

## **The Tsunami Blessing Inside and Out, Part 285 Scriptures**

**This is Section AX of a multi-part instruction. Similar to a nation sending an ambassador into a territory, Jesus commanded the body of Christ to go into all the world. Although your kingdom of God assignment is in the world system, it is not in you. Jesus Christ is! You are His anointed carrier of the presence of God as well as the power of God. Your appointment is to bring the world into the kingdom of God until it is proof positive that, "those who have turned the world upside down are come here too!" Really, upside down is right side up!**

**Jesus' succession plan names you as His change agent to serve His divine purpose, plan, and path in one or even all the Seven Mountains: 1) government; 2) business; 3) media; 4) education; 5) arts & entertainment; 6) religion; and 7) family. Every Kingdom of God assignment is established on the Word of God as well as executed by the Spirit of God. If it is not, the mission will be an obstruction against your own breakthrough. Your minimum contribution is by prayer and petition, i.e., to intercede. Your maximum contribution is by practice and participation in the sphere(s) of influence God has chosen for you, i.e., to intervene.**

**Never give your seat of authority to an already failed world system. Let Holy Spirit reposition you to always "see" Jesus as He really is, the King of kings. Then grant the Lord of lords all the living room He requires, without issuing any eviction clauses. As your space restrictions are demolished, you can "be" as Jesus is in the world, a world overcomer. In other words, you are living on top of the world; it is not living on top of you.**

### **Jesus mirrored and modeled both quietness and stillness**

**Jesus always embodied both quietness and stillness during His life and earthly ministry. Except for Jesus' miraculous birth, being showered with gifts by the wise men, and His appearance at twelve years old with the temple doctors, His life was in stillness and quietness.**

**For eighteen years, Jesus prepared for His three years of ministry on earth. Jesus was the only one who qualified to be our Redeemer who finished the work on Calvary that Abba Father sent Him to do.**

**The Last Supper is a stirring historical event Jesus celebrates with His disciples. Although it moves toward the finality of His story on earth, it was also a new beginning for theirs as well as your intimate communion with Jesus Christ.**

**The worst Jesus would ever experience was temporary so the best you could experience would be everlasting. Although it is an uneven exchange, yet acceptable to God, Jesus made it possible for you to receive the unfair upgrade into the family of God.**

**Jesus downloaded Abba's commands through Holy Spirit perfectly. Therefore, Jesus knew in advance as well as even told His disciples they would scatter like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus foreknew Peter would deny even knowing Him three times within a very short period of time. Jesus foreknew Judas Iscariot would betray Him to the ones who wanted Him dead or alive and then regret his own decision.**

**What Jesus foreknew was more than enough for Him to resign the rest of His earthly assignment. He could have easily returned to heaven without His mission ever being fulfilled. Yet, He perfectly rested satisfied in His Father's love for Him as well as for us.**

**But the moment came when Jesus, the Mediator of the New Covenant was forsaken by God. His testimony before God cried out for His mercy on our behalf while He hung on the Cross. Even that, Jesus knew well in advance. Although Kairos, that fleeting moment may have seemed like a lifetime for both of them, Abba Father and Jesus.**

**Nonetheless, when it was all over, Jesus repossessed everything Adam lost that satan had stolen, killed, and destroyed. That's why Jesus offers the ongoing opportunity for you to sup with Him and Him with you. It is God's design whereby you reveal your heart to Him while He tenderly reveals His heart to you.**

**Jesus perpetually holds your advanced reservations in the secret place of the Most High. Be determined to always show up daily to meet with Him. He will never stand you up so anticipate His unmistakable arrival and fellowship at all times. Without a shadow of a doubt, if there seems to be any waiting time Jesus is worth the wait indeed!**

**It is soaking in His presence until you are saturated completely with the love of God. Abiding in that state of tranquility before the Lord reproduces the supernatural power of God to transform your life and circumstances. You are learning how to perfect your living through Him.**

Mark 4:35-41, Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

<sup>35</sup> On that same day [when] evening had come, He said to them, Let us go over to the other side [of the lake].

<sup>36</sup> And leaving the throng, they took Him with them, [just] as He was, in the boat [in which He was sitting]. And other boats were with Him.

<sup>37</sup> And a furious storm of wind [<sup>[a]</sup>of hurricane proportions] arose, and the waves kept beating into the boat, so that it was already becoming filled.

<sup>38</sup> But He [Himself] was in the stern [of the boat], asleep on the [leather] cushion; and they awoke Him and said to Him, Master, do You not care that we are perishing?

