Title: The Signs of God, Don't Get Stuck-Be Awestruck

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Today I have entitled this the "Signs of God," and He said this morning, "Don't get stuck. Be awestruck." I am going to give you a few questions to ponder. He wants to know, what are we looking at and what are we looking for? What has our attention? Where are our eyes focused right now? What are we looking at? What are we looking for in life? Is it our true desire to know the Lord, to see Him in our lives and the lives of those He places in our paths? Is it our true desire to know the Lord? Is that what is first and foremost, to see Him in our lives and in the lives of those He places in our paths? He asked the question, "What has tripped you up? What has turned your hearts to be discouraged, downcast, given over to hopelessness, doubt, unbelief, even hardness of heart?

We know that is a part of life. We serve an almighty God who is always working His perfect will in our lives for His glory. That is truth. We serve an almighty God who is always working His perfect will in our lives. Do we have eyes to see? Do we have a heart that understands this? We are to live a life of expectancy and faith. Looking to the One who created us and saved us. It should be a lifestyle. The good news is that Jesus Christ is the One who has gone before us to open up the way to eternal life. He is what the Bible calls the "Breaker." He is the One who breaks open.

Looking at these questions and the Signs of God, which we are going to talk about in a moment, He says, "Don't get stuck, but be awestruck," so God wants believers to believe. We are called believers. Amen. He wants us to know Him and to expect His presence to manifest in our lives. We are to look for His glory everyday. We need to always know and believe, that He is always working His perfect will in our life. Always, He never quits. He is faithful and true.

Sometimes humans get out of the will of God. Sometimes we get out of the will of God, but He never changes. Even if we get out of the will of God, He is always working to bring us back in alignment. He is always working to bring us back into His perfect will. He is perfect, and I mean perfect. It is all for His glory. He wants us to understand. He wants us to see. He wants us to live a life of expectancy, not just in special moments. It should be our lifestyle. That is the life of faith. Always looking for the glory of God, and the goodness of God to manifest even when we walk through difficult times. Because what we know when we go through difficult times, is He is working something that is so glorious, that we do not usually figure it out until we come through. Sometimes it may take years till you look back and say, "Oh My God, He was with me all along. He was there."

We have to live a life of expectancy and faith in every opportunity. Through one on one discipleship, through ministry, through classes, and all the training and equipping that we do, I constantly undergird that God is calling us to see, His glory. To respect Him, to honor Him, and to know that when you gather in His name, He is there in your midst. It is not just a class. It is not just a teaching. He is the Word made manifest. When you speak of the Word, He is there. When you testify of the Word, He is there. When you share the Word with others, He is there and He will reveal Himself. In that moment, He will reveal Himself. He watches over His word to perform it. Hallelujah!

We want to have a *life* of expectancy and faith. Looking to the One who created us and saved us. You must always remember, we did not just appear. We have been created by the Almighty God for His good pleasure. None of us are an accident. Every one of us have a purpose.

Every one of us have a future. Every one of us have hope in God. The good news is that Jesus Christ is the One who has gone before us. He is the way, the truth, and the life. He has opened the way to eternal life. But, the key here is believing that eternal life starts now. If you believe in Him, you have eternal life. Eternal life starts today. Our spirit man has already been born again. It is one with Jesus Christ. We are seated with Him in heavenly places already. Perfect in every way, hallelujah. The soul is being sanctified. The mind, will and emotion of the body is being transformed. One day we will get glorious, new resurrected bodies. Amen. He is the One who breaks open.

Micah 2:13 NKJV

Micah was an old testament prophet.

Micah 2:13 NLT

"Your leader will break out and lead you out of exile, out through the gates of the enemy cities, and back to your own land. Your king will lead you, the Lord Himself will guide you."

Amazing, the One who breaks open, Jesus Christ. The One who has gone ahead of us to break open the way to eternal life. For the history of Israel, yes. For today, yes. He is still the One who goes before us and breaks open. He has broken open. He has given the way, the truth, and life to us. We are following Him. The One who breaks open.

