

# THE SCROLL

WILSON MINISTRIES, LLC

## From the Founder



Rev. Denise Wilson

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!!

Have you ever wondered why God gave you a specific assignment that seemed just to big for you to handle. Then you watched God move in a supernatural way to make the impossible come to fruition!

That's what God continues to do with us! He gives the impossible and through our faith in him, we watch everything unfold right before our eyes. We watch layers unfold like an onion just in the right time. Our Faith pleases God. The bible says without it, it is impossible to please him.

I often wonder how much gets passed us, because we look through our physical eyes instead of the spiritual. We say "I can't" too fast when God has already said "Yes, you can!"

That book you're suppose to write, that new job you were suppose to apply for, that business God has birthed in you. Ladies, now is the time of new harvest.

My prayer is you will stop reading and looking at all the bad news reports and focus on GOD and his report. Remember God controls finances too.

I have resolved in my mind and spirit that I will trust God even when I can't see him and my path is starting to look pretty bright. Won't you trust him too!!

Sincerely,  
Rev. Denise Wilson

### Discerning the Voice of God

By: Prophetess Karen Presley

Have you ever found yourself running from one thing to the next? With keeping up with the latest technology and the economy the way it is; it's no wonder why people are exhausted from the pressure of the times. Sometimes life can also present us with difficulties that leaves us speechless or with unanswered questions. Questions may come from a sudden loss of a love one, disappointment from a close friend, and/or being wounded by what life has dealt us.

Lam 3:25-26 says, *"The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord."*

Wait is not a word we like to hear too often, but God says wait, quietly and patiently in Him. Notice I didn't say on Him. Waiting in Him, means in His faithfulness to perform whatever He has spoken to you. Trust that God is all awhile working behind the scenes, bringing you to your expected end that He pre-planned before the foundation of the world.

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## God's Plan

Submitted by Regina Stewart

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV) 11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

My husband and I are in the process of buying our first home. When I shared that with a friend, she responded "Isn't that backwards? All your kids are grown and NOW you're buying a house?" I was taken aback for a moment by that comment; then the Lord reassured me that HIS plan and path for my life are different for each of HIS children. When I look back on my life, I can see that now is the time for me to receive this blessing, because before now I was not ready. My path consisted of being a single mother of 3 sons. I was a teenager when my first son was born, which was 2 years after the death of my mother. But because of that path, I was given a heart for teens. When you are a teenager, you are caught between not being a child, yet you are not an adult either; so sometimes your ideas and dreams are discounted by adults and you feel no one understands or will listen. When I became an adult, I wanted to become a person that teens felt they could confide in, without being judged. The Lord blessed me with the opportunity to work with the youth ministry and to share with them that God loves them too and also has a plan for their lives.

Oftentimes, we think we have it all figured out, but I am learning that God's plan for our lives is ALWAYS better than what we think we already have figured out. God's timing is ALWAYS better than our timing. I remember when I was still dating my husband, I couldn't figure out why he was taking so long to propose, but in hindsight, I can see that God wanted us to have some "life experiences" prior to joining us as one. When you're walking with God, trusting him each step of the way, everything falls into place and he'll even throw in a few extra blessings you weren't expecting along the way.

In the 1990s, I was living in a homeless motel, receiving government benefits to include food stamps, with 2 children and pregnant with the 3rd. During those same years, (we had not met yet) my husband spent 10 years living in the cellar of his mother's house, in which the ceiling was too low for him to stand up completely, for it was all he could afford, because it was more important for him to pay child support to his ex-wife. The Lord allowed us to go through these situations, so we can be where we are now, we both have been blessed with many years of service on our government jobs and are about to purchase a 4 bedroom single family home with some ceilings that you can't even jump to touch. We give glory to God because we know that it is only because of God's love, grace and mercy that we are where we are today. Only God can truly PROMOTE you. We have learned that EVERYTHING belongs to God, and HE allows us to be stewards over HIS money, HIS children, HIS car, HIS house, etc. Don't be afraid or ashamed to share your testimony, because part of the purpose of having a TEST is to have a TESTIMONY.

