked in their contradiction!

Particle - A House Still Plagued

We just received word from Lois' brother Terry on February 24 that my aunt Lucy (Lois's sister and Ernie Mouck's wife) was dying of a terrible cancer that was eating her jaw. Their daughter Arlie called to get information on our Far Infrared Dome, but they did nothing about it. Lucy died on March 22, 2003. In [Ernie's rejection of God](#), he and his house have had their share of trouble.

Particle - The SDAs and the Coming of Jesus Christ

The Seventh Day Adventists are all caught up with the so-called "Second Coming" because they have never experienced it. They're waiting for Christ to come in the flesh when they need to know Him after the spirit. The spirit of anti-Christ denies that Christ comes in the flesh presently but declares that He comes in the flesh in the future. Their spirit is one of denial - denial that Christ is known in the spirit, denial that He is in the present, and denial that He comes in the flesh now by His people, which people the SDA's are not.

The greatest fact we know and have today is that You, Lord, are Here, Now, with and in us, and it is Your time, Your hour to declare Your Kingdom, glory and power by us.

Particle - A Constant Reminder of the Peace We Did Not Have

So often we sat at meal and marveled at how peaceful it was without Sean. We could not help but express ourselves with the freedom we had to do so. On the other hand, Marilyn could not help but come to Sean's defense and extol him. She continues to worship, defend, admire, and love him.

Particle - Lana's Yoga Studio

On February 28, I visited Lana's studio. As I entered and examined, I received that she was to close the door to the place, the business, the people - everything. It was finished. I told them so.

Particle - The Ackermans Retreat and Rebel

Brad and Lana had come for the Sabbath and stayed for dinner about five times. On March 1, they came late and were defeated, demoralized and discouraged. She had failures, betrayals, disappointments and losses. I told them it was all part of the whole process and that it was all very good. I knew they needed it but what I did not seem to be conscious of was that these sorts of things do not occur with a new believer; these are things that happen to the wicked, those who talk but do not walk, in short, the hypocrite. But we would soon find out more.

I shared some of my past with them, we prayed, and Lana concluded that she was done with the business. However, they were asking curious questions, probing circumspectly. They had been talking to people about us.

At this time, I was having an email correspondence with her friend, Val Smith, whom I was confronting on her spiritual state and stance, particularly her infatuation with Hermann Muller, a false spiritual teacher, to put it mildly. Val brought my comments to Lana, who called me on March 2nd, being quite upset. She immediately presumed to know and understand enough to judge me on all I had said and done, and was quite belligerent about it. I kindly, patiently, but forthrightly asked her some questions, and then said what had been coming to me for days for them: "Lana, you and Brad need to count the cost." She was afraid I was offending Val.

By March 4, Brad and Lana were avoiding me, said they had been "praying and now question whether we are of God." They had also been visiting with the Seventh Day Adventists and Mike Lemon, who called me a false prophet. As far as the SDAs are concerned, Ellen G. White was a true prophetess, and the last one. So how could I be a prophet after her? Not that I was the least interested in being recognized as a prophet.

I tried reasoning with the Ackermans by correspondence, to no avail. With Brad having family in the SDAs, and having no understanding of what I was saying to them concerning the organization, they joined them. I doubted they would remain with

them for long because I concluded that Lana was a critical, bitter woman, whose relationship with anyone or anything would be shallow and temporary at best, unless those involved sufficiently agreed with her. This Brad was wont to do. He was her toy poodle, ready to please and obey at a moment's notice, supposing, in his selfish lusts, that it was a virtue to do so.

In the very end, the Ackermans condemned me, mocking and scoffing, and went their way. They were putrid, in dramatic terms. I marveled at how swinish they could be.

Particle - Jonathan Judged

The farm called on speaker phone on March 3 citing Jonathan's offenses and expressing concern. Jonathan was rebuked and discipline was in full order for him.

It seems to me, as I write and look back, that this was where he began to be closed toward the farm and all those there. I have for a long time had a problem with the way Marilyn has related to Jonathan and allowed him certain attitudes and freedoms that I didn't think a parent should permit. She treated him as her buddy, and allowed him to treat her as his buddy or girlfriend, except where it wasn't in her selfish interests to do so. Such attitudinal conditioning would carry over to all relationships. I've tried to combat this arrangement in various ways, unspoken and otherwise.

However, I can't say Marilyn alone is to blame for the division. I know I could be very blameworthy. What if, for example, their judgment of Jonathan was not right, I believed it, and faulted him? Where then would I stand in his estimation? What if I haven't been the father I should be, and I expect I haven't been? I also believe that Jonathan must learn to take responsibility and be prepared to be misunderstood; it is part of life.

Particle - Off to Florida for the Cruise

US Customs has become a very unpleasant experience, thanks not only to Al-Qaeda, but also to the ineptitude of the American government or those who desire to take away our freedoms. Is it a conspiracy? Could be, but it doesn't matter. The Lord is in charge of all.

Even in adverse circumstances, God provides treats. After we booked in at the Wellesley Inn in Fort Lauderdale, we took a walk to a restaurant we quite enjoyed - Lester's. No, it wasn't organic, but then we weren't expecting to eat organic for the next week. Lester's was good. The food was delicious, the portions generous, and the prices right.

On this cruise, we met many people, and with many of them we would have occasion to speak of important and spiritual issues, if not on the cruise, then in future. For now, let me just name them. They were:

Gordon Pan, CEO of Hsin Ten, and his son Eric Pan; Jerry Tsai, a senior executive, and his wife, Julie; Sean Wu, the Canadian manager; Kenny Lai, a Hsin Ten executive; Joe Hong, a motivator from Hong Kong; Gary Pollakosky, the new, 27-year old marketing manager in New York (who did not remain long with Hsin Ten); Tony Randeiro, a rather excitable man, who was the marketing manager in New York for North America for a while; our uplines, Ken Cook and his wife LeeAnn Stetson from Lethbridge were there, as was their upline, Bob Nelson, a top distributor, with his son Robbie, from Minneapolis; Conrad Ching and his wife Judy, from Hawaii; John and Deanna Sudweeks from Utah, top distributors; Peter Armstrong of Florida, top distributor; Martin and Cora Severson of Camrose, Alberta; Dr. Nathan Lipton and wife Vera of Dallas, Texas; Terri Snow; sisters Chandler and Jo Mitts of Mississippi and Louisiana, Harry Bushenlonga of Swan River, Manitoba, Canada, with friend Fred Ponto; Eugene and Cynthia Thompson of Saskatchewan, Mitch and Michelle Fields of California, Jeff Kowalski of Minnesota, a prominent distributor; Edna Rogers of Saskatchewan, Canada, also a prominent distributor, and her daughter Delores Mishleau and Delores' husband Ken, from Minnesota; a Carol Applegate, from near Denver, Colorado; and from Mexico - Raphael Garcia (the life-of-the-party kind of guy), his wife Maria Inez and his sister Rosa, Ernesto and Conchita, Jesus (Hayzoos) and wife Hilda - the Mexican group a lively, fun-loving, yet also quite sober at the same time, typical Spanish bunch, at least somewhat "typical" to me.

Particle - **Audio - Hearing Kenny Lai's Voice**

The cruise ship was the *Monarch of the Seas*. While Paul and I were asleep in our room after midnight of March 8/9, 2003, I heard someone call my name. I awoke thinking it was Paul, but it wasn't. In less than 24 hours I would find out who it was.

The following night at supper, Kenny said he thought he saw us on an upper deck the night before and called out to me. I asked him what time that was. He replied that it was at 12:30 a.m., about the time I heard my name called in my sleep. I told him I heard his voice but I also assured him that we had been asleep in our cabin for over an hour, which meant it was entirely impossible (logically speaking) for me to be on deck or to hear his voice. Kenny then informed us that he called me because he wished to talk about God. For a while afterwards he deliberately sought our spiritual counsel and communion.

Particle - **A Silly Show Off**

The Hsin Ten management planned some mental exercises for us to test our imaginations and various mental skills in teamwork, while blindfolded and under a time limit. We were also competing with other teams. Concentrating on the first test, I was able to devise a solution.

In the second, however, we were told to signal to one another only by roaring like a lion. Well, I had learned how to roar like a lion with my son, not from the throat but

as lions do, from deep down, which I did. However, I had nobody reply to me, could not locate team members, so I kept at it.

I think I made a complete fool of myself, showing off to everyone just how I could roar like a lion. Of course, the point was not the roaring but solving the problem. I later thought of ways I could have solved it, but I was too caught up in roaring like a lion. Will I ever learn? Will I ever change? God, how foolish I feel.

I want everyone to know that I'm forever doing something foolish, one way or another. If it isn't giggling or trying to be funny when I'm not, or saying something entirely stupid, it's something else as asinine, but I do it. Man of God? Yes, but it most certainly isn't because I'm made of the "right stuff." It's not my virtue - I am entirely bereft of any.

Particle - A Successful, yet Searching Man

Peter Armstrong came by and listened to a spiritual conversation Paul and I were having with Kenny Lai. Peter later shared with us some of his background, which was not an easy one. He spoke of the decadence of America. I was surprised, but found him to be a thinker, and not a shallow man. I told him America's decadence was why we needed the Muslims as God's chastening rod. He didn't like to hear it. I don't like to think it either, but it's true.

Peter also wondered if there was some way he could be involved in a spiritual work. I told him there was, but he needed to know that it wouldn't and couldn't be with money or any expectation of monetary reward. I'm not sure I got to tell him that, but I know I wish I had.

Peter, it's up to the Lord as to whether He wants to use you in such a capacity, and how. If you check us on our site, you'll see what God is doing with and through us. The Lord grant you His goodness and reveal His will to you. You need not live in guilt, shame, or desperation. There is THE Solution, Jesus Christ, Lord of lords, Creator of all. He has made Himself known to us as a Very Present Help.

Because Peter seemed to be searching for more, I wanted to talk further with him, but it didn't happen. I tried emailing but there was no reply.

Particle - Missing Marilyn and Jonathan

Unaccustomed to being away from the family for more than a day, I missed Marilyn and Jonathan. I expected that if I told Marilyn so, she would not receive or appreciate it. I certainly knew she didn't miss me. I feel bad for her, for us.

Particle - Messing with the Mishleaus

Ken and Delores Mishleau are part of a sect of the Seventh Day Adventists. As we passed their dinner table on the cruise ship, we got into a discussion. Ken was combative and quite miserable, and I was not about to back down or ignore the foolish, religious things they were saying. I found them self-righteous and haughty.

Delores soon dismissively put an end to the discussion, seeing they weren't getting anywhere. Time and time again, I've found that in Seventh Day Adventist circles, women openly, brazenly rule, while their husbands act as castrated poodles. Oh, they bark, but no more. Their masters do the chasing and biting.

I suppose this grows out of their following a woman, Ellen G. White, their prophetess. I also found it rather strange that while the women in SDA circles often make a show of piety with long dresses, presumably to cover their legs, which Delores did (which is fine and good), she had no problem appearing in public at the pool and in the lobby in a bathing suit, showing all the leg there was to see.

Particle - America to Iraq

It was around this time that America invaded Iraq, with the accusation that Saddam Hussein possessed "weapons of mass destruction" (WMD), which possession we were told was a grave danger to the West. I said that if it took this step, America was stepping into something much bigger and much more serious than expected. I was close to calling it America's Waterloo. Yet it seemed that George Bush was damned if he did and damned if he didn't. I can't explain, except that America was headed for necessary judgment.

Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada was against the Iraq invasion.

Particle - Enough of Chopra and Buddhism

On March 18, 2003, we sent out a paper, *Buddhism and Deepak Chopra*, to several people. Seeing Chopra was so popular an advocate of Buddhism, which was touted as virtuous and even in harmony with Biblical Christianity, I knew I had to write a response and make known the great difference between the two.

Particle - Word on the Archie Hafichuk Family

Ben Hafichuk called us several times just to talk. Cathie's father, Gordon Donald Duck, died in February. As Archie and Cathie attended the funeral in Toronto, they stopped on the way to see mother, Anne Hafichuk, in Dauphin.

Elizabeth married Rodney Tribiger, an accomplished artist from Kelowna, BC. As I peruse his art, I think I might prefer it to even Robert Bateman's excellent work because, besides the excellence of performance in the detail, Rod enlarges the atmosphere and scope to enable one to receive a greater sense of the reality.

Elizabeth too had artistic abilities, and I still have a simple picture she did in her childhood years, which I framed in a curious way, and which I would be glad to freely return to her, if she so desired.

Ben told me that Archie was in constant companionship with Carroll and Yvonne Vance.

Particle - **All or Nothing**

I expected that if we mixed our earthly business - the organic and health product sales at Harvest Haven, with heavenly business - proclaiming the truth and addressing people's shortfalls with God, as in our spiritual website, The Path of Truth, there would be conflict.

I speculated that people would accuse us of using God and religion for mammon's sake. Another possibility would be that when truth is spoken and sins and hearts are addressed, people would be offended and not want to do business with us.

How well would Jesus have done if He had product to sell? Would the people not wonder, and if those who followed Him were His customers, how would that sit with people and His business? In just one day, He would have taken quite a hit in his sales volume and profits. John records that after speaking some hard-to-understand words to His followers: "From this time many of His disciples went back into the things behind, and walked no more with Him" (John 6:66 MKJV).

I made a bit of an effort to keep business and spiritual matters separate. However, circumstances would lead to demonstrate the absolute unreality and impossibility of such a notion. I wondered if I shouldn't stay out of merchandising altogether if I was to be faithful about my Heavenly Father's business. But it became evident our farm was a teaching lesson itself, a witness to the world of how farming, food production and business should be done in this day of industrial, chemical, conventional agriculture.

I did realize that one cannot protect his business interests while serving God. It is all or nothing. If we lost sales, fine; we needed to be faithful to God first, always.

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Particle - **Our First Harvest Haven Herald**

For years, we talked of a newsletter. In March, 2003, three years after the Lord brought me into His victory, we published our first *Harvest Haven Herald*. We had

much to learn, but it was a beginning. In the Herald, I couldn't help but bring in the spiritual element. After all, God was Creator of all things, not just spiritual, and He gave us all that we had. We aren't here for the things He has given us but for Him. The things He has given us are not to take priority over Him, but to meet our needs as we serve Him, and are also reward for worshipping Him. To overlook that fact is to deny Him.

The introduction of the Harvest Haven Herald and publicly including His Mind on matters would lead to much greater things.

Particle - **A Possible Revelation**

On the morning of March 22, 2003, I had a thought of the meaning of the clay pots vision Marilyn had in October of 1985. She received the vision at the time Archie and Cathie came. In it she saw eight clay pots on a shelf, one of which was cracked. We assumed that one in Archie's family was represented by the cracked pot, seeing there were eight in the family. But we never saw any fulfillment. This morning, just over 17 years later, it occurred to me that Marilyn was the cracked pot, and that the pots represented others and not Archie's family, notwithstanding the coincidence of Archie's arrival at the time she had it.

This would not be the only instant where a coincidence led us to believe something erroneously. Early in the morning of the day the Mills, Knorrs, Ogdens, and Erin Schipper came to visit in April of 1998, I had a vision of boulders bowing to me. I had two reasons to believe it was the visitors. One was the timing and the other was the coincidence of the numbers. I saw six or seven boulders and there were seven of them, three married couples and a single person. I thought the visitors were those boulders until the Lord revealed to me a few years later that He had corrected all those already with me and they were the boulders. Of course, God used those visitors as part of His program to bring about the obedience in Paul, the Bensons, and others coming, like Mariko and Ingrid and still others, I believe.

Was not Marilyn a "cracked pot"? Who would have dreamt that my wife of some 21 years (1974-1995), who to me was esteemed godly, faithful and virtuous, would turn on me with a vengeance, and that, boldly, among us all? And still, seven years later (2003), she has not changed.

In my private journal, I wrote on March 22, 2003: "Marilyn, you should not be reading my journal. I have forbidden you, yet you have done so anyway. That comes with being the cracked pot, your disobedience and rejection of my life in Christ being the cause of the cracking."

Particle - **Vision: A Gruesome Image**

On the night of March 24, 2003, I had a picture while in a semi-sleep state, wherein I saw Lana Ackerman with two jaws full of teeth to the right side of her main jaw. With

a closed mouth, one could not tell there was anything unusual. I didn't know what it meant at first, but we knew her to be brutal in her treatment of us, in word, attitude, action and spirit. Indeed, being deceptive, she and her husband/accomplice "spoke out of the side of her mouth" and devoured with her words.

Particle - A Sly, Scheming Sonny

Marilyn received a phone call at the office from a "Sonny" in Cardston who said he was a cook in a charitable institution and wanted to order organic food supplies. He insisted that we come and meet him. He promised to set up contracts and give advance payments. I assumed he was encouraging us to deal with natives, some of which have a reputation for not paying once receiving the goods (he had a native accent). I thought it strange that he insisted on our coming to him without discussing price, quality, or anything else. I suggested he come to the farm, but Marilyn insisted that I go and see what we could arrange (he had her sold). So I went.

The scenario was a classic con job all the way but, like a fool, I went all the way with it; I felt I needed to do so. First of all, he would not meet me at the alleged institution. I was to pick him up on the main street instead, where I noticed he was dropped off by someone in a pickup.

We drove by a building where he said he was to be cooking but said we could not go inside because they were renovating (this reminded me of the con job in San Francisco in 1966). I suppose I was to think that meeting him, receiving promises, and seeing his place of work from a distance was sufficient.

Then he asked if on the way back to Lethbridge, I could drop him off in Fort MacLeod at Scougall's to pick up his truck that was in for repairs. On the way, he asked if I was a Christian and declared that he was saved, expecting me to warmly respond to him, seeing I was a Christian and we were "brothers in Christ."

When we got to Fort MacLeod, he said Scougall's wanted money he did not have to release his truck, and asked me for \$40, which I gave him. I was not sure this was the way of aboriginals who live having all things common, or a pure con job (most likely the latter), but like I said, I am very slow on the uptake and continued with him.

We parted ways and I left for Lethbridge with him promising he would be in touch for food supplies. I didn't believe it, but we would see. We would hear from him, but not for groceries.

Particle - A Second Ladder Fall for Lois

Lois fell off a ladder, again. The last time she did that, she broke her hand, in 1988, which the Lord healed miraculously (the doctor marveled at the results). She was not badly hurt this time but it seems she needed some humbling. She had been getting to be her usual pushy self again.

Particle - Paul Holds Back Again

Many times I have found Paul holding something back from me. Eventually, I realize it, then confront him and he fesses up. Now here it is again on April 1, and no fool's joke. I know he has not let go of Ingrid but there's more. I am now told that he persuaded Marcia to leave San Diego and come to Helena.

On April 4, I severely rebuked him for whoring and deception. His deception is very grievous to me; I feel like I am betrayed. If he truly believes I'm wrong and he's right, far better he should come out with it; I could live with that. But he doesn't maintain transparency, because he knows he's wrong.

Particle - The Voss Visit

I met Neil and Diane Voss of Utah on a Hsin Ten cruise. We found out they were coming to Calgary, Alberta to do meetings with Eleanor Milinusic, a Hsin Ten distributor, so we invited the Vosses to stop in on their way, which they did.

Neil is a very friendly, knowledgeable, eccentric research scientist who dabbles in many things. We talked about Hsin Ten developments and policies, Far Infrared, Grandeur, Indigo children, energy testing, his health (which he claimed suffered significantly from his testing of the Papimi), religion and spirituality (he is Mormon), among other things.

This visit would have significant and far-reaching ramifications, beginning in the near future.

Particle - The End of the War in Iraq

On April 6, 2003, I write in my journal: "They tell us the war in Iraq is coming to an end. I think they are quite premature to think, much more say so." I didn't believe it. As far as I was concerned, it had barely begun.

Particle - Who is God

The revelation that Jesus Christ is God Himself is such an exciting revelation. It also divides the sheep from the goats. It denounces the Trinity doctrine, which is blasphemous and pagan. The Muslims are right when they say there is only one God. Their problem is the failure to recognize that Jesus Christ is He. Yet even many, who declare Him to be the One True God, do not know Him.

Particle - Trevor and Ingrid

What is going on? Suddenly there seems to be something developing with Ingrid and Trevor. But this time, it's different; I don't have a problem with it. This is the first case of marriage in our midst and with Trevor that I am not at odds about.

Particle - Jonathan Speaks for Marcia

I wasn't sure Marcia should come to the farm. I was suspecting zeal on Paul's part to gather people here, or that he was entertaining thoughts of marrying her. He had done so with Sara, Ingrid, and others. But Jonathan, hearing my skepticism, said, "What did you lose with Brad and Lana coming? Nothing. So why not let Marcia come?" I relented, called Paul, and left it up to Marcia to decide.

Particle - The Opposite Promise

Marcia came to Helena and the three of them arrived at 6:30 PM on April 11, at the farm in time for our Sabbath eve supper. As we sat in the dining room, the patio doors were open, the weather was fine and the birds were singing. This time, I received the very opposite of what I had received in October of 1995 when we were seated to supper and the patio doors were open, too. Then I heard there was a storm coming. This time I received that there would be peace and abundance.

Particle - The HOY Translation

Marcia brought her HOY (House of Yahweh) Bible translation with her. As we read and compared it with other translations, we found it to be perverse. The translation was a clear distortion, made to suit the founder's, Yisrayl Hawkins' beliefs. This was the first time I had encountered the Bible changed to accommodate false doctrine. I had seen many versions and had disagreed with many interpretations of various verses within each translation, such as with the New International Version, for example, but I had never seen anything like this. I told Marcia not just to tear, but to burn it, which she did.

I don't believe it was because of the Bible (she didn't say), but Marcia was rather quiet and kept to herself. Was she naturally that way? Was she disillusioned about us, expecting something other than what she found? She said she was fine but I wasn't convinced.

Then Marcia asked about Marilyn's prophecy and about Sean. I told her everything, holding nothing back. I later thought that perhaps I should not have done so. Troubled, I prayed. The Lord told me that if she received me and what I told her, she would have life; if not, then death. What I shared with her would not be to our harm.

Particle - The Dahl Call

On Thursday, April 17, 2003, we received a call from Cody Dahl. When Neil Voss arrived in Calgary after staying at Harvest Haven, he met Cody and told him about us. He suggested Cody get in touch with us, seeing we had similar interests, such as that we both professed faith in Jesus Christ and were in the health business (Cody owned and operated *Journey of Health* in the Midnapore Mall, which was comprised of a blood analysis service and sales of supplements).