In our classes we teach that there is something called a "breaker anointing." There is a real anointing, which is a burden removing, yoke destroying power that will destroy and crush to powder, any yoke, hindrance, block, bondage or stronghold that is stopping you from going forward in God and Christ. The anointing destroys every yoke of bondage, sin, sickness, disease, and all effects of sin. That is what annihilates sin in our lives to get us to turn, repent, and change to go the way that He is going. He is the One who "breaks open." That anointing is there to bring us through. Not only that, but to literally "burst out" of the gates. We talk about this at rodeo time. We love to see all the livestock behind the gates in the pens. When they open that gate up, the livestock break out. Those bulls break out and wowza, you get out of the way.

"Awestruck," I have said this word before. He wants us to be awestruck. He said, "Don't get stuck." Anybody feel like they have ever been "stuck," in the mud? You just get stuck. "I am good, there is nothing bad or extraordinary going on. I just feel like I am stuck. I am really not going forward or backwards. I am in limbo. Just waiting here." Anybody ever felt that?

He says, "Don't get stuck, but be awestruck." He is drawing us back to look up, because when you look upon His glorious face, that is how you get unstuck. It is a place of revival, renewing and genuine glory. I am quoting Bobby Connor, who said this a couple of years ago. The Lord talks to Him, and I say this over and over again. Bobby Connor says, "Jesus said to him, 'I give you My permission to exaggerate what I am about to do." Now, there was more to the prophetic word, but Jesus told Bobby Connor, a prophet. "I give you my personal permission to exaggerate what I am about to do."

Others say, "Oh, you do not need to exaggerate now. Do not talk about God too much. Do not do not glorify Him too much, because, "what if?" There is where you get stuck. "What if it does not come out like we were expecting or what we thought was going to happen?" His Word is faithful to always go out and carry out what it was called to do. That is, "Don't be stuck, be awestruck." He says, "I am giving you my permission. Prophets, hear Me, and exaggerate what I am about to do. Go above and beyond. Go ahead and out-dream Me. Go ahead and try to out-think Me. Go ahead and and try to limit Me. It is not going to work." God is always going to be glorified.

Ephesians 3:16 AMPC

This is the prayer from the Apostle Paul, "May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the Holy Spirit Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality."

What a good start. He said, May God "grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory," or the riches of His glory. You understand? "May you be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in your inner man by the Holy Spirit," who indwells our innermost being and even our personality. "It is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

Verse 17, "May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love,

Verse 18, "That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all of the saints, [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it];

You see, that is just not linear. Okay, there is length, height, width, and depth. There is an explosion of glory inside of our spirits through the Holy Ghost, and the Holy Ghost will not ever limit us. It is the soul that limits Him. He is trying to point to the glory that is inside of us. The One that is one spirit with the Lord. The One we are the temple of, the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost lives inside of us, and there is no height, length, width, *or depth* and there is no block, there is no limit. This is God, Holy Spirit. He is Lord, and He dwells in the believer. The Lord is pointing to that glory inside of us, to strengthen us to see the mighty power within us. To be awestruck, that "Christ in me, the hope of glory dwells in me," lives in me, moves with me. "In Him we live, and move, and have our being."

"That you may have the power and be strong." We have to be strong in the Lord to even believe this. You say, "Well, I have not seen it in my life." Well, we need to get saved, get some deliverance, or get on our face for a fresh outpouring of Holy Ghost. Because, this is truth, this is who He is, and God is always working His perfect will in our lives. Just you wait. Amen.

Verse 19, [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ.

It is not enough for you to know what happened to sister, or brother, or pastor, or the missionary. It is not enough. You have got to know for yourself, "that you may really come to know." Moms and dads can tell their sons and daughters what it is going to be like when they marry the spouse God has for them. You are going to tell them about it all day long. But, when one day, they meet the "one," they are going to say, "Ah, now I know. Now I understand what you had planned for me." Those who are in waiting, be encouraged.

