# 144 – God's got His girls in position. Guys: Listen up and get in line!

How many times have you heard me share my observation that at this time in human history, God is raising up the women? Well, tonight I'm adding, "to do what men have failed to do."

I recognized a call on Barbara's life when we first met. I had no idea who she was, other than someone important in a way that was superhuman. I had no idea what she did, other than I knew it was important in a way that was likewise superhuman. I was compelled to support her call; I approached her, not the other way around. Of the two of us, I have always known that I'm the expendable one. I've given fair warning of His expendability to any male who is married, or who marries, and I'd warn anyone thinking of marrying, a chosen daughter of God.

The Father could stop my heart from beating tonight as I sleep, assuming I've fulfilled the purpose for my life, but He won't stop Barbara's, because He has work for her to do that I cannot do. In fact, I would just get in the way of her work, not because I'm incompetent, but because so long as I do all things well, as Barbara says, she will always cast a sideways glance toward me; she'll seek my input or my counsel, and the Father will not share His glory with another. The realm where Barbara walks must be pure and clear; it cannot be distracted by anyone's presence unless the Father specifically invites them in for a time. That's how He has used my life, by allowing me in her life for healing and her in my life for deliverance, and to complete His purpose in her life and redeem mine. When that is accomplished, I will rest with my ancestors until the Messiah calls me out from the dead to meet Him in the air, according to 1 Thessalonians 4.

Meanwhile, Barbara will do what I see no other woman in history do: She will fulfill the ministry Yeshua was anointed for, which He read in **Luke 4:18-19**, and which comes from **Isaiah 61**:

The spirit of My Lord Yahweh is on Me Because Yahweh anoints Me to bear tidings to the humbled; He sends Me to bind up the broken of heart, To herald

to captives liberty, And to the sightless, unclosed eyes, And to the bound, emancipation, 2 To herald an acceptable year for Yahweh,...

Barbara won't stop there, however; she'll go on through the rest of **Isaiah 61:2**, and to the end of **verse 3**.

And a day of vengeance for our Elohim; To comfort all mourners, 3 To establish rejoicing for Zion's mourners, To give them beauty instead of ashes, The oil of elation instead of mourning, The muffler of praise instead of a spirit of languor; And they will be called arbiters of righteousness, The planting of Yahweh to show His beauty.

A woman heralding the word of the Lord is unusual enough, but a woman heralding with His anointing and authority to bring heaven down into the people He is calling – the ones who are hungry for His bread and thirsty for His water. They're desperate to know Him, but they don't know what He looks like or what His voice sounds like. Many of these are right now wandering from church to church, or from something to something else outside themselves, and to know the purpose for their lives, because apart from knowing Him, there *is* no purpose to life! -- is not only unusual, it is unprecedented. To hear a woman heralding the glad tidings of their salvation, indeed the salvation of all mankind; to learn of His sovereignty

Today's Bible Gateway Scripture of the Day is certainly appropriate to where we're going tonight:

## **Matthew 7:7-8**

- 7 "Request and it shall be given you. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it shall be opened to you.
- 8 For everyone who is requesting is obtaining, and who is seeking is finding, and to him who is knocking it shall be opened.

Notice that the words in these two verses don't limit the requests, the seeking, or the knocking, to the scriptures; nor do the words limit the kind of people who are invited into this promise. All Yeshua said was "request," "seek," and "knock." The result of those three actions on anyone's part **will** lead to receiving, finding,

obtaining, and opening. He doesn't say WHAT to request, seek, or knock on, or how, or where; just do it.

I'm out on a limb with Yeshua tonight, because I am disregarding almost 2,000 years of religious tradition that appears to me to be based solely on opinion, which stems from misusing the word of God – the scriptures the Father inspired – for the purposes of men to further an agenda other than His. Yeshua ran up against it, virtually the same day He read from Isaiah's scroll.

It reminds me of when Yeshua said "Do not fear! Only believe," in Mark 5:36:

35...they are coming from the chief of the synagogue, saying that "Your daughter died. Why are you still bothering the Teacher?" 36 Yet Jesus immediately, disregarding the word spoken, is saying to the chief of the synagogue, "Do not fear! Only believe!" 37 And He does not let anyone follow together with Him except Peter and James and John, the brother of James.

