



# Shiloh Messenger

## Spoils Of War

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*"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." (John 4:35)*

What do you do when you are in a war? Whether you choose to believe it or not, We are in a Spiritual War and although we live in this natural world currently, there are Spiritual properties, Spiritual Beings, and Spiritual Laws all about us. We are comprised by HIS Design of Spirit, Soul, and Body. We are in a Spirit War. This is not new!!! But yet, it has intensified!! We are Speaking of our present Global situation as this pandemic is pushing its way through. Some have asked us what we believe is happening and how we are doing. We have known for some time that the clock is ticking and Global events are indeed taking place. We know this by God's Word as HE lays it out for us in Matthew Chapter 24. We know that the Spiritual Barometer has become more pressurized and the manifestation of ungodliness continues to raise its's loud and boisterous displays against The Lord God and HIS ARMY. Yet, We Hear JESUS reminding us, "THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST THE CHURCH." (Matthew 16:18.) With the Coronavirus, it is a very high shrilling Intensified in tone & high decibel sound which is being hurled global to kill, steal, and destroy. (John 10:10) It has created mass hysteria and attacked many. It is surely real in the natural, no denial there, but has far greater Spiritual Implications. If not carefully seen through Spiritual Eyes and submitted to The Lord Jesus, It has the potential to produce devastating eternal consequences. We are in a war! This war we are in is not visible readily via the human eye, it takes a focused high powered laboratory lens and testing to confirm that it is present. In the Spiritual realm, for those who are True Followers of JESUS and do heed HIS Words and lean closely upon HIS Chest in intimacy, they know it is a Spirit War. They see through the eyes of The Spirit. What do you do in a war? Do you pretend it is not there, or are you prudent and seize the opportunities that are involved in warfare? HE has been preparing us for War, a long time, If we are indeed truly in HIS ARMY and HE IS TRULY THE CAPTAIN OF OUR SALVATION, AND LORD OVER EVERY AREA OF OUR LIVES. We believe this Spiritual Warfare of this Season is hurled out by satan himself, but GOD, ALMIGHTY allowed it for THE GREATER GOOD. (Romans 8:28.) satan always over plays his hand. BUT GOD!!! We believe it is an opportunity for SOUL HARVEST. We believe THE LORD IS trying to get HIS CHURCH in alignment and repent for THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. (Matthew 4:17) We believe for all of those that will hear and heed, that they will be partakers of HIS GREAT Awakening and Massive Soul Harvest. This is a very strategic time and season. It is a time of examination. "LORD JESUS, is there anything in me that I need to repent of?" It is a time of purging, letting go of things that are unprofitable for The Kingdom of God. It is a time of prayer and going into our prayer closets and not rushing about. It is a time to pause, to pray, to be purged. This year of 2020 has been amplified and marked in the Spiritual realm. HE chose us to be here for such a time as this. The choice is ours. We can play games and miss out on opportunities, we can be in fear and hide out and squander our destiny, we can look to only survive in the natural, or we can look deeper with spiritual lens and we can thrive with an eternal mindset and significance for The Glory of God. It is indeed a time for a temperature check, a vision check, a heart check, a hearing check, a musculoskeletal check, a gastrointestinal check in The Spirit. Remember everything in the natural sense is far greater in the spiritual sense. Are we Luke -warm or are we HOT for HIM? Are we vision challenged or do we see By The Spirit of God almighty that it is late and we are to be about HIS business? Are we of a passionate heart for HIM and burn for HIM and for the lost to come in, Are we hearing what THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS SAYING, or are we dull in hearing? Are we on bended knee before HIM and Prostrate before HIM on this side of Eternity? Are we allowing the dung of life and carnality to be purged from us by HIS HOLY detoxification system of HIS WORD, HIS SPIRIT, HIS BLOOD, HIS CLEANSING POWER.? We are living in such excitement, and Souls are lying in the balance. They are hurt, they are wounded, they are cold, they are indifferent, they are fearful, they are sneering against THE TRUTH. What will we do in this war? The spoils of war are the souls of mankind. He that wins souls is wise. (Proverbs 11:30) Those that are in alignment with humility, Prayer, repentance, and burning hearts for JESUS will bring many souls out of this war to lay at The Masters Feet. Jesus is Worthy!

