

A Joseph Moment

I want this to be an encouragement for you. I sense that we are moving more and more into the supernatural and walking in the dreams and visions of the Lord. I had three dreams in the last months that Sylvie and I were in Cyprus and I wondered about the timing of it. Do we go immediately, do we wait on the Lord? We felt that this was the timing of the Lord. The first two dreams we were near some lakes and I didn't know that Cyprus has lakes. The Lord said to me in the dream "man-made lakes." When I woke up in the morning, I looked it up and there it was online: Cyprus has man-made lakes. And so, I knew the dream was from the Lord. In the dreams, I was looking to reconnect with family, with roots. Both my parents have Cypriot roots.

We decided to go to Cyprus to see what this was all about. We ended up making a reservation to stay in Limassol which is a half hour away from my family's village so that we would be able to easily go up there in the mountains. I didn't have telephone numbers, I had no contact with anybody, I didn't have addresses and I said to the Lord, "If You don't do this supernaturally, I am not going to be able to connect because I don't have any info." I tried to call some relatives I knew in America and I wasn't able to find anybody. So, I said, "Lord, You'll have to do it supernaturally!"

I had confidence that the dreams were truly of the Lord. At first the Lord put in my spirit to call up a Cypriot believer I met in Athens a couple of years ago. I told him that I had no contact with my family and I gave him some of the names. He spoke to his sister and she said that she knew my cousin who is a well-known doctor and that both he and his wife had died the same year as my mother five years ago. This Cypriot friend asked to meet us.

We went to meet him in a place called "Mario's Snacks" in Limassol. Sylvie and I chose to sit at a table where there wasn't so much noisy music. When my friend came in and sat down, he said, "The man who owns this place is sitting at the next table and he's the one who bought your cousin's property when he died!" Now what is the possibility for this to happen? We invited him to our table and he gave me one of my cousin's son's telephone numbers in America. He told us some more of the story.

A few days later, we went up to my family's village with no addresses and no telephone numbers. We went to the town hall and I asked for help in trying to find the house where my grandmother was born.

I gave them my name, but it didn't connect with them but when I said that my cousin A. P. bought that house and restored it and now he has sold it, they told me they knew him and they were able to give me the address. We started walking to the house with the address they gave us and it looked like we were in the area but I wasn't sure about the specific house, so when I saw a car going down the street, I sensed to ask the driver if I was on the right street thinking he was probably a local who lived there. So, I motioned to the guy and he rolled down his window as he was about to pull out of the street. I said, "I am looking for the house where my grandmother was born."

He said, "What's your name?" When I told him my name, he almost fell over in his car. He was my cousin! If we had arrived there one minute later, we wouldn't have crossed his path. He jumped out of the car and hugged me and we spent the day together. He told me some of the background and stories of my family.

My cousin took us to my grandmother's house that was bought by a family in the village. They very graciously let us in and we sat with them and it was an amazing time! The woman was fighting cancer over the years and she was totally open to the Lord. I ended up sharing my life story in front of her, my cousin and then her son who was sitting in the living room and came out and he wanted prayer also. They all ended up praying, they all ended up opening up their hearts to the Lord and it was an awesome time!

Then my cousin said, "You have another cousin on your father's side in the village." This cousin is my father's niece and she has a store there. She had already left for the day so I called her and she said she would be there the next day and that she wanted to see me and told me to come back. So, we decided to return the next day.

The next day we went to see my cousin Maro and she hugged me and said, "I've always wanted to meet you." I suddenly showed up in a surprise visit from the Lord!

Then she told me that her brother who lives in Athens was visiting her and he came to the store. So, I met him also. She continued to tell me that one of her sons lives in Thessaloniki. It turns out he lives right in our neighborhood! When I decided to go to Cyprus because of the dreams, I had not one telephone number, not one address. I didn't know any of these people my whole life because of my parents' divorce. This was totally supernatural! I was walking out the footsteps of my dreams where I was in Cyprus with Sylvie and I was reconnecting with family roots. It was amazing, just absolutely miraculous!

As I sat with Maro and her brother in her store, I began telling my story about how I met the Lord and how he healed me of all my childhood pain and how God restored me. She was in shock saying that she was feeling things all over her body. I said, "That's the Holy Spirit!" She was teary eyed and ended up giving her life to the Lord. Her brother ended up opening his heart too. He was recording what I said on his phone. Then when I returned to Greece and called Maro to tell her that I spoke to her son, she said that she and her brother were listening to the recording of my testimony again with us singing worship songs in Greek and Hebrew and they loved it. It was amazing, it was supernatural. We were walking out the dream.

Does this sound like something in the bible to you?

I woke up a few days later back in Thessaloniki and the Lord said to me, "This is a JOSEPH MOMENT!" Many years ago, when I first got saved, the Lord told me that I was going to be like Joseph. I was preaching about Joseph in a church and I was crying as the Lord said, "You are going to be like Joseph." I had totally forgotten about that, but the Lord reminded me.

I want to encourage you because I believe that we as a body are living in a Joseph moment where God wants to reconnect the generations. God wants to reconnect us with family members that we haven't seen in years and where things fell apart. Stories like Joseph.

God wants to do a supernatural work! The scripture says, One day in the Lord is as a thousand years and a thousand years is as one day. 2 Peter 3:8. I believe we've been living in a season where one day has been a thousand years and we have waited and waited for the fulfillment of promises in our life, for household salvation and to see our people saved, to see the family of God in Israel saved. Jerusalem Day was the 29th of May 2022. Psalm 122 says to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and that it is a compact undivided city. In 1967 in the 6-Day War Jerusalem became united again. The Psalm also says that the tribes/families of Israel go up to Jerusalem. This speaks of unity, Beloved. This speaks of the tribes coming up to Jerusalem together. This is a Joseph moment!

These days have been a Joseph moment for me. I want you to start believing that this is no longer one day is as a thousand years of waiting and waiting and waiting for the promises, waiting for family salvation, waiting for reconciliation. But this is the other side of that promise: A thousand years in the Lord is as ONE DAY. Israel became a nation in one day! In six days, Jerusalem was returned to the hands of the Jewish people. This is a time where Joseph/Yeshua and his brothers are being reunited. You need to believe this for your family! I want to encourage you. My story is supernatural. The Joseph story was supernatural! I had no contact with these people in my family my entire life. Joseph was reunited with his family miraculously in the divine timing of the Lord. This is my story as well. It could be your story too....

It's not over! God wants to bring things into alignment according to His purposes. Things are about to happen in Israel, things are about to accelerate. There is going to be household salvations. Just like it was with the jailor and his family when Paul was sent through a vision to Macedonia to help the Macedonian. He didn't know what the vision was going to bring but he walked it out and suddenly he ended up in jail and the jailor ended up getting saved and his whole household! God has secrets He wants to reveal, he has these things planned from the foundations of the earth. It's time to walk in the dreams, visions and purposes of God. It's time for a thousand years to be as one day. We need to believe for a thousand years of promises for Israel and the nations to be fulfilled. Believe for this personally for yourself, for your family, for your ministry, for your calling, for your city, for your nation.

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