So it is with the Lord. We can talk about it all day, but there is this place where you really come to know. This is a place of "Don't get stuck where you are, but be awestruck." Get your spirit man up front and center to receive and expect God, "[practically through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ." "The love of Christ," because that is it. There is no more to the gospel than the love of Christ. "For God so loved the world." That is it. There is nothing greater than love. Hallelujah! "Which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience].

You can have a head full of head knowledge. That knowledge of God means you know, you believe, you receive it, you are walking in it, and you are experiencing it.

"That you may be filled [through all your being] unto all of the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!

Now, does that sound like we are just going to go to church? Or, does that sound like it is who every saint is supposed to be? And, when two or three saints get together, and when your family loves, serves, and honors God, the glory of God is going to fill your house. It is not dead works, which is what religion, antichrist spirits, and error have done to crush and remove the Spirit of God and His power from the church. That is why we labor, labor, so that the saints will be empowered in Holy Ghost and be filled with Him. Right?

Verse 20, "Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly; far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes or dreams].

Are you serious? God wants to flood us with Himself. God wants to flood us with Himself. Everyday, you wake up in the morning say, "God flood me. Fill me. Consume me. Take my thoughts. Take my heart. Use me today for your glory. Reveal Yourself to me, morning by morning, day by day, night by night, in the night and through the night." He is always there with us. He is doing way beyond what we could hope, think, or imagine. He is always working His perfect will for us. He is always speaking, and saints have to have an ear to recognize how He is speaking. He is always speaking. Unfortunately, many people think it is just a "thus saith the Lord comment." No, it is the simplicity of life. He speaks all day long, 24/7, even while we sleep.

The Lord watches over His beloved even in their sleep. He gives dreams and visions in our sleep. He will bring manifestations of His glory. He will give blueprints and will give instruction. He will answer questions that you have been asking. You wake up and say, "Okay, I think that we are going to do this." That is a good idea. Yes, because it was the Lord who dropped seeds into your spirit. Now you know what to do. Maybe it is in your business, maybe it is in your schooling, or maybe in some situation that has been difficult, and you are stuck. Then all of a sudden, the answer comes because the Breaker went out before you. He broke it open. The anointing is there to give you the wisdom that you need, and know what to do in your future. You think, "I am this far. I have come this far. But, I do not know to go left or right." The Lord will be there saying, "This is the way, walk in it." He says, "Do not look back, but give glory for the past."

Listen to verse 20, "Now to Him who by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power." His power is action. His power is not dormant. He is not asleep. He is awake. He is very much alive. Yes, He is very happy in Heaven. He has more joy and more oil of gladness than anyone. "He has a mantle of joy and gladness. He is the set apart One, the Messiah, Christ." I am quoting you from Isaiah 61. Right, this who He is. He is not depressed. He is not being beaten or bruised anymore. He said, "It is finished." He is resurrected and He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords, even now, hallelujah. Yet, He lives in us. It is amazing.

"To Him, who is able." He carries out His work and His purpose. He is going to "do super abundantly." I like that word. He is going "do superabundantly, far over and above." He is going to "do superabundantly." God is wanting our spirit man to come up front and center to receive

super and abundantly. They say, "Well, I believed for that once but, it did not work." There is the stronghold.

As believers, we are always seeing Him as "super abundant above and beyond anything we can hope, think, or imagine." Always, no matter the circumstance, that is how we see God. That is how we praise God. That is how we stand with God. That is it. Always, that is unmovable and unshakable. Hear it, His purpose. He is going to do super abundantly, far over and above everything we dare ask. They say, "I do not know if I could ask for that. That just seems like a little extravagant." Ask and you will receive. How are you going to receive if you do not ask? Just saying. "He goes far over and above all that we dare ask or think. He is going to do infinitely beyond our highest prayers. He is going to do infinitely beyond our highest praise.

