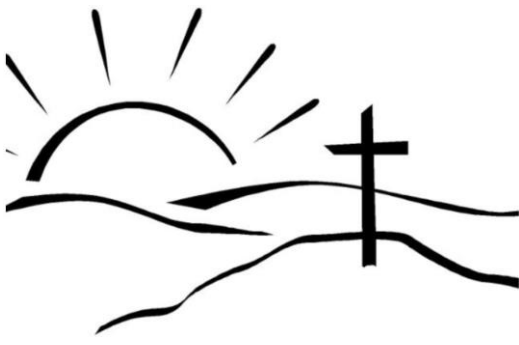




“Dan sal jou lig deurbreek soos die dageraad en jou genesing skielik uitspruit; en jou geregtigheid sal voor jou uit gaan, die heerlijkheid van die HERE jou agterhoede wees.”

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DIE SWART HOND DIE BO-VERTREK

Openingsvraag:

Met watter tipe mens sal jy graag wil kuier?

Skriflesing

Kol 3:1

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AS julle dan saam met Christus opgewek is, soek die dinge daarbo waar Christus is en aan die regterhand van God sit.

Bedink die dinge wat daarbo is, nie wat op die aarde is nie.

AMP

Therefore if you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, sharing in His resurrection from the dead], keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

MSG

1-2 So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from his perspective.

- *As jy dus ernstig is om hierdie nuwe opstandingslewe saam met Christus te leef, tree so op. Jaag die dinge na waaroor Christus presideer. Moenie saam skuifel, oë na die grond, geabsorbeer met die dinge reg voor jou nie. Kyk op, en wees bedag op wat rondom Christus aangaan – dis waar die aksie is. Sien dinge vanuit sy perspektief.*
- *Die dinge wat daar bo is is die geestelike ervaring.*

Ps 42:7-8

7o My God, my siel buig hom neer in my; daarom dink ek aan U uit die land van die Jordaan en die Hermons, van die klein gebergte af.

8Die vloed roep na die vloed by die gedruis van u waterstrome; al u bare en u golwe het oor my heengegaan.

- *Die roep na diep*
- *Die bo-vertrek was in die Bybelse tyd 'n kuierkamer,*
- *As ons dink aan stoorkamer dan dink ek aan: goed wat ek nie elke dag gebruik nie, deurmekaar, onnodige goed wat ons bêre, harde werk,*
- *Baie keer is ons bo-bertrek vol onnodige goed. Ons kan dit eintlik baie beter gebruik: bv over thinking. Dit kan ons laat gaan.*

1. Verander jou bo-vertrek(stoorkamer) in 'n kuierkamer

Word nie veroordeel nie

Ex 33:9-11

1953

9En as Moses in die tent ingaan, kom die wolkkolom af en gaan by die ingang van die tent staan, en dan spreek Hy met Moses.

10En as die hele volk die wolkkolom sien staan by die ingang van die tent, staan die hele volk op en buig, elkeen aan die ingang van sy tent.

11Dan spreek die HERE met Moses van aangesig tot aangesig soos 'n man met sy vriend spreek. Daarna gaan hy na die laer terug; maar sy dienaar Josua, 'n jongman, die seun van Nun, het hom nie uit die tent verwyder nie.

AMP

9Whenever Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the doorway of the tent; and the LORD would speak with Moses.

10When all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the tent door, all the people would rise and worship, each at his tent door.

11And so the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses returned to the camp, his attendant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.

MSG

7-10Moses used to take the Tent and set it up outside the camp, some distance away. He called it the Tent of Meeting. Anyone who sought God would go to the Tent of Meeting outside the camp. It went like this: When Moses would go to the Tent, all the people would stand at attention; each man would take his position at the entrance to his tent with his eyes on Moses until he entered the Tent; whenever Moses entered the Tent, the Pillar of Cloud descended to the entrance to the Tent and God spoke with Moses. All the people would see the Pillar of Cloud at the entrance to the Tent, stand at attention, and then bow down in worship, each man at the entrance to his tent.

11And God spoke with Moses face-to-face, as neighbours speak to one another. When he would return to the camp, his attendant, the young man Joshua, stayed—he didn't leave the Tent.

- *Almal in die Bybel wat negatief geraak het, het bo-vertrek gehad.*
- *Bo-vertrek is God daar! En word jy nie veroordeel nie – Ps 91*

2 Sam 18:33

Hoef nie voor te gee nie

1953

Toe het die koning baie ontroerd geword en opgeklim na die bovertrek van die poort en geween; en hy het rondgeloop en só gesê: My seun Absalom, my seun, my seun Absalom! Ag, as ek self maar in jou plek gesterf het! Absalom, my seun, my seun!

AMP

The king was deeply moved and went to the upper room over the gate and wept [in sorrow]. And this is what he said as he walked: "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! How I wish that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

MSG

33The king was stunned. Heartbroken, he went up to the room over the gate and wept. As he wept he cried out, O my son Absalom, my dear, dear son Absalom! Why not me rather than you, my death and not yours, O Absalom, my dear, dear son!

