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Introduction

I felt from the Lord to write a book about flagging after He brought it back into my life in February of 2019 when I got to flag for a few minutes at a women's conference. I had flagged previously but not had the opportunity for a number of years. When I got my hands on a set of flags, all of that changed. I remembered what it was like to flag, and forward I went again. I bought my first few sets of flags, then I began making them for myself and for sharing. I've shared them with a number of people, giving them the opportunity to worship Our Lord through flagging as well.

But this book is more than just about flagging. There are spiritual concepts that truly need to be understood in the Body of Christ today. So by the Lord's prompting, I have added some basic teaching on these other important concepts, which are *the Believer's Authority, the Blessing, Spirit, Soul and Body, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Communion*.

Also included in this book is some information on how to make your own flags, where to find supplies, and many reference sources to help you along the way. You may connect more with the flags you prophetically make for yourself, using colors and scriptures that the Lord is putting in your heart. You will find you will have different flags for the different seasons in your life, connecting to what you are doing and what is going on in your life and ministry at those times.

I am thankful for all the help I received online learning the correct concepts and uses of flags and how to make them. I am

especially thankful for all the help I found on Andrea York's website "Catch the Fire" and in her classroom that really helped me get started. I will list these sources in the reference section of Part 2, *The Mechanics of Flag Making*. I don't remember where I got every detail, but thank you all for your help.

I hope this book is a blessing to you in finding your deeper walk in the Lord through a better understanding of the benefits of our heritage and through flagging. I will add references to books I've read and CDs I've listened to that have helped me understand and write about these spiritual principles included in this book.

Here is one of the poems the Lord gave me soon after I started making my own flags:

Flagging

*Flagging - a joy to bring
 Worship to my King
 Yellow, blue, green and white
 Transformed in His sight
 Joy for me, Love for Him
 Flagging helps me move in Him
 Standing up or sitting in my chair
 Moving joyfully without a care
 Up and down, around we go
 Showing our love to Him from us below
 Glory, Glory to Him may be
 Lasting love to share with Thee
 You are mine and I am His
 The joy of love to forever give
 So raise your banners high to Thee
 Worship Him upon your knees
 His mercy will bless you forevermore
 Glory shine from shore to shore*

Part 1: Worship
(Kissing the Hand)

*Daily I will worship you passionately and with all my heart.
My arms will wave to you like banners of praise.
I overflow with praise when I come before you,
for the anointing of your Presence satisfies me like nothing
else.
You are such a rich banquet of pleasure to my soul
(Psalm 63:4-5 TPT)*



Chapter 1

What is Flagging about? Worship!

Flagging is a form of worship, giving ourselves over to honoring, experiencing and loving on Him. But what is worship? It is the only right response to the Lord. When you know the Lord, you worship the Lord. The definition of worship from the Merriam-Webster online dictionary is, as a noun, *a reverence offered a divine being or supernatural power; an act of expressing such reverence*. As a verb, it is *to honor or show reverence for a divine being or supernatural power*. So, as we worship, we give our reverence and our honor to someone who is greater than us. Worship is agreeing with who He is, seeing the Lord rightly. In Andrea York's teaching on worship¹, she defines true worship as "accurately seeing God as He is and responding to Him. Worship is not an event but an intimate experience of God." We worship who He is and praise Him for what He has done. Worship is getting our eyes off of ourselves, off our mission to where we began beholding the beauty of the man Jesus. It takes precedence over everything else.² Worship is what marked David's life as we see in Ps 27:4:

"The one thing I ask of the Lord—the thing I seek most—is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the Lord's perfections and meditating in his Temple."

Worship frees us. For we exist in Him and He in us; we are sustained by His breath for we cannot live one second without Him. The Father breathed His life into the first man Adam, and He continually sustains us now by His light and His breath. If He removed His breath and His light from this universe, we would cease to exist. The first act of creation was putting Himself back into the earth, bringing order out of formlessness and chaos (Genesis 1:2). So when we worship and accurately see Him as He is, we are the freest, because we are acting more like Him. We want to be in intimate, close fellowship with Him and He with us. Intimacy is mutually beneficial because it benefits both parties. He intends for us to have supernatural experiences and live supernaturally in our lives through Him.³

In Revelation 4:8, we find the four living creatures singing *“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.”* The four living creatures are full of eyes, constantly looking on God; He is always in their view. We must keep God always in our view. He is to be our focus. He invites us to continually worship Him. He is our victory over any type of bondage in our lives. God told Moses He would always be with Him after the Lord told him to take His people out of Egypt. This was a promise of a relationship and a promise of victory.