As usual, I can't read one or two verses anywhere in the scriptures without looking into what led *to* them and where *they* lead. So, take a look at this with me quickly: The religious guy — "the chief of the synagogue" — brings a piece of news: "Your daughter died." Yeshua is having none of it. The guy whose daughter supposedly died was ALSO a chief of the synagogue, and HE'S the one who REQUESTED that Yeshua come lay His hands on her. HE'S SEEKING; HE'S KNOCKING; He's the one to whom Yeshua is paying attention; so, "[Yeshua DISREGARDS the word spoken," the scripture says. The Complete Jewish Bible and the RSV say, "Ignoring what they had said." At least 4 other translations leave out anything resembling ignore or disregard, substituting the word, "overheard." Do you know, I could not find the word Ignore or disregard in the lexicons? Are you ready for this: the word disregard, comes from the word disobey, meaning to "hear but not obey; to rebel, provoke, or be against"! We have studied this very subject multiple times, the most recent of which were in this past month!

Yeshua "heard, but did not obey." He "rebelled and came against" the religious guy's news of the other guy's daughter's death. Yeshua heard it, but He rebelled against it; He stayed true to what HE knew, despite anyone else's opinion, and even against any evidence to the contrary. This to me is such a great lesson for sick people to grasp the truth of Almighty God instead of a doctor's opinion just because they can see the doctor, with all his or her diplomas, white coat and stethoscope around his or her neck.

I encourage you to join me in this declaration, because it concerns what is coming, as this eon progresses toward its conclusion. Here it is:

I have heard the word spoken by the religious, as Yeshua did, and I rebel against it and its belief system, for the same reason He did: it is counter to God's purpose, and my Father's purpose is the only one worthy of my attention and steadfast obedience. When I hear His voice, I am accountable to HEED His voice, because I am of a different purpose: HIS. My life is His, not mine. I serve Him, and therefore I serve those whom He calls, whom He chooses, to hear the truth from His own lips, and not from the twisted interpretations of religious traditions, developed mostly by men, who make His word of no effect, and who portray a God who is so out of control and impotent that His only recourse to save a few is to utterly destroy many – but not only destroy them, but to keep them locked in unending torment. Yes, I hear it all – I've heard it all my life. I've heard it handed down for centuries and I believe it makes God mad. Sinners who earnestly request of Him, who seek Him, and who knock on His door, He's provided for lavishly! The word we just read makes clear that He'll give to the one requesting; that the one seeking will find; and that He'll open the doors to the one knocking.

You want to know how to tell who **is** requesting, seeking, and knocking? They ask questions; they know that they don't know, and they so want to know, so they ask. The ones who **aren't** asking have already **judged**, **decided**, and formed their **opinions**; and the most frightening thing to me is that they've done all that

thinking they're *right* and have *failed* to take the *sovereignty* of God into account.

I want to say to this latter group: You remember Who God is, don't you? He's the One Who holds your next breath; Who doesn't think like you do, and Whose ways aren't yours. He's the One Who is operating the all in all, and Who is operating the all according to the counsel of HIS will. He is the One Whose will be done on earth as it is in heaven. He's the One who chooses the stupid things of the world to make the wise blush with shame; and the weak things to disgrace the strong; He chooses the ignoble and contemptible just to push your buttons and bring you to Godly sorrow that leads to repentance, if possible; but if not, then to worldly sorrow that leads to death. Either way disobedience to The Father's word and to the leading of His Holy Spirit, which is really rebellion that pits a mere mortal against El Shaddai, the One Who Suffices, is sheer folly. He is the Lord, not you, and there is no other, despite what you may think or believe.

## Matthew 7

- 1 "Do not judge, lest you may be judged,
- 2 for with what judgment you are judging, shall you be judged, and with what measure you are measuring, shall it be measured to you.
- 3 "Now why are you observing the mote that is in your brother's eye, yet the beam in your eye you are not considering?
- 4 Or how will you be declaring to your brother, 'Brother, let me extract the mote out of your eye,' and lo! the beam is in your eye?
- 5 Hypocrite! Extract first the beam out of your eye, and then you will be keen-sighted to be extracting the mote out of your brother's eye.
- 6 "You may not be giving that which is holy to curs, nor yet should you be casting your pearls in front of hogs, lest at some time they shall be trampling them with their feet and, turning, they should be tearing you.
- 7 "Request and it shall be given you. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it shall be opened to you.
- 8 For everyone who is requesting is obtaining, and who is seeking is finding, and to him who is knocking it shall be opened.
- 9 "Or what man is there among you, from whom his son will be