Your spirit man should be coming up front and center. You can feel the faith. He is going to do infinitely beyond our highest prayers, our desires, our thoughts, our hopes and our dreams. Here is what religion does. It crushes the hopes of the people of God. It tells you do not dream. Do not expect. Do not have faith. Do not believe or do the works of Christ. Who do you think you are, right? Well, if you have time, then we can tell you exactly who we think we are. Who we are in Christ, because He shifted that mindset to "break through to break you open" to go out. He is the Breaker. He has anointing to do this, because He is perfect in all His ways. Wow.

You see, we get to teach our children this. You do not have to drag them through religion to get them into the glory. "Well, I went through this for forty years. Bless God, you are going to go through it for forty years. I will be in glory, but I hope you get it. Because, I did not. I never saw the glory of God. I never saw any healing. I never saw any miracles. Hope you get it kids." Who is hungry for that? But, the families of God are promoting God and Christ. Lifting up who He is and giving Him glory every day of our life. You are the one at the table, that turns a conversation to God. You can bring faith. You can bring the Word and let God do the work. Amen.

Verse 21, "To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen (so be it)."

That is the whole goal. That is pretty powerful. He will be glorified in the Church and in "Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever." It is all about His glory.

He brings in the words of the Signs of God, and how it works with "Don't get stuck, but be awestruck." Listen to this about signs. This is nothing but a compilation of biblical definitions and understanding of biblical signs.

A sign is a signal, as a flag or a beacon, or a monument. A distinguishing mark, a banner, a remembrance, a miraculous sign, a warning, a token, a pledge, an assurance, an ensign, or a standard. Miracle or proof, omens, a promise by prophets of certain predicted events. An omen is anything perceived or happening that is believed to portend a good or evil event or circumstance in the future. Portent, an indication of something about to happen, especially something momentous or of prophetic significance.

Wow. You can think of a million scriptures. To hear more and read on signs, you can start in Genesis and go to Revelation. See how many scriptures you are going to find on signs. Some of you already hear the scriptures rolling in your head. "He will be a sign to you." A "signal or a flag," when you go through war. They said this of our nation early on in a battle on the East Coast. They wrote in the national anthem, "Star Spangled Banner," that they were

looking for a, "sign," because they had fought day and night. When they saw the flag still waving, it was a banner, which is now "a remembrance."

"What sign will you give me?" A standard or miracle to prove these things prophets promised. They predicted events of which have been true from Genesis all the way to Revelation. Some are still going to be fulfilled, and they will be perfectly. Jesus said, "Every word of the prophet shall be fulfilled."

A sign, "is an indication that something about to happen." You can get that feeling, something is about to happen. You feel it, a prophetic significance.

Just for fun or your homework, you could do a list of as many signs that God has given to you. What have you seen in your lifetime? "Well, I was alive, and I saw a blood red moon," which is prophesied all through Scripture. "I saw Israel become a nation in 1948. Wow. We were not there during Jesus's birth, but we know through Scripture that there were signs all throughout it

Just get out of the box and ask Holy Ghost to show you the signs that He has given you. "I just knew that bluebird on my back porch was a sign, because God talks to me through bluebirds." It does not matter what it is. It could be something supernatural, but it is all going to line up the word and make you awestruck. Keep you expectant and to have faith. Not to get boastful and prideful in your self, but give all glory to God. Signs are also a symbol of prophets.

Isaiah 8:18 NKJV

Signs are also a symbol of prophets. Go ahead, you can take it for yourself and your family. Isaiah, the prophet, said, "Here am I and the children who the Lord has given me. We are for signs and wonders," declare that over your home, "in Israel from the Lord of hosts, who dwells in Mount Zion."

Micah 3:8 NKJV

He knew his mission as a prophet. He said himself, "I am that sign. But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the Lord, and of justice and might." Of justice, because that is where he is having to bring the truth to the people of God, "To declare to Jacob, his transgression and to Israel, his sin." Of course, he is going to "bring justice and might," where there is willful sin and injustice. He says, "I am a sign, and I am full of the Spirit of the Lord and power." They always go together.

