

Part 2. A-M-Miracle of April 3, 2021

Bringing in the Sheaves!

Here in Part 2 we are presenting the various lessons and thoughts that have since come to us as the details of the event have been pondered and discussed. As you recall, while they were in the car, there was a hymn playing and it was on repeat so it kept repeating the whole time they were riding. Pastor wrote this account of his thoughts and how it had affected him, both at the time and later when reviewing the words of this hymn.

“I am trying to find the hymn that I heard in the car, I only am recalling the chorus but I need to read it again and perhaps find a hidden message there. Bringing in the sheaves.... Something of that sort.”

Bringing in the Sheaves

Sowing in the morning, sowing seed of kindness,

Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;

Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,

We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Chorus:

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,

We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,

We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

2nd Verse:

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,

Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;

By and by the harvest, and the labour ended,

We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

3rd Verse:

Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,

Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;

When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,

We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

“Now in my country, when harvesting, the field is not clean, there are thorns and black jerk stick on you too, and the sun burns you, as all harvest is done outside the rain season. It really is weary, but when you are done, we bind the gathered crops into a big bundle, that is what we call a sheave.

“Now when you carry your sheave to the end of the field, you rejoice because you are done with the toiling. There will be a cart waiting to carry you home, sitting on top of your sheave, like showing people, “I am coming home because I have completed my work.” It gives joy, it puts smiles if relief on one’s face.

“When we got put off the bus, I was saying to myself, “Lord should it be this hard? In Your work should it be like so? Now we get dumped miles away from where we are to go, in the dark, with all the equipment! What should we do then?”

But in the car, that song, inspired me, that one day we shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves! That was amazing and encouraging. When we left the car, I happily accomplished the work with gladness and joy in my heart.”

So we see by this that God had given him the very answer to his confusion, as well as rescuing them and showing that He cares and will not forget us!

I also believe that such an expensive vehicle was shown by God to encourage us that though so much we are pressing forward in our poverty and need, God does own the ‘Wealth in every mine’, and He is our Loving Father, and will not forget those who struggle to carry His Word to those who have never had a chance to hear it!

Here was a later bit of information from Pastor:

“Ah hey Granny, when I was in the beautiful car, I took pics, as it was very nice, about three pics with my phone, so I realized that now and when I tried accessing them, I can't find them, seems they did not save hence this tablet automatically save any pic I take. Well will see much more about that later. I saw the bridge, it's not possible to pass, I shall send a pic later, a car can no way pass through. Never. And they insist there is not any other road that comes to their yard to reach the gate like that save for that, good thing they also saw the car, otherwise I would think that we were dreaming.”

This was a multi-miracle! Many of these angel rescues we cannot understand at all! You will not have pix of the car or the angel—don’t be surprised at that! I know of a story where a lady was able to drive to her home safely when she was lost by using an overpass and later she found that overpass did NOT exist! My son knows a man who told how when his car was blocked by a truck ahead of him and could not stop, his car passed through the truck, he glimpsed the driver and everything, and out the front with no damage to either vehicle! There are many things we can NOT explain, we have to realize and just know that all things are possible with God! The angels are real and serve God’s workers. I don’t know about you, dear readers, but I myself need more faith!

These are other thoughts related to this amazing mercy and miracle. In these weird times we are in it is easy to slip into fear, despondency and tension, and I am sure the Lord is doing these special things to comfort and anchor us in His love. I think of Jesus singing that hymn of praise with His disciples on His way to Gethsemane. I think of Paul rejoicing and triumphant in faith as he was going to his execution. With a true and solid connection with the Lord, we can be calm and even cheerful in the tempest. I do not claim to have apprehended, but I know it is possible for us all!

We do not need to feel tense! The Lord is on our side! He just demonstrated to us how He could make miracles to protect our team from harm that we had no way of even knowing was even going to happen. He showed us how something that looked like a major bad thing, was actually a very big good thing, saving them from the accident that occurred shortly after!

Also I am quite sure that the reason He used a Range-Rover car was to show us He has all riches and that we can take courage in our work because as you know, we struggle for means to go forward at times. It is right for us to pray more and more, but also to rejoice more and more, and not to be tense and worried, as this makes Jesus sad that we fail to trust Him!