<sup>39</sup> And He arose and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, Hush now! Be still (muzzled)! And the wind ceased (<sup>[b]</sup>sank to rest as if exhausted by its beating) and there was [immediately] a great calm (<sup>[c]</sup>a perfect peacefulness).

<sup>40</sup> He said to them, Why are you so timid *and* fearful? How is it that you have no faith (no <sup>[d]</sup>firmly relying trust)?

<sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great awe *and* <sup>[e]</sup>feared exceedingly and said one to another, Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey Him?

**Setting the atmosphere for both quietness and stillness**

## **QUIETNESS AND STILLNESS**

**In listening for the commands from the Lord or even His whispers, allow your commitment to quietness and stillness remain your constant custom. Reposition yourself to detect God's voice in the way He desires to reveal Himself to you in that as well as any given**

**moment. Determine to never lose God's voice in your life so that you live by every *rhéma* word that He exports from His mouth into your heart.**

**1 Peter 3:4 shows the adorning of a meek and quiet spirit is like a pearl of great price. In this, God endorses your discovery of the treasures of His heart as your desire to simply dwell in His presence to worship Him alone in spirit and in truth.**

1 Peter 3:4 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>4</sup> But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

**Hosting an uninterrupted course before Holy Spirit to receive back-to-back deposits is quite significant to receive up-to-the-minute downloads. As you preserve that posture, you capture and cultivate the mind of Christ which is the very intellect of Jesus Christ, the Anointed One, and His anointing in good times, bad times, ugly and really ugly times.**

**While the cause of righteousness is peace, its effect is perpetual quietness and endless assurance. God's promises in Isaiah 32:17-18 illustrate a word picture of your peaceable habitation, sure dwellings, and quiet resting places when the righteousness of God is established in your heart first of all.**

**It's exemplifies living heaven on earth. That is where you are privileged to live unquestionable, undisputable, and undisturbed in Christ alone. You will discover the presence and power of Holy Spirit has the preeminence in all things, at all times. Serving as your Comforter, Holy Spirit mirrors the tranquility of God in you for you to model quietness and stillness forever, i.e., now and perpetually.**

Isaiah 32:17-18 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>17</sup> And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever. <sup>18</sup> And My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;

**Stillness helps you to move out of God's way as well as stay in your designated place so you are not an obstruction against your own breakthrough. Psalm 46:10-11 is God's response to His people to save them from their enemy. Being stationary before Holy Spirit, you become an eyewitness of God at work on your behalf. The anointing**

**gives you an inward “knowing” you are covered by God as your impenetrable Defense, even as you abide in a state of immobility.**

**Stillness is accommodating the state of relaxation when you realize more struggling is not the answer for your breakthrough. Stillness leads you into receiving additional revelation knowledge about your winning position in battle or assignment details from Holy Spirit. In stillness, you are quite resolved in knowing this is the job for the Lord of the Breakthrough alone.**

Psalm 46:10-11 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>10</sup> Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. <sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

**Isaiah 30:15 gives God’s provision to receive His reinforcement and your redemption rights. When there is delay or refusal to do what Holy Spirit commands, God’s promises cannot be fulfilled until the portion dedicated to you is complete. In that case, the first order of business is to always repent for any breach you may have caused knowingly or unknowingly. Then move swiftly to honor the Lord and humble yourself to finish what He commanded.**

**Don’t be confused about the differences between rules and roles of responsibility within the kingdom of God. It remains impossible for you to do the Lord’s part. Just as important to never forget, God will not do your part either.**

**Please know that Jesus is always a very present to help you accomplish your part. That ensures His promise to work with you to confirm the *logos* Word with miraculous signs following. Moreover, Jesus has provided all the help you require from the Spirit of God and the Word of God so you in rest satisfied in His love, whether you are working or resting.**

**Returning to the Lord and resting in His everlasting love secures His commitment to actively bring you the manifestation of His vowed promises swiftly. Nevertheless, your silence before Him secures His seal of endorsement to activate His almighty power on our behalf. You are assured of His loyalty when you do not infringe on His occupation.**

**In contrast, quietness is simply remaining undisturbed within. It prevents you from being an obstruction against your breakthrough. It is your quietness that keeps you breachproof.**

Isaiah 30:15 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>15</sup> For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not.

