



Way of the Eagle

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My Garden in Heaven

Iwent in the Spirit and Jesus revealed to me that I have a garden to take care of. Just like Adam & Eve had a garden, you and I each have a spiritual garden to attend to and partake of. First I must tell you before I heard that I had a garden I saw myself many times walking with Jesus through this beautiful river, both of us barefoot wearing white robes. We stopped and He started washing my face with water and then oil. After that, holding hands, Jesus and I went and sat in this beautiful meadow with white flowers. We sat down and ate fish and bread. My husband Al joined us. It was such a wonderful scene in the presence of the Lord.

Then I asked the Lord if I have a garden with flowers and walls and water? He said, "Yes you do"! I closed my eyes in soaking prayer and I saw my beautiful garden with red and white roses and purple flowers. Jesus and I walked on this beautiful paved path where He showed me all the trees that were there: palm, cherry, apple and pine trees. As we walked and explored the garden He said to me, "You have work to do, see those 3 rows of weeds? You need to pull them out". So I bent down and started pulling them out. Jesus and some angels helped me to pull all the weeds out.

I asked the Lord, "What do all these weeds represent". He said, "Remember when you asked Me to restore & renew your mind so that all those thoughts from the past will not rule your mind anymore"? I said, "Yes Lord". He said, "Those weeds are your thoughts. As you spend time with Me in prayer and soaking with music I am renewing your mind and restoring your garden." The Lord showed me that I have allowed jackals to live in this place which is why I constantly fought the fight of thoughts that came my way; ideas and imaginations and misinterpretation that created fear and strife in my life.

Just like the verse in the Word of God in **Colossians 3: 1-2** "If then you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, thus sharing His resurrection from the dead], aim at and seek the [rich, eternal treasures] that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. And set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth."



As we set our minds in worship on the things above we are....."transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you]." **Romans 12:2**

Adam and Eve gave up their rights in the garden to satan. It's time for all of us to claim what is rightfully ours and what is has been given to us through Jesus. Our garden is our dominion in Second Heaven which is in our sphere of influence.

We need to survey our walls, build our fences, plant, arrange, etc.

1. Command our walls to be restored
2. Command our gates to be fortified.
3. Invite the Holy Spirit to be our gate keeper
4. Ask the Lord Jesus to dwell in this garden with you and get rid of all unnecessary weeds, dry branches etc.
5. Rest, enjoy, renew and be at peace in your garden, which reflects into your entire life.

As you exercise your spiritual mind by setting your mind above, you are setting your mind on the garden and God will bring radical transformation by the renewing of your mind.

Isaiah 35 talks about the Garden: **“THE WILDERNESS and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the rose and the autumn crocus.**

It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellency of [Mount] Carmel and [the plain] of Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty and splendor and excellency of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble and tottering knees.

Say to those who are of a fearful and hasty heart, Be strong, fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance; with the recompense of God He will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

Then shall the lame man leap like a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

And the burning sand and the mirage shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lay resting, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

And a highway shall be there, and a way; and it shall be called the Holy Way. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for the redeemed; the wayfaring men, yes, the simple ones and fools, shall not err in it and lose their way.

No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk on it.

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing, and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”

Put on some soft worship, instrumental music, lay comfortably on the floor, couch or bed or outside in the grass and just picture Jesus and ask Him to go in the spirit to your garden. Soaking is not worship, praise, speaking in tongues, praying or doing anything but letting God love you and take you in the spirit. In my garden are beautiful flowers, rabbits, fruit trees... one person told me his garden is an entire planet that has trees that each contain multiple kinds of fruit! You can also speak words of creation in your garden!

Taking possession of our Garden is going to change the way we think, the way we react to things. It changes the atmosphere around us, as we are opening heaven above the earth.

Once we become born-again, spirit-filled children of God, we need to take dominion of this place. More and more I take dominion over my garden and I become a faithful steward to care for that which God has given me. I find my thoughts being cleaned and cleared up giving me a real sound mind, as I'm not operating in the mind of the flesh anymore, but in the mind of the Spirit. I came to a greater place of awareness of God's presence as I spent time in the intimacy with God in the garden.

Your garden is there... go to it and enjoy!