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SOUNDS OF HEAVEN by Carol Gordon

"This is what the LORD says: 'Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?' declares the LORD. 'This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.'"¹

Do we place the value on words, especially His Word, that our Father does? The first words in the Bible are "In the beginning." The Hebrew word is **BERESHET**, and in that language, also the title of the book. The Gospel of John begins with the same phrase and it is in the first verse of First John 1. To have a correct view of life, our self, truth, or anything else, we must start with God, the One Who Was, Who Is, and Who Is to Come. We quickly get off track if we begin anywhere else.

Father created everything by speaking. He said and we became. There is more to speaking than we have known. There is so much of life that has to do with sound. For several months the Lord has impressed me to watch for the effects of sound. I have only begun to see the vastness of the subject. Word, speak, said, shout, praise, bless, and on and on, all have to do with sound. The Children of Israel heard God's voice as a trumpet blast! He is speaking! Are we listening? More to the point, are we trembling at His Word???

It is my perception that the enemy has preempted the air-ways, the very atmosphere, with his noise! He never wants us to hear the sounds of Heaven that speak to our hearts.

At one time, for instance, in Bible times, thunder was the only common loud noise! Some perhaps heard the sound of a waterfall, or the crash of ocean waves, but only in if they were in the right place. Someone who lived in a dry place, might only hear the howling of a windstorm. One can imagine, the vibration of a herd of animals would be noticeable a long way off. The bird-song in the morning would be more impressive if drive-time traffic was not its background. In the time before the Fall, the "morning stars sang together."²

We are designed for sound! The first cellular structure in our formation in the womb is the one that develops into our ear. It is the last muscle to stop working. We resonate to sound of all kinds, especially music. The heart song we each carry would be expressed more freely, if we did not think of song as only for "professionals." Our DNA pattern is recordable in music notes and can be "played." Each one's melody is unique.

The smallest particle of matter is a "quark" and is a sound wave. Everything made has frequency and responds to sound. The word person is from the Latin *persona*, *per*, meaning through, and *sonus*, meaning sound. We are created for sound to come through, to communicate with one another. Sound enables us to contact each other in an intelligent manner.

Jesus said that stones would "cry out."³ Recent research has proved that the tectonic plates make musical tones. Joshua said rocks have memory and make a noise. (See Judges 24: 26-27) We can wonder what the blowing of the shofars had to do with the weakening and collapse of the walls of Jericho.

Many animal sounds are really a complete language, dolphins for instance. Interesting research is being conducted for many parts of the animal kingdom. Elephants can call to one another, and have been observed to give each other explicit directions.

We have vastly underestimated the power of the Word of the Lord. He means exactly what He says and what He promises WILL come to be! One of the first lessons Louis and I learned was to call "those things that be not as though they were."⁴ We began to speak positive promises over one of our children and saw a very rapid change of heart, on her part and ours. There is tremendous authority in agreeing with and speaking the Scripture in spite of our circumstances.

The Hebrew word for "word" is **DaVaR**. It also means "thing" or "matter." Everything that exists is formed by words. The Word is holding all things together. "For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist."⁵ One of the meanings of DaVaR is "to arrange things." Once we catch the larger meaning, the Bible is very consistent. We can "walk in the Word" at a far greater level than we knew.

1 - Isa. 66:1-2NIV 2 - Job 38:7 KJV 3 - Luke 19:40
4 - Rom 4:17 KJV 5 - Col. 1:16-17

(All Scripture references are from the New King James Version unless otherwise noted)

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THE NEW HEART BEAT NEWSLETTER

We are excited about rolling out the new Heart Beat newsletter format for 2008. But it's not just a new format, it is a totally new approach. We are now seeking to provide our partners with a much more high quality newsletter, to be a true resource for personal transformation. We will be sending out the Heart Beat every month to everyone on the mailing list. One of the ways we are funding this is by our new Radio Sponsorship Program. We are on KTOK every week, the "original" and largest talk radio station in Oklahoma. Plus our current newsletter circulation is 1,000, so if you want to help sponsor Heart Menders and promote your business at the same time, be sure to call me at (405) 495-HOPE. Thanks & God bless! – Steve Gordon

"HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS" UPDATE

Our new outreach ministry, "Hope for the Hopeless" (H4H), has been growing and expanding. Here is a list of our current projects:

- The OKC Faith-Based Social Services Directory
- The "No Promises" Project for Prisoner Re-entry in OKC
- The OKC Storehouse Project
- Plans to open a "used furniture thrift store" in urban OKC

There is so much LIFE in this ministry. Please visit our website at www.H4Hweb.org to read more. And you can see current updates at our blog, www.H4Hweb.blogspot.com.

"HEART MENTORS" UPDATE

Our Monday night men's ministry is now in its sixth year – praise the Lord for His faithfulness. We meet at Steve's house at 6:15 for dinner (please call ahead at 405-615-6648 to RSVP) and then have prayer and sharing at 7:00. All men are welcome, but especially those that are hurting.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

We're kicking into high gear our efforts to have Heart Menders be well-funded and a ministry of excellence. We need four businesses to sponsor our Radio Program. Call (405) 495-HOPE to help.

NEWS AND NOTES

Dear Friends and Partners:

The most exciting thing that has happened to me is joining Steve's Early Morning Prayer Group. Those guys have been praying a lot for me and invited me to pray with them as well. This has been a great blessing to me.

I am being stretched as I research the Word on the issue of "sound." The Lord has been nudging me about this for some time. This first article based on this is the current teaching subject. I doubt it will be the last. The Word is SO rich, and there is so much Father wants to show us. I am also working on a new book and at the same time developing the same subject, as a Power Point presentation. I anticipate training people who minister to the needy ones in our community, about deep healing of heart issues.

We have had some problems updating the website. Sorry if this has inconvenienced you. We are making the changes to correct this.

Remember the Prayer Teams:

- **Prayer Requests for Needs**
- **Prayer for me and Heart Menders**
- **Prayer for the Radio Ministry**

Sign up for one of them by e-mailing me at carolgordon@heartmenders.org.

Those of you who are financial partners are deeply appreciated. Your faithful gifts of \$5 to \$15, \$20 to \$30, or \$50 or larger make it possible to reach out to a broken world. As the Lord meets our needs, He always involves people as partners, so that they can be blessed as well! Thank you again for your part!

Our purpose is to address our culture with the message of wholeness in the Lord. Please pray for HEART MENDERS, Heart MENTors (the men's ministry), and HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS. It is a pleasure to pray for you regularly. Please keep praying, "LORD, HELP CAROL FULFILL THE CALL ON HER LIFE."

Your sister in Him,

Carol Gordon

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