- requesting bread-no stone will he be handing him!
- 10 Or he will be requesting a fish also-no serpent will he be handing him!
- 11 "If you, then, being wicked, have perceived how to be giving good gifts to your children, how much rather shall your Father Who is in the heavens be giving good things to those requesting Him?
- 12 All, then, whatever you should be wanting that men should be doing to you, thus you, also, be doing to them, for this is the law and the prophets.
- 13 "Enter through the cramped gate, for broad is the gate and spacious is the way which is leading away into destruction, and many are those entering through it.
- 14 Yet what a cramped gate and narrowed way is the one leading away into life, and few are those who are finding it.
- 15 "Take heed of those false prophets who are coming to you in the apparel of sheep, yet inside they are rapacious wolves.
- 16 "From their fruits you shall be recognizing them. Not from thorns are they culling grapes, nor from star thistles figs.
- 17 Thus every good tree ideal fruit is producing, yet the rotten tree noxious fruit is producing.
- 18 A good tree can not bear noxious fruit, neither is a rotten tree producing ideal fruit.
- 19 Every tree not producing ideal fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.
- 20 Consequently, from their fruits you shall surely be recognizing them.
- 21 "Not everyone saying to Me 'Lord! Lord!' will be entering into the kingdom of the heavens, but he who is doing the will of My Father Who is in the heavens.
- 22 Many will be declaring to Me in that day, 'Lord! Lord! Was it not in Your name that we prophesy, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name do many powerful deeds?'
- 23 And then shall I be avowing to them that 'I never knew you! Depart from Me, workers of lawlessness!'
- 24 "Everyone, then, who is hearing these sayings of Mine and is doing them shall be likened to a prudent man who builds his house on the rock.

25 And the rain descended, and the rivers came, and the winds blow and they lunge at that house, and it does not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.

26 "And everyone who is hearing these sayings of Mine and not doing them shall be likened to a stupid man who builds his house on sand. 27 And the rain descended, and the rivers came, and the winds blow and they dash against that house, and it falls: and the fall of it was great."

28 And it came, when Yeshua finishes these sayings, that the throngs were astonished at His teaching,

29 for He was teaching them as One having authority, and not as their scribes.

Tonight, I am being compelled to make a declaration that will likely cause the religious to tear their beards and gnash their teeth, like the Sanhedrin did when Stephen testified against them simply by reciting their own history. Never mind that is was true; nevertheless, they could not stand to hear it, so they killed him. Well, the religious won't be able to get to me. My Father will have beat them to the punch, and that'll probably make them even madder.

On the 144<sup>th</sup> "Light Up the Scriptures," I'm standing on Yeshua's shoulders to declare that the Father is choosing His daughters in this that may be the final era or season prior to the saving of the Body of the Messiah out of death and into life with Him among the celestials, and the Messiah's return to the Earth to reign in Glory. God's Girls will do what men have failed to do: they will preach and teach His pure word, in the spirit of truth and in the full liberty of the Spirit of Holiness, unhindered and unhampered by the obvious chains of religion, which neither the Father nor His son ordered or authored, much less required.

Men have had thousands of years to represent Him on the Earth, and their history has been marked by a few examples of obedience and faithfulness to the word of God. But it has also been marked by far more disobedience and rebellion, either for the sake of their own interests or for the sake of their traditions.

We cannot find a prophet who does not proclaim that the Father will keep for Himself a remnant – a precious few out of the many – of faithful sons and daughters, who does not at the same time call to account the disobedience of the many more disobedient and rebellious ones, over whom the Father laments and with whom He is angry. The ones with whom He is most angry are not the sinners, but the religious who continue to misuse His word and abuse His children by lying about Who their Father really is, what He's really up to, and how important they are, how precious; so precious, in fact, that He will win every last one to Himself.

# This what the scriptures declare:

- 1. God is sovereign and as such,
- 2. The Father has not only provided atonement for all sin for all mankind for all time and more: the forgiveness of all and the justification of all through the shed blood of Yeshua the Messiah, but He has brought salvation out of death and into life to all mankind, through Yeshua as the firstfruit...the firstborn of many brethren and sisteren. The sovereign Father can't possibly *lose* anyone, anymore than a shepherd would lose a single sheep. He will go to every length to bring the one who is lost to Himself, even though it takes all the eons to accomplish...and why? Because to WIN us rather than force us, our Father produces *willing* sons and daughters who love Him, who hear His voice and heed His instruction.
- **3.** The Father has conciliated the entire world to Himself through the Messiah's death, resurrection, and ascension; and carried His Approach Present, His offering of salvation by grace through faith to all of mankind.

None of this is earned or merited by us in any way – The Father's grace is, by definition, His unmerited favor. He does all this because He delights to do so.

This is the incredibly good news, is it not? But men have failed to deliver it. In fact, they have so misapplied the scriptures that they rail against a woman who would declare the truth contained and plainly revealed in the word of God. But declare it she will.