Ezekiel 4:1-3 NKJV "The Siege of Jerusalem Portrayed"

This is God speaking to the prophet Ezekiel. He saw it all. Ezekiel had a lot of things he had to do. God says, "This what you are going to do. You are going to literally get a clay tablet and you are going to draw this out. Here is how you are going to set it apart. You are going to lay down, and you are going to build a siege against it. You are going to put a wall between you and that city. You are going to see this thing besieged." This is amazing. He is literally, truly demonstrating practically, the prophetic sign. Right? Wow! I think he laid on one side for a long time. But, there was grace there as he himself was that sign.

It is all through the scriptures. Signs and miracles, are pledges or attestations of divine presence in interposition, to bear witness, to certify, and declare to be correct. These signs help us bear witness. They certify and declare to be correct, true, and genuine. They declare the truth of it in words or writing. Especially to affirm in any official capacity. To test the truth of a statement and get proof or evidence. To manifest a witness and a testimony. You say, "Well, I thought it was a sign down the street at Walmart. You know you are looking for the sign to find Walmart. Where is that sign when you are driving on the goofy highways in these huge cities?"

You are looking for a sign for your exit. When you pass it, you have to turn around. I do that in my own city, when I am so caught up and awestruck in my world as it is. But, you are looking for your sign, witness, testimony, statement of truth, or proof of evidence. God is bringing signs 24/7.

You say, "Well, that was just for then. Only occasional, don't be looking for signs. Don't be looking for wonders. Do not look for the miracles." Beloved, the Bible is that. The fact that we are alive and born again is a sign, miracle and wonder. We are reflecting that glory every day. Veils, veils and veils of unworthiness are coming off. We are His witness. We are testifying of Jesus Christ, and that is how we overcome Satan.

In the book of Revelations it says, "We overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb, and the word of our testimony, loving not our own lives even unto death." That is a sign. We are a sign to the unbelievers. They ask, "Why are you happy? How did you get that job? You have been going through it, and you still have peace?" There is the testimony. You went through that surgery already, and you encourage others in it through your own witness and testimony. The story goes on and on. It is not just something that you do "over there." It is a part of our life, but we do not recognize it. Signs always have a clear meaning, often giving information or instruction. You know exactly what that means in your life.

Mark 16:14-20 NKJV

This is the Great Commission as recorded in Mark. Jesus commissioned His disciples, those who are following Him, the born again ones. He is about to go back into Heaven and this is His commission.

Verse 14, "Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table, and He rebuked their unbelief and their hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen."

There it is, that is the battleground. They saw Him crucified and slaughtered and as He appeared to others after the resurrection, those came in randomly and told them, "We have seen the Lord, He is alive." They said, "We doubt that, because we saw Him put in a grave." If you see that, it is just humanity. God has invaded humanity, and Jesus was the firstborn. He is the sign, is He not?

Verse 15-17, "He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In my name, they will cast out demons."

They are going to tear down strongholds, set the captives free, bind up the brokenhearted, and heal all their wounds. Right? "They will speak with new tongues." That is praying in the Spirit. Your spirit man is a gift of the Holy Spirit. "They will speak with new tongues." Jude said, "praying in the spirit at all times."

Verse 18, "They will take up serpents." Those are snakes. "And, if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them. They will lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."

Verse 19, "So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into Heaven and sat down at the right hand of God."

They saw Him go. They saw Him ascend up to Heaven, Beloved, come on, wow! Wow! Wow! "He sat down at the right hand of God."

Verse 20, "They went out and preached everywhere." They are doing what He said. "The Lord working with them, and confirming the word through the accompanying signs." Amen.

Even though He has been raised, and is at the right hand of God, the Lord is with us. The Spirit of Christ is with us. Holy Ghost is with us. He is working with us. You are not setting out to do a mission. You are not setting out to do something in this life by yourself. He is working with us. "He is working with me. He is not against me. He is above and beyond way out there. I am not stuck. I am awestruck." God is actually doing this in our life. The Lord is working with us, and confirming His word through accompanying signs. The Lord confirmed His word with signs following.