Father God, Your ways are higher than our ways, Your thoughts higher than our thoughts. We choose Lord to place our trust in YOU. WE desire Sir, for our lives to count for Your Glory. In this time of intensity and uncertainties in our world, we thank You that we can hold on to You who is unchanging and secure. We ask Sir, that by Your Spirit you examine our hearts and see if there is anything in us that grieves YOU LORD. Reveal to us any unconfessed sin. We ask that YOU purge us, purify us, calibrate us, and get us into alignment with YOUR HOLY PLUMBLINE SIR. Thank YOU for THE BLOOD OF JESUS. I believe Sir, that JESUS YOU died for me and I confess YOU, JESUS as my LORD AND MY SAVIOR. Father, I want my life to count. I want JESUS to get HIS Full inheritance from my life. Cause me to be more hungry for YOUR presence, YOUR WORD, YOUR WAYS. Help me Sir to LOVE YOU with all my Heart, Soul, mind, and strength, and help me to truly love others. Use this time of intense war to catapult we, Your Body into deeper relationship with YOU. Cause us to be wise, and to look with Spiritual eyes and seize opportunities to win souls for YOU, Jesus, and to give hope to those who are in need. Use us up for YOUR GLORY SIR. YOU ARE WORTHY. We pray for Revival in we, YOUR BODY JESUS. Grant us another Spiritual Awakening in 2020.

## Shiloh Graduate

Emptied of purpose and detached from any identity, I came to Shiloh Ministries in the Spring of 2013 following a relentless 5 year addiction to crack cocaine. The atmosphere of worship and integrity to The Word of God shown at Shiloh moved me to seek The Lord for a purpose bigger than myself. With each passing month, the worldly allures I carried with me slipped into a place of deep insignificance while an interest for world missions grew into an undeniable calling. I graduated Shiloh in 2014 and joined Youth With A Mission (YWAM), burdened with an urgency to share Christ in the Nations. After serving in YWAM for 2 years in 4 Continents, The Lord began turning my heart to the Country of South Sudan. By God's Grace I made my first trip to the World's youngest nation in the summer of 2018. There I met a group of young YWAM missionaries dedicated to rebuild their ministry and revive local evangelism to unreached people groups after an ongoing civil war left a wake of destruction and bloodshed in their community. Touched by their resiliency and compassion in the face of genocide I moved to Africa for 4 months in the Fall of 2019 to serve alongside the team and those effected by the war. On arrival I caught a severe flu immobilizing me for days. After recovering I was attacked by a swarm of African honeybees and then a few days later hit with the flu again. My passport was confiscated at the Sudanese border, I was held at gunpoint by an irate soldier during a terrifying traffic stop and after being extorted for a significant amount of money I felt myself being pushed over the edge of my capabilities. My passion for missions was suddenly deteriorating and after several months of preaching, evangelism and building relationships... I was ready to give up. Hours before purchasing a ticket home early, The Lord overwhelmed me with The Words of His Son, "No one putting his hand to the plow looking back is fit for The Kingdom of God." I was abruptly reminded that carrying one's cross daily is not a suggestion. I was reminded our crosses get heavy and break us down. They're jagged with splinters drawing blood, crippling us from comfort and convenience. For some of us the cross absorbs our dying breath. Reckoned with these convictions I knew I could not quit. Finishing my time in South Sudan wasn't easy but choosing to trust a Gospel that says, "Christ's Strength is made perfect in my weakness" rather than all too familiar gospel which says "your weakness is a failure", I let go of my strength and let Jesus carry me across the finish line. The race is ongoing and the battle against self consistent. My Mission aim/ To become broken bread in the hands of Christ.. An offering severed from self effort poured out without reservation. I graduated Shiloh Ministries 6 years ago a new creation zealous to reach the lost and if I've learned anything at all regarding effective ministry.... It's like that old baptizer used to say, "I must decrease." John 3:30



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