Worship transforms us. When you are transformed through worship, you influence and transform the culture around you by who you are. For as born-again believers, we are ambassadors for the Kingdom, being His hands and His feet in this world. For God precedes every move He asks you to do. If He calls you somewhere, He will precede you and provide all that you will need and more. In Ps 68:12, we see that a war had been going on, and after the victory, the enemy flees and the women are left to gather the spoils. God called Moses to lead His people out of Egypt, and there was not one feeble among them, spoiling the Egyptians, giving them more than enough for their journey.

We drive out evil with our worship. It is called the law of displacement. When something with more power and substance comes in, it will drive out the lesser. God is always greater than our adversary, the devil.

When Moses went up the mountain and worshipped and fellowshiped with the Lord, he was transformed and his face shone. Exodus 34:29-30 NLT:

“When Moses came down Mount Sinai carrying the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn’t aware that his face had become radiant because he had spoken to the Lord. So when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses’ face, they were afraid to come near him.”

Not everyone was happy with Moses after he came off the mountain. Not everyone will be happy with you either. Not everyone was happy about Jesus. But we are all called to worship Him and give Him glory. So do it anyway!

In worshipping Him, we exalt and honor the Lord, lavishing our love on Him. When we flag, we flag with our whole bodies.

(Rom 6:13 NLT: “Use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.” Ps 63:4-5: “Daily I will worship you passionately with all my heart. My arms will wave to you like banners of praise. I will overflow with praise when I come before you, for the anointing of your presence satisfies me like nothing else.” Habk 3-4 NLT: “I see God, the Holy One, moving across the deserts from Edom and Mount Paran. His brilliant splendor fills the heaven, and the earth is filled with His praises! What a wonderful God is He. Rays of brilliant light flash from His hands. He rejoices in His awesome power”).

Flagging without worship means nothing; it is just a performance. Comparing it to what the scripture says about

prophecy, if not done in love, it is like a clanging cymbal, noise. We flag to show Him our love. Flagging is another language of worship, bringing our attention to Him. It is not about performance or showy moves; it is all about Him. Andrea York made this comment about flagging: “Worship flags are a conversation you have with God, except instead of using words you are speaking with colors.” For color has a voice. We praise God for all He has done and we worship Him because of who He is (Andrea York, “Going Deeper in God” study).⁴

Things happen when we worship the Lord while flagging, but our main goal is to worship Him. When we come into His presence, it changes atmospheres, warfare happens, clogged airways and airwaves are opened up. But those are all side benefits of worship. As with music and prayer, these things can happen but the purpose of all worship is to focus on Him and His Presence. For the Presence is Jesus and our response to the Presence is our response to Him. If His Presence is a side issue, then so is Jesus. The Presence has to be the center of everything we do. As with prayer, we focus on Him, having a relational communication, saying what He is saying and moving where He is moving. It is in the Presence of Jesus that lives are transformed. When we host His Presence lives are transformed and then cities are transformed.

When we worship the Lord in flagging, we are co-laboring, co-creating with the Holy Spirit. We are entering into His Presence and allowing the Holy Spirit to work through us here on this earth. For here, we are the hands and the feet of the Lord. He, the Lord, through the Holy Spirit, lets us know what He wants to do, and by our cooperating with Him, it happens. We pray to the Father, He speaks to the Son, Jesus commands the angels and gets the work done. Our assignments are to love and be in agreement and obedience in all that we do.

Flags are tools, extensions of us, giving worship unto the Lord. They become part of us as we worship. I have actually

witnessed this. The flags seemed to become part of a lady's arms as she worshipped with the flags. They became one with her. Flags can enhance our worship if used properly. And that enhanced worship can have a peaceful and healing effect on others watching.

It is not our job, with flags, to change the atmosphere in a place, for we actually do that by our very presence, in His presence. When people, who are filled with the glory of God, step onto the scene, darkness is pushed back and simultaneously confronts everything that is disconnected from God (Law of Displacement).

The glory reminds people and creation of their beginnings, of living in the glory, lost by the sin of Adam. That state of glory living has now been bought for us by the Blood of Jesus. As born again believers we have the Holy Spirit, that glory, living now on the inside of us, functioning with us, bringing honor to God:

(Eph 1:13-14 NLT: "And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, He identified you as His own, by giving you the Holy Spirit, which He promised long ago. The Spirit is God's guarantee that He will give us that inheritance He promised and that He purchased us to be His own people. He did that so we would praise and glorify Him").