The angel's message to Sister Blessing, spoke to me also because I battle against fear also! I am sure the dark angels try to press it on us to get us to look away from Jesus. But God does know and it seems He is working extra hard to try and help our faith to grow. I think it interesting how the angel said that to her—he did not say it as a human would, notice? He said 'not to entertain fear in her heart!'

A human would say 'don't be afraid' or 'Don't be afraid of me.' But he knows that the devil puts fear in our hearts at times and he said—'don't entertain it!' In other words, don't let your thoughts wrap around it—don't let it stay—just deny it by saying to yourself, or out loud even, something that shows your faith in the Lord!

Faith basically is a choice to believe the Lord. We can by choosing to trust Him, saying His promises or singing a hymn of praise—drive the devil and his fear right out of our hearts! We can say "Jesus, please send me extra angels, I think the devil is trying to make me afraid! I refuse to be afraid! I will trust you."

We have to anchor on the promises. There are ones for the fatherless and widows, and His missionaries and workers, and Jesus always helps, even if we can think of nothing to pray except, "Jesus help me!!!" I am going to pray more for each of us to get to know the Lord so close, we never feel alone. We learn through the Word; it is living and not just a book; it is the Word of God that created the world and His power backs it up!! The Lord understands each of us and speaks to us personally through His Word. May God Bless and encourage each reader. Amen.

Now because we are to remember and speak often of the ways the Lord has led us and His wonders to us in the past, I will include this account from Pastor that took place a couple years back when we were first entering the infamous spiritually dark area of Rocklands. I did not know of this but here is the account in his words, as it was brought to his mind by this other event.

"I am yet thrilled with what just happened, and I am remembering once I crossed a river without seeing it, in Rocklands years back, when I first went to Rocklands, I came the wrong way where there is a wide river which stretches over 40km, so there is no way around it, and walked over it, and never saw it until next day, when they told me that there is a river. The side I got off the bus was the wrong side, and so could not have had crossed without a canoe. People use that road when it's not rain season as it is dry, but it was full, and all the people were shocked.

“When I grew up in Rocklands, I knew there were two ways that got to it from Kadoma town, one was from Sanyathi road and the other through Chakari, this is the most popular way. My one bus uses that way.

“Now when I first went there, I missed the bus which uses this Chakari popular way, and I used the Sanyathi way, where I get dropped some 17km away and had to make it through the scary jungle. I did not intentionally intend to travel by night, but the bus that took me through this road, had a break down and spent hours waiting for their mechanic to come and fix it. They took long, and we left almost past 10,pm.

“Now remember our first trip was in rain season as well, and so when I got at the bus stop I had to be dropped alone. I knew there were nearby villages, so I decided that I would just try to make it to a nearby village and then ask for a place to sleep over the night. So when I started walking I got to the closest village, but then before I turned in, I saw a fire which signaled that there was another village closer. I wasn't familiar with that side, and it was very dark. I knew the fire was coming from some house, and so decided to get closer to it. I did that from the three villages, until I got to where I was supposed to be going. [So he was actually guided by these fires in the darkness.]

“Next morning they asked how I got there, since I missed the bus? I told them I had walked from the other side, and got lost, until I realized that I had arrived in the correct village. They all argued that I had not used that way because there is a river, one of the biggest in Zimbabwe up to this day, called Nyamabangwe river, and was full as it had been raining. No one can ever cross it as it is about 9m deep and 20m wide approximately. I told them I met no river, and it made no sense to them. All I recalled was that I came to a sandy place that was white, and just walked through, no water or river I saw there.

“We went back there next morning in argument, and I was terrified to see a mighty raging river there. I tried to find how I may have accidentally made it that way, or that there could be a bridge somewhere, but it made no sense. There was none of that what so ever. The only conclusion is that I may have walked on the river? And yet I did not see any river or water. And the fire I saw leading me, there was no way I could see a fire in the next village, with the thick forest, nothing made sense at all.”

It seems the Lord had the angels get him across that river and we cannot humanly explain it, like the overpass that wasn't there. We just need the faith of a little child, as the Lord will not fail us. I truly believe that the break-down of the bus and the delay, and so on were the devil's efforts to prevent the light from coming into his prize area of darkness! But the Lord had other plans and today we have 3 churches in that area and the Chief himself is a leader, teaching the Bible to all.

“For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.” Psalm 91:11, 12.

“When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.” Isaiah 43:2.