

## 2024 Word of the LORD

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# SACRIFICE AND WAR-SHIP

As we quickly move into this New Year of 2024 on the Gregorian calendar, we find ourselves already into the new Hebrew year of 5784-5785. The prophets are prophesying much right now and that is mostly because God is speaking and pulling out all stops to ready His people—His children. The time is drastically short, and He is trying to reach His people through any and all avenues. At the same time, it is also important to note that we must weigh and discern every word that comes forth. Of course, we judge every word with the Word of God.

And, no prophetic word given right now is new! The LORD is simply repeating Himself like a good father would repeat to His children when he is teaching them and needing them to understand fully. Sadly, like unruly children, many are paying absolutely no attention to His Words or Word.

There are two terms that the LORD has put strongly on my heart for this upcoming year—which are no surprise—nevertheless, I am to obey God.

### The two terms are SACRIFICE and SPIRITUAL WAR-SHIP.

I received the term, *SACRIFICE*, the day before Thanksgiving.

The Spirit of the LORD says, “I am calling My people to walk in sacrifice that is rooted in *humility, love, and loyalty (faithfulness, obedience)*. I AM going deep in My children now to grow solidly and strongly in these attributes. Sacrifice *must* be rooted in humility, love and loyalty or it is *not* the sacrifice I will honor.” The Spirit is going to uproot many things in God’s people that should have no part in us. Pride (I know best) must go. Self-centeredness and self-focus must go. Disloyalty, faithlessness, disobedience, and infidelity must go!



This will feel like a “crushing” for many Believers. But, no born-again Christian Believer will be running their own life from here on out! It is time to die to self, take up our cross and follow Him. Allow the crushing and trust Him for wonderful things ahead and great fruit coming forth from your life. So, be faithful and encouraged in the crushing. He will not allow your foot to slip!

The LORD has shown me for years that so many are “doing their own thing” and solidly used to it, so much so, that they can no longer hear the voice of God—of His Spirit. Apostasy is horribly increasing right now because so many *think* they hear from the LORD—when in fact, they are only hearing “other and wrong” voices.

How will you know if that is you or not?

There are questions all Believers can and should ask. One is, how much do I find myself judging others?

Do I find myself getting angry when others do not agree with me? Is what I believe in the Word of God itself and backed up with 2 or 3 witnesses in the Word? Am I producing good fruit in my life? Am I manifesting God’s blessings through the finished work of Jesus Christ in my life? Do I study and meditate on God’s Word? Is my prayer life strong?

*Humility is securely attached to Love.* If you do not love others as yourself and love Christ’s Church, you are in pride and in danger. Pride always carries a judgmental spirit with it. This is not to undermine at all the truths of the Word of God. Of course, we must hold these in the highest place in our spirit and soul— mind, will and emotions.



Secondly, ***SPIRITUAL WAR-SHIP.*** Yes, you read that correctly. I have just recently heard this term from other prophets. That does not necessarily mean that we are copying one another—it means that God is enforcing His Word!

Absolutely no doubt, spiritual warfare will be prominent more than ever in this final season—whether you believe in it or not. Much of the Church does not believe in spiritual warfare due to us being in the era of grace through Christ. However, Christ Himself gave us His weapons of warfare. For what reason?

We will all find ourselves embroiled in spiritual warfare to some great and many extents. No one will have to prove to the other that spiritual warfare is real. That discussion in the Church is about to be put to rest through living proof!

***Spiritual War-ship,*** however, will involve more and more worship—involving all the ways we worship the LORD, giving Him, yes offering Him, our life. The more we worship, the more we will *war-ship* and win every battle. WE MUST WAR AGAINST EVERY INTERNAL REASONING THAT RAISES ITSELF UP AGAINST THE WORD OF GOD! (See 2 Corin. 10:5)

This year will involve a great element of surprise for many. Those that believe they are “so right” about everything (based on their own intellect and reasonings), their self-righteousness will come crumbling down.

How will the house crumble? Nothing in the Word will come to pass in their life. Failures and losses will be prevalent and great. Unfortunately, many will find that normal and say they are sacrificing for the LORD, but it is simply not true.

However, if we set ourselves to be obedient and faithful to the LORD, succeeding in His Word will be the result and proof of our obedience and faithfulness because His Kingdom is still in place and meant for His people to live in and through— on Earth as it is in Heaven! War-ship will produce His many blessings in our lives—many, many supernatural blessings will materialize for those who war-ship.

Through proper Sacrifice and War-ship, God's people will be blessed in the city and in the country—wherever they are. Their children and everything they have will be blessed. Their food will not run out. The enemies before them will run from them. The LORD will command a blessing on all they put their hand to. They will abound in prosperity in every way. They will be the head and not the tail. They will be above and not below! (See Deuteronomy 28)

I will be teaching on these subjects further in the new year. You can view our YouTube channel to join in the teachings at [Rooted Life Productions - YouTube](#).