

How Does God Lead His People?

To best address that question we can consult our Bibles. There are so many examples that we can read about; a great place is to read about the Israelites and their Wilderness Journey beginning in Exodus. But, how does God lead His people today—2020. We know from Hebrews 13:8 NCV that “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.” There are many ways that the Lord leads His people, but I will share with you how the Lord leads my husband and I—not only for one day, but over an entire lifetime. From a writing dated 1/14/2020, “... I will open the doors that need opened and shut the doors that need shut. You hear My voice say, “Go this way and not that.” “I will give you wisdom to take the steps you need to take....”

First, I want to share a writing* from 1/30/2012, My question was: Why would the Creator of the Universe desire to share His heart with me? “Do you hear me, Debbie? Do you really, really hear me? Let this be heard over every other thought. It is because I love you. I know your heart’s desire. I created you. If anyone knows you, it is I, your Creator, your maker, your friend for eternity. I know what you desire more than anything else. You desire a friend. I’ll be your friend. I’ll be your teacher, your counselor. I’ll fight for you when you cannot.” (I asked: But why Lord?) The response: “Because I love you. I created you. What kind of Creator doesn’t want to love their creation.

As we have walked the path of life together you have shared with Me and I have shared with you. We have endured difficulties together being victorious. We have endured sorrow and grief as I have helped you go through the most difficult times in your life. I have been there to provide counsel and understanding. You invited Me to come into your heart and be your Savior.

It is by Faith that you take the steps that we have walked together. It is by Faith that you reach out to Me to share your thoughts or share your pain. It is by Faith you allow Me to share with you all that you have grown to know. It’s not you’re more special than any of My children; I would do the same for them if/when they ask....”

To understand the first step of how He leads His people—He wants them to ASK. Deut. 4:29, “Seek Him with your whole heart, mind and soul.” But to best address this question of being led, I can share my own personal experience. I have had a few dreams and less visions. Dreams seem to be given to me when there is a change in a path; a different direction. Writings are the way the Lord has used to communicate with me; they have been a way to encourage, teach, warn (however I have had dreams that warned of difficulties I had to face,) counsel, specific instructions, etc. But as the writing from the first paragraph, the Lord also “opens doors and shuts doors” in my life—which can be leading me for a day, or could be the way, as I can look back and see, I have been led spanning my entire life.

Maybe this wouldn’t be important to you, but it was to us. It was during the first week of January, I got up to tend to my chickens. I loved them—especially my rooster. And yes I said, I loved them. You see, I had left them in the fenced area but left the door to their chicken house open. Every night I would go out and lock them in, but this night I didn’t and a fox attacked. I didn’t realize what had happened and I went to the open door and there was silence—eerie silence. I then looked in the lot and found a few of them—the fox had killed my chickens. It was at the time that we didn’t know if KJU of NK would fire off a “Christmas surprise,” but we had stored lots and lots of food for our chickens in case it was needed. I was sickened. Again, we were still under the threat that KJU would launch something. That afternoon we knew in our hearts we wanted to get some chickens to replace ours. We had a strong urgency. We went to a Farm store that always had chicks. They had none. Then this idea came to us to try the Southern States and check the bulletin board. No luck. We then felt a need to go to the Tractor Supply located in another town and look at their bulletin board. Nothing. And since, we were close by, we felt a need to try the Farm Co-op. They couldn’t help us but pointed us in the direction of a bulletin board that was outside. Earlier that day, I had a thought

that maybe we needed to try a smaller breed of chicken—we had tried all sorts of breeds, but ours had been too big for our chicken shelter in the garage. Anyway, there were Bantam Roosters (small breed) being advertised for sale on a flyer that had already been there (protected under an overhang) a couple of weeks. We called. And by 9:00 that evening we had 5 Bantams. Was this a leading of the Lord? We believe so. We were very concerned about having all that chicken feed and no chickens (in case of a crisis.) Our chickens are part of our Preparedness Plans. Anyway, for us it was a Romans 8:28 moment. We had no idea where to go to get chickens and I forgot to share with you that one of the hens got away from the owner catching them and putting them in the cage in our vehicle. It turns out she ended up hopping/flying through the open door and right into our truck. The owner was so surprised. And I asked him if he was a Christian. He said he was. And we said this sort of thing is quite common for us. He said nothing like that happens to him. So that was our day of the Lord leading us from place to place to take us to the place He could give us what He wanted us to have. We would have never purchased Bantam chickens, otherwise.

Another example of the Lord leading His people was when I was a Real Estate Agent. This was not unusual, it was the norm. A Christian couple would come into the office and be all excited and want all the details about a house they had information about. After counseling with them, in many cases, it would be determined that the house was more money than they wanted to afford. I would then proceed to share with them houses that fit their budget better, but usually the houses were so disappointing to them—they would become disheartened. But then after showing them a couple more houses or so they would come across the house that was perfect for them. However, if they had seen that house first, they would not have thought so. But after seeing the others, they were so pleased. It was the one the Lord had for them all along—but they had to see the others in order to be ready to embrace what He provided.

