***Shifting the Season in the Spirit*(Cry of the Bride Fasting Wednesday)**

We are entering a powerful shift in the Spirit realm. It is being felt on the Earth. When fasting and prayer are joined together, it shifts things in the spirit realm. Things are shifted in the spirit realm. One season ends and a new season is birthed when fasting and prayer are employed in the grace of God under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Again, this is important: fasting and prayer together, when the Lord leads it and when He has brought His people together, is being used of God to cause a shift in the realm of the spirit.

A shift in the realm of the spirit is when one season closes down, and another season begins over a people. Anna, who was a prophetess of the tribe of Asher, was of a great age. In her mid-eighties, she lived with her husband for only seven years. She was married at maybe fifteen, sixteen, or seventeen years old and widowed at twenty-three or twenty-four.

Now it was sixty years later, and she was eighty-four years old. “She did not depart from the temple, but served God”—she ministered to God—“with fasting and prayer night and day” (Luke 2:37, paraphrased).

“Coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of [Jesus] to all who looked for redemption in Jerusalem” (v. 38, NKJV).

Anna is the first evangelist in the New Testament. She spoke of Jesus to everyone who had a heart for God, anyone who was open; anyone who was looking to God saying, “What is God saying?” She spoke to them about Jesus. Anna is a picture of the bringing together of (1) night-and-day prayer, (2) fasting, and (3) evangelism.

Prayer is more than intercession.   
Prayer is worship;.  
Prayer is praying for the sick, the prayer of healing.   
Prayer is prophecy.   
Prayer is much more than just intercession.   
Although it certainly includes intercession, she did more than pray.

She added to her prayers that Holy Spirit intensity that goes along with fasting. When fasting and prayer are joined together, it shifts things in the spirit realm. Things are shifted in the spirit realm. One season ends and a new season is birthed when fasting and prayer are employed in the grace of God under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

A shift in the realm of the spirit is when one season closes down, and another season begins over a people. Our shifting has come too! This coming season will be heightened by much more focus and intentionality. A definition as to our identity and calling will start to emerge.

Our steps will be sure as we walk in a wide space beneath our feet! Wide space to maneuver and to launch our arrows. Unlike the king in Elisa’s day, we will strike the ground with power and frequency.

Hearts are burning more and more with blue fire into the altar, ready to devour everything in its way. Like in the days of Elijah! Elijah’s God came with fire to devour everything in its way! Time to be ready for the shift of a lifetime!