

Celebrate Through the Wilderness

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"You will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free."

John 8:32.



...I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:19-20



When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with timbrels and lyres.

1 Samuel 18:6



And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, ***the people feared the Lord*** *and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.*

Exodus 14:31



Miriam the prophetess, Aaron's sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And Miriam answered them:
Sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously."

Exodus 15:20–21



Praise Him with tambourines
and dancing!
Praise him with flutes and strings!
Let everything that has breath
praise Adonai!
Hallelujah!
Psalm 150: 4,6



"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Christ who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:11-13



Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise, the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.
Hebrews 13:15



It is through many tribulations and hardships that we must enter the kingdom of God.
Acts 14:22



1. Praise lifts our spirit

Why am I so discouraged?
Why is my heart so sad?
I will put my hope in God!
I will praise him again.
Psalm 42:5-6



2. Praise helps us sense God's presence

But You are holy,
enthroned in the praises
of Your people.
Psalm 22:3



Surely the righteous will praise
Your name, and the upright
will live in your presence.

Psalm 140:13



3. Praise enlarges our perception of God

I will praise the name of God with song and magnify Him with thanksgiving.

Psalm 69:30



4. Praise helps us to remember God's blessings

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.
John 14:26



5. Praise breaks chains and opens doors

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
Psalm 23:5



6. Praise sometimes requires you to do what doesn't make sense

Praise the Lord,
for His mercy endures forever!
2 Chronicles 20:21



Praise God DAILY



Sit at His Table

A true disciple follows Jesus,
learns from Jesus,
lives with Jesus and
becomes like Jesus (in Christ)



Stay connected
to the Body of Christ.



"Who is this coming up
from the wilderness,
leaning on her beloved?"

Song of Solomon 8:5

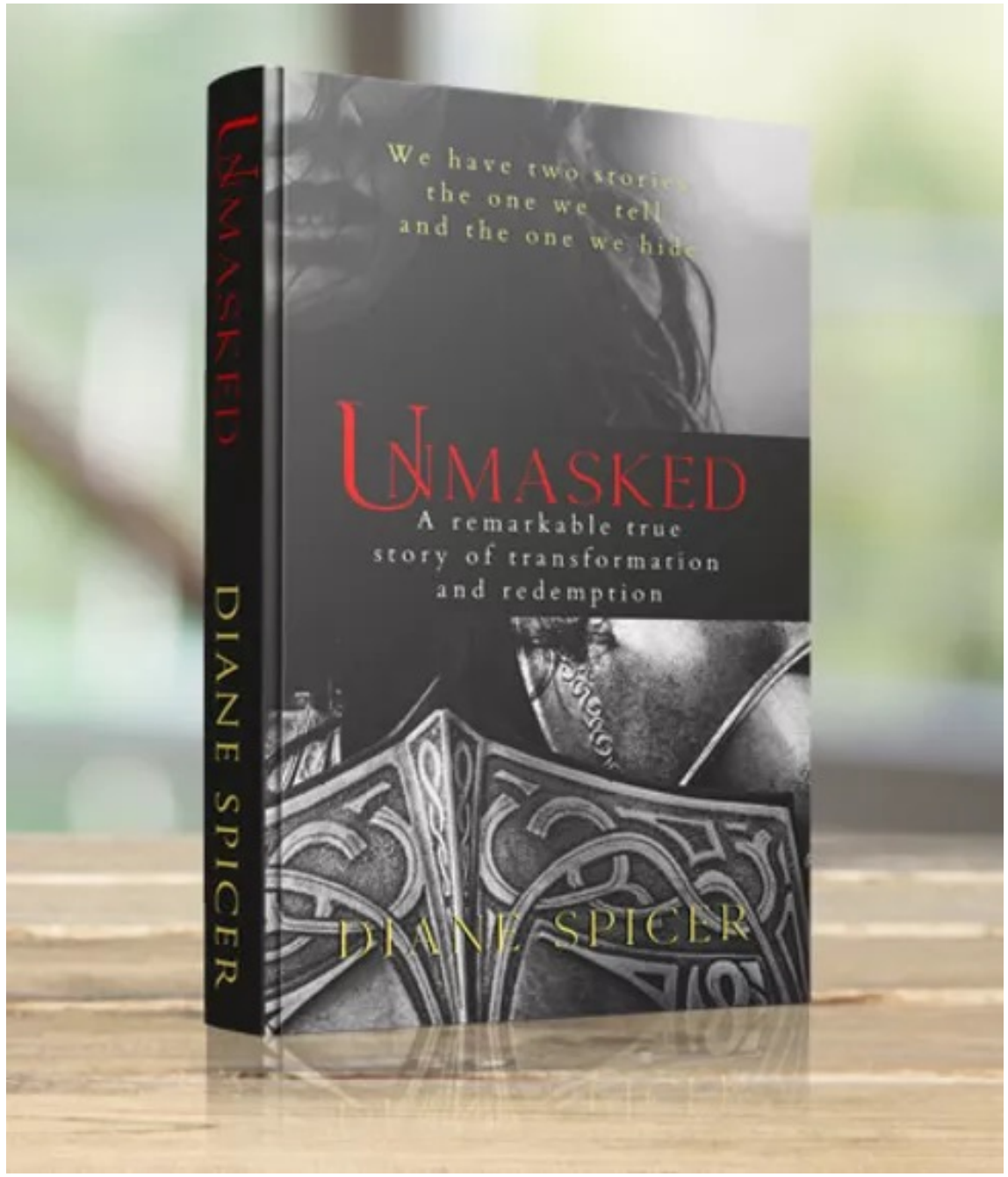


"Let us be glad and rejoice
and give Him glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb
has come."

Revelation 19:7



Let's dare to
Celebrate
in the
Wilderness!



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