**You can be quiet, but never still. You can also be still, but never quiet. Each has its unique rewards. Stillness restricts outer mobility while quietness restricts inner mobility. Moreover, you can have them working in concert with each other.**

**Bridging and blending them create solidarity. Together they shift you and then lift you right into the Lord's presence. It is there you become the audience before the King of kings and Lord of lords. That is the place He shares His heart with you. Likewise, you also have the express opportunity to bring your desired agenda to Him.**

**Psalms 107:29-30 are some promises that posture you to practice the presence of God. There is absolutely nothing the Spirit of God and the Word of God cannot help you do. Corporately, God's supernatural agents of change provide quietness in you and stillness around you.**

**That creates sufficient room for God to both own and occupy after you surrender the right of way to Him. The more reserved space God is welcomed into, the more of heaven you will live on earth. You will not just survive, but thrive. Therefore, release yourself into His hand so you can embrace, expect, experience and enjoy your new life in Christ.**

Psalms 107:29-30 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>29</sup> He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

<sup>30</sup> Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

## **Biblical examples of four women' approach to both quietness and stillness**

**The following scriptural examples refer to four women whose stories can help you view your posture in the light of both quietness and stillness.**

**First, Eve was misled by satan to the point she never exhibited quietness or stillness in Genesis 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter. She was drawn away by the lust of the eyes; the forbidden fruit looked appealing. Then she was lured in by the lust of the flesh; she craved to taste the forbidden fruit. Finally, she was seduced by the pride of life; she coveted the forbidden fruit that only gave her wisdom of the world, not the wisdom of God which she already possessed at the time He blessed them.**

**Everything Eve desired more than anyone and anything else, God had already given to her and Adam. Adam and Eve already had 100% of God, i.e., all that He is and all that He has. Our Creator made them in His image and likeness of Elohim i.e., God the Father, God the Son, Jesus, and God, the Holy Spirit. Because she believed the lie she told herself was the truth and Adam agreed with her instead of God, they lost their inheritance.**

**Secondly, the Shunammite woman was quiet yet not still in 2 Kings 4<sup>th</sup> chapter. When her son died suddenly, she remained extremely careful to watch over every word she voice-activated. That ensured neither she nor anyone else would bury what was just planted for only a season.**

**What she believed in her heart leaped from just expectantly hoping to receive to deliberate faith in action. She received the promise of delivering her son from premature death. Her confession transitioned from "It shall be well" to "It is well" in anticipation of receiving her son back to life again that very same day. The word "well" in Hebrew is translated as *shalom*, commonly referred to as "peace." That proved her quietness.**

**However, the Shunammite woman did not just sit still. She transported her son to the room she and her husband constructed for Prophet Elisha. You see, she placed his lifeless body in the same room she received the prophecy that impregnated her womb. In that place, she expected the prophet to exhume her little one whole and well from the tomb.**

**Although her husband had known the child had fallen ill, he did not have any knowledge that he had died. She only told her husband she desired to visit the prophet but not the reason even though he questioned her. She never mentioned to her husband that their son had died.**

**She saddled her donkey and told her servant to drive high-speed until they reached the prophet. A donkey is most comfortable traveling at 8-9 mph, but she raced him at an inconceivable speed of 40 mph. Because time was of the essence, she made the donkey into a race-horse.**

**Seeing the Shunammite woman from afar, Prophet Elisha sent his servant, Gehazi to greet her. But she never told Gehazi about her son's death, even though he inquired. Even after reaching the prophet, she verbalized her concern without using any word that could portray the child's demise.**

**Initially, the prophet sent Gehazi with his staff to lay it on the boy. However, he remained deceased. After the Shunammite woman vowed she would not leave Prophet Elisha's side, he accompanied her to raise her son from the portal of the grave.**

**Through Prophet Elisha's assistance, her son was resuscitated to live again. The Shunammite woman's decision not to be still processed her real-time faith to receive her miracle just-in-time. Her resolute faith was set in motion to recover what she had lost.**

**Thirdly, Sarah was still but not quiet in Genesis 18<sup>th</sup> chapter. When Abraham received the Lord and His messengers, He confirmed Isaac's birth. By this time, Abraham was almost a hundred years old and Sarah ninety. After hearing the Word of the Lord once again, Sarah laughed to herself in unbelief. Now decades later, she doubted that not even God could supernaturally bring about the birth of Isaac through Abraham's impotence and her lifelong barren womb.**

**Since the Lord always looks at the heart, He challenged her to dissolve her doubts about His abilities by making His inquiry to Abraham. Sarah's faith was needed to agree with God so she could supernaturally host the miraculous power to conceive seed.**

**The Lord desired Sarah to realign her faith to absolutely trust Him again. Neither she nor Abraham could accurately discern the incalculable measure behind the motive of her laughter. Abraham**



was not even aware that Sarah mocked God. Afterward, she lied to protect herself from being publicly exposed as an unbeliever. However, that challenged her to receive the impossible as the inevitable that the Lord Himself had already established as the undisputable truth. In the end, Isaac was born at the set time the Lord pronounced during His visitation that day. Sarah's restored faith in God rejoined Abraham's faith. Finally, she recovered from loss of what she never experienced before.

