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New Life Marriages, Initiatives for better Marriages



Greetings ICC Aligned Partners and Friends! It's always a joy for Pamela and I to bring you these monthly News Articles to connect with you on Kingdom Business throughout the Nations! This month, we find ourselves busy preparing for the **International Worship Summit (IWS)** in Dallas, TX at the Westin Part Central Hotel, **October 19-23, 2011.**

The theme for this year's conference is; **"Shalom, God's Time for Wholeness and Favor!"** We hope you will join us!

We're very excited about this year's gathering! We're excited about seeing all of you this year, but we're most excited about Jesus our King meeting all of us there with **Wholeness and Favor! Come with an expectation to be filled with Wholeness and Favor so you can advance more into your God given assignments in the earth!**

In this month's article I want to minister from what we believe is an initiative from heaven on what we call **New Life Marriages.**

New Life Marriages kicked off this month with a wonderful **BANG!** We had wonderful responses to this new initiative. The broadcasts are being streamed live via www.u-stream.com. The first broadcast aired live on September 8, 2011 and was recorded. You can watch the recording on demand at the URL www.ustream.tv/channel/new-life-marriages. The first teaching was called; **"What's Love have to do with it, if we can't be Intimate!"** We got some great reviews

regarding the Broadcast. Let us know also what you think, e-mail us at cjhardy2@msn.com or drpamelahardy@hotmail.com.

I started the teaching with a question; **"Do you still have the capacity to LOVE?"** (*Capacity meaning: the ability, the volume, the drive, and position to Love!*) I believe that's a very good question to pose the marriage body because we are **creatures of choice.** We've all made some bad choices in our past, but the good news is the process begins when we move forward in our ability to not make our past our future!

I believe the Lord gave us these **"Marriage Initiatives"** to pull us out of past cycles of defeat and stretch us into realms of success for future marriages. So we've called these u-stream broadcasts **"New Life Marriages"** because we believe God wants to take marriages into a new season of **New Life!** The question then becomes; **"What's love have to do with it, if we can't be intimate?"**

Intimacy generally refers to the feeling of being in a close personal association and belonging together. It is a familiar and very close affective connection with another as a result of a bond that is formed through knowledge and experience of the other.

Now for us to comprehend what these initiatives are we need to understand who spouses are. Now releasing, genuine intimacy in human relationships requires **dialogue, transparency, vulnerability and reciprocity.** As a verb **"intimate"** means **"to state or make known."** A close personal association, affective connection, formed through knowledge and experience.

When I think of Intimacy, I think of Jesus' word through

the Apostle Paul **"Husbands, Love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her"** (Ephesians 5:25). **To me that's intimacy at the highest level!**

This is what God did in the beginning, it's incredible! The Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept and the Lord took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then with the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man (Genesis 2:21-22, 25). Then God brought the man his **rib back,** but He made the rib **BETTER! Woman was taken from man, but God made man better when He made Woman! WOW!!!**

Now when God took that rib...this is what He made...And women/ladies...you must see yourself better because Abba (your daddy) does...**SPECIAL...**He says; **"Around one bone, He shaped and fashioned you and made you Special. You were taken from man's side, to stand beside him and be held close to him!"** That's what God calls Intimacy!

So God says; "Men, treat my women well...love her and cherish her. She is fragile so enjoy close intimacy with her. In hurting her, you hurt Me! What you do to her, you do to Me. In crushing her, you crush Me! You damage your own heart and soul when you damage her! Think about that!"

Then he says to the women, support Man! In humility, show him your power of emotion I have given you. In love, show him your strength to protect him as the rib protects his heart! In support show him you're with him and on his side as he provides for you and your family! **Come on...You can give God praise right there!**

Now when I say, if you have the capacity to love? I mean, do you have the drive, the position to do something **imaginably different** then you've been doing. Do you have the capacity to do something **outrageous** enough to kick start the level of love again to produce your intimacy at brand new levels?

Do you have the volume (**the measure Luke 6:38**) to be creative enough about your intimacy...about coming together for you're the Kingdom Marriage you have? Are you ready to begin to think outside of the box when it comes to the **Capacity** of what God has given you access to?

He's given you access to each other, take these initiatives and formulate a plan of action with the below suggestions!

- **Look at each other...do you see the capacity to LOVE with a New Measure?**
- **Do you see the Capacity to make this marriage more exciting?**
- **Do you see the Capacity to tell share your fantasies about each other without embarrassment?**
- **Do you see the Capacity to communicate how God see's this marriage from His eyes?**
- **Do you see the Capacity to touch each other...touching is a form of communication?**

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- *Do you see the Capacity to wait on her/him to catch up to where you are in your capacity to take him/her there?*

All these suggestions come down to choice! A large percentage of marriages not ending in divorce are now coexisting in an unhappy, dysfunctional state. This is an unacceptable truth! New Life Marriages is an initiative we believe God gave us for resurrecting marriages in the Body of Christ. It's our heart to see God's people successful, excited and living productive lives in their marriages.