Our focus is on worshipping the Lord and that worship is what changes the atmosphere. I have experienced this in places where what seemed "hard" became "open", receptive. I have experienced demonic entities leave an area by just taking my triple white flag out of its bag (White has to do with purity, holiness, righteousness, the bride of Christ).

It is important to be discerning of what is taking place in the areas where you go. We always need to keep our spiritual eyes and ears open, being receptive to the Holy

Spirit and what is happening around us. You also need to be aware of what “spirit” you are in when you go into an area. If you come into a place full of love, that love will affect the atmosphere; if you come in frustrated and angry, that will also affect the atmosphere in a detrimental way. Loves “breeds” love; anger breeds anger, discontent and strife.

Have you ever been in a room that was “light” and happy, and someone walks in and the whole sense of the room changes? This could happen with a dignitary walking in, bringing a sense of honor and the room quiets down, or someone who is angry walks in and the whole atmosphere of the room changes from happy to “ugly.” My husband and I have seen this when we have done music in nursing homes. The residents could be restless when we come in, but as we do the music, they settle down and become calm and peaceful, making it much easier for the nurses to care for them. We have actually had nurses comment on how the music calmed the residents. We can change the atmosphere with our love, for love is warfare. Love drives out the enemy.

Some people like to flag with fast driving movement; my husband, for example, has pretty much one smooth flowing move. But all moves, fast or gentle, can drive out opposing forces, cleansing and clearing areas around us. It is the love behind the movement that has the effect.

You can flag to music or without it. Lots of people flag to music, allowing the music to direct their movements by the power of the Holy Spirit. I like to pray in tongues and flag, also following what I am sensing by the Spirit. My husband sings in tongues and flags. Just remember to do it all as worship unto the Lord, hosting His Presence in the room or area.

You don't have to be in a church to flag. People flag in parks, in their yards, by the river, by the ocean; you can actually flag anywhere it is lawful to be. You don't have to flag with others; you can just worship the Lord by yourself.

We flag at our house alone, we flag while watching services on our Roku or computer. As long as you have room to do it, go for it. If you just have a smaller space, you can use a smaller flag. There are many types of flags or tools with which to worship. Just worship! For it is about hosting the Presence.

Flagging is all about relationship with the Lord, for it is a privilege to carry His Presence. It is not a labor or work; it's about a relationship. The ministry of flagging should flow out of our relationship with the One who is living on the inside of us and rests upon us for the sake of ourselves and others.

When we praise with our flags, we release the Presence, for He inhabits our praises. When the Presence is released, we have given Him His rightful place. His world then collides with the world of darkness and His kingdom/world always wins. By our worship, through flagging, we cleanse our environment and ourselves by driving out the darkness with the Presence of our Almighty Lord.

Here is a testimony from Rosie Robinson from a mini interview on 9-2-19 for Clarstar Films, that she has given me permission to publish.⁵

She was asked, "What is your name and what does flag worship mean to you?"

"My name is Rosie Robinson and flag worship to me means a lot of things. There is not categorically like one identifiable thing that I could say that means to me. One thing, in a nutshell, flag worship means everything to me. Everything!"

"Flag worship to me is the capacity to express a language of gratitude to the Lord, of prayer, of testimony, of honor. It means the capacity, the ability to give God glory beyond my ability to speak words to Him."

(She continues on telling about her life - but summarizing it up, flag worship is what God used in her life to save her from herself. She was able to express her sorrow and worship her way out to life. In a moment when she almost took her own life, God gave it back to her through flagging.)

Rosie continues “Each flag is a language, each flag is a statement to the Lord. Every color has a meaning. It doesn’t take the place of prayer, but it is a prayer on a capacity that overrides my words because my words are never adequate enough. But when I praise God with my flags, I have the ability to feel like and literally in a spiritual sense to be right before Him. He is my audience of one. He is the only one whose attention I am trying to get at that moment and I always come away with a clarity of who I am.

“I come away with a more defined purpose of - about my life. I come away with a joy just that to know that I have the capacity to honor Him, thank Him and be a blessing to Him and perhaps to others in that capacity. My worship is also my way of teaching, impacting that capacity to others the ability to creatively express themselves to their King, to the God they love as well from dance to being just being outside in the stillness. It’s truly consolidated. It’s an expression of the deepest places in my heart, to say thank you to the Lord. I am privileged, truly grateful that God brought forth this gift from me. Because it is truly one of the primary things from my life where God and God alone gets all the credit, gets all the glory, gets all the honor, and gets my all of my all.”