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Psalm 119.105-110 The Message

**By your words I can see where I'm going; they throw a beam of light on my dark path.
I've committed myself and I'll never turn back from living by your righteous order.**

Everything's falling apart on me, God; put me together again with your Word.

Adorn me with your finest sayings, God; teach me your holy rules.

My life is as close as my own hands, but I don't forget what you have revealed.

The wicked do their best to throw me off track, but I don't swerve an inch from your course.

Joshua asked the Lord that the sun would stand still because the Israelites needed more daylight to defeat the Amorites. The sun delayed going down for about 24 hours. The prophet Isaiah called on the Lord, and the Lord made the shadow go back the ten steps it had gone down on the stairway. This was a sign that God that was going to heal King Hezekiah and lengthen his life by 15 years. Psalm 31 says that time is in God's hands. Time is under the jurisdiction of Heaven. We do not serve time, but God.

Time has slowed down – have you noticed? There is a supernatural stillness in the atmosphere. I don't think this slowdown is going to last for long – it is but a breath. It is an extension or expansion – means cause to cover a larger area, make longer or wider, to spread or stretch forth. God is forming us. The scripture Holy Spirit spoke to me was, be still and know that I am God. Out of that scripture I heard this:

Faith comes by hearing. Come into My presence and linger. Hear what I am saying, I am causing time to be extended so you can hear and step into a greater dimension of My Kingdom. Come into My presence and still yourself for I am revealing mysteries. I am releasing a different cadence and frequency for this hour. As you enthone Me and exalt My Name, I am releasing an impartation into your heart that brings expansion, causing limitations from the old to break off and fall away and opening your understanding to My strategies and movements in a new way. As you allow yourself to step into the new frequency I am releasing, you will hear My voice with clarity. Stay in My timing – move with Me. I have gone into the future and the future of the of the nations and the cosmos. I have set My order and I have set My frequency in time to bring you into new dimensions.

Open your ear and hear what I am speaking into this time frame. I am the One who sets the day and this is My day, this is My time and I am setting My order and you are My people. As you still yourself in My presence and linger, My timing and My words will be set in your heart. Your confidence will be enlarged, your courage will be enlarged and you will see new strategies. Worship at My throne and receive the sound of how I am moving. Be still, listen, speak what I speak, move with Me. I am bringing you into new dimensions and realms. You will see in ways that you have not known. Embrace Me, and as you embrace Me you will embrace what I am speaking and how I am moving.

Matthew 13.11-12, 16 TPT

¹¹ He explained, **"You've been given the intimate experience of insight into the hidden mysteries of the realm of heaven's kingdom,** but they have not. ¹² For **everyone who listens with an open heart will receive progressively more revelation** until he has more than enough. But those who don't listen with an open, teachable heart, even the understanding that they think they have will be taken from them.

¹⁶ **"But your eyes are privileged, for they see. Delighted are your ears, for they are open to hear all these things.**

John 1.51 TPT

⁵¹ I prophesy to you eternal truth: **From now on, you all will see an open heaven and gaze upon the Son of Man like a stairway reaching into the sky with the messengers of God climbing up and down upon him!**"

Job 12.22 NASB

²² **He reveals mysteries from the darkness, and brings the deep darkness into light.**

Jeremiah 33.3 NASB

³ 'Call to Me and I will answer you, and **I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.**'

Exodus 24.18 NIV

¹⁸ Then **Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain.** And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

- This cloud of God was a mystery. God is calling us to enter new dimensions, new places.
- To enter we must follow, go in and through, and on forward as far as Holy Spirit leads us to go.
- Moses entered, he went in and climbed higher as God called him up the mountain.

Deuteronomy 10.11-12 NIV

¹¹ **"Go,"** the LORD said to me, "and lead the people on their way, so that they may **enter and possess the land** I swore to their ancestors to give them."

¹² And now, Israel, **what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul**

- We enter to possess, to be given something by God.
- There is an equipping in the entering – something to receive from the hand of God.
 - The enemy will do everything he can to bring chaos, fear, uncertainty, presumption, lies, and accusations to keep you from entering to receive the new that God has.
 - In subtle ways it is easy to fall back upon reliance of self instead of God, and this keeps you from entering in.
- This is the time of entering – to cross the threshold and come into a place.

John 11.30 NIV

Now Jesus **had not yet entered** the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him.

- Jesus did not go to Lazarus in the timeline that was expected – it was an expanded time.
- He did not let His emotion dictate His path or His timing. Jesus lived His life in stillness before God, so He could hear and see what God was doing. Then Jesus would respond in right timing.
- When the door was opened by the Father, Jesus entered in and called Lazarus from the grave. This glorified the Father.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

The Lord has risen up over you, Detroit and Michigan. The roar of the Lion of Judah reverberates over the land and over the people – the God of glory is thundering over Detroit. Listen Detroit and all who are in Michigan, listen to the roar of His voice. Listen to the rumblings that come from His mouth. He thunders with His majestic voice over you, Michigan. When His voice resounds, He holds nothing back. His splendor is like the sunrise, rays flashing from His hand called Michigan where He has hidden His power. Michigan, stand in awe of the mighty deeds of the Lord and declare His glory to the nations.

In the mighty Name of Jesus, we decree to Detroit and to Michigan: Be still and know God. Detroit and Michigan, fix your eyes on the Lord and do not turn to the left or to the right. **So, lift up your head O you gate called Detroit and you gate called Michigan this is your time – the King of Glory is here to battle for you!**