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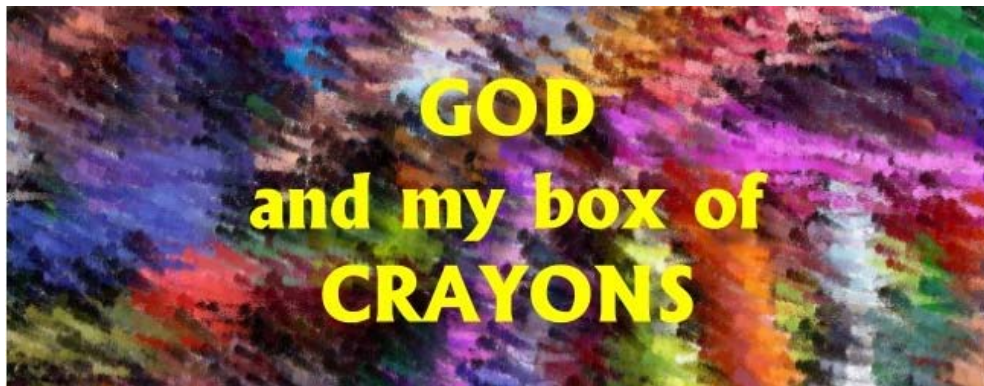
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God and My Box of Crayons

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Jan 6th 2008 - 11:39AM Posts to date: 3947



GOD AND MY BOX OF CRAYONS 1/06/08
{Allegory}

One day I received a big box of crayons on my computer screen. It was marked:
To My Beloved Child,

With love, from Heaven.

As I clicked on the lid to see so many crayons sent from heaven I was overwhelmed with the depth, nuances and flavors of expression. There were so many colors, each unique but all effecting one another. Many colors were different than what I was used to, and some were the same. I first noticed they were organized to reflect similar shades together. But another section was organized in opposite contrasts. Some colors were blah but when put next to another, it made the combination show a reflection I hadn't seen before. The colors came in swirls and lines and dots and shapes. The vastness of how each part interrelated was so amazing.

My eye stopped on one color I didnt like at all and that was okra. Yuck, that had to go. I clicked on okra and pushed delete. When the okra disappeared, it took all of the okra out of the box. I had not realized that okra had been blended in among the colors and shapes. In that instant the colors all changed, the shapes became smaller by one color; the box adjusted and reduced in size. That was better but with okra now gone, the color closest to it suddenly looked like okra. I clicked on it and it was gone. My colors all changed and my box shrunk. I thought I remembered what okra looked like and decided anything that was similar to that color needed to be culled out of my box. One by one I started clicking delete and my box changed and reduced.

Finally I had worked through all the colors to my liking. The shapes, lines, dot and swirls were either missing or something very different than what was given, but they appealed to me and I was satisfied. The colors in my box were rather primary and simple but I remembered that okra and decided this was fine for me.

Years passed and I no longer remembered okra or the time that I had worked through my box. I started to notice other people had boxes that were much bigger than my own and they were passionately using their boxes of many colors and their boxes were expanding with even greater colors and reflections. Why was my box so small? Try as I could, I was not able to change its size and so I sent a letter to heaven asking for a bigger box.

Heaven responded very sadly that each color in the box sent to me had represented a shade of its Creator. It contained His heart, His thoughts, His feelings, His depth and the very essence of Who He was.

Heaven told me I had deleted weakness, and judgment, sickness, and vessels of dishonor. I had deleted accountability for seeds I had sowed and warnings of being friends with the world. I had deleted that the Creator hides Himself and reveals Himself to those who listen and seek Him. I had deleted that He speaks in mysteries and parables for a purpose and that to know Him clearly was costly. I had deleted that the Creator uses evil as instruments of judgment and discipline with all things working together for good; that nothing escapes His Sovereign eye as He watches over me. I had deleted that when I judge others, I am judged by the same measure. I had deleted what happens when I dont forgive or when I dont ask for forgiveness. I had deleted that I would be treated exactly as I had treated others. I had deleted that sin produces death of everything abundant and good. He told me that His thoughts were not my thoughts and His ways were not my own. And when I was done, my box of Who He was to me, had set the boundaries of my mind about the scripture, my faith, and how He could reach me and affect my life.

After I saw the fruit of my errors, I told Him I was very sorry for not accepting Him as He really was and asked Him for another box. In His infinite mercy, He forgave me and then surprised me. He said that the box of colors was in His Word and I could pick it up anytime I pleased and use the colors He had provided. He told me this time not to throw away any color, but respect each Word as a portion of Who He is, for He does not change; He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV

Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

James 1:17 NKJV

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

Heb 13:8 NKJV

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday , today, and forever.



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Re: God and My Box of Crayons

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DELETING STRONG MEAT??

RHEMA 12/02/07 DO I DELETE?

HEARD: It's a matter of perspective. When I am done, do I delete it or do I keep it?

Heb 5:14 KJV

But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.



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Okra: God and My Box of Crayons

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God is continuing to emphasize our boxes and boundaries and our limits of Who He is.

Yesterday I received an email from someone who mentioned:

FUNGEE & CONCH

(fungee is a soft, mushy corn/okra mix and very much a West Indian preparation.....Conch is just what it says it is and is usually steamed or boiled)

And a couple days ago I was searching something in my 2004 rhema and came across an entry where I saw the ceiling being painted an Okra color and God said He wanted to change our boundaries. I was amazed, not remembering I had ever heard about Okra before. It was a precious confirmation to the allegory He gave me about God and My Box of Crayons.