So, looking back over my own life it is amazing to see how the Lord has led both my husband and I. I shared that the Lord shared with me as a little girl how I love to uncover, discover, and explore and how that carried on to today—evidenced in the writings He gives me. But looking back, I can see, now, how everything I have done in my life has led me to one place—to share what is shared at this website. Everything. I took stenographer courses in High School—I learned to take dictation from other people and that is what the Lord does with me in the writings. He shares and I document what He shares. I worked as a Telephone Operator and moved to the state I live in now because of employee cutbacks. This is where I had to be to meet my husband. I share with folks that my illness of Manic Depression is the greatest thing that has happened to me next to my Salvation. They always look at me, puzzled. But it is because of my illness that I have learned everything that I share at this website. This website would have never existed without me suffering all those years and allowing the Lord to lead me to overcome its effects. And as far as my marriage—I was too ambition driven before my illness for my marriage to have lasted. Without my time in Real Estate, I would have never met my Real Estate Broker who met the fellow from the Air Force who launched this website that has went all around the globe. Without them, the website would have never went anywhere. And, it was in Real Estate that I met Diana who was responsible for introducing me to the “88 Reasons Jesus is Coming in 1988” which was a great motivation and why I gave my heart to the Lord. And a few years later, it would be my desire to help her son, while working at the Christian Radio Station, that would be the catalyst for developing “Deprogramming and Reprogramming our Hearts, Minds, and Souls” found at this website. In addition, we have been given a glimpse of how the Lord will use the years of volunteering at the Christian radio station, but not fully revealed yet. And, without meeting my husband, I just don’t have the technical ability to produce a website or anything of a technical nature; it takes the two of us working as one to fulfill the Lord’s desires and purposes for our lives. It is all about doors that open and doors that shut that have brought me to this place to share with you today—for one purpose—to share one website with you. You see whether it is a day in our lives or being able to look back and see all the Lord has done over our entire lives, one thing we know for sure - from Hebrews 13:5: “He will never leave us nor forsake us.” We have His promises. People will, but He won’t. (Watch out for those with Jezebel Spirits or what I refer to as “Narcissists.)

I want to conclude by sharing a writing that is very precious to me. From 1/12/2012: "... Today is a day like many yet like none experienced before. Today that which has been broken has begun to be mended/glued as has never been before. When you were a little girl, did you ever break anything? As children, many items are broken and shattered. In an effort to make what was broken whole again, glue is applied. As carefully as the pieces are glued back together, what was broken may form shape, but the evidence it was broken and glued will remain.

Today, you have to grasp the understanding that once something is broken, it will show its scars for all to see. Once something is repaired with glue, all the pieces put back into the correct spots, does that make it stronger or weaker? It may be affected esthetically, but does its use or function cease because of its scars/repairs? When your heart is willing to be broken and shattered, do you become stronger as the pieces are mended together again? Are you a different person? Do you act and look different? The scars that you carry, do they make you stronger or weaker?

In My Kingdom are many with scars. I was scarred from lashes of a whip, from a crown of thorns, from nails. My heart was also scarred from feelings of abandonment of My Heavenly Father. I was affected esthetically and carry those scars today so others may know the truth. When you look at a once shattered cup that has been mended back together, it still can serve the function it once did, but it cannot hide the truth—it becomes the evidence it was once broken. The scars I carry reveal the truth; the price I willingly paid in order to be your Savior.

So what about the scars you carry, Debbie? What do they say about you? When others see you, do they see you as one who was broken and shattered? Where are your scars? Are you stronger? Are you like the cup that cannot hide its mended cracks that is no longer used as it was intended? ... As you become stronger, Debbie. As you seek Me with all your heart, mind, and soul ... As you grow in wisdom and knowledge and have understanding, there will be scars from brokenness and pain. And from time to time, evidence of those scars will be revealed. But just because one has scars that others can see, does not make them less able to function. It is because of what caused the scars has been made strong; able to hear, see, and sense what others cannot. *Debbie*

* Writings—I have over 40 lbs of Legal size yellow tablet paper of handwritten writings provided to me by the Lord through the Holy Spirit. The first being in 10/1998. The writings are about topics that the Lord desires to share. No one can know you better or help you better/more .

Recipes for Living/Thriving Tips: (See “Practical Prepping God’s Way)

As a result of difficulties in my own life, even after understanding all I share in “Deprogramming and Reprogramming our Hearts, Minds, and Souls” at this website (with specific attention to the “Addictive Nature Page”), I still had to do extensive studies on “Narcissists.”

Specific Personalities would be: Those who think themselves as “Kings/Queens,” those who have to “Admired/Revered,” and those who suffer from “Prominence” addiction.

There is so much being shared on YouTube. Folks point the reason judgement is coming to our nation as gay rights or abortion, etc. My position is those are symptoms of a greater problem of “Narcissism.” I found a great deal of info from watching **Dr. Les Carter “Surviving Narcissism” on YouTube**. I have accumulated hours and hours on this topic. He has a wonderful way of sharing. We are to be “wise as serpents and harmless as doves.” Matt. 10:16.

Narcissists have the ability to lie, to put words in your mouth you didn’t say, to twist your words to meet their agenda. They are persistent; they will go through, around, up, over, anyway they can to win. They will destroy others to get what they want—and at the same time play the “victim.” They will “steal” your property if you let them.

When the crisis comes, people will not change overnight. Once they are comfortable, they will return to their old ways. Understanding personalities is crucial—especially those who are bent toward “Narcissism.”