The first thing that struck me about Cody was that he laughed with nearly every statement he made. This didn't sit well with me. As we embarked on spiritual conversation, I was direct, not willing to practise a lot of diplomacy, but waited patiently to give him time to be acclimatized and come around to assessing where we were coming from.

I told him about our keeping the Sabbath, organic farming and diet, not celebrating Christmas (I think - not sure), about there being no free will, about the corruption and darkness of church systems, and other things. This didn't deter Cody. He wanted to come up and visit us on "Good Friday" and the Sabbath, so I told him he was welcome to come (Cody was the bold type that with an "aw shucks, ha, ha, ha" attitude would invite himself).

Little did I know what would develop from this contact through Neil Voss. How portentous seemingly common or insignificant events can be!

Particle - **The Dahls Come**

Cody and his wife Dena arrived on Friday, April 18. Cody was religious. They belonged to a tiny group of Branhamites in Calgary led by James Mayfield. Cody held hands with Dena, which made it look like they had a loving relationship, but there was something amiss. Almost immediately, Lois received, *"Things are not as they appear. You are not getting the whole picture."*

Cody was showing himself friendly, laughing nearly at every sentence he spoke. He was carefully groomed, with shirt and tie, though no jacket. He was immediately glancing around the yard in a strange way, like he was looking for opportunity, but what kind?

Dena was polite and tried being friendly but didn't appear at peace. She looked not just sad, but depressed and skeptical, if not fearful and subdued. She was mouse-quiet - no smiles, comments, questions, or initiative whatsoever for anything, mundane or spiritual. She wore no makeup, her hair was long, and she wore a long dress, which was required attire among this particular sect of Branhamites.

Particle - **A Coincidental Connection with Kindersley**

The Mills and Knorrs were involved in a nasty church split in the small town of Kindersley, Saskatchewan that left them rather shaken and disillusioned. We found out that James Mayfield had pastored a church in Kindersley which split up around the same time. Les Mills told me that the preacher was of the "word faith" movement, a "name it and claim it" kind of thinking and teaching. William Branham was a major proponent of this kind of doctrine.

Was James Mayfield the pastor presiding at the church split? What a coincidence! But no, it was another pastor and another church, though the same small town with similar circumstances, timing included, and remarkably similar doctrine.

Particle - Get All the Facts

How careful we need to be! Can we ever jump to conclusions when nine of ten ducks line up? Yes, but we wouldn't be wise in doing so. Circumstances can form what one would call sufficient verification, but the conclusion is not necessarily right. Is it any wonder several in prison are wrongly convicted? There's the common cynical saying that all inmates claim to be innocent, but could it be that a significant number of them truly are?

So what is the answer? Draw no conclusions until all the facts and verifications are in - all of them. Circumstantial evidence may suggest and serve, but not prove. In the future, the Lord would bring us into amazing coincidences with so many undeniable factors pointing to a certain conclusion, yet we would find ourselves at fault for not verifying what we "knew to be true."

Particle - Cody Dahl Reproached

It didn't take long to see that behind all his friendliness, Cody had a religious spirit and was quite dishonest and unrealistic. He proved himself to be stubborn, unheeding, foolish and self-righteous. A prime characteristic I found in Cody, which I had not seen in anybody to that extent before, was his irrational approach to anything.

It was amazing. Cody was biased and made no apology for it. His judgments were solely based in what was expedient to him. If a Bible verse furthered his interests, he would use it as he pleased. If it furthered his interests to deny the teachings in Scripture, he would do so, distorting them to suit his purposes. It wasn't about right and wrong, good and bad, truth and error, fair or not fair - it was always about getting what he was after.

We told Cody and Dena they were deluded and that they had never heard the voice of God as presumed. Paul had insights and expressed them. The Dahls left earlier than they had expected, in the mid-afternoon of the Sabbath, April 19. Cody's countenance dropped some after hearing what we had to say. Dena seemed unchanged, and she left me wondering how she was taking things because she volunteered no opinion on

anything; she barely spoke a word. We tried to communicate to them that we prayed and spoke for their salvation.

Particle - Satan Steals and God Gives But Not Yet

God comes taking while Satan comes giving. Satan comes offering reward for obedience. When Satan comes speaking, we stand to gain but when God comes to speak, we stand to lose. However, this is according to appearances only, because truly, it is otherwise. Satan comes ultimately to kill, steal or destroy what little we possess, while God seeks to multiply enormously what we have, if we are willing to give it up.

Particle - Beth Schmidt Digs for Information

Beth Schmidt called Sara, gathering information. Sara gave it to her. I told Sara she (Sara) was wicked, or she would see that her mother was up to no good.

Particle - Dream: Dahls Starving

In the night of April 19/20, 2003, I dreamt that Cody and Dena were starving, being poor and ravaged. I recalled in the night how he was so unfamiliar with the Scriptures as he read them, like he was reading a strange book and trying to appear eloquent and respectful, even reverent and holy. We would find out just how poor they were.

Particle - Marcia Asks for Faith

Marcia asked me to pray for her that she might have more faith. I told her it came by obedience, that she was to do as she was asked and more, that she was to expect nothing in return, being unworthy, and she would be given the faith, Lord willing (Luke 17:5-9).

Particle - Cody's Focus

Cody called on April 21, asking us questions and wondering what we were seeing. He also offered a free blood analysis for each of us. Was it an unselfish gesture or did he have in mind promoting his business with supplements he would say we needed as indicated in the analyses?

Particle - Colors Start to Show

As they become more acquainted, Paul and Sara report Marcia to be very selfish. Paul referred to Marcia as "Her Royal Highness."

Particle - To Preach or Not to Preach

Will You answer me, Lord? What do You desire of me? I would like to shout from the housetops, but there are none who care to listen, not one. If You bring them or if You send me to them, so be it. Otherwise, I shouldn't give witnessing one more moment of thought.

You know, Lord, that I would like to build a meeting hall, or simply use present facilities and preach to all who would come. But I believe this is of me and not of You. And when I *have* preached, the results have turned out to be a sour experience, the most recent example being Ackermans. How swinish they were! And they dined several times at our table. We honored dogs and were torn by the same. Sorry, Lord! Boy, am I sorry!

Particle - A Grander Meeting

On the evening of May 5, 2003, we held a Grander water revitalization technology meeting. I believe there were about 30 people in attendance. Dan Stewart, owner of WRL (Water Revitalization Limited) brought his assistant, Rob Schultz, and spoke that night. Having experienced and appreciated the technology, and having the turnout we did, I expected some good results but that was not to be. Dan Stewart was hardly informative and turned out to be arrogant and impudent with the people when they asked questions. They were insulted and no further ahead in knowledge of Grander. Few bought the product and we had much damage control to deal with for more than a year thereafter.

I've seen few people take a good product and business, and abuse it as has Dan Stewart. Dan and Rob stayed the night at our farm and left the next morning. We thanked them for coming and holding the meeting, not realizing the effects of their performance until days later.

Particle - Marilyn Rebuked by the Lord

That night, Marilyn insisted on rushing home with our Cressida in poor, wintry weather. Having been humbled and shut out (not deliberately by us, but by her own attitude), she had not been too aggressive until recently. Now she was coming back to her former assertive, unheeding self. I didn't want her going home that night because of the weather and road conditions but she insisted.

On the way home the roads were icy. As she approached the bridge near Monarch, a semi was coming behind her. Instead of letting him pass, she sped up to beat the truck over the bridge, hit a patch of black ice and went spinning. She hit the steel side rails of the bridge, doing about \$2500 worth of damage to a wheel and fender. The damage to the car constituted a write-off but we got it repaired at Chippy's body shop and Tower Tire so that it was soon in good working condition again.

The effects were not as simple with Marilyn. She was traumatized as a result of the sudden and shocking experience. At the time of the accident, neighbor John Beste of

Moon River was passing by, stopped and let her use his cell phone. She was in shock when I talked to her. Thereafter, she would be death-gripping her seat whenever there was even the slightest suggestion of a possibility of danger on the road.

Editor's Note, June 2016: Marilyn is that way to this day.

We always ask why these things happen. I knew that my "accident" had not been for nothing; the Lord was dealing with my attitude. He was dealing with Marilyn's now. I told Marilyn that she was again getting into her ornery, unheeding, rebellious self again, which would lead her to a repeat performance of her unapologetic defiance toward me, if the Lord permitted it to continue. He was rebuking and warning her.

Whether she received what I said as valid or not, I don't know. I doubt it; she usually didn't think such judgment and talk was "edifying." Most people only want to hear sweet things whispered in their ears - no rebuke, no reproof.

Three days later, Marilyn damaged the long finger on her left hand, closing the freezer door on it. She believed the car accident had been a large corrective measure, following various smaller ones. How about this one?

Particle - **The Appearances Fail**

On May 6, Paul and I attended a presentation at the University of Calgary on water. Kelly Kurtz, founder of *Sacred Waters Inc*, was attempting to market his bottled water and invited Dr. Emoto of Japan to do a presentation on his fascinating work with water.

There we met up with Cody Dahl. "You guys won't be able to stay at my place tonight as planned," he said. "My wife threatened to leave so I told her to get the hell out, ha ha ha. She's closed herself off in the spare bedroom."

Paul and I stayed at Les and Laura Klein's for the night (they patiently waited up for us till after midnight). We joined Cody at his store the next day. Now he invited us for supper, having made peace with Dena, though not altogether.

In our visit we addressed Cody on his self-righteousness and attitude toward Dena. The Branhamites have this thing about keeping their women in their places, carnally subjected to their husbands. We plainly told the Dahls that James Mayfield was a phony, as was William Branham. We received but a partial acknowledgment of confession and fault from Cody, but we parted that evening with open doors to future contact. Little did we know how we were impacting them.

We returned to the Kleins for the second night. Les Klein simply refuses to eat organically, contemptuous of the very thought, yet he has had serious health problems with his blood pressure, his heart, and has had diabetes for years.

Les and Laura have never been the least interested in spiritual matters either, even though Laura professed faith in Christ and attended the Cambrian Heights Baptist church.

Particle - An Enthusiastic Dupe of Charlatan Mike Williams' False Gospel

We visited John Stewart of Calgary to purchase some ionizers from him for resale. We got into discussion of spiritual matters. John attended an evangelical church and was a fervent devotee of the doctrine of grace alone. The Law of God was irrelevant to him and any suggestion of it represented nothing short of bondage. He considered anyone preaching the Law of God as unenlightened, without understanding of the will of God and what He is supposed to have done for mankind through Jesus Christ.

John came from a bitter background and had no knowledge of God, though he professed having come to victory by God's grace, escaping guilt and condemnation that came by trying to obey and be good. Now anything was fine, his sins were covered by the blood, paid for, no matter what. How amazing are those who choose to please themselves!

Yes, all men *are* saved by grace and not by keeping the Law, and Christ *has* paid for all sins for all time, but these facts don't give us the right to do as we please. Truly, those who think they're free from the Law of God as believers tell us they have never known the grace of God. They mistake iniquity for grace.

By mid June, we will have had much correspondence with John Stewart about these and other spiritual issues. The amazing thing was that it was all pretence to him, which he seemed to think was as close to the reality of God as one could get, so when we spoke in reality, having known what we were talking about by firsthand experience, he scoffed and was derisive. He surely thought we were pretending, and going overboard with game-playing, as he was only playing games.

The man had no conscience of obligation to live honestly, yet he professed faith in Christ. We also soon discovered that the man was deceiving and cheating us in his business dealings, making false claims, charging us retail prices he called wholesale, and claiming to have Canadian rights he didn't have for product distribution. He had no scruples or decency. He would be attracting a bird of very like feather - Cody Dahl.

Particle - The Terror of the Two by Two's

Coming back from Calgary, we stopped at High River, AB to meet Greg Parsons, who supplied Harvest Haven with colloidal silver. Greg was a veteran Greyhound bus driver, but he was more than that. We learned that he had the distinction and honor of having exposed deception of a religious organization, of which he, his parents, and others of his family had been members in good standing for many years. The religious organization, which claims to not be an organization or to have a formal name, is known by outsiders as "Two by Two's."

I don't recall how the Parsons/*Two by Two* conflict began, but Greg ended up taking the organization to court and successfully exposing a secret the elders were holding from their people. They had always claimed to have no name and no registration with the government, which he proved was not so. They were incorporated in Alberta as the *Alberta Society of Christian Assemblies*. I'm sure money and covetousness were issues, as they usually are.

Greg told us that bringing this fact to light resulted in the exodus of tens of thousands of disillusioned members from the group, including his parents. One never knows whom he will meet, or where, or under what circumstances!

Particle - **Lambing Changes**

In 2003, we had 39 lambs and lost two. In 2002 and 2001, we had 36 in each year. In the year 2000, just before Sean was cast out and rulership removed from Marilyn and him, we had a 33% loss. Was not God's wrath on us while they reigned?

Particle - **Three's a Crowd and Four Even More**

I perceived that Trevor and Ingrid were being brought together though they had not sought each other; neither was their relationship one of infatuation. I couldn't say "no" to their marriage should it come to that. However, Sara was upset because she thought Paul would be marrying Ingrid. Even though Ingrid was no longer interested in Paul?

Paul enters a note here saying that perhaps Sara was smarting from Trevor having dumped her unceremoniously; Paul didn't believe Sara was upset with his not marrying Ingrid. My journal indicates I'm accurate and I vaguely recall Sara expressing that disappointment directly to me.

I marvel at how our memory can lead us astray. We shouldn't trust anyone's memory, not our own. Keeping accurate records are important if we have any intention of reporting events even in the near future. I'm sure I err on minor details while recording much of my past life.

As well, even if we report accurately what we think we experienced, our reactions and perceptions in those times can be and often are skewed if not outright erroneous.

Particle - **Prime Duties as Sons of God**

Our first duty, as children of God, is to live in acknowledgment before God and man that we are unworthy, no matter how much good we do. Our second duty is to do good in all things.

Particle - **The Call**

May 17, 2003: Father, You have called me to a deep, great, significant calling. I have lost sight of it, but am regaining it today. I have strayed, and yet I see all things have had their purpose, even my straying. I am You, and You are me. Today, I am Your Coming, and nobody sees or knows, not anybody. Even I have only had a glimpse here and there... *but I know who I am.*

Particle - A Somber Tenth Year Anniversary

On May 20, 2003, Randy Olafson came to our farm seeking help for the cancer he had for 10 years - soon after he hated and scorned us. Randy was the cynical or embarrassed one on May 20, 1993 at the hearing in Claresholm, when I stood up in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ against his father's proposed feedlot adjacent to our community.

The Lord has His timing in all things, great and small, pleasant and otherwise.

Has evolution "starting" with an explosion of gases caused such timing? You've seen the numerous timings I've recorded over the years. How do they happen? Are these mere happenstance, entirely accidental, or is there Governance from Above in all things on earth, both good and evil?

Who says there is no God?

Particle - Plagues Haunt the World

The viral SARS disease troubles Toronto, where several people have been stricken. People fear the West Nile Virus disease allegedly carried by a certain mosquito. Not long ago we had the Hoof and Mouth disease ravaging England, where government mouths destroyed cattle hooves. AIDS continues destroying.

Canada's beef exports have been stopped to the US and other countries because of one or two isolated cases of Mad Cow disease. Amazing are the damage by panic and destruction by politics. The governments don't know what they're doing and farmers suffer everywhere for the ineptitude and ignorance of government bureaucrats and politicians on both sides of the border. There are easy, natural ways of dealing with all these problems if there was only the will to do so, but there isn't. Still, we know that these are God's judgments against feedlots and factory farms. We remain unscathed in it all.

Particle - Mark's Vision: Sara Free

Mark records: "In May or June of 2003, I had a vision of Sara. I saw her standing in a lush pasture under a big green tree handing out papers and freely talking to people. She was free, full of joy and thankfulness. I had made the comment at that time that it was hard to imagine because it was the opposite of how Sara was at that time."

Particle - **Marilyn's Black Faith Still at Work**

I was angry with Marilyn over her attitude and conduct with me, yet I've said almost nothing. What will it take? She doesn't believe she's wrong; she believes I'm wrong. It's that black faith, that power of deception, which feeds from the Tree of Knowledge, with reasoning that opposes the Tree of Life. Two real realms, but only one is life. The Tree of Knowledge seems right to a man but its way leads assuredly to death (Proverbs 14:12).

Particle - **Paul Warned of Marcia**

A few days ago I was told to warn Paul about getting cozy with Marcia. On May 30, I told him what I had heard. "I could have used that warning earlier," he responded.

"What happened?" I asked.

"I was holding her hand tonight, and I embraced her," he replied.

Until then, he had been talking to me of business, both Hsin Ten and spiritual work matters, mentioning nothing of Marcia. It hurts to be played with by someone you think to trust. Again, I am betrayed. I hung up. It is one thing to do evil; it is another to deceive and to hide.

I have said more than once, "I don't care if nobody comes or stands with me. I will walk with the Lord."

Particle - **Marrying Marcia**

Marcia asked for my thoughts and stance on her relationship with Paul. My take was that she was focused on the sexual and physical more than on the spiritual. I saw little good with her stance. All those at the farm felt the same.

Paul claims this event with Marcia provoked him to realize he had never committed himself to being a eunuch. Rather, he despised the commandment. Now he feels something has transpired. Lois received two things: one, that Marcia was poison for Paul, and two, she was the finality and cure for what ailed him concerning women.

There was still an enemy to be removed and this event would establish that removal once and for all.

Particle - **Depression Session**

Today, June 8, 2003, I was bothered. I ate too much. I felt guilt over having hurt Jonathan by negligence when he fell on his head at a year old. I felt guilt over buying expensive lychee nuts. I was near to cursing God that I had ever been born. Lord, forgive! You have paid the price of redemption for our sins. One day, no more tears and no more sorrow.

Particle - Fiends for Friends

Sara has been at the farm for some months now. Today, June 9, she informed me she has imaginary friends that could be very real. I told her they were devils. She needed to confess their presence and illegitimacy, renounce them, and ask the Lord for cleansing and deliverance. I told her to pray together with Lois to deal with the issue, which they did.

The very next day, Sara's mother and grandmother called, wishing to speak with her. Coincidence? Beth was suspicious, accusing and cagy, as usual. Unlike previously, Sara now seemed to be a bit alert to her mother's ways. Talking to Sara now, I felt like I was talking to someone I had not met before - something seemed to have changed for the better.

Particle - An Encounter with Jehovah's Witnesses

Wayne and Carol Storoz were Harvest Haven customers and Hsin Ten distributors in our downline. Wayne was constantly searching out ways to deal with his crippling health problems. They were also on the watch, as JW's often are, to convert us to their kingdom.

I had a long talk or two with Wayne and finally told him that the main difference between us was that they did not believe Jesus Christ was God. I also confronted him on their use of religious pictures of Jesus, which is a violation of the Second Commandment.

I marveled (though it should not be surprising) that Carol would walk into the store with her daughter, Jara, who wore the fashions exposing her midriff.

I have also found that some, though not all, JW's have had a bit of a problem with money, as the Storozes have had. They are just plain thrifty, or perhaps they're afraid "the wicked world" is trying to bilk them of their precious pennies. I've found this characteristic common to more Jehovah's Witnesses than to others of various religious groups. I also suspect that JW's watch their pennies closely because their organization requires them to contribute considerably to furthering their kingdom, which would strain their budgets. I say "their" kingdom because it isn't God's. How can it be when they deny Jesus Christ as the Lord God, King of kings?

Particle - An Encouraging Letter from Marcia

On June 14, I received a letter from Marcia. She said she was praying for me, and encouraged me to believe and know that what I speak is for others, ***and not for here and now necessarily***. She was reminded of a passage in Peter, I believe; I don't recall what it was.

Particle - A Difficult Time from Difficult Times

We drove up to Camp Impeesa, past Beaver Mines, to pick Jonathan and his friend Derek up from their Scouts campout. While there, I thought I might try the trans-river tram, which required a partner, but Jonathan wouldn't go with me, though he was willing to go with his mother, and the kids were partnering up with each other.

This brought back unpleasant memories and the social uncomfotability I suffered at being left out so often as a child. It really is quite painful and it was all I could do to try to shake myself out of the feeling of rejection. One of the principles that helped was to take a genuine interest in others instead of allowing feelings and thoughts of myself to take over. I found that others too appreciated some attention and company. We can find ourselves living in a crowd of lonely people.

I find it curious that before Jonathan was born, Marilyn was afraid Jonathan would reject her, but he didn't; they became the closest of friends. On the other hand, I never feared rejection from him, yet found myself living what Marilyn had feared.

A principle that helped me with this problem was the use of knowledge while considering the issue. I was realizing that fathers can't have the same relationship with children as do mothers. I also considered that children enjoy peer company, which I recalled of myself as a child.

Furthermore, there were many times when Jonathan made it clear, not by words but action, that he wasn't rejecting me personally. I had to remind myself of these things, and I knew the problem was with me, not with others. Now I ask, Lord, remove this scar and problem from me.

Particle - Cody Presses for Weekend Stays at Harvest Haven

We learned that John Stewart acquired a distributorship for copycat Chi machines. We confronted him on the moral aspect of selling them, thus cheating the inventors and investors of the real thing - the Original Sun Ancon Chi machine. The imitation machines also didn't do the same job. On the contrary, they could injure people; at the very least, they weren't effective. John couldn't care less. Furthermore, Cody agreed with him and wanted to sell his machines rather than ours.

Having tasted freeloading weekends at our farm with the best of meals and lodging free of charge, Cody pressed to invite himself, without shame or hesitation, and we let him and Dena come, allowing that we would have opportunity to speak truth to

them. His agenda was also to promote his blood analysis business, suggesting that we arrange with our customers that he analyze their blood for a fee. We declined.

Lois said she didn't trust them any more than she would Brad and Lana Ackerman. Cody was ever the manipulator, the schemer, the one to find a way to sell something, never for good but always for gain. And he had no conscience; nothing really mattered to him. I began to suspect the man of being a true sociopath.

Particle - Three Choices for Cody

I had a peculiar question come to mind for Cody one day. "Cody," I asked him, "what are you, or which will you be - a Christian, a businessman, or a Christian businessman?"

It seemed to me that he had a choice to make. He was steeped in an ungodly mixture of heavenly and earthly business, using the things of God to further his carnal ambitions.

Particle - Schussler Success Surely Sours

We received word from the Gunnlaugsons, new owners of John Schussler's property, that he had gone bankrupt. After I warned John that his business would not go well if he didn't do it honestly and remove his misleading saskatoon syrup labels, John reported an incident of thievery. While he was away, a truck pulled up to his loading dock and presented an order for close to \$70,000 worth of syrups and jams. Not knowing any better, whoever was minding the shop for John gave the trucker the product.

