

Tractor Trailer Vision

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“The fruit of the [uncompromisingly] righteous is a tree of life, and he who is wise captures human lives [for God, as a fisher of men - he gathers and receives them for eternity].

Proverbs 11:30, Amplified Bible

Uncompromisingly righteous, hmmm... yesterday while I was driving from one appointment to another I blew through a yellow light, not red just yellow, but in my spirit, I know I was supposed to stop, that God wanted me to stop and I didn't.

For the next few hours I felt like I was out of timing, like I was in the wrong place at the wrong time, even if it were just by a few seconds or minutes.

I compromised and it wounded my spirit. I need to learn the lesson of going when God says go and stopping when he says stop. I need to speak when he says speak and remaining silent when he requires silence.

I've heard it said that delayed obedience is disobedience. My "training in righteousness" has much to do with my responses (instant or delayed), my choices (soul vs. spirit) and my ability or inability to discern the difference.

Oh, God, transform me by the renewing of my mind. It needs to be transformed. Please give me the mind of Christ. I want to think as you think, I want to be one with you. Have mercy on me and save me from my ways, my soul, my wisdom. May we be true friends, intimate in every way. Oh God I can't live on just a taste of you, I need all of you.

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OK, so I see myself in a white pickup truck. Jesus is in the passenger seat next to me. We seem to be stopped at a red light on the corner of Road 68

and Burden Blvd, in Pasco, WA. I look over at Jesus and think it's strange that I'm the one driving and how I don't want to drive, I want him to drive.

Without a word he opens the passenger's side door gets out, walks around the front of the pickup and open's the driver's side door. I slide across the seat to the passenger's side and Jesus gets in behind the wheel.

In an instant everything changes. This white pickup transforms into a huge white 18 wheeled tractor trailer. It looks brand new. It's sparkling white with cool blue markings on the side.

I look over at Jesus and he is smiling – laughing actually and twice pulls down on a cord to sound a VERY LOUD horn. He seems to be announcing the beginning of a trip, a run, a road trip, an adventure.

I see us riding together down a stretch of two-way highway. Looking at the road I can sort of hear Jesus' voice in my head – he's talking - communicating without words. More than words it's concepts. I know that this two-lane highway is conveying that, for me, there are only two options, his way and something that is opposite and not his way. The road is narrow and I don't see any off ramps. This is very much a straight and narrow road he has me on.

I communicate back, also without words and ask "what's our load". In reply I'm granted the ability to see into our trailer. It's sectioned off into three compartments. The center section has great power in it; I see a ball of what seems to be nuclear power. Oh, I get it, a play on words, Jesus is in a good mood and very funny today. Nuclear power is "New Clear Power"

I smell food cooking, good food, Thanksgiving Day kind of food. It smells great and it's making me hungry. I'm reminded of John 4:34 "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.". I really feel the weight of the Spirit on these words.

*"Jesus said to them, My food (nourishment) is to do the will (pleasure) of Him Who sent Me and to accomplish and completely finish His work. Do you not say, It is still four months until harvest time comes?"*

*Look! I tell you, raise your eyes and observe the fields and see how they are already white for harvesting.” John 4:34 Amplified Bible*

I see a strong connection between doing God’s will or pleasure as stated in the Amplified Bible and the harvest. Accomplishing the Father’s pleasure is intrinsically linked to the harvest.

The third and rear section of the trailer is filled with brand new musical and sound equipment. It’s all unpacked and ready to be used. I seem to know that even the instruments are tuned, new instruments for new songs.

*“He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.” Psalm 40:3*

So, there is a connection to the new song and the harvest as well. Somehow through the new song God grants eyes to see, releases the Awe of God and brings people to a place of trusting him.

In the cab section, Jesus turns, looking at me he says “This is why you are being trained in righteousness, you must learn to obey, you must learn the way of submission”.

I feel like there is more, but not for today – I will obey.