Let us know what you think about these new initiatives from heaven. We would love your feedback and suggestions on how to release God's Kingdom excitement into New Life Marriages Broadcast!

Blessings!

Chris & Pamela Hardy

***Blessings to you all as you connect and align this month!
God has connected you to something new for your future, NOW
it's time to glean for the season of Change ahead!***

Welcome to ICC, let the change begin...



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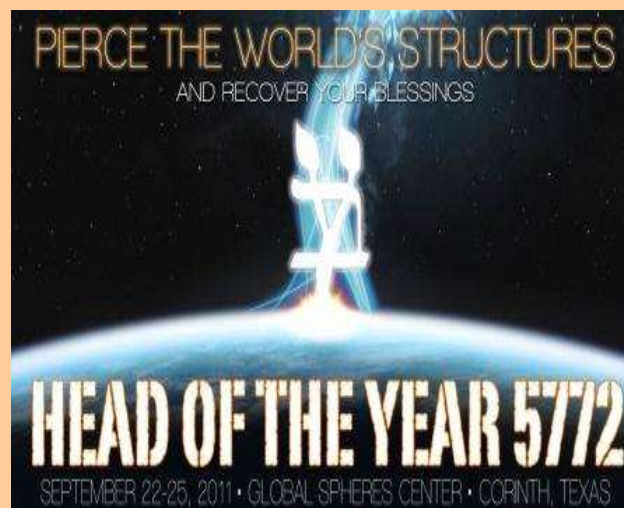
Registration Extended for HEAD OF THE YEAR: Permission Granted to Allow 300 More People!



Dear Celebrating Saints:

The City of Corinth has given us permission for the temporary occupancy of additional space at the Global Spheres Center so more of you can come and be with us on-site! Join with us and celebrate the Great FEAST! The Feast of Tabernacles is a PROPHETIC FEAST! In the end, All Nations will have to choose to celebrate this Feast! This is a key to the rain and refreshing for our nation as well as the rain in TEXAS! At the "Head" or start of the Hebraic year, we have access to fresh revelation for the coming year. Don't miss joining us on September 22-25 for this FREE annual gathering to celebrate [HEAD OF THE YEAR 5772](#).

This Sunday, Robert Heidler will be speaking on all that we should have experienced in 5771-2011. This will help you come from behind!



JUST COME AND SEE WHAT YOU ARE HELPING TO DEVELOP!

Thank you! Thank you! That is my first cry to the Lord on your behalf! Your gifts have been the reason we have continued moving forward. I am so grateful for how you have supported us to this point. We are advancing "little by little!" I believe that all of us are leaving a legacy of *The Apostolic Reformation*. This project represents what we believe. There has been so much progress here at the Global Spheres Center - both inside and outside the building. At the "Open Door Meeting" at the end of July the Lord spoke to me and said, "Bring the Garden into the Tabernacle!"

You will be amazed when you get here to see! The Tabernacle has reached a new level of technical development, and we are working to integrate the Tabernacle with the Garden so the two are united in message and focus. We just added the Gardens around the Center and redid the entrance to the Prayer Tower!

The Israel Prayer Garden has undergone a transformation with all 12 tribes reaching a new stage of development. You will want to see the Boat as well as the Double Leaf Gates in the tribe of Zebulun. The Field of the Gentiles with the Cross will be for all to enjoy. The lower section of the Global Prayer Tower will be ready for you to visit. We are focusing on Israel and the Native People, as well as constructing a two story water feature: "The River of Healing for the Nations"! ***Now we must establish our offices for the future and establish the place for the generations to meet!*** Shifting our present offices out of the Global Prayer Tower will also make way for the display of the History of Revival, America, and the Nations!

Prepare a Special Gift for the Head of the Year! Celebration is always linked with Giving! "Go and celebrate with a Feast of rich foods and drinks, and share with those who have nothing prepared. These are sacred days before the Lord! Don't be dejected or sad, for the JOY of the Lord is Your Strength! . On the last day of the Great Feast and the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, 'ANYONE who is THIRSTY may COME TO ME!'...In the END, the enemies of Jerusalem who survive will go up and worship the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies, and to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. Anyone who refuses will have NO RAIN!" (Nehemiah 8:10, John 7:37, Zechariah 14:16-17)

We are poised to enter a new season where the Eye of the Lord is looking to see how His House develops. The Hebraic Year 5772 (*Ayin Bet*) actually conveys **piercing into world structures to recover and restore Kingdom blessings that have been captured**. Another way of understanding the season ahead is as a time of unexpected favor. This is when both Israel and God's people aligned with Israel become the "Apple of His EYE." Come and understand the changing Church structure! Learn how the *Kingdom of God* will affect the earth in days ahead!