John said he later found this product in some southern US hotels or restaurants and knew it came by the thief. He didn't think he could do anything about it and wrote it off. Other problems were occurring as well.

It was John' habit and nature to be after the lowest price on anything. He would attend auctions, buy up bargains and sell them to anyone, including us, for all he could get. Whenever he wanted anything from us, it was for a fraction of its worth. I concluded we were seeing the fulfillment of the saying, "What goes around, comes around."

But how could I criticize John when I've been the very same? How could I blame anybody for anything when I have pretty much done it all? I've been guilty of everything. It's human nature and I am declaring us all guilty of such corruption. Why? So all will realize they're not the only guilty ones and will be encouraged to get honest and come clean. In getting honest about themselves, God will deliver them from themselves. We are all perpetrators and we must admit it, if we are to be released from such a state.

John lost it all, including the dairy facilities his friend Debbie Wright was using for her herd and milk business. She was forced to promptly relocate an entire dairy operation with a three-day deadline when the property was sold to the highest bidder for a very low price. (John had not warned her.) And she had no alternative but to return to her old dilapidated farm that had no facilities!

The buyer was Jim Gunnlaugson, an owner of a local, heavy equipment construction business. (Jim's man did our dugout with his excavator in 1995.) It was a good thing Jim had the equipment to clean the property. There were few places that needed it more, according to Jim's report.

Particle - Peculiar Standards of Right and Wrong

Debbie Wright is an animal lover who seemed to be able to match some veteran veterinarians in diagnosing and treating animals. She often helped us out with our animal health challenges. She also had some notions about animals which led her to be offended with us.

When we bought the farm from Bill and Vera Mokoski, they had an active strawberry U-pick business going and they marketed lamb. When we took over the operation, we carried on where they left off with strawberries and lamb. However, we decided to go organic immediately, whereas Mokoskis had been conventional farmers. This change necessitated a severe cutback in strawberry fields, seeing much of the work such as weeding now had to be done by hand.

Debbie Wright would see the greatly diminished traffic and speculate to others that God took all that business away from us because we were "killing baby sheep." Yes, we marketed lamb, but at least the lambs had their mothers and pastures, and were free to frolic until their destined time, while Debbie raised her calves in small, restrictive cages.

True, Debbie rescued her calves from feedlot operations that were disposing of them or leaving them for dead, but was there no better way of handling them? Give the dumb little beasts a corral, some freedom and a cow to suckle from, if possible.

Particle - Be Decisive and Firm

Indecision can be a pain and loss.

Haying in southern Alberta is often a challenge in June, the rainy month of the year. I had chosen a certain day to do it, with Mark's agreement. But Trevor countered, wanting his day off. We let him have his way and it rained. Had we done it when we chose, it would have been fine.

Marilyn, Jonathan and I decided to go for ice cream in Fort MacLeod. There were two places from which to choose. I chose one but Marilyn and Jonathan insisted on the

other so I gave in. Where we went, the man was impatient and brusque with us, not at all grateful for our patronage. Later we discovered the other place to be friendly, with more variety for choice and with better prices - the place in the locale to go.

There have been several such situations. The lesson? Stick to my inclinations and don't let others dissuade me, unless they must learn their lessons by pushing their agendas and suffering consequences. I received that these simple lessons would instruct me to be firm to my decisions in the future where they counted. Of course, I'd have to take responsibility for wrong decisions.

Particle - Trevor Obstinate and Unruly

So often, Trevor did his own independent thing, refusing to heed his mother's, Mark's, or my directions. This time, he headed out haying without consultation. Rarely, if ever, did his decision prove to be the right one (I can't think of one instant). He has been a pain. Sure enough, days later, we found the haying situation was a disaster.

And now he has developed a critical stance against Marilyn. Thinking to marry Ingrid, he boasts of how their marriage will be the perfect example, so unlike ours, and how Ingrid will be that dutiful wife Marilyn never was. One can almost see the trouble on the horizon. It makes me wonder if we dare let them marry.

Particle - The Carnal Nature of Gamaliel's Counsel Revealed

The Jewish authorities were trying to stop believers in Christ from preaching Him (Acts 5). Gamaliel's counsel to them often poked at me as not being legitimate, though commonly accepted as wisdom. The passage:

"Then there stood up one in the Sanhedrin, a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a doctor of the Law honored among all the people. And he commanded the apostles to be put outside a little space."

"And he said to them, Men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what you intend to do regarding these men. For before these days Theudas rose up, boasting himself to be somebody; a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves to him; who was slain. And all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered and brought to nothing. After this one, Judas of Galilee rose up in the days of the Registration, and drew away considerable people after him. Yet that one perished; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered."

"And now I say to you, Withdraw from these men and let them alone. For if this counsel or this work is of men, it will come to nothing. But if it is of

God, you cannot overthrow it, lest perhaps you be found even to fight against God.

"And they obeyed him. And calling the apostles, beating them, they commanded not to speak in the Name of Jesus, and let them go" (Acts 5:34-40 MKJV).

While what Gamaliel was saying was true, things do not appear as one may think. The interpretation and conclusion by most readers is that anything sustained in duration is of God. There are, however, many religious organizations operating today, the greatest of all in nominal Christendom being the Roman Catholic Church, seventeen centuries old or more. Others are the Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, Seventh Day Adventists, Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, Taoists, Shintoists, and many more. They all contradict and oppose one another, yet several have endured for centuries. Are they of God because they haven't disappeared, or because they continue with or without their leaders?

I realized that what is of God may appear to disappear while that which is not of God may appear to prevail. While Gamaliel spoke truly, one must understand him differently than most do.

Particle - Paul's Perverse Pursual of a Partner

On June 22, I found out that Paul was pursuing Marcia again. Or was she enticing him? Lois said Marcia was poison for him.

He so angers me. I swear I am prepared to go on if nobody comes. Lord, are these idle words? Of course, I would prefer that all come, without battle, but sometimes I feel like telling them to go do their own thing (which I've done with most of them in the past - Paul included). How long, how often must I strive with him, or Trevor, or Marilyn?

By the 28th, Paul was remorseful and was reporting renewed commitment and the grace of God to do so. I would have to recall again and again the Word of the Lord to me in the '80's: *"Carry him where you can. He will make his calling good."*

But what about Marcia? More and more, I was seeing an obstinate, incorrigible woman, yet I know that God has brought her for a purpose.

Particle - Toru and Masa

Two young Japanese men came to the farm and stayed for a few months. They were referred to us by connections Mark had in Japan. There was a marked change in them by the time they left. "I now believe in God," said Toru, who asked me if there was

anything in him that needed change or correction. I told him I had received that he had a barrier, seeing he was asking (otherwise, I had not planned to tell him).

I believe the barrier was his father's business. He felt obligated to take care of it when he returned to Japan. It was not the most spiritually edifying kind of business - his father had a chain of karaoke bars. I could have tried to reason him out of that commitment but wasn't inclined or led to do so. However, I prayed for him and blessed him.

Particle - **A Word from the Lord?**

Mark received the words, *"What is, is: what was, was; and what will be, will be."*

We may so need these words. The Lord reigns over the past, present and future. "It is not in man to direct his steps," as Jeremiah says. We can't change the past, so we let it go. We can't determine the future, which we have proven thus far. We cannot, therefore, control the present any more than we could in the past. So why worry? Just learn to obey.

That being said, Jonathan just declared, "Before marrying, Trevor needs to prove himself considerate of everyone else." Unknown to Jonathan, I had said similar things on the Sabbath to some at the farm.

Particle - **Scouts not Saints**

There was some internet correspondence on the net among the Scouts. Jason, a Scout leader from Australia sent to all the young boys what we, when I was a kid, once referred to as a "dirty joke." I addressed him, including the many cc addresses in his mailing. My [letter](#) must have struck a chord because while Jason didn't respond, several others did, in his defense. He never responded or apologized. He hid away while his Aussie friends Cameron, Tom, Charmaine, Merv, and Judy defended him. They couldn't understand what all the fuss was about in an "open-minded world." I also responded to them.

The world spirals downward in decadence for another and final time, its state abhorrent to fewer and fewer in the earth. It's time for a great cleanup by fire.

Particle - **How Much Time Does Each of Us Have?**

Hugh Crawford had made it quite clear he didn't want to hear about God. So now on June 27, 2003, as I pay a visit to **Choices**, a now defunct restaurant, I find Hugh Crawford having a bite to eat. He was marketing his beef there. I sat down with him for a few minutes and he began to tell me of how his marketing representative stole \$15,000 worth of inventory from him and took over his clientele. His life has been

quite miserable on many fronts: health problems, marital problems, etc. With his business, Hugh basically had to start all over again. What a life it is without God! When a man does not wish to hear about God's will for him, God hands him over to the consequences.

I wondered if I should try talking to him again, knowing his expressed wish to not talk of God. But then he said that things were now finally turning around for him; they were better, he said, as he went on to give me a few general details on how this was so. I thought, "He still thinks things are fine, and for all I know, God has taken him as far as He wants to take him and now things will change or have changed for the better for him." I left it, said good-bye, and continued with my errands. In 140 days, I would have cause to wonder if I had done the right thing.

Particle - **Be Bold to Speak**

Many times have I been told and again today, July 1, 2003, the message comes home strong - *"Tell it like it is; have faith; don't mince words; be bold; be direct, without delay or compromise. Speak! Speak! Speak!"*

Particle - **Trevor and Mark both Guilty**

I have repeatedly told Mark that Trevor cannot be trusted and that it is up to him to be sure that Trevor does what he is supposed to do, when and how he is supposed to do it. Today, we lost 28 chickens because Trevor has been careless and irresponsible. I've been so tempted to kick his ass around the farm until there was nothing left. I know - I'm supposed to give thanks, but it's so hard when these things happen. Yet I know I must. Lord, You are sovereign over all.

Mark has also despised my instructions. He hasn't taken to heart my command to supervise Trevor or anyone else. He is no less negligent and irresponsible and has adamantly rejected my word to him, not only orally but spiritually - in the heart.

Particle - **Two Different Agreements**

On July 4, 2003, after an exchange of much internet correspondence and discussion of various doctrines and truths in which Cody has been unreasonable and sarcastic, Cody and Dena paid another weekend visit to Harvest Haven. Paul and Marcia came from Helena for this weekend as well. At this time, Sara had been staying at the farm for months.

In more discussion with the Dahls, I asked Dena what she thought. She said she agreed with all that we were saying. When asking Cody, he could only say that what I was saying made sense, though he had offered abundant and silly objections and argument. During these visits, whether at the farm, at the Dahls' place or on the internet, Cody was the one constantly addressed on his contradictions and error; Dena

was seldom if ever addressed and offered no opposition or opinion, only agreement when asked. Was it fear, or sycophancy? It didn't seem like either.

Having returned to Calgary, Cody called me the next day and asked for advice on how to deal with his Branhamite pastor, James Mayfield. Cody was struggling but was willing to make a break with him.

However, it was always evident that while I was trying to freely advise Cody in his business and finances as well as his spiritual and religious life, he was ever dealing with me in financial matters as though I was an impersonal businessman who had to be bargained with. While I approached him as a man of God, he approached me as one to be taken advantage of in any way he could.

Particle - July 10, 2003

Did anything happen on this day? Not that we are aware, but it may have. The day before, I sent a letter to Ben Hafichuk, containing an indictment on Archie's entire family. On this day, I was frustrated with Jonathan, who was so reluctant to work. I love him, I enjoy him, but I see a hard, selfish, argumentative, "I know better" spirit, which I find hard to take. At other times, he has been cooperative, helpful, thoughtful, and almost always cheerful.

Jonathan has complained about his neck, for which I have been so sorry. Today, I again asked the Lord for healing and wrote: **The Lord has healed his neck because I have asked it of Him. He hears me because my heart is set to love and obey Him.**"

Particle - The Essence of Worship Services

"Worship services" are a substitute for true worship. They are sacrifices of the lips and body to substitute for faith and obedience. That is their true nature and purpose.

Particle - A Telling Reaction

When Cody and Dena made it known to James Mayfield they were leaving his church, he blew up at them and condemned us as of the devil. He refused to discuss anything with Cody. James' wife, Marilyn, who had left him, also set up a blood analysis business in the Midnapore Mall where Cody was, and therefore in direct competition with Cody, which was an unfair and unpleasant development for him. Cody's business was originally Mayfield's about a year or less earlier. Cody's house landlord, Irv Kroeker, bought the blood analysis from the Mayfields, had it for about 6 months to a year, and sold it to Cody and Dena for about \$125,000.

Particle - Jonathan with the Kleins

As you know, Marilyn renewed contact and relationship with her mother Laura and her husband Les. Consequently, Marilyn encouraged Jonathan to spend time with his grandmother, to which I didn't object. Laura and Les also appreciated Jonathan. I did want him to experience some grandparenting, if possible. My father was gone and I was not in touch with my mother.

To my chagrin, I always had a spiritual conflict with the Kleins. I tried having a personal talk with Laura but she would have none of it. We couldn't talk to them about the troubling past or about the things of God. I also found that while they showed themselves friendly, there was an undercurrent of bitterness toward me. I suppose that for fear of losing Marilyn and Jonathan's company, they dared not discuss anything with me lest they should create open conflict, though I wanted to deal directly and honestly with them.

Concerning earthly occupations, they bought some machines from us, yet they were never interested in anything that occupied our lives, like the farm, natural health care, and organic diet. Les was particularly contemptuous of organics and natural healthcare. Jonathan came home repeating absurdities Les had spoken. It was vexing and frustrating, yet I knew I had to let it happen for the time for whatever reason.

Particle - Deception Does Not Pay

Elmo and Larue Still came to Harvest Haven to talk about the Chi machine and the Hot House. I talked with them for about an hour and they both tried the machines. They seemed interested, yet were quite noncommittal. I later heard from Glen Johnson that when they left the store, they went directly to him, their friend, as he had been trying to sell them the machines, and bought them from him.

Now I don't mind doing Glen a favor but I do mind being used. The Stills were dishonest. They wouldn't grant me any credit monetarily or any other way. Indeed, we never heard from them again. Neither did Glen express any appreciation or make an offer of reward, even a finder's fee.

I told Glen that because they abused me, the machines would do them no good. Soon after, Elmo died. Nor would it go well for Glen as we discovered years later.

Particle - Conflicts with Marcia

By now we were having more conflict with Marcia. There were good signs and bad but something was wrong. She could never seem to be open and honest with us. Marcia also had a logic that, while on the surface seemed unassailable, was in error nonetheless. While she tried to agree with us, she didn't believe in the heart. I agreed with her that it was better to be an honest rebel than a disingenuous sycophant.

Particle - Maturity Brings Likeness of the Parent

A man or woman mature in Christ will begin to speak as He, that is, as though he or she were God. Indeed, it is the fulfillment of the words, "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me..."

Was it Jesus or the Father Who said, "Destroy this temple and in three days, I will raise it up"? Why is it hard to tell? Because He was one with the Father. The Father spoke by Him. Jesus was His Father's Mouthpiece. When one listens to someone on an intercom, is it the intercom speaking or the speaker using the intercom? The Jews didn't recognize the Speaker. They judged after the appearance and condemned the Intercom for claiming to be the Speaker. Indeed, the Intercom was the Speaker, and the Speaker the Intercom.

I found myself saying things and realizing it was not I but the Father Who was speaking. I greatly rejoice in this.

Particle - **A Talk with Kenny Lai**

For some time, Paul and I had spiritual talks and correspondence with Kenny Lai of Hsin Ten, but as friendly as he was, it seemed he had a barrier. Now he was telling us that an Anglican priest in Singapore was steering him away from our site to **Daily Bread**, a daily "devotional," where Kenny said he was getting value. We understood but didn't agree with what he was receiving, not that he gave specifics, but because we knew the wishy-washy nature of the material, the carnal reasonings cloaked as spiritual revelation and truth.

We counseled Kenny to read the Bible instead. I also told him directly of the fallacy of the Catholic Church, of which the Anglican was but a branch, having the same nature. Kenny was also attending a Presbyterian church, which we told him was not good.

Kenny complained of not having the time to read the Bible. We advised him that if he honored the Lord, the Lord would give him all the time he needed. He then got the idea to go to work half an hour earlier to read. I told him the Lord had given him the idea. Giving the time to the Lord, he later joyfully reported to us that he did indeed have more time to do his work.

Then Kenny informed us that Paul and I had won another trip, this time to Hawaii, all expenses paid. Lord, thank You. You want us there.

Particle - **Lois' Vision: Woman Caressing Snakes on Her**

About August 7th, Lois had a vision of Yuri (Lily), a Japanese visitor at the farm. She saw snakes all around her neck; Yuri was caressing and enjoying them.

Yuri was a bit strange. Though she was about thirty, and a nurse, she seemed to never have grown up or suffered any kind of hardship; it was almost like she was frozen in time, remaining a child. Yet, by that very fact, she was suffering.

We believe she was inhabited by spirits, which these serpents represented, but we weren't led to pray for her deliverance. However, we did have a personal time with her wherein she divulged to us that her mother had committed suicide. She wept in telling us. It was evident the event traumatized her, but she wasn't ready for a change.

Yuri came as a WWOOFER ("Willing Workers on Organic Farms") but she was unable to work because of her physical, mental, and spiritual condition. Because we weren't given to help her, we had to ask Yuri to pay her way or leave. She chose to leave. I don't recall the details but wish I did.

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Particle - Revelations and Reminders of Archie

In the night of August 8/9, I realized several things about Archie, which were triggered by Ben's letter. The vision I had of giving to Archie and his family while they were resentful receivers was one which was not a warning in the sense of not to give but of what would result. The Lord directed me to give and warned me of their reaction.

Archie has been ruled by envy, unforgiveness and resentment. He rejoiced when prophesying that Marilyn had a miscarriage because of my alleged bitterness toward God in the stock market chastening. He wasn't necessarily rejoicing because of our misfortune (though possibly so), so much as that he was "hearing from God," despite the unpleasant message. However, he wasn't hearing from God that we know.

Particle - The Little Girl

Then I thought of the little girl Bob Gregson and Paul Cohen each dreamt we had. Did we lose her forever in that miscarriage, falling short of God's blessing through fault of our own, as Archie prophesied? No, I realized the dreams were unconditional and therefore destined to come to pass without fail. We also know the dreams to be of God because of the testimony of two witnesses.

Dreams from God are seldom if ever meant to be taken literally. Therefore, the dreams were not about a literal, physical little girl. Who or what then did that little girl represent? For years, I wondered until a release of sorts occurred in me. I believe it was at the time I sent Archie the large gift of money, even more than he demanded, which was many times more than was justified. Then, after Ben's letter, it came to me that the little girl was the Bride of Christ!

And how can that be? Shall we be so arrogant and presumptuous as to dare imagine we bring forth none other than the Church of God? No, there is no arrogance or presumption or evil imagination here. I only report what I received. I understand the little girl to be representative of the universal Bride of Christ, though but a handful of saints God has committed to our keeping.

This afternoon, without my saying anything of those dreams and without telling Marilyn a word of what had come to me last night, Marilyn came and told me the little girl was - you guessed it - the Bride of Christ, and, she added, "without spot or wrinkle" (Ephesians 5:27).

If she and I are together leading this comely, godly girl, why the division and enmity between us? But has there not been enmity between Christ and His bride? All we need to do is read about the Corinthians, the Galatians, and the seven churches in Revelation to find out.

Particle - My Ishmael

However, I have many questions. Why was the little girl the age she was? What did her age of 3 to 6 years represent? Why was the dream given to Bob, who has so little to do with us?

Concerning Bob, he is my Ishmael primo. When returning to Lethbridge, we began MH Consulting and Bob was the prime outcome of it all. What was MH all about? It was my effort to bring about the prophecy wherein He told me He would begin the work in Lethbridge. MH lasted about 3 months, though not without need and purpose. God still blessed Ishmael, though he was Abraham's doing out of unbelief. God has blessed Bob, but the birthright evidently has not been for him. He has had to go his way. As Ishmael was cast out, so was Bob.

Particle - Many Ishmaels

Paul's former wife Alison told me she knew I believed I was doing what was right in God's sight, not that she agreed. Years later, we discovered she, as a Jew, joined the Episcopal Church, being quite involved. I asked myself, "Why did she do that?" Did she believe she was following up on my example? Why did she misunderstand, and instead of walking in the truth, go into organized religion? Am I responsible? Just what has my part been in this?"

Then there was Keith Dillabough, who, as a kid in his early teens, listened to my testimony. He said very little. Years later, he went to Bible school and became a minister in the Evangelical Free Church. He credited me for what was happening with him. Why was my influence such that he should be wrapped up in the works of men, in formal religion?

There were the people in Prince Albert. When we first testified of receiving the Spirit in 1975, they rejected us. Fifteen years later, when the Lord retraced our footsteps, showing us what He had done for us, Abe and Dick Friesen professed to have received the Spirit. I felt there was a connection to what we had declared to them so many years ago, yet I knew they had not received. They were deceived. Was I responsible here for this counterfeit as well?

We saw Harry Strauss on television, head-pastoring a fair-sized church in Regina. When I spoke in 1974 at the Faith Baptist Church to a group of young people about commitment to Christ, Harry had taken religion seriously but did he take the Lord seriously? There he was, firmly rooted in the nominal Christian establishment, full of dead works. Why?

I even heard of Henry Blackaby being involved with people in Brownsville, Texas, with talk of the Spirit of God. Did I have anything to do with that by our testimony to him in 1975? In perusing Henry's books and witnessing his works these past few years, I know he hasn't received the Spirit, just as surely as I knew he didn't have the Spirit in 1975 when we bore witness to him.

I believe I have stumbled people in two ways, whether by offensive conduct or by conduct in trying to witness to people of the Lord. The second category has produced Ishmaels, even as Abraham tried to help the Lord provide him a promised son by taking Sara's handmaid, Hagar. How often have I relied on the power of the flesh to produce sons in the Spirit?

Particle - **Eugene Peterson**

Paul called Eugene Peterson, author of *The Message*. He told Paul that at his age, he was not interested in any more knowledge or conflict. Paul then had things to say and so did I, as follows: "What a difference between carnal knowledge from the Tree of Knowledge, and spiritual knowledge from the Tree of Life! One makes one sick and tired of it, and empty, while the other fills and gives one to hunger for more, out of fulness and to continue the 'good fight of faith' to the end."

Particle - **Rocky Mountain Hemp**

Every once in a while, one is confronted with a particularly unpleasant fellow. I know I have been known as just that very sort of fellow many times by many people, so I do not write this now in a holier-than-thou way. Mark talked to Roger Snow, owner of Rocky Mountain Hemp about organic farming. Roger fairly sneered, mocked, and jeered at all things organic, condemning the whole concept and practice as deceptive and illegitimate.