Get to know God better by studying his word so that you will learn to trust God in every facet of your life and watch HIM bless you beyond anything you could ever think or imagine.

Regina Stewart is a member of Mt. Pleasant, Herndon, VA  
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## Wilson Ministries Outreach

“We have an obligation to reach those who may not ever go into a church.”

Wilson Ministries continues to go out on the 4th Saturday of every month to feed the homeless and provide clothes for those in need. Each month, God has continued to provide the needs of those who have lost their way.

With the present economy, the needs are becoming greater. We accept all donations of clothes and monetary contributions to keep it going. You can make donations to: Wilson Ministries, 1319 Rock Chapel Road, Herndon, VA 20170 or call Nykea Strother @ 703-930-3279.

### CLEANING HOUSE FOR 2009

Last Week I threw out Worrying, it was getting old and in the way. It kept me from being me; I couldn't do things God's way. I threw out a book on MY PAST (Didn't have time to read it anyway). Replaced it with NEW GOALS, started reading it today. I threw out hate and bad memories, (Remember how I treasured them so)? Got me a NEW PHILOSOPHY too, threw out the one from long ago. Brought in some new books too, called I CAN, I WILL, AND I MUST. Threw out I might, I think and I ought. WOW, you should've seen the dust. I ran across an OLD FRIEND, I hadn't talked to in a while. His name is GOD the Father, and I really like His style. He helped me to do some cleaning and added some things Himself. Like PRAYER, HOPE, FAITH and LOVE, Yes I placed them right on the shelf. I picked up this special thing and placed it at the front door. I FOUND IT- its called PEACE. Nothing gets me down anymore. Yes, I've got my house looking nice. Looks good around the place. For things like Worry and Trouble there just isn't any space. It's good to do a little house cleaning, Get rid of the things on the shelf. It sure makes things brighter; maybe you should TRY IT YOURSELF..

*Author Unknown*

# Wilson Ministries Presents

# 2009 Women's Empowerment Conference



Register at [www.wilsonministries.net](http://www.wilsonministries.net) or call Rev. Denise Wilson @ 703-406-2656

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**Cost: \$109 Early Bird Registration before February 15, 2009**  
**\$139 Per Person After February 15, 2009**  
**Registration Deadline is April 15, 2009**  
**For hotel reservations, call 703-478-2900**  
**Ask for \$99.00 Special room rate for Women's Empowerment Conference**  
**Rate expires April 15, 2009**

# Wilson Ministries Presents

## 2009 Women's Empowerment Conference

### **“Walking in the Spirit” Workshops**

**I Corinthians 2:12: “We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.”**

#### **Slobaholic Superwoman:**

How do you live the life of a superwoman, yet with sloboholic lives! Most women in our culture are struggling with how to maintain the family, the cyclone house, a job, finances . . . and balancing a personal relationship with Christ. Find out how to have spiritual balance in a superwoman society.

#### **There Is Power In Your Praise:**

Girl, you thought your best attributes were physical! Don't you know where the real power is? It's in your praise. Let his glory shine through you as you praise Him at all times. You'll look better, feel better, and have more energy to fight the enemy. Watch the impact you can have at home, work, worship, and play when you radiate like the Son in praise!

#### **The Praying Woman's Club:**

Matthew 18:19 states "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven." Agreeing in prayer for the sake of our homes is a must for desperate housewives and working women alike. A successful prayer life is a challenge, but prayer changes things. Don't you try to fix it! Stand in prayer with your Sisters and watch the work God does in you as you get real before Him and them.

#### **Living In the Gap: Life In the Time Between the “Now” and the “Not yet”:**

The difference between 'now' and 'not yet' is the time God needs to get us ready for your blessing. Waiting for God to deliver on his promises is time for us to grow. How are you living in the gap? Is there something you need to know, sow, or let go? Don't walk around in the wilderness for 40 years waiting for your season of obedience. Only He can close the gap, but we will be better for the time we spent there.