Those joining me at Head of the Year 5772 include **Paul Wilbur, Peter Wagner, Barbara Yoder, Paul Keith Davis, Trevor Baker** (from England), **John and Rosemary Abercrombie, Avner & Rachel Boskey** (from Israel), **Tim Smith, Alemu Beeftu, Robert Heidler** and others.

You will not want to miss the **OPENING NIGHT of Head of the Year 5772** when **Paul Wilbur** will join us for a powerful time of declaration, worship and triumph. Celebrate with us at the Global Spheres Center in Corinth, Texas as we enter in and receive the anointing that is necessary to break forth into the season ahead. Barbie Breathitt will also be here with the **Dream Team** to assist with dream interpretation during some of our breaks. Plus **Alemu Beeftu** will be joining our speaking team.

We are entering a season when the synergistic power of the gifts of the Spirit comes together. This is also a time when gender, races and generations come together in a new way. Begin looking for divided hearts to become one, before the Lord. Family will become more important than it has been in the last 40 years, and there will be a recovery of family principles.

There is NO COST to attend Head of the Year 5772, but we need everyone to register since space is nearly completely filled up. If children are accompanying you, please register them as well. Go to www.gloryofzion.org or call **1-888-965-1099** or **1-940-382-7231** to sign up by Monday afternoon. **This gathering will also be available by webcast**, and you can join us at no cost for as few or many sessions as your schedule allows. If you watch by webcast, you will register when you sign in to the free live webcast.

If you are not able to join us on September 22-25, you will be able to order the CD or DVD sets by going to our webstore at www.gloryofzion.org or calling **1-888-965-1099** or **1-940-382-7231**.

Blessings,

Chuck D. Pierce

“ B l e s s e d T o B e A B l e s s i n g ”

Pastors Anthony and Karen Gardner

Covenant increase or the blessing is a supernatural endowment or ability from God to succeed or prosper in good times and bad. This covenant is of heaven. It connects heaven to earth through your faith and obedience. Since there is no recession in heaven, I decree there is no recession in your finances. I call money and resources that you need to come to you now. I speak supernatural debt elimination over your bills. Favor with creditors and forgiveness of college loans. I speak favor like a shield to surround you and your family.

I command your homes to sell now at the price you want and that homes be provided for the homeless. I cancel every assignment against you and your family. I decree God increases you more and more, you and your children. I decree ideas, concepts and witty inventions come to you in your dreams and visions. I decree that you have the focus to bring your ideas to a finished product now. I call in financial backers and the right business partners. All counterfeits be exposed and removed now.

I speak new books, new businesses and new jobs be released now. Those in transition, be strengthened to endure your transition. Embrace the pain of your metamorphosis, so that you become a beautiful butterfly. So that you complete the cycle and come up higher. I prophesy that breakthrough by the words of your own mouth, the faith in your heart and the actions you take I prophesy power, wealth and influence surrounds you and those in authority over you use their position, wealth, influence and power on your behalf. I say you finish strong and in excellence everything that must be finished this year.

Be made whole spirit, soul and body. I plead the blood of Jesus as hedge of protection around you and your family. In Jesus' name, amen.” In Genesis 26:1-6, God told Isaac to stay in Gerar, a land of famine, even though Isaac wanted to leave for Egypt where there was abundance like his father had years earlier. Sometimes you can't do it the same way your daddy did it, so be led by the Spirit in the way to go.

1And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar.2And the LORD appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of:3Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy

father;4And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;5Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.6And Isaac dwelt in Gerar....

As a result of Isaac's obedience, God increased him 100-fold or 100 times during a recession. So be creative during the recession happening in the world to launch new businesses and projects. Seek God's face how to provide new services and solutions that solve problems. Ask God for revelation that bypasses your intellect and taps into the supernatural realm of creativity. Your gift will make room for you to prosper. For some, this is your kairos moment to transition into the new. Only believe.

12Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him.13And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great:14For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.

Did you notice in verse 14 above that the Philistines envied Isaac? Is there anyone envying you because of your power, influence or wealth? There's room for all of us to increase to advance the kingdom of God. I believe God expects us to increase as sons of Abraham, so that Gentiles or those without a covenant with God will envy our abundance and want to know what they must do to be saved in Jesus Christ our Lord. God also expects us to use our increase to finance the kingdom to care for the widows, orphans, sick and naked.

Increase is not just money. It covers the gamut from our marriages, children, businesses, ideas, ministries and jobs. It works from the inside out. It's how we see ourselves in our subconscious mind. (Prov. 23:7) Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how to erase the poverty or covetous programming in your mind and to replace it with a program of increase, so that you can fulfill your purpose. It's in organizing yourself to fulfill your purpose that you will derive increase, which includes peace. No more busy work. It's time to connect your gift set to your purpose to generate the right results on earth. Shift into purpose and don't look back! May God continue to bless the works of your hands.

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October 28 – 29 Dance Conference, Bloomfield, NJ twinky10@msn.com

November 2011

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