Particle - **Guitton Farms Certified Organic Beef**

Dennis Guitton, an organic beef farmer near Claresholm, Alberta, an hour's drive from Harvest Haven, is another very unpleasant fellow. Because he pays good money regularly to be certified, it gives him the impression that we have no right to call our product organic because we are not certified, though we meet all pertinent human, environmental and animal health and nutrition requirements. Furthermore, we exceed some standards in very significant ways. "Certified organic" is not nearly enough in our books.

Mark Benson once called him in search of organic straw for our cattle. He was rabidly unreasonable, derisive that we should be asking for organic straw because we were not certified organic. What? Must we be certified to have the right to do things as they ought to be done?

How is it he has the right to be organic because he is certified while we have no right to be organic because we have chosen not to pay certification boards when we already go well beyond organic standards by conviction?

How is it he reserves the right to scorn us simply because he has a drain on his income for his qualifications, which costs we don't consider fair or necessary or even effective?

Who is he to judge us? Who is he to decide whether we're honest or not? Who is he to police us in his bitterness of having to pay in order to have someone certify his organic operation?

On our part, customers and all others are free to come to Harvest Haven and see that we take measures in our organic operation that Guitton has yet to dream of.

Being proud of his official categorization, resentful that we are not milked by bureaucrats, and ignorant of wholesome practices because he is in it for the money and not for conviction's sake, Guitton does what he can to accuse and condemn us. For example, we were once an active member of the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada, supplying it with helpful materials and reports.

We suspect that he objected because we were not certified. OACC rejected our participation shortly after our encounter with Guitton. The exclusion was based not on proven lack of quality, not on examination of any kind, and not on the fact that we were not organic (which we are in real terms) but simply because we have not been *certified* organic.

It is this kind of rabid and crass ignorance that spoils much good for many. Nevertheless, we know that God rules and is sovereign over all things, and that He works out His purpose for all, and Guitton will know the fruit of his doings, as will Roger Snow and others likeminded. Am I annoyed with people like that? Yes, I certainly am. Shouldn't I be? Trouble was approaching for both men and we would hear of it when it came.

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Particle - Mark Rebuked Sharply

Perhaps Mark was reaping what he was sowing. I had to rebuke Mark and address him more than once for being contemptuous, sarcastic, and cynical. He has been arrogant and has reminded me of others in years past who were like him, truly sour, but who would laugh and smile as though they weren't serious when they were very serious.

My note while editing July 4, 2016: I now realize that I can't trust Mark's perception and reports of his dealings with others. You'll see why.

Particle - Mother Nature

Nature was never man's mother. It is pagan earth worshippers who think so, and only the thoughtless followers of custom and those who don't have a healthy faith in God use the term.

Particle - It's Sonny Out Again

Now we have another round with Sonny, who called us from Cardston, complaining that his wife kicked him out. I was beginning to suspect he was cunningly using and abusing the white man and approaching me because I professed faith in Christ, a weakness to be exploited, as he saw it. But I went along with it, wisely or otherwise, drove to his home just outside Cardston, picked him up and his few belongings in a sports bag, and brought him to the farm.

I left Sonny with those at the farm because Paul and I had another trip to Calgary with meetings slated for a few days. I asked them to take care of him and keep him occupied until I returned.

Particle - Messianics in Calgary

Blair and Linda Wetmore were customers of Cody's, who graciously offered us lodging when we demonstrated the Chi and Hot House in their fine Calgary home.

They were Messianics. For the most part, Messianics mistakenly think to attain or enhance favor and fellowship with God by practising Jewish rituals, using a smattering of Hebrew language, and gathering extra-Biblical knowledge from Jewish sources. Blair did some teaching and Linda was, as is usual in all marriages of the fall, the "power behind the throne."

On the second evening of visiting with them, Paul told them about how God directed him to separate from Alison in 1979. This visibly disturbed Linda, while Blair appeared to be considering. On the morning of August 28 I told them of the dream I had of the

coming of the Lord. I also gave them some writings - [Obedience](#), [The Sabbath](#), [The Church](#), [Law and Grace](#), [The Gathering](#), and [Are We a Cult?](#) I was defensive and Paul said so. I was afraid of offending and losing their friendship and business.

Having visited with them for several hours, praying and grasping what they were doing and teaching, we returned to Lethbridge and sent them a letter for their spiritual correction. This was, as usual, without enmity, but, as usual, taken with "grave assault." We meant all good and no harm, but the reaction was as though it was otherwise. We have found that invariably, whenever we speak the truth against man's preferred error and method of worshipping God, people are much disquieted. The Wetmores, sad to say, were no exception, and cut us off.

Particle - The Calgary Grander Conference

Dan Stewart of Water Revitalization Technology held a Grander Conference downtown at the Regency Palace restaurant. Attending were his wife Carol and niece Laura; Rob Schultz, his assistant; Darren, his trainee, with whom we would have more to do; George Janiak, a Polish inventor, scientist, and university professor, with whom we would have more to do; Marek Krolikowski, with whom we would have more to do; Randy Widmer, naturopath and owner of *Good For You*, a wholesale supplements business in Calgary, and son Chad Widmer, with whom we would have more to do; Jock Bell, formerly of *Trinity Water* in the US; Michael Thomas from California, gardener and member of an eastern mystic commune, with whom we would have more to do; Marg Kopi, homeopath and owner of Kopsikum Health Centre in Calgary, with whom we would have more to do; Rupert Goodhart, owner of a massage therapy in Cochrane, AB, with whom we would have more to do; a Donna from Bozeman, Montana; John Folkins; Brian Eckert from California, with whom we would have more to do, and Bonnie Kam, with whom we would have so much more to do.

Particle - Addressing Cody Again

Cody invited us for supper to his home. Again, we addressed Cody on several of his spiritual errors and contradictions. As usual, he dodged, parried, and thrust back, but without substance and in vain. By this time, when I would ask Dena how she felt about what was being said, she candidly agreed that we were right, and tried to reason with Cody, giving him examples in their lives of how what we were saying applied.

Particle - Sonny's Sorrows and Subsequent Strife

When we returned to the farm from Calgary, we found that Sonny was not feeling well. He blamed it on sunstroke because the boys had put him to work outdoors. He also suffered caffeine withdrawal because we didn't serve him coffee. Finally, he said he was bothered about business matters, but he didn't say he was bothered about being kicked out by his wife and separated from her. He did complain about how she abused him.

I tried reasoning with him, confronting him on his profession of faith. It was obvious he didn't believe. I tried persuading him that God would take care of all things for him as he believed and obeyed, but he would have none of it. He left on Friday, the 29th, in the middle of the night. But things were by no means finished. The man would demonstrate his true self to us.

Particle - **Missing Goods**

A week or so after Sonny left, Mark and Trevor noticed the new chain saw was missing. Sonny had made comments on it while there and they strongly suspected he stole it. Mark called the RCMP, who knew Sonny and his tendencies. They contacted him but he denied stealing anything.

Some days later, however, Trevor spotted the chain saw in the south pasture among the trees. They then recalled how one night they had seen a car stop at night near the pasture and remain still for a minute or two with its lights on, then it moved on. They surmised that Sonny must have secretly dropped the chain saw off.

Some time later, days or weeks, Mark and Lois met Sonny and his wife at *Shopper's Drug Mart* on Mayor Magrath and confronted him on the theft of the chain saw. "Did you call the police on me?" he asked, while his wife withdrew herself from them. They said they did call the police, and Sonny was surprised that Christians would do that. We concluded that the RCMP must have persuaded him to return the goods if he knew what was good for him or he simply returned the chain saw in fear of possible consequences.

It seemed he was quite familiar with the evangelical Christian forgiving, do-gooder psyche, and artful in the liberties he could take with it. It just didn't happen to be a part of our psyche. Still, he didn't admit to theft. We never saw or heard from him again.

Particle - **Ben Expressed Shock at Parents' Conduct**

Ben Hafichuk wrote. When I told him we had sent his parents money, he said he was shocked because they had said nothing about it to him. They had asked him for money when he wasn't working. Archie had to be rather desperate to do that. Yet, though I gave to Archie, without compulsion, there was not a hint of gratitude, only a tiny "thank you" note, without signature, likely out of obligation and perhaps a gesture in hopes of receiving more. The Lord's warning came true.

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Particle - **An Answer from God for a Man**

On or before August 31, 2003, a Ken Cooke (not our Hsin Ten up-line fellow) came to our store with his wife Wanda. He was dying of cancer. Because he and his wife

professed faith in Christ, I talked to him in spiritual terms. I told him the privilege the Lord had granted me, that if anyone wanted an answer from God, they could ask me, I could ask the Lord, and He would answer.

I told him that if he confessed and repented of all known sins, asked God to show him secret sins, confessed and repented of those, asked God what He required of him rather than what he wanted of God, obeyed when informed, and if he gave thanks for his situation as is, cancer and all, there could not be anything more that he could possibly do. The ball would be squarely in God's court. I prayed:

"Father, all things are in Your hands. Ken asked me to ask You for him what is required of him. You have shown me that Ken in his life has rejected knowledge and counsel, and thus he is where he is now and he will die. However, the hope is that in the next world, he will be corrected and taught obedience and faith. He will be disciplined and redeemed with stripes. It will be a good thing."

I called the Cookes. They didn't believe. She was Baptist, he preferred Alliance, and she had been Pentecostal. They said they would be in Lethbridge September 2. I decided to give them the message then. They didn't show up because, being in a bad way, he was admitted to the Lethbridge Regional. It was there that I visited him and gave him the message on September 9.

At first, I halted to speak to Ken for two reasons. Judy (or Karen?), a friend of theirs, was there and I didn't feel free to speak in her presence. My feelings were confirmed when I later discovered her outspoken beliefs to be so contrary to Biblical Christianity. I also hesitated because Ken said he had just received good news from the doctors. I momentarily wondered if I was wrong in what I heard from God, but that is usually how it works, as was the case with Hugh Crawford, for example (See [particle, How Much Time Does Each of Us Have?](#)).

I gave Ken Proverbs 1:24-33 and told him that as things stood, he wouldn't live. I allowed (perhaps with undue compromise) that perhaps the Lord would spare him if he truly repented. He said, "I will; I do repent. Pray for me, you and your group, and I will pray for God's forgiveness."

I also decided to speak to Ken when his wife wasn't there. I wasn't free to do so in her presence. Again, my sense would be confirmed, not once but twice. The first time was when I asked Ken if I should repeat the message to her. His reply was an unhesitant "no." I perceived that she was an obstacle to his spiritual welfare.

I visited Ken again on September 12. Wanda thanked me for coming and I gave Ken [The Vashti-Esther Transmutation](#).

Particle - The Boot Conflict

On our way to Calgary on August 26, Paul and I delivered groceries to Sherry Boot's sister Corinne in Claresholm. There we heard that Sherry's father-in-law was killed in a tractor accident. On September 3, I talked to Sherry about the incident. She said, "Well, he died a believer. He's in a much better place now, in peace, enjoying himself with Jesus."

I knew that wasn't true. Should I lose another Harvest Haven customer and friendly neighbor? I will if I tell her the truth. Why not shut up and "leave well enough alone"?

How did I know what she was saying wasn't true? I know because the Bible says otherwise, and I believe the Bible. Furthermore, knowing the Lord and His ways, as taught of Him, I knew things didn't work the way people like to think they do.

There's not one example, doctrine, or testimony anywhere in the Bible giving the slightest suggestion that people walking by faith and pleasing God ever die by tragic accident. It just doesn't happen, nor is their untimely death an immediate "Pass Go" into the Father's arms because they profess faith.

I knew I wouldn't be true to God or to Sherry if I didn't tell her that her doctrine was error. After all, if she believed lies, she would remain in them and perish as well. I had to tell her, and I did.

She was upset and quite combative. While I gave her Scripture, she gave me hypotheticals and when I asked for substance, she of course could give me nothing from Scripture to prove her commonly believed evangelical doctrinal theories and fantasies. Oh, the harlot church has done a tragically fine work on its members!

I wrote Sherry a letter on September 5 trying to reason with her. After a couple of exchanges, as I expected, she withdrew, canceled future grocery orders, and we didn't hear from her again. Perhaps I didn't handle things properly? Could be!

We continued to do business with her husband Mark, who was in trucking. We weren't offended with them. Their enmity with me was her choice and solely one-sided. We had no quarrel with Mark's father; I had never met the man. Indeed, had he known the Lord, I may have met him.

Now where's Sherry's love as a Christian? Even if I am her enemy, where is the obedience to the Lord, Who commands that His disciples love their enemies? Why do Christians get offended when confronted with truth? Is it because they simply are tares and not wheat? Christians in name only? Or because they still need to get honest with themselves, even if they are Christian?

What do we do with these words from Scripture?

"He who is of God hears God's Words. Therefore you do not hear them because you are not of God" (John 8:47 MKJV).

"We are of God. He who knows God hears us. The one who is not of God does not hear us. From this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error" (1 John 4:6 MKJV).

If I speak the truth to anyone, would it not be best to repent, acknowledge the truth and live, rather than to go on in lies and destruction? As those who perished with the tower of Siloam, so will all others likewise perish (by untimely, unnatural death), unless they repent, according to the Word of God (Luke 13:1-5).

Editor's Note 2016: A few years ago Sherry returned to buy our groceries and we're on friendly terms. Hopefully she understands and has forgiven me.

Particle - It Costs to Speak the Truth

We are losing Harvest Haven customers one after another by my speaking the inconvenient, unpleasant Truth. The reward from the world for honesty and truth is rejection, even death by execution. Instead of gratitude, it repays truth with resentment and indignation, unforgiveness and revenge.

The religious speak to please, as they please, and are rewarded by their audiences. Both speakers and hearers have the mark of the beast (Revelation 13:16,17). It is on God's record that unless we have that mark, we aren't permitted to buy or sell among those that have the mark. The religious carry this spiritual mark, which presents as loving and caring, but the bearers of this mark are soon offended when confronted and differed with.

Particle - Our First Personal Family Sabbath Eve Supper

On September 5, 2003, Marilyn, Jonathan and I had our first Sabbath eve supper together and alone that I could remember. It was our 153rd Sabbath. Does that mean anything? I don't know. It was a unique event though, like when the disciples drew up a full net of fish and counted 153 (John 21:11). The net was not torn. Was this a promise?

Particle - Miracle II: Of God or Not of God?

On September 9, 2003, I met with Ron and Reva Wilde concerning a product they had left with us to try. Weeks ago, they came to our store, seeking to sign us up with them as multi-level marketing (MLM) distributors for *Miracle II*, a mysterious and allegedly miraculous all-purpose product they claimed could clean or cure almost anything. They sold it to us with a money-back guarantee, wanting us to try it out.

The labels and claims were religious, the ingredients secret and it was up to us to determine the product's validity, so I asked the Lord about it. Here is what I received

on Miracle II: One, God was angry with His Name claimed and identified with the product, and two, the product didn't work.

Today, I told the Wildes what I received and as certainly expected, they didn't believe me. Reva could scarcely conceal her scorn. "But he got this formula from God!" they protested. And how could I argue with the results they and others were experiencing? I admitted I couldn't, but my job was not to argue with or believe man; my job was to believe God. I said we would see how things turn out by and by.

I also told them that the inventor, Clayton Tedeton of Louisiana, was either deceived by devils or was a deceiver himself and that his story wasn't from God. An excerpt of his story from: www.miraclesoap.com/producthistory.htm

"It was God who gave me the formula for the Amazing Miracle II Soap. I awoke one night in July, 1980, to see names of minerals all miraculously flashed on my bedroom wall, along with the formulas on how to mix them."

The Wildes refunded our money in full in friendly fashion, though it seemed to us they were not a little annoyed that I should be so obtuse and spiritually deluded.

I also believe, by study, experience, and revelation that Mormons ("Latter Day Saints") are inclined to search for hidden treasure, for a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, even as their prophet Joseph Smith was wont to do. The same tempting, deceptive spirit rules the entire organization. The Wildes are Mormon. Therefore I was not surprised at their gullibility for the product and their reaction at me for saying what I received of God. Of course, Mormons are by no means the only ones that fall for these sorts of things.

Particle - A Sorry Tussle with Marilyn

An incident came up in which I was angry with Marilyn, which made us both feel very bad. I apologized to her.

Particle - A Catholic Comes to Convert

Harley Laporte was a brother-in-law to neighbors of ours in Moon River Estates - Luc and Maria Demers. Harley came to the farm with his wife, Filomena, Maria's sister, which opened the prospect of winning me to the Catholic Church. Harley and I had some correspondence in which he asked me if I still sinned. It was a controversial and provocative question, to which I gave him a Biblical reply. He responded with a little scorn and insisted I give him a more accurate or truthful answer, but I assured him the answer I gave was both. He was eager to debate me on that and other theological issues. We began a correspondence by email that would lead to some interesting developments.

Particle - A Baptist Battles both Within and Without

Karl Nyborg, a university student and bachelor, was another steady Harvest Haven customer. I believe he attended the Park Meadows Baptist Church with his sister. A professing Christian, he was not comfortable with things I had to say to him concerning the truth of God, which things contradicted him, evangelicals, and nominal Christendom in general.

When his sister found out about our conversations and what I said to him, she called the farm, very upset, and raged incoherently at Lois. Why would she be so upset? Do Christians have the security of the Rock of Ages, the peace of God they claim to have? If their relationship is real, yes, they have these things. So, was the faith of the Nyborgs one in Christ or in faulty doctrine? Was it reality or religion for them? Was Jesus Christ Karl's Lord or was his sister his lord?

Particle - **The Public Forum Correspondence**

On the ninth of November, 2003, we published our third issue of the Harvest Haven Herald. In it, I made the following remark in a six-page letter:

"And what about the wars? Iraq, Afghanistan, Russia, the Middle East, Africa, and more, with terrorism to fill in where wars are not, namely the US?

"Furthermore, 'gay' marriages are legalized, the Bible is being considered in the courts as 'hate literature,' farmers are struggling with one challenge after another, what with droughts, too much moisture, American boycotts, disease, and continuing power moves by multi-national corporations like Monsanto and Cargill who seek to control the food supply through genetic modification and other measures."

There were many matters covered in the letter, but only one drew fire, that being, "'gay' marriages are legalized." A Karen Davies, whom I had not met, took offense and objected. A Florence Pastoor also objected to the same remark.

The result? I replied to both women ([Davies](#) and [Pastoor](#)). However, it occurred to me that others might be interested to hear the controversy and I wanted to declare our position on these matters to everyone, not only recipients of the *Harvest Haven Herald*, so we began a mass mailing list with our responses.

Thus was born ***The Public Forum Correspondence***, the precursor to *The Issues of Life*, twice weekly internet correspondences with real people and actual, real life issues - spiritual, religious, Biblical, social... whatever came up that we deemed of public and personal importance.

Particle - **Anger with God**

On September 14, I got angry with God. Jonathan has had a neck injury for which I was most likely responsible. I have prayed for his healing, begged for it and demanded it; I have given thanks for it, all to no avail. I wanted to take on Jonathan's pain and

injury, if necessary. For 30 years, I have asked for my neck to be healed, and I must admit that it is much better than it was, but by this time I was never completely healed.

Does God forgive? Then heal! What good is forgiveness without healing? I am angry! If God forgives, it is often hard for one to tell.

If You must hold something against someone, let it be against *me* - I was responsible for hurting him. Fester against me if You must fester.

You have also said that You would answer and give us what we asked of You, that healing was Your will. Well, where is it? I demand of You that ***You back up Your Word now.***

You have said You are not ashamed to call me, "brother" - not just servant or friend, but ***brother***. Does that not put me on an equal footing with You? Even though You are my elder brother, we are brothers, by ***Your*** choice, ***Your*** doing. So now I want healing for Jonathan's neck and mine, completely. I will not accept "No" for an answer and I will accept no delay. No more "mealy-mouthed" requests from me. Time You kept Your Word, Lord, Brother, Friend. I am angry with You!

I have had my weight problem for more than 20 years now because of that act of disobedience with the ice cream bar. So how long must You fester like a spoiled brat that can't be pacified? What is this? Where is the healing? Where is the forgiveness? Back up Your Word!

You said that if we confessed our sins, You would forgive, heal and cleanse. Well, I have confessed. I am sorry for my sins. Now do Your part, if You expect me to believe You! All these years I have tried to believe, giving You thanks and benefit of doubt. ***No more!*** It is time You started backing up Your Words. Otherwise, why should I not consider Them anything but vain? If You don't back up what You say, why should I believe ***anything*** You say? I am angry with You!

You say we have no rightness in ourselves. True enough! I believe it! I am an asshole - full of every vile thing. You said You would heal, cleanse and deliver. So let's get on with it. No more false promises and vain words. Jesus, are You not becoming a liar to me?

I have tried to believe. If it is a gift, then give, if You want me to believe. Yes, You ***owe*** us. You ***owe me***. I have read Your Word, I have heard You speak, and I have believed You. Now put up or don't bother talking to me any more. Why promise as my earthly father did, only to break his promises?

Well, now what? Will You kill or curse me in a petty rage now because You don't like what I say? Go for it, if You won't do as You promise.

You said, "If You ask anything in My Name, I will do it." And, "Ask and you shall receive." I have asked and asked, and You have been found a *liar* to me. I suppose it is because I have been a liar? So, do two wrongs make a right? You *owe* me, not because I have earned anything, but because *You have said so*. I am ready to call Your promises to me *bullshit*. I may as well do it - I am, anyway. I'm angry.

If I'm off track, then damn it, *show* me and help, deliver, if You can. What *is* Your Word worth, anyway?"

I would not advise anybody to talk to God that way, though you ought to be honest, real and not hypocritical. He knows you inside out; always has and always will.

This wasn't the first time I was so angry with God. Another was when Jonathan was quite ill with whooping cough, you'll recall. Common denominator? Jonathan. Idolatry? Yes, I think so. Would there be a price to pay for this horrible outburst? I can't see how that wouldn't be the case, although I've known the great mercy and longsuffering of the Lord, Who laid down His life to deliver us from the very kind of thing I've expressed here.

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Particle - **The University of Lethbridge**

This is not necessarily a reflection of all persons at the University of Lethbridge, but in visiting it on September 16, as well as on other occasions, I found it to be Hell. It is dark, stuffy, oppressive, confining, pretentious, misleading, full of empty promise, atheistic, humanistic, confounding - a labyrinth leading only to dead ends in life; it is anti-Christ - generally spiritually unpleasant. They call it "education."