- *In jou bo-vertrek kan jy wees wie jy is.*

Dan 6:10-11

Gaan na jou bo-vertrek. Jou selfvertroue word opgebou in jou bo-vertrek

1953

10 Hierom het koning Daríus die bevelskrif en die verbod geskrywe.

11 En net toe Daniël verneem dat die bevelskrif geskrywe was, het hy in sy huis gegaan; en hy het in sy bo-kamer vensters gehad wat oop was in die rigting van Jerusalem, en hy het drie maal op 'n dag op sy knieë geval en gebid en lofprysinge uitgespreek voor sy God, net soos hy tevore gedoen het.

AMP

10 Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he went into his house (now in his roof chamber his windows were open toward Jerusalem); he continued to get down on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.

11 Then, by agreement, these men came [together] and found Daniel praying and making requests before his God.

MSG

10 When Daniel learned that the decree had been signed and posted, he continued to pray just as he had always done. His house had windows in the upstairs that opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he knelt there in prayer, thanking and praising his God.

11-12 The conspirators came and found him praying, asking God for help. They went straight to the king and reminded him of the royal decree that he had signed. "Did you not," they said, "sign a decree forbidding anyone to pray to any god or man except you for the next thirty days? And anyone caught doing it would be thrown into the lions' den?"

"Absolutely," said the king. "Written in stone, like all the laws of the Medes and Persians."

- *Daniël het aangehou om na sy bo-vertrek te gaan om God te aanbid.*
- *Jou selfvertroue word opgebou in jou bo-vertrek*
- *Waarheen hardloop ek as die leeus begin brul? Ek gaan na my bo-vertrek.*

Matt 6:6

Maak jou bo-vertrek rustig. Plek van stilte

1953

Maar jy, wanneer jy bid, gaan in jou binnekamer, sluit jou deur en bid jou Vader wat in die verborgene is; en jou Vader wat in die verborgene sien, sal jou in die openbaar vergelde.

AMP

But when you pray, go into your most private room, close the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees [what is done] in secret will reward you.

MSG

"HERE's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.

- *Bo-vertrek is 'n plek van stilte. Maak jou bo-vertrek rustig as hy nie is nie.*

Mark 14:15

1953

14En waar hy ook mag ingaan, moet julle vir die eienaar van die huis sê: Die Meester laat weet: Waar is die kamer waar Ek met my dissipels die pasga kan eet?

15En hy sal julle 'n groot bovertrek wys, in gereedheid gebring. Daar moet julle vir ons klaarmaak.

AMP

He will show you a large upstairs room, furnished and ready *[with carpets and dining couches]*; prepare *[the supper]* for us there."

MSG

13-15He directed two of his disciples, "Go into the city. A man carrying a water jug will meet you. Follow him. Ask the owner of whichever house he enters, 'The Teacher wants to know, Where is my guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?' He will show you a spacious second-story room, swept and ready. Prepare for us there."

- *Bo-vertrek is groot – daar moet verwagting wees. Enige iets is moontlik by God. Daar moet genoeg spasie wees. Is ek gereed vir die nuwe goed in my lewe. Ek moet grense kan verskuif. Dink groot.*
- *Maak voorbereidings. Maak seker jou bo-vertrek is reg.*

2. Die reëls van die bo-vertrek

Waar die hemele n die aarde ontmoet

Efes2:4-6

1953

4Maar God, wat ryk is in barmhartigheid, het ons deur sy grote liefde waarmee Hy ons liefgehad het,

5ook toe ons dood was deur die misdade, lewend gemaak saam met Christus — uit genade is julle gered —

6en saam opgewek en saam laat sit in die hemele in Christus Jesus,

AMP

4But God, being [so very] rich in mercy, because of His great and wonderful love with which He loved us,

5even when we were [spiritually] dead and separated from Him because of our sins, He made us [spiritually] alive together with Christ (for by His grace—His undeserved favor and mercy—you have been saved from God's judgment).

6And He raised us up together with Him [when we believed], and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, [because we are] in Christ Jesus,

MSG

1-6It wasn't so long ago that you were mired in that old stagnant life of sin. You let the world, which doesn't know the first thing about living, tell you how to live. You filled your lungs with polluted unbelief, and then exhaled disobedience. We all did it, all of us doing what we felt like doing, when we felt like doing it, all of us in the same boat. It's a wonder God didn't lose his temper and do away with the whole lot of us. Instead, immense in mercy and with an incredible love, he embraced us. He took our sin-dead lives and made us alive in Christ. He did all this on his own, with no help from us! Then he picked us up and set us down in highest heaven in company with Jesus, our Messiah.

- *Sitplek in die hemel. You are seated in heavenly places. Jy sit nie in die modder nie, jy sit op spesifieke stoel.*
- *In God se sitkamer het ek 'n plek! God se orde.*

Fil 3:20

1953

Want ons burgerskap is in die hemele, van waar ons ook as Verlosser verwag die HERE Jesus Christus,

AMP

But [we are different, because] our citizenship is in heaven. And from there we eagerly await [the coming of] the Savior, the LORD Jesus Christ;

MSG

20-21But there's far more to life for us. We're citizens of high heaven! We're waiting the arrival of the Savior, the Master, Jesus Christ, who will transform our earthy bodies into glorious bodies like his own. He'll make us beautiful and whole with the same powerful skill by which he is putting everything as it should be, under and around him.