Women were to have been honored all along as the complements – that which completes – which they were intended to be from the beginning. Their voices ought not to be silenced, as Paul's writing has been misused to silence them since. Rather, their vision is clearer and so are their voices, when they speak the truth, than any man's since the Apostle Paul.

We're revisiting a subject which I wrote about in *Go God!*, and which we studied in *Light up The Scriptures* on March 15, and 22nd, 2011: #49 was titled, "*Neither Male nor Female*," and #50 was titled, "*Christ Sets the Standard*."

One of the greatest injustices in the ecclesia of God is failing to correctly cut the word of the truth, as Paul instructed Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:15. I won't read it again: you've seen it in every notice I send about Light Up The Scriptures. This instruction is the basis for these studies, as you well know. I would that it were the basis for all preaching and teaching throughout the Body of the Messiah.

## **1 Corinthians 1:10-11**

I am entreating you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all may be **saying the same thing**, and there may be **no schisms** among you, but you may be **attuned to the same mind** and to the **same opinion**.

The fact that the Corinthians WEREN'T saying the same thing; that there were schisms among them; that they were attuned to *different* minds and different opinions was the whole reason Paul wrote this letter. Establishing this basis is crucial to correctly cut the word of the truth that follows.

11 For it was made evident to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe, that there are strifes among you.

Who apprised Paul of the trouble in Corinth? Chloe. Chloe is a woman's name, not a man's. Maybe no one is as curious as I am as to why no man had the guts to tell Paul what was going on – and it was a real mess, full of contention, strifes, sexual immorality of the most outrageous kind, noise and clamor in the assemblies by former temple prostitutes and others who were simply out of order. We could

look at the Corinthian ecclesia and say that no one was in spiritual authority – certainly not godly authority; the result was chaos and anarchy.

So, Chloe is the first ecclesiastical whistle blower. Paul received word of the trouble in Corinth through her or those she delegated to inform him: "those of Chloe."

# 1 Corinthians 2:6-8

6 Yet wisdom are we speaking among the mature, yet **a wisdom not of** this eon, **neither of the chief men of this eon**, who are being discarded.

Circle this verse, and mark it in your Bibles, because we are seeing this sprout up now (remember sprouting begins below ground, where it cannot be seen except by the eyes of the Sprit. Who are the "chief men of this eon"? Worldly governmental officials? Yes, probably: they will certainly be discarded entirely when the Messiah establishes His kingdom over the entire Earth. Who were "the Chief men of this eon" in Yeshua's day, along with the governmental leaders? Were they not then, as now, the religious leaders, who wield power not unlike that of the political, or even judicial leaders?

I contend that Paul's word in **1 Corinthians 2:6** is prophetic, and that we will see its fulfillment in the religious realm as well as the political and judicial.

# 1 Corinthians 2:7

7 but we [who, by the way, are not among the chief men of this eon] are speaking God's wisdom in a secret, wisdom which has been concealed, which God designates before -- before the eons, for our glory,

8 which **not one of the chief men of this eon knows**, for **if** they know, they would not crucify the Lord of glory.

The chief men of this eon aren't too bright, it seems to me, since they never recognized the Messiah for Whom all Israel looked. All of the signs of His coming were missed, though every detail could be found in the Tenakh. All of the signs and wonders of His presence were dismissed, at least by the religious if not the

common people. Even His death fulfilled prophecy to such an extent that it ought to have been unmistakable.

Listen to this excerpt from Adlai Loudy's book, *God's Eonian Purpose*, which I quoted in my book, *Go God!*:

The fulfillment of prophecy is a valuable argument for the "inspiration" of the Scriptures. And this is made more evident when it is submitted in the simple form of "compound probabilities." For example: If I should predict an earthquake in Johnson City, Tennessee next year, the chance would be one in two that it would occur. If I should add that it would be in the daytime, the chance becomes decreased one in four that it will occur. And if I should add another detail, that it would be on the Fourth of July, the chance becomes decreased one in eight. And if I should add ten details to my prediction, the chance becomes decreased one in 1024 that it will so occur.

# **SCRIPTURAL PREDICTIONS**

Keeping the foregoing example in mind, let me call your attention to the fact that *twenty-five specific predictions* were made by the Hebrew prophets, bearing on the "betrayal," "trial," "death," and "burial" of Christ. These were uttered by *different* prophets during a period of five hundred years, from 1000 B. C. to 500 B. C., yet they were *all fulfilled in twenty-four hours in one person*—the Christ of Whom they spoke.

