

DREAM – UPROOTING/TEARING DOWN; “COME IN FOR A REAL SIT-DOWN”

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Dream - Chapter One:

We (not sure who was with me) were visiting a farm and looking at the property. In the back field was a place where there had been a big weeping willow tree in the past; it was no longer there. I knew I had seen the tree in the past when I had been at the farm but I had never gone close to it before.

I ran over to where the weeping willow had been. About 20 foot radius around the site was the most beautiful, think, deep green, velvety grass; I didn't notice it until my flip-flop fell off and I could feel it with my feet. It felt wonderful – cool and soft. It was very short like it was newly growing.

I knew the weeping willow had died. When I got to the spot where it had been I could see that the stump and all the roots had been removed.

On the right side of where the tree had been I could see that dirt and boards had been propping up the tree to keep it alive. I also knew that weeping willows did not normally grow there but because it had been “propped up” it had lived longer than it should, or would have otherwise.

I knew that the owner intended to plant an oak tree in the exact spot where the weeping willow had been.

Chapter Two:

We were then inside the farm house. The owner was showing us around. We came upon the doorway to the kitchen. We did not enter but stood in the doorway. The owner was very pleased with the kitchen table and chairs that he had made. He said he had taken the underground water sprinkler system out of the yard and made the table and chairs with it.

The legs of the table and chairs were made of silver and the table top and chair seats were made of oak. I exclaimed, "Oh, I love repurposed things!"

End of dream.

Items that stand out from the dream:

Weeping willow:

Weeping willows get their common name from the way that rain looks like tears when it is dripping off the curved branches.

Range and habitat - weeping willows are native to China and Central Asia. However, they are commonly planted and spread across North America; usually found in very moist soil, usually near a body of water.

Willow trees are notorious for invasive root systems that, in search of water, will clog up pipes. Like other fast-growing trees, they are also known for having weak wood that will drop readily in storms. As they are, their roots trend upwards, which can make them problematic for sidewalks and driveways.

Synonyms for weeping willow: Peking willow and Babylon willow.

Oak tree: There are many varieties of oak tree. Oak trees are said to be a "keystone species". A keystone species is so important to its ecosystem, that without it the ecosystem would be dramatically different or cease to exist altogether. The role that a keystone species plays in its ecosystem is analogous to the role of a keystone in an arch; the arch collapses without it.

The oak tree is a common symbol of strength and endurance. In 2004 the Arbor Day Foundation held a vote for the National Tree of the United States of America; in November 2004 the United States Congress passed legislation designating the oak as America's National tree. Many other nations also have the oak as their national tree.

Oak trees are the most widespread hardwood tree in the USA; with more than 60 species. These majestic trees provide shade, beauty, and lumber. Many feel that the oak represents the strength of our Nation.

Fun fact: The USS Constitution battleship derived its name “Old Ironsides” from its ability to repel British cannonballs during the Revolutionary War, thanks to the oak hull.

Green (growing around the tree site) – Green, a secondary color, is made by mixing yellow with blue. It can represent the color of life, renewal, nature, and energy; is associated with growth, harmony, freshness, safety, fertility, and environment. The Biblical meaning of green is immortality and is also symbolic of resurrection. The terms “greener pastures” and “grass is greener” are used in reference to something newer or better.

Kitchen – considered the heart of a home; can represent spiritual protection.

Silver – (of the table and chairs) A precious metal; soft, white, lustrous transitional metal; exhibits the highest electrical conductivity, thermal conductivity and reflectivity of any metal.

Threshold/doorway – 1. Any place of entering or beginning. A strip of wood, metal, or stone forming the bottom of a doorway and crossed in entering a house or room; used to hold the thresh placed on floors long ago. 2. The magnitude or intensity that must be exceeded for a certain reaction, phenomenon, result, or condition to occur or be manifested. Also called door, entry, gate.

Repurpose – To adapt for use in a different purpose; using an item as in a new way. (Purpose means: the reason something is done for or for which something exists; to have as one’s intention or objective.

I feel that in this dream God is showing me that the weeping willow tree represents the previous season that our nation has been in. God never intended for some of the structures in the 7 Mountains of our culture to be as they have been. Evil has tried to infiltrate every aspect of our culture (just like a willow’s roots will invade water pipes). Just as the willow is not natural to the US, God never intended for ungodly structures to be in existence. This is not about politics. Even the “right” has propped up ungodly structures in our nation. The willow tree has been uprooted and removed, returning the soil to the original foundation.

I think it is amazing that the willow originates in China; communism is an evil that is trying to take over the US/Globe. (e.g., check out Belt and Road Initiative on Wikipedia). Corona virus came from Communist China and has impacted every aspect of the USA and the globe. China owns the largest percent of the US national debt.

The green grass around the tree site represents new life coming to the place of the tree. It was short, meaning it had not been growing for a long period of time. New life started growing once the evil root structures of the willow were removed.

The removal of the “propped up” invading species allows for the planting of the Oak tree; putting in place what God originally intended for our nation – Oaks of Righteousness.

In scripture water represents Holy Spirit. The Church has been in the outer court (the yard), satisfied with the sprinkling of the Holy Spirit (water sprinkler). YHWH is inviting the Ecclesia into the inner chamber (the kitchen is the heart of a home) for intimacy like never before. We are, in fact, at the threshold of this new, upgraded relationship with Holy Spirit; no longer from a distance but up close and personal. A “repurposing” so to speak – to interact with Holy Spirit in a new way.

RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Psalms 30:5 – (re: weeping willow) For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Jeremiah 1:10 – (re: willow being removed; the Church stepping into her place as the Ecclesia) See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.

Jeremiah 18:7-10 –(The Lord is giving the ecclesia the opportunity of be his representative in the earth) If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. And if

another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.

Jeremiah 24: 6,7 – (God is deconstructing evil structures in the land with the intention of reconstructing what he originally intended) My eyes will watch over them for their good, and I will bring them back to this land. I will build them up and not tear them down; I will plant them and not uproot them. I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God for they will return to me with all their heart.

Jeremiah 31:28 – Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, declares the Lord.

Isaiah 61:3 – (the weeping willow is being replaced by an oak tree) They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Isaiah 43: 18,19 – (God is doing a new thing; invites us to join him) Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

Revelation 3:20 – (we are at the threshold of a deeper relationship with Holy Spirit) Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Haggai 2: 6-8 – (I think this sums up the dream) This is what the Lord almighty (of armies) says: In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake the nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord Almighty. The silver is mine and the gold is mine, declares the Lord almighty. The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house, says the Lord Almighty. And in this place I will grant peace, declares the Lord almighty.

While I was preparing these notes for Donna's Sunday morning prayer call, Lance Wallnau had a live video the I knew I needed to watch. He quoted Kim Clement, "God is dissatisfied with both parties." I feel like that addresses the part of the dream where the willow tree had been propped and supported on the "right" side. (It is the second dream that I have had where bad things were happening on the "right" side).

The morning of the prayer call I felt like God said, "Behold, I am doing a new thing. Can you see it? Not yet, but soon. Hang on, it may not look like what you anticipate. As I cut down and cut out what many think was good and beautiful, I am planting the real deal. Even now it is starting to spring up. Don't be faint-hearted. I have sprinkled you before, but now I invite you into the heart of the matter. Come in for a real "sit down" with me; a real heart to heart!