Particle - **Stubborn and Stupid Incarnate**

We talked to Cody about Trivita, which uses the Lord's Name but has nothing to do with Him. Cody argued.

We talked to him about Somalife, of which the Lord said, "*Men tinkering with complexities they don't understand.*" Cody argued.

We talked to him about the copycat Chi machines from John Stewart, and how it was immoral to sell them for two reasons - the producers were stealing from the

producers of the original, and the machines did not do the same thing at all; on the contrary, they did damage. Cody strongly resisted and argued.

We talked to him about Roger Snow's polluted hemp product and his questionable marketing strategies that tried to give the image of being organic when Rocky Mountain Hemp was anything but. Cody simply would not listen until problems followed to confirm my judgments and declarations. For example, Cody was buying wholesale and selling retail to some people who decided to buy direct from Roger, which Roger allowed. Thus Roger used the retailer for connections and then betrayed his distributors.

We talked to Cody about FEMO, an acronym, I believe, for filtered, energized, mineralized, oxygenated water. He had the company install a display full of 5-gallon plastic bottles. One evening we tried it and it tasted terrible. We energized it with our revitalization devices and all four of us found a remarkable change for the better in taste quality. Even Cody had to admit it.

We told him the water wasn't suitable compared to what we offered. Reluctantly, he returned it. Had we not demonstrated and persuaded him, he would have continued his course. He couldn't care less about the health of others, though his business was called "Journey of Health." His sole goal was money, any way he could get it, including using the Lord's Name and professing faith in Jesus Christ to get it.

We also talked to Cody about Quorum Global, an MLM distributor for Nanotech products, pillows and all, knowing by revelation that this enterprise and its product were not right before God. I was also annoyed because he had just invested his money in this product after borrowing from me, saying he didn't have money to pay what he owed me. I persuaded him to take advantage of their 30-day return policy, which he did. The company went bankrupt within two or three days of Cody getting a refund. He would have lost over \$1800.

Did he appreciate anything? Not at all. We had to fight with him to accept our water revitalization products, the Chi, organic hemp - all good products. He fought to keep the evil and refuse the good at every turn. The man was simply stubborn and stupid, fully selfish. Yet people not knowing him found him to be just as pleasant, friendly, and innocuous as they come. If appearances ever deceived, this was a prime example. We would see much more; he was only getting primed.

Particle - Scouts Leaders Praise Canada and the Charter of Rights

Rene and Ann Marie Fontaine did an excellent job as Scout leaders while Jonathan was a member. They worked hard and treated the boys well. I appreciated many of the things Jonathan was learning in Scouts, an organization founded nearly a century ago by Lord Baden Powell.

However, I was chagrined but not surprised that Ann Marie praised the Charter of Rights, something that has done Canada far more evil than good. Much more needful was to have had a Charter of Responsibilities. And while Canada has been a good country to live in, relatively speaking, there's so much that is decaying and in need of change - spiritually, morally, legally, socially, economically, agriculturally, medically, educationally...in every way.

No, Canada is far from "glorious and free" as its anthem declares; furthermore, it was becoming rather vile in many ways, adopting and approving religions that are treacherous and destructive, adopting homosexuality as a valid lifestyle when the Bible condemns it (though they use the Bible for swearing in court and governmental ceremonies), polluting the country by GMO's and chemical farming, egregious dairy processing and domination, fluoridation of municipal drinking water, and killing people by the conventional medical treatment...the list here goes on as well.

I understand that Ann Marie was trying to instill patriotism and appreciation, but leaders need to educate themselves on realities, grasping the greater picture.

Particle - The Hsin Ten Hawaii Trip

On September 19th, 2003, I drove to Helena to meet with Paul and fly to Hawaii. We saw Jim Barngrover and Angella, who saw but would not acknowledge us. We met with Tom Bump, Paul's landlord, who kept his distance from us, being a friend of Jim's, and we had Sabbath supper at Marcia's (she's a good cook). We met with Sherri Greenberg and her young daughter, Hannah, at the LA airport and visited with them for an hour and a half.

On our way over the ocean, I fell into a pit of depression for a few hours. I felt useless, purposeless and entirely out of place. It was horrible! I took it as an attack of Satan - I was reminded that when such happened, the Lord was preparing me for meeting and talking to someone. It was the pattern repeated many times before over the years. The night before, while talking to Marilyn on the phone, she gave me Psalm 27 as an encouragement and reminder.

These are some with whom we met up, who earned the Hsin Ten trip: John Oldham and Martina Rodriguez, man and wife from Vermont, with whom we would have considerable conflict in the weeks to come in correspondence on business, moral, and spiritual issues (they are Catholic); Joffrion Mitts, whom we had met on cruises; Deanna Sudweeks; Ken Cook and Lee Ann Stetson; Kenny Lai, Joe Hong, Jason Derkevics and Freeman Su of Hsin Ten New York office; Conrad and Judy Ching of Hawaii; Cynthia Thompson from Saskatchewan, Canada; Raphael Garcia, his wife Maria and his sister Rosa from Mexico; Jim Lawson and his wife, and Merle De Yong and his wife.

Particle - The Chings

Conrad and Judy Ching were successful Hsin Ten distributors in Hawaii. We met them on the balcony at the Hyatt Regency on the morning of September 22nd and joined them for the day. We had dinner together and Conrad brought us along on a sales call.

They professed they were Christians but it didn't seem to us from the start that they had any spiritual substance. Conrad based his faith on having seen some sort of questionable miracle. He was very business-minded and carnal, not the least interested in the Lord and Judy was no different. The time would come when we would have to speak to them, which we did, by correspondence.

Particle - A Bitter Boy

On a beach walk, we met Nathan Williams, a presentable 29-year old married fellow, employed as a front man for timeshare sales at the Westin. We were led to spend some time with him. He professed Christian faith but we would find ourselves confronting him on unreality, bitterness, and hypocrisy.

After two or more visits, Nathan invited us to a church he attended - Calvary Chapel, pastored by a Steve Santos. It appeared that Nathan had forewarned Steve about us because when we arrived, we received a cool reception. Nathan wasn't much in agreement with what we had said to him and I don't know why we took him up on the invitation to another harlot church, except that we took it as a direction from God. There we met Steve, who orchestrated the "worship service" to be centered on him.

We also met Nathan's mother, Tina, who was divorced and who had her second husband there - Tom Cooper. To whatever degree, Tina had experienced some victory over drug and alcohol addiction, through faith, I think, and was trying hard to convert Nathan to faith. Nathan was quite bitter, perhaps because of the drug background and divorce, the brunt of which he suffered as her child.

When Paul and I met Tina, she told us she had been praying for someone else to talk to Nathan, suggesting we were her answer to prayer. I was thankful to find someone at Calvary Chapel agreeing with us, because in spirit to that point, not Nathan, not Steve, nor anyone else seemed receptive.

I gave Tina a hug of appreciation and was a bit emotional about it, but was sorry for it later. I felt I had compromised somehow. I was also thinking, however, that if she was delivered of drugs and alcohol addiction through any ministry there (if in fact it was there), I didn't want to discourage her or interfere, suspecting that she could be particularly delicate and vulnerable, as it seems most if not all recovering addicts are.

But I had another thought about Tina - or was it a spiritual knowledge given? For what it was worth, I suspected she was in adultery with the fellow accompanying her, the one we met there. I don't recall if they were formally married, not that it mattered.

Was this part of Nathan's resentment and bitterness or difficulty? Was it with her? I don't know.

When the meeting was over, Nathan wasn't there (he told us he had other commitments) and we were on our own to find our way back to the hotel.

Just another tidbit to point out again how small our world is: Tina knew a Leona Reimer she had met with YWAM (Youth with a Mission). Leona lived within ten miles of Harvest Haven - in Coaldale.

Particle - **The Tree of Life Not Attractive**

Nathan was going to give us a tour of Maui but changed his mind when advised by two people in his church (one of those being Steve, I would expect) to have nothing more to do with us. We talked to Nathan for about 40 minutes, and he left us, disturbed and full of contradiction.

Nathan asked us why we had no love or joy (as he knew it). In taking time to pray with him about it, I received this peculiar answer: *"If they had found the Tree of Life attractive, they would have partaken of it."*

Back at the hotel, I wrote a five-page letter to Nathan with intent and desire to reach him. When we went to the booth at the Westin to deliver it, he wasn't there, but a man promised he would give it to him so I left it with him.

Particle - **Who Were We?**

In her straightforward way, Deanna Sudweeks met Paul and me by the pool and began probing us with several questions. "Who are you guys? What do you do? Are you related?" Seeing us often together, she wanted to know just what our relationship was. While many have asked us if we are related, she knew our names were different and perhaps suspected we were close friends or perhaps even homosexuals, as some had surmised. We gave her the answer, though she wasn't expecting it. "We are servants of the Lord, called together to speak to all." In the future, Deanna too would be hearing from us by correspondence.

Particle - **Dress Trumps Distributor**

Joe Hong, Hsin Ten's marketing manager, held a formal dinner for the distributors "to make them all feel very special," but required that we each rent a tuxedo to attend. "No tux, no attendance," he insisted. Being we were not much for formal wear and stuffy events, and the tuxes would cost about \$100 each, we declined. It seemed the clothing was more special than we were.

We flew out of Hawaii on the night of the 26th and it took us all night to get home to Helena, Montana where Sara and Marcia had a dinner prepared for us at Sara's to complete the Sabbath day. The next day, I left for home.

Particle - **Much Conversation and Wrestling with the Dahls**

In these days, we had many conversations and correspondences with Cody and Dena, speaking to them about many things, trying to get them to understand and to receive truth. Dena said very little but she was seeing the fallacies and folly of things they believed and did. She was seeing through the Mayfields, their ways, and their Branhamite doctrine. She was seeing through the various marketing schemes constantly coming their way, about which we were warning them. She also seemed to develop an appreciation for things we were recommending they do in their business and spiritual lives.

Cody went along, even with enthusiasm, if he perceived there was something to gain. For the most part, however, he resisted all the way, even though what we said was manifestly proven to him to be true and valid. I have a letter file full of his nonsense and the replies I gave to address it. Mostly, we dealt with spiritual matters, which Dena, seeing and receiving, tried talking to Cody about.

Particle - **Ingrid and Her Children**

I awoke on the morning of October 2 with comfort and a reminder from the Lord that Ingrid didn't abandon her children. She was tried: *"If you walk with the Lord, you lose your children."* They were taken from her and she forsook them, in faith and obedience.

Particle - **Joe Hong's Training Seminar**

On October 5th and 6th, Paul, Cody and I attended the Hsin Ten training seminar at the Radisson Hotel in Calgary, sponsored by Hsin Ten, led by motivator Joe Hong.

Supervising were Joe Hong, Kenny Lai, and Peter Poon from the head offices of Hsin Ten. Besides Paul and me, attending was Michael King, who professed faith in Christ, and with whom we would have some correspondence. Michael was hurting and cynical. We tried to help him.

Ken Cook was there; Peter Nickel, our sponsor, who avoided us because of past conflicts arising from his stealing sales from our down-line; Cody and his mother Phyllis Dahl; Loren Greig; Cookie Jacques and her husband, who said they knew Marietta Chabot, a Harvest Haven customer and troubled woman in Lethbridge, whom I had spoken to for hours and tried to help. They said they were thankful she was receiving some spiritual counsel. Marietta eventually cast it all away and even walked away with an unpaid bill at our farm.

There was an SDA lady; and a Georgina, who said she had spoken positively with others of me (she did not say whom). There were perhaps a dozen others attending the seminar, of whom I do not have a record now.

Particle - **Retirement at 33**

Our lives have been quite unconventional, occupationally. Paul and I were listening to Joe. He was promoting wealth and early retirement through Hsin Ten. So many times in the past I have heard promoters of wealth selling their investment schemes and opportunities, promising enough for early retirement. It occurred to me that I had already retired, and was free to come and go.

But at what age did I retire? The last work for financial reasons (at least partially) was in 1984 when I did MH Consulting for a few months. I was 38. But there were periods prior to that time when I wasn't given or required to work. Therefore, I subtracted the time periods I was not working for pay - 1974 while in Bible school, 1975 while in Europe, 1976 while in Prince Albert with the Patricks, 1979 while in Israel, and about a year with shorter stints accumulated, which added up to 5 years. Thirty-eight (my age in 1984) less five equals thirty-three. Effectively, I retired at age 33 without any savings, insurance, investments or guaranteed or even foreseeable income of any kind. I've been retired from the work of the world ever since. Any other work has not been for livelihood.

The Lord's Word in Bernalillo that I would be free to come and go while He did as He pleased with me came to pass. He has wondrously provided for us.

Who says there is no God?

Particle - **Evangelical Missionary Church Essence**

At the Calgary training seminar, we met John and Marilyn Fehr. He was an ordained pastor in the Evangelical Missionary Church. They were a friendly couple but distanced themselves with formality. John particularly stood off with an air of superiority or some sort of presumed dignity. When he delivered his speech as we were all required to do, he gave a preachy "I'll tell you what's what," as though we were the converted flock under his authority that needed some convincing and instruction. I suppose his long years of leading a congregation did this to him.

Marilyn Fehr led a group dressed in costumes as black women singing old spiritual songs like *That Old Time Religion*. The performance was a bit theatrical - is that what worship of God is all about?

Can we joke or make showbiz of the things of God? People presume these gimmicks make a connection and direct others to God. This church, as with all formal and registered churches, is dead; it's nothing but a social club. Do I judge the whole organization by this pastor? Yes, I do, but not solely, by any means.

Particle - Dr. Dino

About October 13th, 2003, we were introduced via a CD to Kent Hovind, the creationist advocate known as "Dr. Dino." We found him scientific (he was a science teacher), interesting and entertaining, and with a significant supply of cynical humor toward his atheistic opponents who descend from monkeys, and who couldn't stand up to him, try as they might.

I see Kent as used of God to show evolutionists for the fools they are. However, there's something I don't get. While I appreciate what Kent has been given in understanding creation and exposing the utter absurdity of evolution, plainly, Kent is self-righteous, cocky, and has some foolish doctrines; truth in the depths escapes him. But we would soon discover that the Lord had plans to take care of some of those things. Nothing escapes Him or is left untended.

Particle - Jonathan and My Work

My focus has always been my work - to speak, to write, to bear witness to the Lord, and to testify against the world and false religion. My work, I must admit, comes before my son, but I do treasure or nurse the hope that one day, God's hand will be upon my son to love and serve Him.

Jonathan has regretted my making enemies often, yet there is that in him in which he recognizes value in what I do. He hears of persecution and rejection in the Scriptures and acknowledges that only a genuine, vibrant life, vocal in Christ and unapologetic of God, will do.

Particle - Lois Presses for a Meeting Hall

Lois ever has the inclination to push for some excitement or entertainment, a change of scenery, if you will. Now she pushes for a meeting hall. I suspect she's hoping for some action. We have often talked of having a meeting hall and preaching to the whole locality and perhaps elsewhere. After all, there's nobody in our area teaching what we teach, such as the doctrine of the reconciliation of all things.

Still, I just don't see a meeting hall happening. It would seem to me that the need ought to arise before arrangements are made to meet it. I see nobody coming. Surprisingly, we would have our meeting hall; it was only weeks away, though not at all as we expected, and it was a hall that would accommodate as many as might want to come from all over the world - even millions.

Particle - Casting Pearls

Jesus warned not to cast pearls before swine, lest they trample the pearls and then the one casting them. Were the prophets killed because they were guilty of casting

pearls? Was the Lord saying that all those who killed the prophets were swine? Are all who condemn the righteous, swine? Was Jesus trying to spare His disciples unnecessary problems or was He simply forewarning us of the inevitable?

Particle - So Many Professors of Christian Faith as Empty Clouds

On November 1, 2003, Dirk and Celina Kuerchner came for a four-hour visit to Harvest Haven and we conversed on many spiritual topics. Always we look for food, fellowship, and reality with any who profess faith in Christ and invariably, we find nothing. Both men and their wives are empty, the men are following their wives like obedient poodles on a leash. They are allowed to sit in their wives' laps on occasion, required to stand on their hind legs and be rewarded with tacit approval, but more often than not, the wives silently, secretly (at least in public), subconsciously have contempt for the husbands because they know the men should be leading, not following.

Men would rather be subject to their wives, who follow the serpent, than believe God, obey Him, and lose their wives. At the same time, the women are deceived because they have been poisoned in their minds by the serpent and will resist any inclination or suggestion and prevent any opportunity for their husbands to believe and return to God.

Kuerchners were well satisfied with where they were at spiritually - in the toilet - where rejected substances belong, cold, dull and dead. Lois said they were as little children, taking important matters very lightly.

Empty clouds promise rain but deliver none. Seventeen days after the visit, I had to take Jonathan to the university to meet with them. Jonathan was to join their children for a visit at their place. Celina was there but there was nothing, not so much as a greeting. I was hoping to have some kind of response from them in a Christian context, but there was none. I don't know why I felt so disappointed. Sadness, loneliness and emptiness overwhelmed me for the rest of the day.

Didn't I know what they were like from the farm visit only days before? Was there something special about them that I hoped for or expected? Not that I know of, but I felt very down. I soon came to realize that they were a classic example of empty profession of faith in Christ, presuming and pretending, appearing to offer much but taking instead, being children of the devil, empty tares.

Jonathan became very ill soon after being at Kuerchners. I had felt unsettled at the University about his going with them. Perhaps that partially explained how I felt when walking away from them that day. He suffered fever, headache, nausea, diarrhea, weakness, lack of appetite, hallucinations, lung congestion, nosebleeds (four in one day) and coughing, once all day and all night. He was ill for a week.

This was a third time Jonathan fell ill shortly after a visit with religious unbelieving people. The first was with Dave and Cheryl Garratt years before. The next was a visit with the Warnocks in Cranbrook, whereby Jonathan and I both became quite ill. Each time was as a result of our socializing with religious people upon whom was God's wrath for their lukewarm, hypocritical ways, bringing blasphemy to His Name.

If I go into a forbidden, contaminated zone, I and those with me suffer the contamination, in this case, Jonathan, and my wife and I with him. "Touch not the unclean thing," the Bible admonishes, and I know firsthand the consequences. When God's judgment is upon any, I fall under it if I get involved when I shouldn't; it's that simple.

Yet, I knew, for example, that I was supposed to deal with the Warnocks.

Particle - **There Are No Others**

I recall, at some time in the '80's I believe, the Lord speaking to me saying there were no others believing. In 1976 and 1984, He told me He was hurting for His people because they had no knowledge and were perishing. So there were people who had some kind of distant relation to Him but for all intents and purposes, those relations were abominably dismal so as to cause Him much grief and misery.

Were there none aside from us that believed and walked with the Lord? I had a very hard time believing this. "Surely, we can't be the only ones in the whole earth!" I thought. But as the years passed by, I would find nobody besides us believing.

However, the enemy would attack again and again, saying, "So you think you're the only ones, huh! That's the deluded, dangerous attitude of a cult! There are many Christians all over the world. Have you met everyone? What makes you think you're so special and holy?" We've seen many professing faith, with all sorts of Christian labels, but when it comes down to it, they believe and practise lies, all of them.

Whenever I speak the truth to them, they're offended and almost always withdraw from having anything more to do with us, spiritually, socially or commercially. Do I speak to condemn? No, I speak with hope that something will change for the better for them.

So I think I should shut my mouth, but when I try, I can't do it. I have to speak; I feel guilty if I don't, and I know I deny the Lord Who loves me and sends me to them for His sake and theirs. I've given up on the thought of not speaking. God forbid I should remain silent.

Particle - **Should I Have Spoken?**

Now a day when I kept silent came to unsettle me. Lois just called on November 4 of 2003 to tell me Hugh Crawford died at age 54. Just 140 days earlier, I had one more

natural opportunity to talk to him of his soul and lack before God but didn't do it. He told me things had turned around for him and were getting better, so I left it (See [Particle - "How Much Time Does Each of Us Have?"](#)).

Particle - **Falling Just Short**

On the eve of November 7, 2003, Cody and Dena came to Harvest Haven in their dysfunctional car. They drove all the way from Calgary to within three miles of us when the car broke down in cold, stormy weather. A Mormon neighbor, Dustin Wilson, picked them up and brought them to the farm. Was that saintly of the Mormon? Cody told him he was an "angel of God." Yes, God provided.

Did the Mormon do it out of virtue and love? Did he do something very different that many others would not have done in a snowstorm when someone is having car troubles? I don't think so. Was he doing it as an opportunity to witness of his religion? That is often the case with Mormons. However, though he was God's provision, he wasn't an angel of God; he was only doing his duty, which should be appreciated but not adulated. Yet, who wouldn't be much relieved and grateful in such circumstances?

Particle - **Does Praise Always Do Good?**

What disturbed me was that Cody couldn't care less about the implications of his words. Thanks and appreciation were one thing, but there he was encouraging someone in Mormon religion, which itself is destructive enough with its many lies, yet Cody professed to know the truth in Christ. Do "nice words" do good? Not always; indeed, it is often otherwise.

I wondered that they had traveled all that way to stop just short of arrival and I took it as an omen or indicator of sorts.

Particle - ***God's Secretaries***

I'm thankful for a book that came my way - ***God's Secretaries*** by Adam Nicolson. It reveals the character and nature of the men responsible for the King James translation. Aside from their great education and mastery of several languages, there was nothing special about them at all. They were not holy or righteous by any standard. People have revered the KJV as God Himself. If they only knew, and they can - by reading Nicolson's book. I think he did a rather credible work.

The KJV was written not by angels but by devils. Some of these translators were drunkards, many were arrogant, power and money hungry, manipulative and deceptive, persecutors and even murderers of Christians, condemning to death those who taught and insisted that the Word of God be the sole authority and not the Church hierarchy and officials. The "Pilgrim Fathers," a.k.a. the "Puritans" came out of this historical context, seeking religious freedom and fleeing persecution from men

such as these KJV translators, who served the abominable self interests of established churchdom.

Nicolson also declares that while James was after excellence, he was also much for circumlocution, so that the translation was open to interpretation, unlike so many translations. He sought to pacify the various powers and to promote unity between them to stabilize his kingdom and throne. In short, he was determined to compromise and win the favor of men.

Yes, the translators were competent scholastically, highly intelligent and educated, admirable experts in both ancient (Latin, Greek, Hebrew) and contemporary (English, French, German, and even Arabic) languages of their day. But they also served the unregenerate regal powers, whom God established, and ecclesiastical powers, which served not Jesus Christ but Satan.