Apply the law of "Compound probabilities" to this, and the chance becomes decreased to 1 in 33,554,432 that the twenty-five predictions would be fulfilled! Should one prophet make several predictions as to some one event, he might by collusion with others bring it to pass. But when a number of prophets, distributed over five centuries of time, giving detailed and specific predictions as to some particular event, the charge of collusion cannot be sustained. The only way to satisfactorily account for these marvelous facts, is to admit that the writers were *inspired*, and the message they have given us is God's Word--His revelation to mankind.

The chief men of this eon are being discarded, as I'm contending that Paul prophesied. Who will take their place to bring in the full complement of the Gentiles, according to **Romans 11:25**?

25 For I am not willing for you to be ignorant of this secret, brethren, lest you may be passing for prudent among yourselves, that callousness, in part, on Israel has come, until *the complement of the nations* may be entering.

26 And thus [this is how] all Israel shall be saved...

Look with me quickly at what the word, complement means: That which fills or completes.

# **Ephesians 4:13**

10 He Who descends is the Same Who ascends also, up over all who are of the heavens, that He should be completing [filling the] all.

11 And the same One gives these, indeed, as apostles, yet these as prophets, yet these as evangelists, yet these as pastors and teachers, 12 toward the adjusting of the saints for the work of dispensing, for the upbuilding of the body of the Messiah,

13 unto the end that we should all attain to the unity of the faith and of the realization of the son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature of the complement of [that which fills] the Messiah, [WHY?] 14 that we may by no means still be minors, surging hither and thither and being carried about by every wind of teaching, by human caprice, by craftiness with a view to the systematizing of the deception.

**Caprice** is from the word for "cube," which means "dice playing" – the lexicon says this is metaphorical for, "the deception of men, because dice players sometimes cheated and defrauded their fellow players."

What gender were the dice players to whom Paul could have referred? There are several scriptures about casting lots, always on the part of men; never on the part of women.

**Craftiness** is, "cunning; a specious or false wisdom." It can also take on, "a good sense, prudence, skill, in undertaking and carrying on affairs."

The worst part of craftiness is that its goal is "the systematizing of the deception" – "the method of operation" of the deception.

What is THE DECEPTION? We have to ask, because the answer, I believe, is at the root of why God is choosing the women – God's girls – in this season. Why He's waited this long, He alone knows for sure. I have my suspicion, but I'll remain silent on that for now.

THE mother of all DECEPTIONs is found in **Genesis 3**. I pray this rings so familiar that you could almost quote it verbatim:

#### Genesis 3:1-

Now the serpent, it became more crafty than any other animal of the field that Yahweh Elohim had made. The serpent said to the woman: Indeed did Elohim say, You shall not eat from every tree of the garden?

- 2 The woman replied to the serpent: We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 yet of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden Elohim said, You shall not eat from it, and you shall not touch it lest you should die.
- 4 But the serpent said to the woman: Not to die shall you be dying; 5 for Elohim knows That on the day you eat of it your eyes will be unclosed, and you will become like Elohim, knowing good and evil.

**You can bank on this:** Every deception, every lie, contains an element of the truth; or else it would never have credibility sufficient to *delude* – to *utterly seduce*.

You have heard me say many times, and I wrote it in *Go God!*, that Christianity is to me the greatest evidence of the systematizing of the deception:

See if you don't agree:

"If you are saved when you die, you'll go to heaven to live with the Lord forever. If you aren't saved when you die, you'll go to hell to be in torment forever."

I realize that that is a greatly simplified version of what is preached throughout Christendom, but I challenge you to find much difference in the preaching, then in the statements of faith that all churches are built on, regardless of their denomination, affiliation, or even the absence of either. Does that simplified summation sound like, "**Not to die shall you be dying**." Seven words is all it takes to call God a liar. Actually, only 6, because the word "to" is not in the manuscript but is added for readability. Six, you'll recall, is the number of man. Add 25 words of truth to distract from the lie and give it enough credibility to be believable, and Viola! You have THE DECEPTION, and every religious system you can think of systematizes, in some way, the lie, "**Not to die shall you be dying**."

Come back to the term complement with me, in Genesis 2

18 And Yahweh Elohim said: It is not good for the human to be alone by himself. I shall make for him a helper as his complement.

Every woman can relate to the statement, "It is not good for the man to be alone by himself. Maybe this refers to He's not safe by himself! needs help, and the woman is just the person to do it."

It all begins with two innocent human beings, one of whom was deluded, the scripture says:

## 2 Corinthians 11:3

3 Yet I fear lest somehow, as the serpent deludes Eve by its craftiness, your apprehensions should be corrupted from the singleness and pureness which is in Christ.

Eve did not disobey God's direct instruction, Adam did. She was "deluded," the Apostle says, which means she was utterly seduced, "lead astray by attractive inducements."

Other names: Phoebe, Eunice,