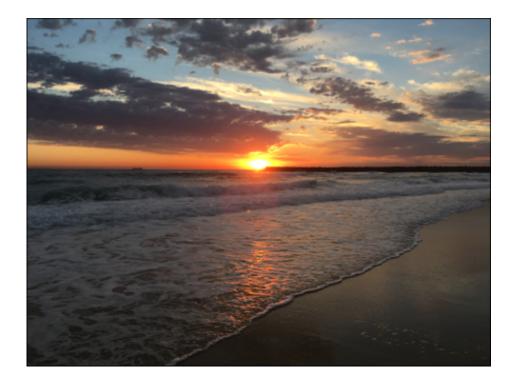


## **IN THE BEGINNING**



IN THE BEGINNING Elohim created the heavens and the earth, the earth was completely formless and empty, with nothing but darkness draped over the deep. God's Spirit hovered over the face of the waters. (Genesis 1:1)

"In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made, and without Him nothing was made that's been made. (John 1:1-3) The entire universe is standing on tiptoe, yearning to see the unveiling of God's glorious sons and daughters! (Romans 8:19)

## The Hebrew Year 5780 (2020) Decade of The Mouth

2020 is a year to Widen Your MOUTH in Wisdom and keep it shut from unbelief and negativity! This last decade from 2010 to 2019, the Hebrew Letter "Ayin" a picture symbol of an eye. We see the wonders of His Creation. It has been "seeing" what God is saying about you, about your life, about the plans he has for you and for the world around us. In the Hebrew year 5780 we can expect God to fill our MOUTHS with His wisdom for the nations, our family, our friends, communities and the strangers.

"We've got to think about a way to remain awake to our one wild and precious life. " ...when you wake in the morning, your can't help unfold your hands to the heavens, and though you grieve and though you wonder, though the world is ugly, it is beautiful - and though time moves on, and the planet spins, a blur, its moments are holy. And you can slow and you can wake and you can trust and you can find the joy you're aching for by paying attention to all the moments with your WHISPERED offering of THANKS. Because this is how you begin to spend your life well. Receiving each moment for what it really is: holy, ordinary, amazing grace." (One Thousand Gifts, Ann Voskamp)

This new year is represented by the letter Pey. The letter Pey has a unique characteristic in that within the blank space is the letter "Bet" (meaning house). The letter Bet refers to Creation. What is stored up in the heart is revealed through the MOUTH.



## New Habits Replacing Old

'Erasmus - A nail is driven out by another nail; habit is overcome by habit.' Nails driving out my habits of discontent and driving in my habit of eucharisteo. I'm hammering in nails to pound out nails, ugly nails that satan has pierced through the world, my heart. It starts to unfold, light in the dark, a door opening up, how all these years it's been utterly pointless. Because that habit of discontentment can only be driven out by hammering in one iron sharper. The sleek pin of gratitude." (Ann Voskamp)

"These things I have SPOKEN to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation, but be of GOOD CHEER, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

"How does it save the world to reject unabashed joy when it is joy that saves us? Rejecting joy to stand in solidarity with the suffering doesn't rescue the suffering. The converse does. The brave who focus on all things good and all things beautiful and all things true, even in the small, who give thanks for it and discover joy even in the here and now, they are the change agents who bring fullest Light to all the world." (Ann Voskamp)

"As He is, so are we in the world. He is returning us to the truth of our divine origin." (John 4:17)

## Prophetic Word As We Step Into 2020 and A New Decade

Father keeps SPEAKING to me of Genesis and His Creation. 'As divine sons we are the morning stars for all eternity and heirs of the cosmos. We are His once and future family, once and future council and once and future rulers with Christ over all the nations. (Michael Heiser) The faithful are stepping into their season of Harvest - for those who have stood faithful in this last season of testing, firing and trial. We will see promises beginning to be fulfilled and breakthrough for the faithful. "And don't allow yourselves to be weary or disheartened in planting good seeds, for the season of reaping the wonderful harvest you've planted is coming! Take advantage of every opportunity to be a blessing to others, especially to our brothers and sisters in the family of faith." (Galatians 6:9 TPT)

God is asking us to leave Egypt behind, out of its narrow mindedness and remember we have crossed into Jordan. Here we receive houses we did not build and drink from wells we did not dig. There are giants in the land but we are TO DECLARE, Pey, that everywhere the soles of our feet touch is His land. We are reclaiming the land. No longer shall the land be called desolate but it shall be called 'beulah' betrothed. As the true Sons we are called to be CO-CREATORS DECLARING THE NEW DAY DAWNING.

" As He is, so are we in this world." (1 John 4:17) He is returning us to the truth of our divine origin. Humanity has been in an identity crisis. We are the Sons of the Most High God created in His image, carriers of His Glory!

This is the year of our rising. God will never forsake us but as we keep living in our union with Christ, then we will experience His presence with us.

This year let's trust knowing our Beloved knowing that He is our joy and abundance. Joy will provide strength whenever we need it. So, this year DECREE the new joyfilled day dawning for yourself, your family, your community and the nations.

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