So how does one put these things together? God simply uses all men, believers and unbelievers, to do as He wills. He causes asses to speak to prophets seeking profits (Numbers 22), and ravens to minister to prophets who faithfully serve Him (1 Kings 17).

How inspired of God was the KJV? There were tens of thousands of errors in the first edition. Did you know, for example, that the first edition of the KJV missed the "not" in "Thou shalt not commit adultery"? Oh, my!

Particle - Sign Superstore Owner Offended

On November 14, 2003, I was visiting Sign Superstore in Lethbridge for a farm sign. It happened that the manager Howard Elliot and I got talking about the Lord and Biblical doctrine. His boss (or partner), Trevor Howard, who was silently listening, suddenly burst forth without warning, demanding that I leave, declaring that Howard and I were getting nowhere with our discussion and that we were wasting his shop hours.

I was surprised at the outburst, and apologized for taking up their work time, though it could be argued as to what was more important, especially for Trevor. I suspected he was hearing things that pricked his conscience. More likely, he was bothered, as he said, with the fact that our conversation was allegedly costing him money.

Howard Elliot, a Mennonite, later apologized to me and told me that Trevor was a backsliding and bitter Mennonite of their group. That seemed to explain things. How could things go well for Trevor?

Elliot was a firm defender of the diabolical doctrine of eternal torment for the majority of all men, and staunchly supportive of so many of the pagan evils of nominal Christendom. I had the opportunity to share often with him, not that it seemed to be getting anywhere, as Trevor Howard insisted, but I think something was happening that would bear fruit in the future, even if it was to his condemnation.

Particle - A Diminishing, Disagreeable Audience

The Issues of Life correspondence had begun. Many people on the initial mailing list were people who gave us their email addresses for business purposes only with Harvest Haven. When we began dealing in personal and spiritual issues, many bowed out, but we drafted many others from anywhere we found email addresses, some who consented, many who did not. Of those, several declined while many others continued with us. Our mailing list grew to be consistently over 3000.

At one point Jesus had many disciples, until the majority of them left Him. Even the multitudes He had taught and healed turned on Him in the end.

I often tried to tone down the approach and language so as not to offend but I was finding that sooner or later, issues would arise and those not meant to receive what we offered would go their way after many hours of discussions. We soon learned to cut to the chase and deal with people promptly, directly, and decisively.

Lois too received the words, *"Speak now, at the first available opportunity."* I recalled Hugh Crawford and others, and thought, how do I know how much time I have to speak and how do they know how much time they have to hear?

Particle - An Admonition to Speak Boldly

We were reminded again and again to speak clearly, boldly, unequivocally, uncompromisingly, and unapologetically.

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Particle - Larry Spencer Resurfaces

Around December 3, 2003, we heard in the news that Larry Spencer, whom we met through Henry Blackaby in our Baptist work in Regina in 1974, had been expelled by Stephen Harper from the federal conservative Canadian Alliance party caucus for making remarks about homosexuals. I called him and we talked. I shared our website with him, expecting that as a Baptist minister, he would disagree with much of the content. Later, I found his public apology of November 27 and wrote him. Here is the letter and apology, to which I received no reply:

Hi, Larry and Sue,

December 4, 2003

I opened up the Alliance newsletter they send by email and found your apology in it. Then I recalled that I wanted to express my disagreement with at least part of it:

"I apologize for linking the homosexual community with pedophilia. I was wrong to draw such an inference.

"I apologize to my colleague Svend Robinson [homosexual Member of Parliament]. I have the utmost respect for Mr. Robinson as both an individual and as a parliamentarian."

First, I do agree that not all homosexuals can be accused of pedophilia, at least not directly. Therefore, from a technical, legal, and political perspective, you were speaking unadvisedly. However, you and I both very well know that the two sins, according to Scripture, are more than close cousins. When God gives men over to the lusts of the flesh, as you said the night of our conversation, anything goes.

As to the second statement, while Saul had "the utmost respect" for Agag as an individual, David didn't have the utmost respect for Goliath as one. (Read his words to Goliath). You have in your apology, greatly increased the respectability and credibility for one entirely given over by God because he is so wicked. If he is not a wicked man in the eyes of God as "an individual," then as what? He, as an individual, stands up and says:

"Sin is good, I love it, I have a right to it, and I am going to make damn sure everyone else has that right too! I hereby publicly take this bold stand for that which the Word of God condemns outright!

"And while I am at it, I am going to ensure that I stand against the nation of Israel, which I condemn for its flagrant abuse of human rights, and I am going to do everything I can to criminalize not sin, but the Book that condemns it, the Bible no less! God's Word is 'hate literature!'"

You have respect for such an individual? I don't. So he is a phenomenal parliamentarian! The mayor of Sodom could have been a silver-tongued orator. I do not wonder how great he is before God as an individual.

I recognize the fix you got yourself into, Larry, but I also perceive that by trying to appease sinners, you have only succeeded in displeasing the Lord, compromising to keep your life. Friend, that cannot be and will not do, certainly not for one who professes faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and not only so, but who presumes to be a shepherd (pastor) of His sheep.

I include a conversation I had on Yahoo Messenger this morning with a Jewish brother in Christ. Here is some of what he has to say, and I say it is well worth considering (I am oneacre80acres):

oneacre80acres: got a letter from Alliance and found Larry's apology, and wish to write him on that now. I disagree with some of it.

paulbcohen: good, about writing

paulbcohen: what i saw was that he was using side arguments, which may not have been completely founded on facts

paulbcohen: rather than dealing head on with the issue

paulbcohen: like men were recruiting boys from playgrounds, etc

paulbcohen: God says that homosexuality is an abomination, our natures revolt against it, it is not healthy for society to sanction or promote, any more than stealing, or murder, or adultery, and so on

paulbcohen: I should add that for some, their natures are attuned to it, but that is after being given over to what is not convenient, because we have forgotten God

paulbcohen: as Paul wrote

paulbcohen: so, shall we sanction what the flesh desires, and what men approve, or what God approves?

paulbcohen: we can't hunt people in their homes, nor do we wish to, but we won't give legal right to what is illegal

paulbcohen: that brings the wrath of God on the nation, how can we be good stewards and bring God's wrath on those entrusted to us to serve and protect?

paulbcohen: would Canada be wise to fire missiles at Washington DC?

paulbcohen: so why make affront to God, Who has given us these laws for our good?

paulbcohen: if people don't want to hear these things, so be it, but at least as a servant you (Larry) will be serving them, and be found with Christ, Who also served mankind in laying down His body by acknowledging and loving the truth

paulbcohen: for those who know better, truly the sin is on their shoulders more than others

paulbcohen: if you knowing better don't speak, are you not the first to be judged?

paulbcohen: as with the law, which says that those who know of sin in their family, and cover it up, shall also be judged with the sinners, does it not?

oneacre80acres: Yes, Paul, and I think that I should add your thoughts to the letter to Larry.

paulbcohen: good, it may help to have both

paulbcohen: yours and mine

Larry, you have much to consider.

In the service of the Lord Jesus Christ, by His grace,

Victor.

Larry's Public Apology, on Record:

Statement by Larry Spencer, MP

November 27, 2003

OTTAWA - Regina-Lumsden-Lake Centre MP Larry Spencer today issued the following statement:

"I wish to apologize completely and without reservation for the personal comments I made in an interview yesterday with Peter O'Neil of the Vancouver Sun.

"I retract the statement I made indicating I would support a bill to criminalize homosexuality. I do not believe that homosexual behaviour should be criminalized or that homosexuals should be persecuted.

"I apologize for linking the homosexual community with pedophilia. I was wrong to draw such an inference.

"I apologize to my colleague Svend Robinson. I have the utmost respect for Mr. Robinson as both an individual and as a parliamentarian.

"Lastly, I apologize to Stephen Harper, the Canadian Alliance Caucus and supporters of the soon-to-be formed Conservative Party of Canada. I take full responsibility for my comments. They do not, in any way, reflect the views of my leader nor my party. This is why I volunteered to withdraw from the Canadian Alliance Caucus.

"I will not be making any further public comments on this issue."

Particle - **The Unwilling, Unseparated and Uncrucified**

People want to change things from within the religious establishment because they aren't willing to come out. Yet coming out is precisely what God would have them do:

"And I heard another voice from Heaven, saying, Come out of her, My people, that you may not be partakers of her sins, and that you may not receive of her plagues" (Revelation 18:4 MKJV).

They seek to "be a light" because they're unwilling to part with darkness. They seek to win so that they won't have to forsake.

Particle - **Marilyn's Dream: Cody an Imp**

In this dream in 2003, we were at the farm. Marilyn was standing in the hall, in front of the closet, I was standing in the hall near the office area, and Cody was around the hall and dining entrance. She saw him as an imp, a mischievous, devilish creature, with a goofy look and silly grin on his face. (Cody has been exactly that way.) It wasn't his body, and not expressly his appearance, but she knew it was Cody. She was also wondering why I was apparently not seeing him for what he was.

Particle - **Cody to Submit All**

Cody was a loose cannon in all respects. I've known few people to be so self-serving, scheming, foolish, abandoned, and self-destructive. Lois received that Cody needed to submit all decision-making to us. I felt that catching the wind in my hands would be easier, not that it was my responsibility to do so.

Particle - **The Bahamas QXCI Symposium**

Paul and I were asked by one of our distributors, Gayla Erickson, to help her with her Hsin Ten booth at a QXCI symposium in the Bahamas. Sherry Greenberg, a doctor in naturopathy, one of our distributors, also had a booth there for our water revitalization products, so we decided to help them. While they were away for daily QXCI classes, we manned the booths.

Particle - **Ingrid's Dream: Woman and Dragon**

On December 6, 2003, Ingrid had a very interesting, peculiar dream from God. She records:

"The dream was in three parts:

"**Part one:** It was a banquet scene. I saw Pascal and me from the front, looking how we looked about eight years prior (1995). Many people sat at the banquet table, but I did not recognize anybody. The banquet table went as far as you could see on the right and on the left. Pascal was on my left, wearing a black turtle neck. I wore a

dark grey turtle neck and old black jeans; my hair was short, like when I lived at Pascal's parents' place. Pascal was telling a story to whoever was willing to listen.

"With my back half turned to Pascal, I talked to a boy who had asked me a question. The people across the table from me, a little to the left, told us about a man and a woman (a king and a queen) who had been killed, leaving a baby orphan who was spared (saved).

"Part two: A multitude of people were trying to climb up a steep and slippery mountain. There were some grooves in the surface of the mountain. The colour was yellow ivory, and the look and texture of it was much like that of a stalagmite. The slope was increasingly steep, until it went straight up and then curved back on itself as an overhang. The climbing was hard.

"A young pregnant woman came down the mountain on stairs carved in the rock, carrying a dark-colored platter with beverages. I saw her from the right. In the background, I saw all the people trying to climb up the mountain and sliding down.

"Then my view changed, and I was looking from the front of the stairs. A dragon-dinosaur type of beast was climbing up the mountain among other people on the same stairs as the woman. It passed the woman, who did not notice it. It followed her with its eyes and sense of smell much like a predator hunts its prey. The woman was the orphan child of part one of the dream, and the dragon had looked for her all those years, to kill her. It made a U-turn and followed the young woman.

"Part three: The scene was a flat road. The same young woman (about eight months pregnant) was wearing a long white full dress with a striped green and yellow piece of fabric wrapped around her belly as a belt. Her hair was long, wavy, and blondish with red highlights. She walked and ran on the road without difficulty, despite being pregnant.

"There was an old lady driving a car dated around the early 1900's. She was dressed in black and wore a black hat (style of clothing from that period); she was very elegant. Two friends were with her in the car, old ladies as well. She stopped her car to let the young pregnant woman climb in, as she had developed sympathy for the young woman.

"This young woman was Victor's fiancée and she was trying to catch up to him. Victor was further ahead on the road, and he was talking to the people walking close to him. There were a lot of people on this road, walking in the same direction." [End of dream]

Particle - The Tightening Noose

We decided to catch a flight from Montana so I drove to Helena on December 12. There I had Sabbath eve supper with Paul, Marcia and Sara. In that visit, Marcia was

addressed, and Sara was struggling (the girls were not getting along while sharing a suite). To them all, I prophetically said, "*The noose is tightening and there is a great tyranny in process,*" speaking of the whole world, at the very least, North America.

Particle - In the Bahamas

In the Bahamas, I saw the imprint of the Lord's wrath everywhere I went, which was not at all unexpected, or any worse than what we witnessed in America, that I could tell, yet somehow it had a different brand or flavor. The place seemed abandoned, used and abused by powerbrokers removed from direct contact. It was like the populace was captive on some island imprisonment and persuaded to believe things were normal, if not well. In a way, it reminded me of the sort of control exercised in *Logan's Run*. How about George Orwell's *1984*?

We saw many banks there, and I was reminded of a time in my early career when I was rather curious and perplexed about something. A friend of Ron and Barb Hrehirchuk, Robert (Nikolyshen?) worked with the Bank of Montreal in Bermuda. While I never pursued the matter, I wondered how a fellow could get paid to live in a warm, idyllic place tourists pay to visit and briefly enjoy. I also wondered why he would do that and be separated from his family and friends indefinitely. Those things kind of disturbed me. How little I knew what the future held in store for me!

Particle - The Papimi

Chuck Wallach was demonstrating the Papimi, a US \$50,000 device that was supposed to do wonders in enhancing the body to cure itself of almost anything. Being a willing recipient of freebies and willing to test all the latest in almost anything, I took a few treatments. Something happened in my electrical system as a result and I sensed there was something that seemed rather significantly wrong with me. Coordination had altered and I was feeling strange, a way in which I had never felt before.

I asked the Lord to forgive me for messing with myself, using things that were so foreign to the human body (I think someone told me the Papimi sent a million volts of electricity through the body in one millionth of a second - don't quote me). It took several days, perhaps a couple of weeks before I recovered to how I felt previously. I learned it was this very device that Neil Voss had experimented with and which he reported messed up his immune and other body function systems terribly. By God's grace, I got off easy.

Particle - The Red Carpet Inn

I felt the Atlantis convention center accommodations were nothing but Vanity Fair with a high price tag just to be able to sleep and not have to walk to the symposium, so Paul and I booked a room through Expedia.com at the Red Carpet Inn for a fraction

of the price. It was quiet, clean, and we had a refreshing, brisk, 25-minute walk each day to Atlantis and back through local neighborhoods, over a lengthy bridge, and past fresh fish booths, where we ate authentic, local food at good prices.

Meanwhile, I saw registrants at the Atlantis keeping up appearances but visibly groaning at expenses they considered gouging. I couldn't justify the costs - looking cheap or not. As far as I was concerned, we could still make our contacts with anyone we chose or that chose us, without feeling we were being used.

Particle - I Am That I Am

We met Dr. Richard Michael at the symposium. He was a licensed healthcare practitioner of nutritional medicine in the state of Florida and has authored *I Am That I Am*, a book he claims to be "the most powerful thought provoking book ever written about the mind, body, spirit, life, love, truth, etc. Unlike anything you have ever experienced." Paul and I had an interesting chat at his table with him for about an hour or more.

From what I could understand of his philosophy, we were our own gods, in effect, and nothing was impossible for us if we committed ourselves to our desire in the right way - something, it seems, along the lines of *The Secret*. We told him that was patent nonsense.

Hearing a few opening statements from us, Richard tried to relate as to common evangelical fundamentalists but soon found he was not being served the usual religious fare. We permitted him to practise some of his philosophy and healing techniques on us and then we prayed for him.

When we parted, I knew his life was and would be impacted by our visit, though I'm not sure he would realize it was by the Truth we shared with him.

Particle - Confusion of the Sexes

As we walked through the mall, we suddenly spotted what was apparently a woman, yet a man, and heard what sounded like a man's voice coming from this creature. Only the person was dressed as a harlot, a seminude nightclub entertainer or dance hall girl with wig, makeup, short skirt, high heels, and stockings.

It was Bill Nelson, transvestite, the inventor of the QXCI, or SCIO, as it was later called, which energy device has taken the alternative health world by storm. The conference was mainly all about his product; his divorcee wife, Karen Williams, organized the whole symposium. Bill was a genius, eccentric, unrestrained, exhibitionistic, amoral, it appeared, and did not seem to care what anybody thought of him; he simply did his thing.

Particle - Dr. Len Horowitz

Dr. Len Horowitz is the author of many books and is a busy speaker at such symposiums and conferences as this one for QXCI.

We heard Dr. Horowitz speak and immediately saw that he was using God for his own selfish ends, speaking as though he was well familiar with Yahweh, yet treating Him as some impersonal force to be understood and manipulated to one's own ends according to his methods. He was downright blasphemous with the kinds of remarks and references he was making, though he didn't seem to realize it. We decided to talk to him about his error. He would not like it.

Particle - **Short Term Sidekick Steals**

While still on friendly terms, Dr. Len Horowitz revealed to us that he had a very unpleasant experience with Dr. Joseph Puleo, someone with whom he joined in a partnership of sorts. This excerpt from Len's site:

Dr. Horowitz's revelatory research, however, has gone beyond humanitarian perspectives on HIV/AIDS. His most recent works target "global healing" as an "idea whose time has come." In 1999, he joined co-author **Dr. Joseph Puleo**, in compiling *Healing Codes for the Biological Apocalypse* (Tetrahedron Publishing Group, 1999; 1-888-508-4787)—a book that revealed Bible codes, hidden for 3,000 years, that includes the earliest musical scale. These determinations and revelations, they say, hold profound implications for personal and world healing. At the same time, they provide alpha-numeric sequences that led Dr. Horowitz to decipher the primary code being used by leading global industrialists with links to the world's most powerful secret societies. Most importantly, these codes herald the dawning of an unprecedented spiritual renaissance *and* a renewing global event—the "Concert for the 144,000." Foretold in the Bible, the event is currently being planned by Dr. Horowitz, colleagues, and musicians worldwide.

Horowitz angrily told us Dr. Puleo was a crook, betrayed his trust, borrowed his QXCI, which was worth several thousands of dollars, and did not return it. Having red about Dr. Puleo, I said we could have told him Dr. Puleo didn't know what he was talking about concerning spiritual matters or God and could not be trusted. However, we also knew that Dr. Horowitz sowed for what he reaped and was headed for much more because he too knew nothing of Yahweh, yet presumed and pretended otherwise.

We met his wife Jackie Lindenbach as well; together we went to the beach to talk. Len became rather impatient with me because I told him there were things I needed to say to him but I did not seem to be coming out with it at his preferred speed; I was taking my time.

Soon he became agitated, then insulting and downright abusive. Pressed by his impudence and impatience, I told him that God was not an impersonal force to be toyed with or used. I told him Yahweh was Almighty God Himself and that Len needed to revere Him rather than pretend he had inside information and understood Him. I

also told him he was using God for mammon's sake and, being provoked, I said he was an arrogant, stubborn ass that needed to be put in his place, and would be, unless he repented.

Len also claimed to be a Messianic believer in Yeshua and I had to tell him that he had no relationship with Yeshua whatsoever.

It was also evident to us that Len was an opportunist looking for freebies from dealers carrying products he would endorse and advertise on his site, www.tetrahedron.org. He and Jackie then angrily and contemptuously dismissed us from their presence.

A lady we met at the symposium, France Veer from Quebec, happened to come by and witnessed some of the conflict, though not understanding what was going on. She too had her spiritual philosophy and values, which we would address years later.

Particle - A Sample of Horowitz's Fiction

Excerpt from Dr. Horowitz's site:

"Narrated by **Sir Leonard George Horowitz**, this 2-hour edutaining documentary decrypts Leonardo Da Vinci's most famous drawing, The Vitruvian Man. These revelations hold profound implications for the Spiritual Renaissance and civilization's evolution toward world peace. Listen, view, and learn the secret sacred real Da Vinci code missing in Dan Brown's famous novel and movie, *The Da Vinci Code*. The real code inspires creative genius and prophetic vision. Those that seek to enslave humanity and prevent Divine-human empowerment, otherwise called "communion," have secreted this knowledge for thousands of years."

This man titles himself "Sir," as though knighted. I thought it was only British citizens that could be knighted. Is he a British citizen or can others be knighted by the Queen of England?

He also sees himself as a prophet, and perhaps even a messiah. Well, I go on record to say that he is not a prophet of God, much less the Messiah. Horowitz is a cheat, a liar, a sociopath; yes, a fraud, one who believes his own lies.

Particle - A Fortuitous Event

I am much inclined to follow up with people by letter, especially when they have said or done things I know are false or wrong. Part of the reason for that is because I'm so slow on the uptake; sometimes it takes me days, weeks, months or even years to realize things. When they finally dawn on me, I like to follow up and express them. After having the conflict with Len and Jackie, I was chagrined to realize I didn't have his personal email address.

As we were making preparations to leave the Bahamas, we momentarily ran into a lady who opened her address book to record information. There, I noticed Dr. Horowitz's personal email at lavanet. Wow! I took it as God's provision and expected I would be using it. While this was happening, Paul was speaking to another lady who declared Dr. Horowitz's evil influence and fruits. Indications were we needed to address him further and were provided the means to do so.

Who says there's no God?

Particle - Sara Receives the Spirit

When Paul and I returned to Helena on the 19th of December, Sara and Marcia had Sabbath eve supper ready for us. The next day, we visited at their apartment. Marcia was struggling. I addressed her on selfishness and unbelief, and she decided to sequester herself in her room while Paul and I visited with Sara. Then it happened that Sara again asked that she receive the Spirit, and Paul and I were free to pray for her. When the prayer was ended, we were assured God had answered.

Particle - A Letter to Dr. Horowitz, and His Response

On December 21, after returning from the Bahamas, Paul and I wrote Dr. Horowitz a letter:

Len,

I had the opportunity for a personal visit with one of the symposium attendees on the last day. She asked me why I didn't celebrate Christmas. I told her I was raised a Jew, and then became a Christian. She made a face which expressed disdain, and said, "Why would you do that? After hearing Dr. Horowitz's presentation, I want to learn Hebrew."

I went on to explain what true Christianity is and means.

As for you, are not your fruits therefore evident? You cause your hearers to worship and eat from the Tree of Knowledge, and to reject the Tree of Life. You are the supreme hypocrite calling others Satanists, when you, in the Name of Yeshua, cause your hearers to despise the Same. YHVH is not mocked. His judgment is already upon you, one small portion of that being Puleo and his evil doings, of which you have been a dupe and victim. Your hard and impenitent heart cries out for much more.

In defense of disseminating knowledge, Jackie has said that people are being reached at their level. Has eating from the Tree of Knowledge ever brought forth anything but death? The very Scriptures you claim to share declare the Truth and condemn your ways. You serve not YHVH but yourself.