Fourthly, Hannah was neither still nor quiet from the onset in 1 Samuel 1<sup>st</sup> chapter. By the climax of her story, she exhibited both stillness and quietness. Hannah was barren so her husband Elkanah married Peninnah who was quite fertile. Being infertile was sorrowful enough because it obstructed Hannah's significance to the family unit. But, Peninnah added to Hannah's pain by provoking her with nonstop insolence.

Because Elkanah did not have any orientation for Hannah's misery, he upset this overwhelming situation even more through his arrogance. He asked Hannah wasn't he much better than ten sons to her. From his untimely and unexpected response, she set herself in motion to come before God and only receive from Him.

Through faith, Hannah made a conscious decision to press past the pain of change. Her expectation was at the height of receiving her miracle whereby she even dedicated her firstborn to God before conception.

She was so tossed and torn inside that even Eli, the priest thought she was intoxicated until she said otherwise. Even then she never voiced her petition to the priest, 1 Samuel 1:17 records his answer to her, "Then Eli answered and said, "Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of Him." Eli simply agreed with her unspoken invocation that was in her heart before God.

The word "peace" in Hebrew is translated as *shalom*, commonly referred to as "peace." That ignited both quietness and stillness knowing that her petition from her heart had been heard in heaven.

After returning home, the scripture confirmed God opened her womb to birth Samuel indeed. Hannah paid the vow she made to the Lord. She took Samuel to live with Eli in the temple after he was weaned. In his stead, Hannah birthed three more sons and two daughters.

**The conclusion of her story demonstrated her quietness and stillness. Hannah recovered from loss of what she never experienced too.**

**My testimony how my approach to both quietness and stillness**

**God remains quite creative in getting and keeping your attention, interest, desire, and action to meet with you routinely and uninterruptedly. It may be through the "laid forth" written Word, *logos* and/or "poured forth" spoken Word, *rhéma*. It may be through dreams and/or visions. It may be through signs and/or wonders. Whichever method He chooses, His voice is so unmistakable.**

**I will never forget the communications between my loving Heavenly Father regarding retirement. Before that time, I do not recall asking the Lord when to retire. However, if co-workers would inquire about the set time, I would simply say I was looking for the right opportunity instead. Now, I see that constant reply kept my options open without sealing any potential plans the Lord had for me. Unbeknownst to me, Holy Spirit led me to retire before completing thirty years in that system successfully.**

**Originally, God's command to retire was verbal. As I awakened, Holy Spirit whispered His *rhéma* word to me, "Stand down." Although I never served in the armed forces, I knew it was military jargon. Still, I did not know the meaning of that phrase. After coming across an internet resource, I received clarity about His command. The exact definition I discovered was, "retire from the current position." When I received orders from Heaven's Headquarters, I did not have enough service years credited nor was I age-eligible.**

**About a month later, the Spirit of God sealed His directive with a written confirmation from the *logos* Word of God. He drew my attention to a bible verse I don't recall ever seeing before then. In fact, I heard several people say, retire is not even in the Bible.**

**Citing the King James Version, Jeremiah 4:6 published the word "retire" in it, followed by the phrase "stay not." His amplified endorsement settled the matter that retirement was God's idea indeed, not something I concocted on my own.**

**God opened the door for me to acquire a .99% loan to purchase the remaining service credit, but I still had to wait for my qualifying**

**birthday which was approximately three months away. I kept moving forward and submitted all my paperwork. The retirement system usually notifies the establishment within a few days after submission.**

**With the odds stacked against me, I inquired of the Lord about keeping the date of retirement concealed until I was ready to disclose it. I whispered a prayer to God from my heart. I asked Him to show me a sign that the date would remain undisclosed. The same morning traveling on I-90W to my worksite, the Lord gave me a spectacular sign and wonder.**

**As I was driving, I just happen to look up to the place on the windshield where a single raindrop had landed. It was not raining nor was inclement weather in the forecast. Actually, the sky was blue and there were not any clouds in sight. All of a sudden a full-color rainbow appeared right before my eyes resting on the freeway, not in the sky. It was so brilliant and bodacious. It stood from ceiling to floor and from wall to wall. Without a shadow of a doubt, I knew that I knew that I knew God had covenanted with me to keep our secret safe and sound. Just for me, God showcased His glorious works. God ensured me that the notification of retirement was totally preserved in my hands. That gave me the assurance that God alone is my Impenetrable Defender.**