Out of just this passage alone, I picked one. There are five specific signs that will follow the believer: "they will cast out devils, they will speak with new tongues, they will take up serpents, if they drink anything deadly or anything poisonous, it will not hurt them. They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover."

So as they go, bringing this mission, in this life, in these people, in this time, we are talking Desert 101, where serpents and scorpions were common. Even in that, they do not worry. No, "even though you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, fear no evil," right? It was tangible.

Luke 10:19 NKJV

"Behold, I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, over all the power of the enemy. Nothing by any means shall hurt you."

Why did He say that? What have some done to pervert this? Unfortunately, in the body of Christ, some people come and get buckets of snakes up here, and play with snakes. How dumb is that? This is not that, Beloved. This is when you are walking through life, and anything that the devil throws against you, to kill you, to steal from you, or to destroy you. Jesus says, "I have given you authority to trample on them." That is authority, and it is all through church history. This really happened with serpents and scorpions. God will provide supernatural protection and signs to authenticate the ministry and lives of believers. It is truth.

Matthew 10:7-8 NKJV

"And as you go preach," He said, "Saying 'The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Where is "at hand?" The Kingdom of Heaven, where is it here right now? Right right there in your heart, because you are born again from above. The Kingdom of Heaven is in your heart and in your house. "Heal the sick, cleanse the leper, raise the dead, and cast out demons." That is His instruction, and it still applies today. It was not just for Bible times. "Freely you have received, and freely give." That is still happening globally, since Christ left. It is increasing from generation to generation, for those who will seek His face. "Don't get stuck, but be awestruck."

This is a story I want us to read from Paul's ministry in Malta. He got to experience some of this. Most of you know this, but give attention.

Acts 28:1-4 NKJV

They have him pegged as a murderer, and the evil one has come after him to destroy him, because he has done something so wrong. They are thinking he is cursed. That is all they know.

Verse five, "But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm." Fulfilling Christ's words perfectly. He shook it off into the fire and suffered no harm. They say that this viper is deadly, and he should have been dead in a matter of seconds because of the poison. Satan knew that, because wherever Paul goes, he is bringing the gospel and that whole island is about to get blasted and saved. Satan is there to take out the minister immediately. He does not want revival coming to the island.

Verse six, "However, they were expecting that he would swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But after they had looked for a long time and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god." This is humans, okay? That is all they knew to do, worship false gods.

Acts 28:7-10

"The rest of those on the island," what are they going to do? "The rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed. They also honored us in many ways, and when we departed, they provided such things as were necessary."

They made some friends. They blessed them. "Blessed coming in, blessed going out." You think the shipwreck has landed you in a place that there is no hope, yet the Kingdom of Heaven was there. Hear it? Don't get stuck, be awestruck. Watch God always working His perfect will. We are called to believe.

John 20:29 NKJV

The famous quote where Jesus says to Thomas, "Because you have seen, you believed, but blessed are those who have not seen, and yet have believed." Here we are, right? We believe the word by faith. We believe every story we are reading by faith. We do not know if that can really happen. God put that rainbow in the sky. How could He just speak and it is there? You put your faith in God.

John 20:30-31 NKJV

Wow. These still affect us to this day. We were not there. But, He is here. We believe that He is the Son of God, and that He is going to manifest His life in us.

John 21:25 NKJV

What we have is the inspired Word of God, but there are so many things He did, there is no way you could put it all in a book. But, the "Living Book," lives forever and He is living in us. Amen.

Let's stand up and receive what He is saying today. Go there with the Lord. Let Him show you the sign of His presence in your life. "Father, we thank you that you are always working for our good. You are with us. Your love never gives up, never gives in, and never fails. The greatest of these is love. Perfect your will in us God, as we adhere to your signs, your miracles, and your wonders. We know and are looking and expecting God. Lord, manifest your glory. Show us your glory every day. We thank you for using us, blessing us, and keeping us. May many souls be saved. We bless Israel as she is a sign to the entire world. We continue to pray you bless her, keep her, and cause your face to shine upon her. Lord, lift up your countenance towards her and give her peace. In Jesus' name, amen. Amen.