As for your oft-repeated assertion and suggestion that the heathen really intend to call the Creator a dog, by spelling His Name backwards, the origin of the word "God," is from the Indo-Germanic word "Gott." The German word for "dog" is "hund." A reference in Google as to the etymology of the word testifies against you. This is but a tiny sample of your ignorance and arrogance. Each sentence out of your mouth reveals same. What will it take till you cease to refuse rebuke and correction from the One you claim to represent?

While your hearers applaud you and think you minister good things to them, you do them great injustice and harm. YHVH is not deceived. He knows your flatteries and their purpose of exalting and promoting yourself. And while you entertain yourself with the flatteries of your hearers, it, of necessity, must all come to ruin.

In the Name and service of Yeshua, by His grace, according to His will,

Paul and Victor

On Tuesday, December 23, 2003, Dr. Horowitz responded:

The Messiah said: "The traditions of men make the word to no avail."

You are as blind in this age of Christian dogma as the hypocrites the Messiah exposed in his time.

Please do not attempt to contact me further. We have nothing more to say to each other. I rebuke you and Victor for being the menaces to humanity and the Christian faith that you have become.

Having earned by Victor's prayer for harsh and destructive judgement to befall me and my family, your collaboration with his has earned you also the reputation of being among those for which others should "Beware of those who call themselves Christians who are not." Our Creator is not the father of confusion and destruction, nor death and disease among His faithful, as Victor falsely peached to us. Satan is. I wish therefore, that you "Get thee Satan behind me."

Never contact me again! If you do, I will contact your server and report that you are violating my right to prevent such uninvited correspondance.

Very sincerely,

Len Horowitz

That was supposed to be a doctor, professing to be a believing and enlightened one at that. Does sin make stupid? Dr. Horowitz, you need to repent of your wickedness, big time. It cannot go well for you, and it hasn't been, has it?

Particle - Sara's Dream: Two Hamsters in One Cage

There was conflict between Marcia and Sara living in the same suite. Sara had a dream at the end of December, 2003, and records:

"This dream took place while I was living with Marcia, and yet we were in no way together, not in interest, not in goals or viewpoint, and not in purpose or spirit. I had hopes while I lived with her that things would change in some way for her, that she would be given faith, victory, and joy in the Lord. Without obedience on her part, my hopes were in vain. My dream:

I was dreaming that I was dreaming, and in my dream within a dream, I saw a box in which there were two hamsters. My view was from the top of the box straight down. There was a dividing line in the middle of the cage or box. One hamster sat still on its side of the box, not moving, but one hamster ran back and forth over the line. I knew that it was supposed to stay on its own side. I had a feeling of foreboding in me, knowing that that hamster was doing wrongly. I knew the hamsters represented Marcia and me.

When I woke up, though still asleep, I told the dream to Paul. I expressed some anguish and concern that I might be the hamster that was transgressing. I thought that it could be possible that I was crossing over to her side, attempting to cause her to believe or something. He smiled, not answering for a moment, and then told me simply that I had nothing to worry about."

Particle - Casting Lots

We have been learning something about casting lots, a practice that is Biblically supported. However, when it is done, we must be prepared to know exactly what we are doing and to accept the judgment, acknowledging that the Lord is over all. We dare not tempt Him and change our minds with undesirable results received, which would be an insult and a travesty to Him.

Particle - Summary of 2003

This year, we began the *Harvest Haven Herald*, publishing three issues. The third issue prompted an internet correspondence.

This year, we began sharing the internet correspondence with growing numbers and receiving much reaction. The Lord has led us to be bold and direct with people and has granted us to speak to the heart.

This year, Paul and I traveled to Jamaica and the Grand Caymans in March, to Hawaii in September, and to the Bahamas in December, winning the first two trips with Hsin Ten Enterprises. In each of these trips, we were given to speak to many people.

It has been a very busy year for all of us. Little did we know that it would get even busier.

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Particle - Vision: House with Windows on Second Floor

Our public internet correspondences were kindling indignation and opposition from several people who were accusing us of being hateful and arrogant. They couldn't point to any of our words in particular when we asked them to back up their accusations. Still, I don't take these things lightly and have sought the Lord many times for His judgment.

Am I arrogant, as some declare? As I was seeking the Lord about this, on January 5, 2004, I saw a two-story, rectangular house with a 4/12 pitch roof. Suddenly two, two-foot square windows appeared on each side of the second story. Light then entered and the once dark second story was illumined. I could see the floor through the windows on the second story. Then I heard the question: *"Is the light arrogant? Is light arrogant when dispelling darkness?"*

On the first anniversary of this vision, 2004, I was writing to an Al Thomas, self-proclaimed prophet and teacher. He was rejecting our right to offer ***The Public Forum Correspondence*** by email without his permission. I knew this vision was meant specifically for him, though it is universal truth. I asked Thomas, **"Does God need an invitation from sinners before sending His prophets to speak to them?"**

Particle - Grinding Teeth

In a visit to Dr. Rice, our dentist, I was informed that I was a classic example of one grinding his teeth. I wondered, "Why, Lord?" Yes, it has been hard all our lives, as it was for other saints (believers), like Jacob, who confessed before the Pharaoh, **"Few and evil have been my years."** Isaac was blind for many of his latter years; David was cold in his body in his last years; Elisha, who had a double anointing of Elijah, no less, was ill at his death, and yet when he died and was buried, his body revived another corpse that came into contact with his (2 Kings 13:20-21).

Yes, I have been grinding my teeth, and that with over a dozen mercury fillings I've had in my mouth for three decades since Dr. Grenkow installed them in Winnipeg. So what happened to all the toxic mercury? Where is it and what is it doing?

Particle - **Children of God**

There are many who have the erroneous notion that all are children of God. To counter this error, I completed a paper on January 7, 2004, *Are All Persons Children of God?* The Bible is very clear on this matter, as for example:

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God" (John 1:12-13).

Particle - **No Renouncing Sean**

About January 8, 2004, Marilyn apologized for having hurt me with Sean. I had confronted her on the fact that while she publicly chose Sean as her husband, she has never renounced him, not even privately. She admitted this was so, and that she could do no other. She said she was waiting for God to give her repentance. I said, **God calls on you to repent and you say, "God, *You* repent me"?**

Particle - **Sara a New Woman**

When Paul, Marcia, Sara and a hitchhiker they knew from Helena, Brian Wirak, arrived at the farm, Sara was manifestly a new person, receiving from us and rejoicing in the Lord. She had the fruit of the Spirit, Whom she received on December 20, about three weeks before.

Particle - **Cody Rebels**

Cody and Dena also came up for another weekend while Paul and Sara were here. Now he criticized me for pressuring him for payment of his debts. Yes, I was making it known that if he could afford to continue buying other products and pay other people what he owed, he had no right to borrow from me or hold back my money, saying he was borrowing it because he didn't have money - clearly a lie.

There were many things we discussed, and while Cody resisted them all, Dena seemed to understand and receive what we were saying. Lois was moved to tell Cody he had to obey. He confessed disobedience but was unrepentant. We concluded business matters with Cody and he paid what he owed us for machines. The future did not look healthy for him.

Particle - **Monopoly on the Sabbath**

On the 10th of January, we all played Monopoly, a game Jonathan had purchased. Should we be playing such a game, if any game, on the Sabbath? I wondered but was not constrained in spirit to prevent it. As it turned out, natures were displayed,

Jonathan was dealt with in his attitude, and lessons were learned. It was revealing, correcting, and good for all.

Particle - **Letter to Randy Olafson**

I wrote a letter to Randy and Debbie Olafson concerning the feedlot battle, his ailment, and the Lord.

Hi, Randy and Debbie,

Victor here. You will recall, Randy, that I have wanted to meet with you, and it has not come together. While we have Grander, and we believe it is the very best thing we know of (and I would say, vitally necessary) that one can do with water, I did not have Grander alone in mind.

I hope you'll believe and understand that I write to help you, not to sell you. Please hear me out.

Do you remember your father trying to establish a feedlot beside Moon River Estates, and how some people in the community opposed it? Do you remember the man who stood up, weeping, and speaking in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, standing against the feedlot? That was after it had passed first reading by the MD. Are you aware that I was that man?

I remember you sitting at the back when I spoke. Somehow I knew who you were but I don't remember how. We had never met. When I spoke in the Name of the Lord, I recall that you looked over to your father, and had a peculiar look on your face. Often, when people hear the kind of thing I was speaking, they might get uncomfortable, embarrassed, or even scornful. It isn't for me to judge where you were at. I only recall that you had a reaction that didn't seem a positive one.

I don't know exactly what happened, but I heard that the application for the feedlot in that location was withdrawn shortly after the hearing. You would know. Believe it or not, while the feedlot appeared that it was going through, the Lord spoke to my wife, saying, "*Fight the feedlot, and you will win!*" I think everyone, from both sides, was sure the feedlot was a "shoo-in." Late in the game, I entered the fray, obedient to the Lord, and the outcome was as He promised.

There were a few people rather upset with me. Your father certainly was. I heard later that his son had a serious problem, as you do.

Randy, the Lord appeared to me in 1972, took over my life in 1973, gave me His Spirit in 1975, and I have walked with Him since then. I have learned many things of and from Him in the past 30 years. One of those is that if we humble ourselves, and repent of our pride and independence of Him, and of our sins, and seek to do His will,

He makes Himself known, answers prayer, and heals. We have seen miracles. He has performed them through us, for us, and for others. If we don't repent, we destroy ourselves, sooner or later.

He's what life is all about. He's what all the issues of life are all about. Be ashamed of Him, and you are ashamed of life itself. Be ashamed of life, and life will be ashamed of you. It is really quite simple and straightforward, clearly recorded in Scripture, which is the Word of God. I am communicating to you life-giving, life-saving truth. That's why I wanted to talk to you.

Why do I talk about the feedlot episode in 1993, and of your reaction? I do so because I believe that your illness could be related to that day, depending on your attitude and what you were thinking, believing, feeling and saying relative to the testimony of the Lord that day. When people despise the Lord and those He sends, and His Word He gives them to speak, judgment comes on those people.

If you repent of that, and call on Him for repentance, faith, and forgiveness, He may well give those to you, and restore you to life. You would then know life as you have never known it, in joy, fulfilment, purpose, and power. I'm not talking about church or religion now; make no misjudgment here. I'm talking reality.

Victor

There was no reply.

Particle - **Gayla Erickson's Complaint**

Gayla Erickson, a Hsin Ten and Grandeur distributor was the one who asked us to help her at the QXCI conference last year in the Bahamas and it was primarily because of her request that we went. Originally, she agreed with Paul to pay his expenses. After all, we were not under any obligation to pay for them. She knew she would be away from her booth during the days at classes of instruction in a product with which we had nothing to do, that being Bill Nelson's QXCI, and she wanted someone to take care of it.

Something happened though and after we had made flight and schedule arrangements, she changed her mind but didn't tell us. When we arrived in the Bahamas, she and Sharon Castro from Florida, another Jehovah's Witness member (Gayla is JW) were set to take care of things themselves, but she still didn't tell us what she was thinking. While things seemed rather askew to me, I said nothing, thinking an understanding had been arrived at between Paul and Gayla. As it turned out, she chafed at our presence, but still said nothing, and we were left wondering what was going on.

I signed up France Veer under Gayla but decided to take the initial sale to pay a portion of our expense, an arrangement Hsin Ten had on their sales contract to

reward all parties participating in a sale. Gayla would receive all future business from France, should France pursue building an organization.

Gayla later objected and there ensued a great controversy between us. She was "out for bear," threatening lawsuit, full of anger and hate. While I felt guilty and condemned, though ignorant of what had occurred between Paul and her, we all agreed in prayer that we needed to stand our ground. I was willing to give her what she asked, though not fair. Paul insisted, with facts, that he was clear of any guilt of misunderstanding with her.

She also complained to Kenny Lai and wrote us letters, to which we replied with substance (all on file for all to read), but she would hear none of it. As far as she was concerned, we were at fault and cheating her.

Now, we could have easily allowed her to have the sale and suffered the wrong, as Christians often ought to do, but for some reason, we couldn't let her have her way. Kenny Lai of the New York head office also understood the situation and agreed with us. While the mention and memory of the event itself slowly evaporated into the atmosphere over time, the conflict was never resolved to Gayla's satisfaction (or ours for that matter), and France Veer never did follow up with further activity, so nobody gained anything more.

Gayla later revealed to us that she had an inordinate fear of men, having been abused in her past, and we think she was paranoid of being cheated, particularly by men. We determined we would continue to help her in future business transactions as much as we could, beyond the call of duty if necessary.

Particle - Sara's Dream: Biscuit

Sara had a strange dream on January 14, 2004. Her record:

This dream took place during a time of peace between Marcia, Paul, and me. She had just passed a point of obedience.

The atmosphere was dark at the beginning. The sky was gray, and I knew that I was in a country at war. There was a feeling of fear or grimness in the air that does not exist at other times.

I was standing beside a road, and a gray armored vehicle came up the road. Through the window I saw the face of a woman that I did not know, and she seemed to be in pain, or in fear. I had the feeling that she was taken somewhere against her will.

In the next scene, I was beside the bedside of this woman, and was waiting for her to give birth. I knew that the baby would be ours to care for.

Next, Paul and Marcia and I were all in a room with this baby, and we were discussing what to name her. When we began to throw names back and forth, the baby said, "Biscuit!" We all knew that she was saying she wanted to be named "Biscuit."

I said, "Look, guys, she wants to be named 'Biscuit,' so what's wrong with that? Let's name her 'Biscuit'."

Paul said, "No way! No child of mine is going to be named 'Biscuit!'"

Marcia didn't say anything.

I decided to look up the name "Biscuit" in a book of the meanings of names that we had on hand to see if it was a legitimate name, or had a legitimate meaning.

It read, "Biscuit: War-like."

I said, "See, Marcia, it means the same thing as your name, so it can't be bad!"

After this dream, I was laughing about it with Marcia, and she said, "Sara, did you know that Chuggie used to call me 'Biscuit'?"

I didn't remember that, and was quite amazed."

Particle - Mark's Dream: Cody and Dena

On January 19, 2004, Mark told me he had an unpleasant dream of Cody and Dena. He writes:

All of us (believers - I believe Paul & Sara were there too even if I did not see them) were gathered together. I was walking down a hallway and happened to look into a room (I believe through a door that was ajar) and saw Cody and Dena in the act of intercourse while everyone else was gathered in the living room (it was the living room of the old farmhouse at our grandparent's farm though). They both saw me at the same time I saw them. I remember Dena looking ashamed but Cody did not but rather looked indifferent or even defiant. I remember feeling angry with them to be doing such a thing while all were gathered together in another room." END OF MARK'S RECORD.

My interpretation of the dream was that Dena was sensitive to the call of God on her life, of goodness and holy appropriateness, while Cody was contemptuous of God and us, preferring the things of this world.

Particle - Sara's Vision: Her Mother, a Snake

Sara records: The Lord gave me this vision on January 26, 2004, soon after I received the Spirit of God:

"My mom's face was before me. Then it floated high above me, and her body came into view. It was the body of a very large snake. Then I saw the situation from afar. I saw myself at a distance, standing at the entrance to a large cave. The snake was coiled before me, and its large body in coils stood two or three times higher than my own. The body was also about three times thicker than mine as well. The snake had my mother's face. I was speaking to her, confronting her wickedness. I was able to stand in what the Lord had given me without fear."

Particle - The Mad Cow Disease Crisis

Being farmers, we were somewhat aware of some agricultural matters going on in our province, country and the world. Cattle farmers were suffering horrendous losses over the BSE (Mad Cow Disease) brouhaha. A cow was purportedly found with the disease in Canada and consequently the US and other countries shut their borders to Canadian beef. This immediately and effectively subjected many Canadian farmers, ranchers and feedlot operators to serious financial circumstances because much of their product was for export.

There were reports of death, bankruptcy and suicides among farmers. We knew that if that disease were anywhere near us, we too could lose our herd, but the Lord assured us we were safe.

As well, the Avian bird flu crisis was happening in Asia, where they were slaughtering millions of birds. It also happened in British Columbia, the province next to ours. With reports that the disease could spread by wild birds, we wondered how long it would take before foolish government bureaucratic policies would be put in place that would either eliminate organic chicken production or at least make it much more difficult. Already, we had been facing many foolish and hurtful policies and regulations by the government that served only to make matters worse for all.

Particle - Frustrating Conflict with Cody

On January 28, I record that Cody is stubborn, obstinate, stupid, arrogant, opportunistic and demon-possessed. I told him he followed his father, who, he had told me, was not the most moral man in town or country, but was a thief and a liar. He told me that when he was a young teen, he had approached his father with a proposition to team up together to steal and take advantage of people. With or without his father's participation (he died in a vehicle accident), Cody was apparently following through on his evil desires and dreams.

Dena was agreeing with us. I addressed the devils in Cody, knowing they were there, but felt that unless he was repentant, there was nothing to be done; they had license to remain with an unrepentant soul. As Cody grew more stubborn and implacable, Dena began to be lifted in spirit, rejoicing more and more. She was being set free from things of which we weren't aware. She was hearing things she had already been

feeling and receiving to be true. God had been at work with her and confirming truth to her by us. We would see much more.

Particle - **Jonathan Confronts Marilyn**

Jonathan had difficulty believing that Marilyn was practising deceit and disloyalty with me in the matter with Sean. She was conditioning him to believe it was my fault, not by her words so much as by a deportment of innocence, as though she has been misunderstood and victimized. So I advised Jonathan to question her for himself, directly and specifically.

He was very good at it. He asked and she evaded, and he knew she was evasive. How contradictory and slippery must the ways and subjects of darkness be!

"Just what is your relationship with Sean?" Penny Mills once asked Marilyn point blank? "We are friends," Marilyn replied in front of everyone (who knew better). She lied to me, hid things from me, and could not be honest. Liars are nevertheless exposed. Jonathan would not be deceived, not that he was satisfied with the truth. After all, who wants to know such things about his mother?

Particle - **Catholic Conflicts and Controversy**

After meeting them in Hawaii, we had much correspondence with John Oldham and Martina Rodriguez, who are Catholic. We found that they had no good reason for believing the things they believed and were not prepared to listen to reason, which is the case with almost all people. The correspondence had been thick and heavy, but finally wound down to cease altogether, not by our choice but theirs.

Truly, people were thinking we were arrogant, unlearned in spiritual matters, hateful, deceptive, predatory, angry, insane, and heretical. Certainly, with their definitions and frames of reference, we were all those things and more. Darkness hates the light; to darkness, light is all those things. "Leave us alone," the devils cry! "What have we to do with you? You're not going to tell us what to do!"

Particle - **Another Hsin Ten Cruise**

Paul and I were slated for another complimentary cruise with Hsin Ten. This time, however, we would be meeting many people who had also won the cruise and with whom we had conflict in the spiritual correspondence of recent past. These were Conrad and Judy Ching, Bob and Karen Nelson, Deanna Sudweeks, John Oldham, Martina Rodriguez, Chandler Mitts, and others. As we contemplated the possible unpleasantries, I had words come to mind: *"Better to be a true friend and hated, than to be false and loved"* and *"Better to be a friend of God at the expense*

of favor with men, than a friend of men at the expense of favor with God."

Particle - **Destiny Will Call Back**

On February 3, 2004, Lethbridge acquaintance Bonnie Nemeth gave me a book her 17-year old son Cody had just published, *Destiny Will Call Back if You Leave a Message*. I said I would read it and get back to her. Upon reading, it was clear the book was about positive thinking enabling us to master ourselves and have the universe at our beck and call if we just do things right. It is the age-old and popular, "I can lift myself up by my own bootstraps" kind of thinking that keeps on taking a slightly different form in every generation.

I decided I would respond to the philosophy of it in full and publish it. My intention was not to belittle Cody but to point out the fallacy for the good of all. I saw Cody as a young fellow misled by those one would think would know better but don't. The link: [Destiny Will Call Back - Lifting Yourself Up by Your Own Bootstraps](#).

Particle - **Lois' Vision: Cody Angry and Dena Afraid**

On February 4, Lois had a vision of Cody and Dena. Cody was very angry and Dena was very afraid of him. We didn't really know what was going on between them, only that it wasn't good. We took this dream as a peek into the reality of their relationship. On the 7th, I apologized to them for having some erroneous conclusions. I was being reminded that I was to not speculate. Speculations will never do. No facts - no conclusions. We would learn that even many facts will not always tell the conclusive truth - one must have all the facts.

Particle - **Sell Your Business**

I saw that Cody was in idolatry of physical health. I received that he needed to sell *Journey of Health* or lose it. He wasn't interested in selling but eventually he consented to do so and gave it a feeble effort.

Particle - **Vision: Cody, Worshipping Physical Health**

During this time, I had a vision in which Cody was dressed in a shiny red gown reaching down to his feet. The cloth and patterns on it looked like the kind of garments astrologers, fortunetellers, or palm readers might wear. On his head he had a red peaked cap, something like a "dunce's cap," with a gold tassel dangling from the tip of it. He had a long, thin, red beard flowing from his chin, the kind one might imagine sorcerers wearing as depicted in fairy tales. He was on his knees, bowing to the ground, worshipping, with hands forward on the ground. Before him was an altar and statue of some kind, not tangible, but I identified it as an altar to himself and physical health.

Particle - Vision: Man Deliberately Destroys Himself

I dreamed a dream in the night of February 10/11, 2004:

A man and I approached a deep cement pit or bunker that had parallel walls about ten feet apart. We approached on one side. The depth of that bunker or pit was about twenty-five feet. At the bottom were rocks, snow, ice and water. The pit had guardrails for safety. Yet I warned the man, who was to my left, to be careful and not slip. However, when the man with me heard my caution, he deliberately slipped under the guardrail and over the edge of the cement wall. He hung on to the edge with his hands for a while, as if deliberately taking chances.

I was surprised that he would do such a thing; a bit alarmed, I warned him to stop. I was hoping he would heed me, and I was heading over to grab his hand to haul him up, warning him not to move. Suddenly, he deliberately let go, as if having no fear of danger or death. He landed on the rocks below.

Shocked, I expected his body to be mangled and he to be certainly dead. I hollered down, "Are you alive?" To my surprise, he stirred somewhat, showing me he was still alive. I thought that perhaps there was a chance of somehow getting him out of there and treating him. However, I didn't know how I would get him out, and it seemed that he was very stubborn, heedless, and incorrigible, and therefore whatever measures I took to save him would ultimately be in vain. He seemed determined to destroy himself.