#### **Walking in the Spirit:**

How can we learn to walk according to the Spirit and not the flesh? What keeps us from yielding when He whispers the law? Don't be an angel in shackles! Break free and soar to new heights in worship, in ministry, in relationship with Him. Learn to Walk in the Spirit.

#### **Code Blue: I Need Spiritual Resuscitation!:**

The Lord knows we get the wind knocked out of our sails. Disappointment, despair, desperation, and disease can be like walking in the shadow of death. Life can beat us down, but we CAN live again! We can pick up the pieces and start all over if necessary with His help. 'Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live!' (Ezekiel 37:9)

**VENDORS WELCOME**

## Discerning the Voice of God (con't)

By: Prophetess Karen Presley

economy, disappointments, misfortunes or whatever the enemy tries to throw your way can't stop the preordained plan of God for your life.

What has God said to you, that you are still waiting to come to pass in your life? What has happened that you think no one cares? Trust me, beloved, He hasn't forgotten you. Your time is at hand, but we must be still, knowing that your heavenly Father, who started a good work in you, is faithful and well able to complete it.

Having a hearing heart and discerning the voice of God is crucial to you not only stepping into the promises of God, but overcoming the challenges of your past as well as in today's time. We can't control what is going on around us, nor can we control the people around us, but one thing we can control is our ability to hear God above everything else that may be speaking today.

Psalms 16:7 says, *"I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel; yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons."*

Psalms 32:8 says, *"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."*

Psalms 119:105 says, *"The word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."*

Wow! God is a speaking God and as you come into His presence, He desires to instruct you and teach you in the way you are to go. God's promise to you is that He will instruct you when times are hard or when you can't see your way through. The scriptures are filled with promises that God will lead you and direct you and instruct you through the many seasons of your life. It's the Word of God that gives us direction. It begins to light our path and gives us clarity, understanding and even peace when you are uncertain in what to do. God who knows how to deliver us out of destruction and the same God knows how to walk us into our destiny is waiting for you to discern His voice.

Hebrews 4 tells us that the gospel preached didn't profit the children of Israel because they never mixed the Word they heard with faith; therefore, they weren't able to enter into the rest of God. God said, *"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."* (Hebrews 4:9). Discerning the voice of God for your every day life situation is the key to you entering into His rest. Let's really examine the scripture. The children of Israel wandered through the wilderness for 40 years, when the Bible said it was only an eleven day journey. Through the wilderness, God provided their every need. He was water from a rock, fresh manna daily and quail in the evening. He was shade during the day and heat at night. Everything the children of Israel needed, God supplied. So although, God demonstrated Himself faithful to them, they never mixed God's Word with faith; therefore they could never enter into His rest for them. God had a place that was already set up, laid out and waiting for the children of Israel to rest and allow the Lord to lead them. God is saying the same things today. He has a place already laid out, set up, prepared for them who love Him. The Lord is waiting for His people to come unto Him and hear His instructions for their lives. Do you realize that God can not demonstrate His greatness in your life, until you come to a place of rest in Him and obedience to His instructions?

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John 10:3-4 says, *“To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.”*

It is the will of God for all believers to know His voice. Notice, it didn't say the preacher or the five fold ministry gift, but it said God's sheep hears His voice. That means you have the ability to hear the voice of God that will give you direction, instruction, guidance and counsel in every area of your life.

How do we develop an ear to hear God on a daily basis? In the book of Luke, chapter 10, we see an account with Martha and Mary and how Martha was busy working and cumbered about with much serving, but Mary was at the feet of Jesus listening to His Words. The Bible says that it was Mary who had chose the good part, for Jesus said it was needful. Notice He didn't say delightful or satisfying, but needful. Jesus knew that it was crucial for the believer to spend time in His presence and in His word if they were going to be sensitive to His voice. It's easy to be a Martha, because in this generation, we are all busy and have so much on our plates, that we can become cumbered about with much. But like Mary, we must take the time, in spite of what is on our plates, to daily center ourselves in the presence of God and hear from Him. We must discipline our flesh to sit still before the Father. You may be challenged with thoughts that nothing is happening, or you are bored, mind wandering, but you must know that in His presence, He begins to pour out your daily supply, answers you are looking for, your substance, and nourishment. In your stillness, your spirit man becomes sensitive to His voice. Remember, it's not an encounter; it's not goose pimples nor is it and overwhelming event. It's a knowing.