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How to Overcome Famine for Hearing God

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Feb 13th 2008 - 8:08AM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 2/13/08 HOW TO OVERCOME FAMINE FOR HEARING GOD SPEAK

VISION: I saw a toddler in diapers. I was concerned for him because his diaper was dry, so he had not been drinking his liquids. And he had one tiny round poop, as though he had eaten one bite of food. In his diaper was a little bit of fresh blood as though coming from his hurting stomach. His lip curled down and he cried without wet tears and said, "I miss my heavenly Father!"

He did not like his diaper and wanted it off and yet he did not want us to change him when we tried to remove it. We set him in a tub of water and he did not want to be washed either. I realized that he had been a picky eater, drinker and did not want to deal with his issues and be cleansed and that is why he missed his heavenly Father; he had refused to eat what had

been offered him.

PIX: I saw the Favorites on the url links in a web browser.

HEARD: No more. Sometimes I grapple with this. Issues. At the forum, you flow so easily.

HEARD: In the land of the living.

Job 28:11-13; 20,21 NKJV

He dams up the streams from trickling; What is hidden he brings forth to light. "But where can wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding? Man does not know its value, Nor is it found in the land of the living..20 "From where then does wisdom come? And where is the place of understanding? It is hidden from the eyes of all living... And to man He said, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding."

Ps 27:4-14

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.. .7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. 8 When You said, "Seek My face, "My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek." 9 Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation. 10 When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me. 11 Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. 12 Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence. 13 I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living . 14 Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!

HEARD: Rule, you have got to fast and pray. Tell them I'm sorry. Tell them it's possible. Use the whole box, not just one. Come home to the foot of the cross. And I will comfort you. Grace.

QUICKENED MEMORY: The Holy Spirit immediately brought back the memory of the above allegory, "God and My Box of Crayons" about using the whole box of crayons when hearing God and repenting of taking out the colors we dont like in the box, for when we do that, it shades and limits our lives to the point we no longer see Him as He is or hear Him as He intends.

Mark 4:24-25 AMP

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HEARD: It's all about change. Commitment. To seek My face. To be there.

WORD TO PONDER: BREAKING THE FAMINE FOR HEARING 2/13/08

Beloved I have heard your cries for intimacy to hear My voice and see My face. Sometimes My love for you is better than what you think of Me. I have not abandoned you dear one, I have never forsaken you. I allowed you a season in your life of fasted famine for hearing, so that you would repent of limiting Me and grow hungry enough to receive more of Who I AM. I am so sorry of the pain this has caused you.

Thank you for taking the time to press in and seek My face. I have heard your cries. My only request is that you lay down your mindsets of how I want to speak into your life, and release your limitations of Who I AM. As you lay your failings down at the foot of the cross, and return to what you rejected before, this famine for hearing will break over your life. Dear one, the more you embrace what I give, the more you will be given. Ask for My grace to swallow the cup that has been offered you.

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Re: How to Overcome Famine for Hearing God

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CONFIRMATION: Ras sent out the following Word today.

February 13, 2008.
Ras Robinson
www.fullnessonline.org

Open doors. You have been discouraged that no doors seem to be opening to you. Each time you try, the doors remain shut. I have heard your lament and I have been aware of your discussions in this regard. Do not be discouraged. Keep on being persistent in your pursuit. Just when you think things are impossible, that could be the very time the doors swing open to you. I want to see your passion build and your determination tested to the point where you cry out in desperation to Me. I am doing a great work in your heart. After all, it is your heart that I seek while you are seeking open doors. Do not despair, persist! Open doors.

Matthew 7:7-8 "Keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks."



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Speaking Where You Listen

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SPEAKING WHERE YOU LISTEN 9/24/10

I have been praying that the Lord will help me hear Him better, deeper, and more intimate and experiential ways. Today, I felt the Lord helped me understand what I am facing and that He wants to delete my limitations and expand my measure to receive Him.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV

Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

HEARD: I have a message for you.

QUICKENED: I heard Bobby Conner on a podcast say that the Lord wants to tear down everything that is not built by Him.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight's QW was the following;

JOHN ARNOT: I was listening to John on God TV and he spoke on the fact that the Toronto revival was like the following scripture, where it caused so many minds to be offended.

Luke 2:34-35

Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed ."

I was very blessed by that because today I had told Wayne the very same thing of when I heard John say that back in May.

CONFIRMATION; Tonight I listened to a podcast and the pastor was saying that we have to get beyond the offenses of our minds to receive the living rhema. He talked about drinking blood which was very wrong and for 2,000 years they had been taught that, only for Jesus to command them to drink the blood of His cup as a new covenant. He said it must have really offended their thinking.

1 Cor 11:23-26 NKJV

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight, I turned to the following Word to Ponder. After so many saying the same subject in one day, it was obvious the Lord wants to answer my prayer. So now I have changed my prayer to: "Lord where am I limiting myself in hearing You?"

SPEAKING WHERE YOU LISTEN 12/12/07

The measure that you allow yourself to hear My voice, is the measure that I will meet you. Beloved, this is a truth that penetrates much deeper than volume. Your measures are your faith of trust in My goodness. Your measures are your mindsets of what is right and what is wrong. Your measures are your boundaries of how you want Me to speak through you. Your measures are the very boundaries that limit what method My Word speaks to you, how often I speak to you, what I speak to you about, and how much you understand what I AM saying. Dear one, please let Me out of your box.

If you focus on warfare and not My goodness, then you will remain as a spy in the enemy camp and find your nourishment on dead meat in cold, dark places. If you search truth in movies, then you will hear snipits of truth, but if that becomes your source, then you shall stay swimming in dirty, polluted waters. Where is your focus? Where is your desperation? Where is your need? How much time are you spending in search of My food? Wherever your faith is, you shall find Me. How pure, how bright, how clear, how holy is exactly up to you.

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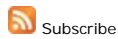
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