I asked him not to move, so that I could have a chance to get help. He again deliberately defied me and moved, and thus slid into a dark hole of water and ice, disappearing out of sight. I was both angry and very disturbed that he should do such a thing. The dream ended there.

Note: The person, at every step, would deliberately do what I told him not to do because I told him not to do it.

I cannot help but believe that this man was Cody Dahl. Cody has been just that way in his actions and attitude. He also had a dream, which seemed somewhat similar to mine.

Particle - Ingrid in Unbelief

Ingrid confessed on February 21 that if she had known she was not going to get her children back, she would not have come to Canada. She also said she didn't want more children, lest she should go through the same again. She was in great fear, doubt and depression about having left them behind.

On the morning of the 23rd, the Bensons and I sharply rebuked Ingrid. She has been pining for her gods long enough, casting in the Lord's face His abundant mercies and

great privilege bestowed on her. I told her she was eating her own shit, and expecting us to sit there watching her and having to smell it. I also told her that if she wished to continue in her idolatry, that I would pay her ticket back to Belgium if she had no money. "There is no point in remaining with us as you are; it has been two years," I said, "Enough is enough."

Particle - **UFO**

I have wrestled with an **oppression of unidentified fear**, but what is it I'm afraid of? I'd like to know and deal with it. Is it of losing the farm? A lawsuit? Is it a guilt of wronging others? Is it a fear of conspiracies? I really don't know. It's not a fear of death or of myself or of being alone. I came to terms with those. If not death, what can I be afraid of? Yet something is always there bothering me, on and off, day and night, although I get over it and can function without difficulty almost all the time.

I then recall the great release from anxiety and fear with chiropractic treatments, replaced with a sense of well-being. I know my neck has often bothered me without realizing it, especially at night, perhaps because of its position on the pillow somehow.

Particle - **Bringing in Goliath**

Harley Laporte of Coaldale, Alberta, a Catholic, came to the farm on February 24, 2004 and left me with a tape of Scott Hahn, a Protestant who had converted to Roman Catholicism. He was the RCC's latest knight in shining armor and proof positive that the Catholic Church was indeed the true, original, "mother" church of God. We would soon address this unfortunate, wandering star in a public paper that would answer all the arguments he put forth for the Catholic Church, answering those questions he had pre-conversion that Protestants couldn't answer satisfactorily, but which he came to believe the Catholic Church answered irrefutably.

Harley assured us that Scott would reply if we wrote him. Scott never responded. Harley also promised he would get back to me to discuss theological matters, but never did. The link: [A Protestant Minister Converts to Catholicism](#).

Particle - **A Cruise with Paul and Jonathan**

On February 27, 2004, Jonathan and I drove to Calgary to catch a NWA flight to Florida. We were on our way to another Hsin Ten cruise, Jonathan's first airliner experience and first cruise. The airline gave him a certificate, wings, a piece of cake, \$30 worth of food coupons, and he got to sit in the cockpit with the pilot. These treats added to the general novelty and excitement.

I was surprised when the pilot asked Jonathan if he would like a picture with his father in the co-pilot's seat as he sat in the pilot's, and Jonathan decisively refused. My facial expression was obvious; the pilot chuckled, saying, "Ah, look at that - your

father's crushed!" This wouldn't be the last time Jonathan chose to not take pictures with me, though he would with Marilyn, instructors, club associates, friends and strangers.

Arriving at Orlando, we took a shuttle to the Courtyard Marriott where we met with Kenny Lai, Conrad and Judy Ching (Conrad avoided us like a plague), John and Deanna Sudweeks, Bob and Karen Nelson, and Joe Hong. Paul and his brother Seth met us there. Seth left us and we took a bus to Cape Canaveral where we boarded the "Disney Wonder."

On the ship we met up with Mitch and Michelle Fields, Mel Turner, Norman and Evelyn Gibson from Riverside, California, Ian Liu from Hsin Ten, New York office, Gordon Pan (CEO and owner of Hsin Ten) and his wife, Eric Pan (Gordon's son) and his wife, Joe Hong, his wife, and Joe's sons Victor and Vincent, Jerry Tsai and his wife, Julie, and several Mexican distributors, including Jesus (Spanish pronunciation, "Hay Zoos") and his wife, Raphael Garcia and his wife, and Rosa, Raphael's sister.

We had good spiritual talks with the Tsais, Turner, Gibsons, and Kenny. We missed supper the first night because of rough waters and Jonathan, along with several others, got seasick, but with a good night's rest, he recovered for the rest of the cruise.

A note concerning the Tsais: At a dinner, I told them that one day we would stand side by side with each other and Siddhartha Gautama Buddha (the Tsais were of Buddhist background), with arms upraised, together worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ. I made it clear that we all, Buddha included, would confess Jesus Christ as Lord.

Particle - Spreading the Truth

Landing at Nassau, Paul and I distributed many of our writings to the people at the Straw Market and on the streets. We also dropped off a hard copy of [Diabolical Doctrines](#) with a Tanya Hunt-Major, the administrator of the Episcopal Church within blocks of the dock, and gave her our website.

Particle - Jonathan Has Compassion

A beggar in his fifties or sixties named Moses met us on the street, asking for a handout after giving us a brief history lesson of the city. Jonathan had never been confronted by a beggar before. As we were talking with him, Jonathan called me aside and asked if he could give him his last \$20.

I'm the perpetual skeptic or cynic, especially given our lessons in Israel from the Lord concerning beggars. I taught Jonathan that though the man was likely lying to us, he still seemed poor, and that it would not hurt Jonathan to give to him, so he did.

The fellow either was, or pretended to be, surprised and thankful, giving Jonathan a big hug. No doubt he rarely received \$20 from a young teen, and that with parental consent.

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Particle - A Cold Distance

Karen Nelson kept her distance with us in Florida and on the cruise, except for social obligations and politeness, and Bob remained with her in her stance. As we returned by plane to Minneapolis, they were a few seats away. We mentioned to them that we would be at the Minneapolis airport for about six hours, wondering if there might not be some sort of opening with them, but there was none. How silly of us to imagine they would in any way be receptive or accommodating, even from a practical perspective.

I can assume they were busy and unable to humor us, or they were tired and not feeling well, or they didn't think we needed to have any hospitality in such circumstances, or they simply wished to keep their distance - a case could be made for each of those possibilities.

But there could have been another reason. When we arrived at the Humphrey Terminal, we met John Berthiaume, who offered us a ride to Mall of America. There, Jonathan and I spent time at the aquarium and looked around. We later had correspondence with John and were able to share some things with him. He needed it.

Particle - Mangosteen

Wondering about Mangosteen, a commercial MLM product, I received that there is the dark side, a price to pay for the benefits it offers. All "miracles" of men are costly but God's are free.

Particle - Grander Conference in Austria

On March 12th, Paul, Mark and I left for Austria to attend the Grander conference, hosted by the Grander corporation and Dan Stewart, owner of Water Revitalization Technology of Regina, Saskatchewan. We flew to Kirchberg, Austria and from there were bussed each day to Kitzbuhel by Hans Egger, owner of the bus line. Hans was entertaining, informative, responsible, punctual, yet easygoing. We enjoyed both his services and his company.

We handed out many spiritual writings to several people. Among them: Von Kuldau, Eleanor Butler, a JW from Wisconsin, Dennis Henrichs from California - a New Age architectural engineer, Eddie and Ming Fong of Malaysia, Sterling Ho and his wife, Fred and Ruby Walker of New Zealand, Brian Eckert of California, Dr. Constance Tracy-Taylor, and a relation of hers - Dawn, Dave McCart from Colorado, Owen Haggarty, Mike Nicholas from Yogananda Center in California, with friend Stephanie Reagan; Michael Mark, engineer from Maine; Michael and Mary Rodriguez from Arizona, Dr. Paul from Singapore, Matthew Tan of Malaysia, Leung Kwong Chu ("Kacy"), Emil and Delores Rosno from Nebraska, Murray and Florence Bast of Ontario, Tatchee Tam from Hong Kong, Ayelet of Israel (who bought a Chi machine from us); other ladies from Israel - Daphne, Judy Glickman, her mother Stella, Naomi, and Yahava; Chad and Cathy Widmer of **Good For You**, Calgary, Alberta; Eduardo DeSouza of Mexico, who also bought a Chi, Christina Rosa-Sharp and son Nicholas, and Wayne Slack of Australia. There were also others I do not remember or whose names I did not get.

As well, we met Johann Grander himself, who posed for pictures with us; I gave him [Diabolical Doctrines](#) and [The Church](#) through his son, Heribert. I was hoping Georg Huber, the manager of the company would translate to Mr. Grander, though Georg was not proficient in English or interested in spiritual matters. Georg and I also had a good visit and he was kind enough to drive me about town to exchange some currency.

There was Dr. Horst Felsch, an intelligent, professorial, scientific, immaculately dressed and well-mannered, disciplined person who did much experimental work with Grander and who conducted several classes.

And there was a new employee with Grander - Katharina Schimetschek. She was young, pretty, shy, somewhat untroubled, and innocent, it seemed, but the time would come when I saw a very different person (that is why I describe her now). Along with these people were Dan and Carol Stewart, and their employee, Daren McLean.

Particle - Jews Are Their Own Worst Enemies

I have often been quite annoyed when Jews act in obstinate or unsavory ways. Is it prejudice or racism? No, I think it is because I expect more from them. I also fear that they will do their own people harm by their conduct - the world has a tendency to be biased against Jews, and any Jewish misbehavior will do as an excuse for enemies to vent their prejudice against all Jews.

We brought a Chi Machine to the meeting area for people to try out, which they did, but Judy Glickman, a Grander rep for Israel, out of total ignorance and lack of any objectivity, made a public fuss about it and even complained to the leaders, claiming the Chi could hurt people's backs and more. This in turn caused dissension among some of the people. As a result, Dan Stewart demanded that we remove it, which we did.

Although some were rather delighted with the Chi machine, including another Israeli - Ayelet, who ended up buying one.

I later talked to Ayelet, expressing that when Jews act in negative or foolish manner, setting a bad example, they bring disfavor on their people, on all Jews. I didn't tell her who I had in mind, assuming she must know, given Judy's brash personality, but Ayelet thought I was talking about their Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. I left it.

Particle - A Special Event of Promise and Liberation

On March 20, 2004, while flying home, Mark and I sat together. The flight attendants served up ice cream and beer. I declined the beer and then the ice cream, though Mark had both. I mention Mark because I have known myself to want or have what others have when it comes to food and beverage served up; I see them eating and drinking, so I want to eat and drink. But this time I passed.

(Years later, I realize Mark was manifesting his true nature; these were not innocent acts of someone in extraordinary circumstances.)

Then something noteworthy happened. The steward came around again and repeated his offer of ice cream. Normally, if an invitation on something like ice cream is repeated, I will accept, but this time I declined again, which was unusual. So what was happening?

Then I remembered something that happened a few days before while we were having dinner together. People present there were Mark, Matthew Tan, "Kacy," Michael and Mary Rodriguez, Daren McLean, Sherry Greenberg and three others. We were finishing up with delicious Austrian ice cream desserts, which led to a discussion of health, diet, and weight.

It was then that I told the people the story of my [ice cream bar incident](#). I confessed my sin of that time to them and told them of the consequences I was suffering to the present time. They had mixed reactions; some were incredulous, some surprised, and some disagreed with my take on what happened, but most if not all heard things they had not heard before.

Something happened in that candid, first-time, public confession at that dinner, though I didn't notice it then, except feeling good about it. Could what was happening on the plane be related to that event? Yes, it could, and was! Mark now, this was **March 20**.

Particle - A Realization of My Sin Against God

Lord, I had sinned more by blaspheming against You than I had by eating the bar, attributing Your Voice to Satan! Surely, You had every right to be angry with me. How could You not be? But now, after nearly 23 years, from the summer of 1981 to this

spring of 2004, do I see deliverance at hand? Father, forgive me for my great sin against You! I am sorry I hurt You so!

I believe that out of God's sheer mercy, He has delivered me from the consequences of my sin. I look forward to being slim and trim again. Father, thank You! Great are You, O Lord!

Particle - **A Woman Resisting**

All this time, Marcia has had her ups and downs. She has demonstrated good signs and bad but it has been very frustrating. When we tried to include her in doing our work with us, she was incapable, but I perceived that it was not because of mental inability so much as a spiritual blockage. She was set on doing her own pleasure. It wasn't given her to do what we asked of her.

Particle - **Public Forum Correspondence**

At this time, we called our internet letter writing sending to many people the ***Public Forum Correspondence***. We were learning to organize, format and most importantly, how to deal with people. We were slowly learning that we needed to deal with the issue, the heart, rather than allowing ourselves to get sidetracked with doctrines and things that didn't matter.

We were learning that all those coming to us needed to face themselves more than to gather knowledge. It was not a matter of learning so much as getting right with God, more a matter of faith and obedience than of doctrine and knowledge.

Particle - **Dan Stewart Plays God**

Shortly after the conference, Dan Stewart wrote us saying he had received complaints from Grandeur distributors of my having sent them the *Public Forum Correspondence* mail, and asked me to refrain. His letter:

Victor:

We have been receiving some complaints from various individuals who attended the seminar in Austria. They have stated that you have been communicating with them about your personal views regarding Religion. On behalf of Water Revitalization, I ask you to please refrain from contacting any of the individuals from the seminar as they have contacted our office and voiced their concerns with us.

I have blind copied this email to the individuals who have complained. We appreciate your attention to this matter. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Amanda
Dan Stewart P.Eng
Water Revitalization Ltd.
1-888-333-6616

On March 28, 2004, I replied to Dan and to all Grander distributors concerned:

Good day, Dan, Amanda, and all concerned! I bless you all in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

I would like to reply to your request asking me to cease the *Public Forum Correspondence* I share with others whom we met in Austria. I am sending a copy of this letter bcc to all those involved.

First, I only sent a letter of introduction to those people whose email addresses we received from the Austrian trip. In that letter, which is included below with this email, you will see that I offered to delete anyone who did not wish to receive correspondence dealing with subject matter as described in that introductory letter.

Second, it is not a matter of religion, but of life and the issues of life. As you can see, there was nothing of "religion" in it, as you put it, except for the greeting, which, to me is not a matter of religion. If I am not able to greet someone in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, with or without consent, then frankly, none of us is free to do much of anything worthwhile. I may as well go hang myself, because in Him I live, and without Him, I am dead. He gave His life for me, and is my very reason for living. According to the Bible, in Him we all move, breathe, and have our being.

After all, even Johann Grander gives God the credit for his technology. Shall we take God's gifts and say we will not involve ourselves with Him? By His grace, I will confess Him, and not deny Him before men.

Third, there are those in that mailing who already consented to receiving the correspondence prior to my sending it. The Introductory Letter served as a confirmation and formal notice to some.

Now, the people I met were all responsible, intelligent adults, free to simply send me a note declining my offer. I promised to delete their name if they wished, and have no reason to change; nor will I bite anyone if they ask me to omit them. One lady did ask to be excluded, and I replied that I would take her name off the list. (Now she is not even receiving *this* letter). That is fine with me. I have no intention of forcing myself on anyone who does not wish to participate. I don't need, or feel the need, to do so.

Let those who receive this letter tell me themselves if they don't wish to receive the correspondence, for I do not know who on the list objects, and I will promptly honor my promise and their request.

Victor Hafichuk

I recognized that some would be offended about my coming in the Lord's Name but I didn't care. What annoyed me was that Dan presumed to speak for all and to direct my personal life with edicts lacking substance and evidence, as though he was God and WRL (his company) was Heaven. I also didn't appreciate the fact that whoever was complaining didn't simply contact me, if indeed anyone complained.

Dan threatened to terminate our Grander distributorship if we continued to mail letters to Grander people. Paul called many of them and almost all were interested to continue receiving the correspondence. I didn't receive one cancelation from anyone. I would soon discover the truer source of the conflict and opposition.

Particle - **Is it God or Me?**

I have debated whether I write for my pleasure or if You, Lord, are directing me. I conclude the latter; You remind me that I've known "dry times" and have recognized that when I've had things to say it was only because I was given them. I could never speak or write simply because I made up my mind to do so, particularly when it came to spiritual matters. Thank You, Father, for Your goodness and faithfulness.

Particle - **God Meets According to Obedience**

I marvelled at how God would honor any move Cody made to obey. The rewards were immediate, generous, dependable, and for those with eyes to see and hearts to perceive, miraculous and definitely past explainable. I didn't recall experiencing that often in my life; I was almost envious. However, I recognized that God knew Cody's unbelief and was showing him that if he believed and obeyed, there was sure reward.

I had to rebuke Cody again on April 1 when he began to take credit for his business' improvement and success. I told him it was strictly the Lord Who spared him because he was obeying. As well, it took great effort and trouble to get him to believe and obey, he being so stubborn, stupid, and materialistically crass.

Particle - **Internet Injustice**

At this time I was operating with AOL - because I didn't know any better. Their service was atrocious, but that wasn't the worst of it. There were people who lodged complaints against us as being spammers, and without reason or consideration, AOL was prepared to simply cut us off, and they did, so I had to find another Internet service provider.

As we saw it, we were anything but spammers. We gave people our return addresses, which spammers often do not; we give them the option to unsubscribe, which spammers often do not; we unsubscribe them if they request it, which people often cannot even request; and we aren't soliciting, or charging for anything, which

spammers always do; and we were not sending vile, degrading material - perfectly the opposite.

We knew that people were complaining because of the spiritual content but what I found troubling was that any illegitimate complaint could easily be used to wipe us off the internet without any recourse on our part, even if we weren't guilty. A mere complaint would do for them because service providers don't care about the justice of it all - they simply don't wish to offend anyone or have any trouble. However, we resolved to trust God that He would keep us on the internet for as long as we were to be there, and if we were taken away, we would accept it as His will. We would not compromise in fear and we rested in that conclusion.

Particle - **Sara's Vision: Lines Through Pine Trees**

Sara's record:

"This was a vision I was given in my sleep in April, 2004. I was dreaming something strange and crazy about white-water rafting, and then I saw this vision:

The scene before me was a square, and I was viewing a forest of pine trees planted in long, straight rows. My view was from above, straight on. From the lower left-hand corner, a thick white line appeared. It 'plowed' through the trees a little ways, and then another line appeared. Together the two lines 'plowed' through the trees, parallel to each other, and the course they followed remained very straight and true."

July 12, 2016: I interpret the dream to represent Paul and my ministry in the world.

Particle - **Jonathan: "He is Fallen"**

So many times has Trevor been rebuked, and again on April 23, 2004. This time, Jonathan heard these words concerning him: "*He is fallen.*"

Particle - **Lois' Dream: Trevor Gone**

In the night of April 23/24, Lois had a dream. Three of us were sitting against a board fence, she on my left and Mark on my right. She was crying in grief. Mark and I were sober. Trevor was "gone." When she related this to us, Jonathan then remembered the words he had heard yesterday. These are two witnesses, are they not? Trevor is no longer in the army of God, but a servant. Did "gone" mean a physical death or departure or a termination spiritually?

As I spoke to Lois, it came to me that it was not a physical death or departure. He would remain at the farm, but not as one of us. "He is not one of us," I said to Lois for the second time. I didn't feel grief or anxiety about it, though it was a sad thing.

Particle - Vision: Lois - Poor Girl in Denial

On April 28, 2004, I was praying for Lois, who has had a spirit of hostility instead of hospitality. She has been defensive, proud, intolerant, and with low self-esteem. At prayer herself, Lois saw herself as a little girl, in rags, with her nose in the air. The Lord showed the origin going back to childhood when she was poor and ashamed, and trying to pretend otherwise.

Particle - Financial Investment Propositions

On a few occasions, Robert Smylski of *Money Solutions* proposed various financial investment options. I declined them all, often wondering if I was simply gun shy after taking a bloodbath in stock market mutual funds by Bill Welton and Glen Seaman of Nesbitt Thomson from 1993 to 1995. However, I recalled the Word of the Lord to me once, saying, *"I can provide you with whatever you may need or want,"* and the Scriptural words, "Lay not up treasure on earth...for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." I didn't wish to earn money for the sake of earning money.

In these meetings with Robert, however, I had several opportunities to talk to him about the Lord and express to him how the Lord has led and blessed me, not only financially but much in every way. He was never interested. He would not pursue any spiritual conversations with me.

Why not? He went to church (he was Mormon). I have more often than not found Mormons quite reluctant to discuss spiritual matters with anyone unless they were going door to door, deliberately on mission to witness for their organization, and this they would do in a part of the world quite removed from their home turf. They also stuck to their doctrine and avoided a departure from their chosen subjects of discussion.

I have also often found that those who refused to hear what I was saying were headed for trouble down the road. This has been invariably true with many, sooner or later, as the reader may often witness in this life story. We have often seen ourselves operating as "the last straw," or the final warning.

Particle - Financial Management Inability

Our possessions have bothered me and I must say that while I used to say that wealth was a responsibility, as if I could handle it, truly, I am a very inept, powerless, ignorant person when it comes to handling this world's riches.

Father, You are faithful, and will show me what I need to know and do every step of the way, with perfect timing and understanding.

Particle - Eating by Blood Type

Several have come to us suggesting or declaring that we would be wise to eat by blood type. As Cody pressed this point home with us so on May 1, I asked the Lord about it. As I was asking, I suddenly felt awkward. It was as if God rolled His eyes that I should ask something so silly. There's nothing to eating by blood type, no matter the arguments, results and proofs advocates produce.

People have made things so complicated and have taken the pleasure out of all of life, be it eating, sleeping, breathing, exercise, stress relief - name it. Man has caused trouble and grief by tinkering and applying his own limited wisdom as though it was all-encompassing.

On May 2, it occurred to me to give thanks for Cody, how he was, and what the Lord was doing with us by him, which was a glorious, wondrous work. We would see it.

Particle - Cousin Dies of Cancer

I found out on May 3 of 2004 that cousin Ted Hafichuk of Calgary died about a month before of cancer, age 55. He was survived by his mother Pauline, wife Donna, brother Ron, sister Betty, and his children. Ted had avoided us for our profession of faith as one would avoid the plague. Omitting God from his life, God came to omit him.

Oh, how people hate to hear me say these things, as though they're so insulting or hateful. But they're true. Jesus spoke of the death of those "whose blood Pilate mingled with sacrifices," and of those "upon whom the Tower of Siloam fell" because they were sinners. His message was that unless His hearers repented, they would likewise perish. He was warning people. Ted was no more wicked than anyone else (indeed, Ted seemed to have a certain gift for sociability and appreciation of people, a quality others didn't have, myself included). Many are perishing in their sins, yet nobody will listen.