Prayer is simply communicating with God, but the same way you are speaking to God, God desires to speak to you. As you sit still, God gently and quietly whispers in your inner man confidence and strength to face your days. If you have never sat still in the presence of God, start with 5 minutes and watch how God will begin to increase your desire to spend more time with Him. Beloved God loves you with an everlasting love and He desires so much more than where you are today, try Him for His scepter is extended, He is beckoning you to come into Him.



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## **The Heart of God**

**Submitted by Rev. Angela Brown**

Too often many of us are judged by our character, personality, actions, or words. When we do not say what people like, or do what people want us to or even think the same as people do. We are misunderstood and mistreated, based upon these circumstances.

Like Saul when he was anointed as King (1 Samuel 10:9), many of us need a new heart; a pure and clean heart. Why do we need this new heart? Unless we love and see people through the eyes of God, we will never receive His full blessings over our lives. We need to love with the heart of God; 1 Samuel 16:7 “For the Lord does not see as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart”.

How is your heart? Is your heart only for those who are with you, but not for those who are against you, for those who love you, but not those who hate you? I know this is all tuff stuff, but with God all things are possible. I myself know how difficult it is to love those as I love myself, especially when I have been lied on, talked about, persecuted, mistreated and so forth. In times like this, I’ve learned to lean and depend on God. Trusting him that he will ‘create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me’.

We need this clean heart, in order that we will love in the same way God does; unconditionally. God does not turn his back on us nor does he stop talking to us just because we have sinned against him. So when others sin against us, we too have to love with an unconditional love. Do not ask why you have to be the one to show the unconditional love. Because whatever we go through in life is not about us, it is about God. God never leaves us nor does he forsake us. Do not turn your back on people who do not understand you nor show love towards you, you can reap coals of fire on their heads by humbling yourself before God and allow him to use you. So why not you? And don’t forget ‘love conquers a multitude of sins.’

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**In addition to these ministry opportunities, Rev. Wilson continually seeks to support her partner's initiatives to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost and/or disassociated. Because of her strong commitment to unity within the body of Christ, she seeks to assist and provide support for other outreach programs in a meaningful way; that the saving power of Jesus Christ will be spread throughout the world throughout the world.**

## Upcoming Events

Please join Rev. Denise Wilson at the following Events:

**April 5, 2009**

Metro Mass Choir  
New Jerusalem Temple of Praise,  
Alexandria, VA

**April 26, 2009**

Women's Day Speaker  
Galloway United Methodist Church  
Falls Church, VA

**May 1-2, 2009**

Wilson Ministries Women's  
Empowerment Conference  
Washington-Dulles Hilton  
Herndon, VA

**May 10, 2009**

**Happy Mother's Day!**

**May 16-17, 2009**

Women's Conference & Service  
Second Baptist Church  
Clifton, VA

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for more information on these  
events.**

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We will accept articles for information, encouragement and upcoming events. Please note, we only publish Outreach ministry events.

## Other Outreach Programs

Come and join Velma Massenburg and Vburg Ministries in their Youth Music and fine Arts Conference Concert, Saturday, April 4 2009 at 6:30pm at the Poe Middle School, 7000 Cindy Lane, Annandale, VA. "JJ" Hairston of Youthful Praise will be the special guest. For more information, call 703-241-2820.

Join Rev. Nichelle Early and Preachingwoman.com for their **2009 Preaching Woman Empowerment Conference, June 11-13, 2009**, Washington, D.C.-Dulles, VA. For more information, please go to [www.preachingwoman.com](http://www.preachingwoman.com) or call 571-282-5222

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