



Elijah's Mantle 57 "Field of Dreams"

"Heaven is What Dreams Are Made Of"

Compiled by God and Recorded by
"The Lion King"

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Read **through** this message in it's entirety.

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. - Acts 3:19-21

"Build It And He Will Come".

Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD. For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as *corn* is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth.

In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: - Amos 9:8-11

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It is now 4:55 am, the fourth watch, the 19th day of November, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no name under the Heavens or on Earth that one might be saved.

To the Glory of God and My Lord Jesus Christ, The Messiah, and the advancement of the Kingdom.

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter. The heaven for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of kings is unsearchable.

Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer. Take away the wicked *from* before the king, and his throne shall be established in righteousness. - Proverbs 25:2-5

And he cried, / A lion My lord, I stand / continually upon the watchtower in the daytime, and I am set in my ward whole nights: - Isaiah 21:8 (KJV)

Then the lookout called, "O Lord, I stand continually by day on the watchtower, and I am stationed every night at my guard post. - Isaiah 21:8 (New American Standard)

And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, / the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, *and* will speak unto him in a dream - Numbers 12:6

And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth. - Acts 22:14

For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous *men* have desired to see *those things* which ye see, and have not seen *them* ; and to hear *those things* which ye hear, and have not heard *them* - The Gospel According to Matthew 13:17

“Eliakim”

“The Lion King”

The first *was* like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. - Daniel 7:4

Now to begin with, I must say when first prompted by God for this writing I was a bit hesitant for just a moment, due to the subject at hand.

“Field of Dreams”

Not that mind you I was hesitant to record and write as He so prompts, as I have always and continue to do so, for He alone gives me both the scripture and the subject matter. And my words I speak.

My hesitation for just a moment was due to the truth or fact in part that I myself having been given by Him a special gift of vision and of hearing, and of course as a “Dreamer of Dreams”. The other being, as how this writing in part came to be, and I wished no one to perhaps make light as to how He speaks to me.

But being faithful, I shall preach and write as given; but I must admit, that perhaps my apprehension eased a little when He told me once more:

“Trust Me”... “Step Up To The Plate And Take A Swing”.

Now as to trust, I trust Him whole heart I do, and that too is a part of “The Dance”, trusting your partner, and as always, letting Him so take lead. So what else can I say? But to step up to the plate and “Swing Away”, and swing away then shall I do.

The other day on my visit to the local pawn shop, I ran across a 2 DVD set of the movie release of “Field of Dreams”. I told my wife who was with me, that I had not really watched the movie for several years now, but as I told her, I felt inclined, to pick it up, yet a bit reluctant even though a bargain at it’s \$2.99 price we really instead needed the cash.

I purchased the film, and final gotten around to watching it last night. And I must admit, that since viewing the film several years ago, I perhaps saw it in a whole “new light”.

The movie a release starring Kevin Costner, James Earl Jones, and an all star cast takes place in the cornfields of Eastern Iowa. Now the movie, has always had a place in my heart, as I too grew up in those very same cornfields of the heartland of Eastern Iowa, and like many of you I suppose, grew up playing baseball.

In fact my wife chuckled a bit, at one of my favorite lines from the movie, when I prodded here a bit, “Is This Heaven”? “No It’s Iowa”.

What can I say... it’s an Iowa thing”.

As to the film, the movie is much more than a just a movie about baseball, it is about redemption; a reconciliation if you will; between a Father and His son.

And perhaps it is due to the fact that I see the movie now in a whole new light, that I caught various themes within the film. Perhaps now do to vision granted; but one of the things that I caught was the very game itself, "The Base Paths".

Perhaps this is due in part that I am personally now at the five year anniversary that I entered into that old small house trailer in Newark, Ar; emerging from that very same trailer three months later, as the "Prodigal Son", and then a reflection of where I am today.

"The Base Paths".

And how you have to run them. The path, not only that was set for me; set before each and every one of us, so to speak.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. - Psalms 23:3

"But You have to step up to the plate". "First".

Doc. "Moonlight Graham" and his never really getting the chance to bat before.

The other thing of course from the movie was the redemption and reconciliation actually for all involved. From the players such as "Shoeless Joe Jackson" and the rest of the White Sox, being able to play, and run those very same base paths once again.

Down to the "Great Mystery" of James Earl Jones... finding courage within himself, and drawing from that very courage and depth, to take that step, and to find out what really was "Out There"... on to "Mark", and the movies other character, that finally was able "To See". And of course who could forget "Annie" the main characters wife, who found the meaning of true strength, and what it really was to "Believe".

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“Dad, Want to have a Catch”?

“Heaven is what Dreams Are Made Of”.

“Field of Dreams”.

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Stepping up to the plate with staff in hand....yet once more...

In my own words...“Dad, I Hope Your Happy With My Swing”.

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Oh then what can be said, of those of immorality, false prosperity, idolatry, bigotry and 280 different faiths?

Oh then what can be said of this division, of false doctrines, a false “Word of Faith”, and traditions of mere men? Are they so led?

Oh then what can be said, of a fallen nation, a fallen church, that has lost vision of all these things? Can they be said there so led, the sons of God?

Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth? This persuasion cometh not of him that calleth you. A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump. - Galatians 5:7-9

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“Build Your True Faith”

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