- *Eerste plek: Ons burgerskap is in die hemel. Die grootheid en die krag van God.*
- *Ek bid met autoriteit.*
- *Wanneer ons bid kan ons bid uit die stof van die aarde en ons bid vanuit die bo-vertrek bid ons saam met God.*
- *Joh 15:15 – ons is nou God se vriend wat ons rustig maak en ons wil help. Vriende weet van mekaar se tekortkominge, lief en leed.*

Heb 4:16

1953

Laat ons dan met vrymoedigheid na die troon van die genade gaan, sodat ons barmhartigheid kan verkry en genade vind om op die regte tyd gehelp te word.

AMP

Therefore let us [with privilege] approach the throne of *grace [that is, the throne of God's gracious favour]* with confidence and without fear, so that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find [His amazing] grace to help in time of need [an appropriate blessing, coming just at the right moment].

MSG

We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help.

- *Vrymoedigheid is nie uit myself nie – dis net genade.*
- *Ons verdien nie om daar te wees nie. Jesus het alles vir my gedoen.*

Beloofte

1Kon 19:8-13

1953

8Hy het toe opgestaan en geëet en gedrink en deur die krag van die voedsel veertig dae en veertig nagte lank geloop tot by die berg van God, Horeb.

9En hy het daar in 'n spelonk gegaan en die nag daar oorgebly. En kyk, die woord van die HERE het tot hom gekom en vir hom gesê: Wat maak jy hier, Elía?

10En hy antwoord: Ek het baie geywer vir die HERE, die God van die leërskaar; want die kinders van Israel het u verbond verlaat, u altare afgebreek en u profete met die swaard gedood, sodat ek alleen oorgebly het, en hulle soek my lewe om dit weg te neem.

11En Hy sê: Gaan uit en staan op die berg voor die aangesig van die HERE. En kyk, die HERE het verbygegaan, terwyl 'n groot en sterk wind die berge skeur en die rotse verbreek voor die HERE uit; in die wind was die HERE nie. En ná die wind 'n aardbewing; in die aardbewing was die HERE nie.

12En ná die aardbewing 'n vuur; in die vuur was die HERE nie. En ná die vuur die gesuis van 'n sagte koelte.

13En toe Elía dit hoor, het hy sy gelaat met sy mantel toegedraai en uitgegaan en by die ingang van die spelonk gaan staan. En daar kom 'n stem na hom wat sê: Wat maak jy hier, Elía?

AMP

8So he got up and ate and drank, and with the strength of that food he travelled forty days and nights to Horeb (Sinai), the mountain of God.

Elijah at Horeb

9There he came to a cave and spent the night in it; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10He said, "I have been very zealous (impassioned) for the LORD God of hosts (armies) [proclaiming what is rightfully and uniquely His]; for the sons of Israel have abandoned (broken) Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I, only I, am left; and they seek to take away my life."

11So He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD was passing by, and a great and powerful wind was tearing out the mountains and breaking the rocks in pieces before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind, [there was] an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

12After the earthquake, [there was] a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire, [there was] the sound of a gentle blowing.

13When Elijah heard the sound, he wrapped his face in his mantle (cloak) and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. And behold, a voice came to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

MSG

8-9He got up, ate and drank his fill, and set out. Nourished by that meal, he walked forty days and nights, all the way to the mountain of God, to Horeb. When he got there, he crawled into a cave and went to sleep. Then the word of God came to him: "So Elijah, what are you doing here?" 10"I've been working my heart out for the God-of-the-Angel-Armies," said Elijah. "The people of Israel have abandoned your covenant, destroyed the places of worship, and murdered your prophets. I'm the only one left, and now they're trying to kill me."

11-12Then he was told, "Go, stand on the mountain at attention before God. God will pass by." A hurricane wind ripped through the mountains and shattered the rocks before God, but God wasn't to be found in the wind; after the wind an earthquake, but God wasn't in the earthquake; and after the earthquake fire, but God wasn't in the fire; and after the fire a gentle and quiet whisper.

13-14When Elijah heard the quiet voice, he muffled his face with his great cloak, went to the mouth of the cave, and stood there. A quiet voice asked, "So Elijah, now tell me, what are you doing here?" Elijah said it again, "I've been working my heart out for God, the God-of-the-Angel-Armies, because the people of Israel have abandoned your covenant, destroyed your places of worship, and murdered your prophets. I'm the only one left, and now they're trying to kill me."

- *God wil met ons elkeen kuier.*
- *Kom ons gebruik die bo-vertrek. Plek waar ek kan huil en bly wees – 'n kuierplek.*

Die reëls van die bo-vertrek

1. Verwagting
2. Voorbereiding
3. Visie (jy sien uit ander hoek. Jy het ander visie.)
4. Jy word nie verwoede nie
5. Jy hoef nie voor te gee nie

Kom ons gebruik ons bo-vertrek!