

GARY REPORT

Laurance

Saturday, June 23, I received a call from Caleb and he was very distraught. You will recall Laurance, the man who was driving the Bride car to get back to Caleb and the other brothers and was assaulted by two men with machetes. They took the car and left him for dead. Very gratefully he was taken to the hospital and survived, being placed in ICU. And upon recovery he was at the hearing when the seven men who were responsible for these acts were each sentenced to 23 years in jail. Praise Yahweh for turning around a most discouraging and disastrous situation. And of course all of this was thereupon most encouraging and hopeful.

But Caleb's call quickly changed everything and was most discouraging. On Saturday, Laurance was sitting in a chair, teaching and sharing with those gathered for their Bride meeting in Nyandarua County, Kenya, and suddenly he collapsed. An ambulance was called, but he died. What was I to do? He was key to this testimony of Yahweh reversing tragedy to good, and now he was dead. I can say that it hit me hard, but of course it hit Caleb even harder. He asked me in great sorrow, "Why do all of these people die around me?" That could be understood in the past, but that answer just did not fit to this situation where Laurance attested to getting victory. This was very disturbing, and I had to ask what this meant for our future. It did not look good, and I did not have an answer. And added to this are all of the expenses for the hospital, ambulance, and burial. But indeed Caleb bore the greatest blow.

The next morning Caleb called again, and I braced myself for what was next. But, his tone was different. I was glad he was not as down, but did not expect what he had to say. The day before, Laurance was taken to the hospital and was no longer breathing. At 8:00 PM the doctors declared him dead and his body was sent to the morgue where it laid there overnight. But at 5:00 AM, Laurance came back to life! I spoke with him and he told me that the morgue was "smelly" and "cold, cold!" There was a staff member there when he came back to life, and seeing Laurance now alive he ran for the door. Laurance told me, "I started sneezing when he opened the door," and he cried out to the man: "It is me, please come back! This is me!" And with great gratitude and enthusiasm he continued his account: "I'm alive again! I'm so grateful, I'm so happy! I defeated death, I'm the victor!" And I'm honored to speak with a man after being raised from the dead by the sovereign work of God. Blessed be Yahweh forever! He redeemed Laurance from death, which we all desperately need!

Needless to say, Caleb now has every reason to be greatly encouraged, and of course relieved. I next talked with Rubben, the constable who took us through the processes of the judgment of the fourteen men responsible for all of the death and harm. His reply was: "He collapsed in my presence. I'm scared! I've never seen this before!" Of course he rejoiced. And Morasi was very excited and most encouraged for the future. He is the businessman who left his business in the hands of others in order to advance Bride

truth to everyone, and is hopeful and confident it will continue. Wow, what a testimony they will now have!!!

And let's examine that wonderful testimony. First, did anyone pray for Laurance or lay hands on him or call him back from the dead? No. We were all grieving at this loss. No, it was a sovereign work of Yahweh. And such is and will be the Bride work. And what is the outcome of this work? It will be the first work of Yahweh wherein man will be delivered from death. At the sound of the last trumpet, the first Remnant will rise from the dead, as did Laurance, and the second Remnant will wholly escape from the jaws of death, and both will ascend alive to meet Immanuel in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17); and we will be caught up to heaven to receive our immortal, born-from-above bodies and return with Him to rule and reign upon this earth. And I hope from this time forward we will see the fulfillment of what began in this very month and time twenty-three years ago which sorrowfully breached.

Also, you will recall that Laurance said, "I started sneezing when he opened the door." That is a very unique and undoubtedly prophetic experience. You might recall the same experience recorded in 2 Kings 4 where Elisha laid on the dead boy twice. The first time the flesh of the boy became warm, and the second time the boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes. This is obviously the two Remnant. The first became warm; but it is not until the second work that the Remnant become alive, escaping death as testified by Laurance. And why did the boy sneeze seven times? It could be a testimony of the expulsion of the spirits that have been in the church (Matthew 12:45, Mark 16:9, Acts 19:14), or simply completion, as seven indicates. Either way, you can be assured that Yahweh was prophesying when Laurance not only came back to life, but that he was sneezing.

We look to the Father for the fulfillment of this marvelous and miraculous testimony wherein Laurance was delivered from death! "I'm alive again! I'm so grateful, I'm so happy! I defeated death, I'm the victor!" Amen! From henceforth, so may it be in and through Immanuel's bride. Blessed be Yahweh forever.

Gary