

Breaking Light: Healing of the Hearts-

Excerpt 2

Chapter 2 One on One with Lorraine – Excerpt 2

Tom, the pastor of the Phoenix community, is doing one-on-one conversations with each of the core members. It is 2033 and a deeply Christian man has just been elected as the nation's President. Tom is with Lorraine at the moment in an empty coffeehouse owned by another church. Ken in this core Phoenix group met Lorraine when he was working at the Anatole library and brought Lorraine (and Ginger) back with him to Seattle. Ken and Lorraine now have a serious relationship. Anatole four months ago was a tech center for the dark forces – Elites, liberals, radical terrorists, and other people out to destroy America. The condition now with the new President is unknown.

Lorraine was created here from a lady I met in real life who worked as a secretary at the White House for JFK. I met her traveling with a Christian group to a conference in Europe in 1968. This author wishes he could meet her again. Classic beauty.

The DL system at Anatole is a Deep Learning computer that simulates over 100 million neurons in a human brain in many ways, reaching conclusions by pattern matching. It is much like the IBM Watson computer in 2014 that was on Jeopardy and beat two of the top game champs.

Tom is speaking.

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Tom wanted to start his one-on-one meetings. He decided to start with Lorraine. She was open to sharing, telling Tom she was very excited about everything and the vision she was a part of making it happen. Tom pulled key from his pocket.

“Lorraine, this key goes to the coffee shop of the church down the street. We have permission to use it anytime. Get your backpack, put whatever lunch you need, and we'll use Hazel's car to go there and chat a bit.”

We grabbed lunch and then left for the little coffee shop. It was empty this time of day, so Tom got some coffee going, both spread their lunch at a table, and soon were praying and then starting to eat. Lorraine was a beautiful lady, probably about 5 feet 5, and wearing cute glasses that

accented her dancing eyes. Very intelligent with a lot of charm and poise. She was smiling, then winced a bit as she took a bite of her sandwich.

“What’s wrong?”

“Nothing much, Just a bit of stomach trouble.”

“How long have you had this?”

“Many years. It’s minor. I’ve checked with many doctors. They tell me it’s all nerves. That, however, doesn’t make it go away.”

“I won’t try to diagnose it here, but once at Interlaken, Switzerland share this with Dr. Luke. Promise?”

“I will. I will.”

“Can you handle this until you are in Switzerland, which won’t be until next month?”

“Tom, I’ve handled it for years, I can sure handle this until I can meet Dr. Luke.”

“Is Ken aware of this?”

“Yes. I’ve been open with him on this. We have a very serious and committed relationship. We have great communications. I love him very much.”

“Well, Lorraine. Hazel is putting the pressure on me. Which will win the race?”

“How about a double wedding?”

“Now you are scaring me. (Laughing) Any other issues you wish to share or questions?”

“I’ll hold those until the beach. I’m going love that.”

“Lorraine, you are a wise woman. Ken is fortunate to have you. We are fortunate to have you. Did you know anything about the DL system at Anatole? Do you know if Ken got into it?”

“I was aware they had some type of advanced computer. They did not refer to it as a DL or Deep Learning. The library system was interfaced to it. When I updated Ken’s library card, I gave him a card that would allow him to bridge that interface. He may have done that. I can share more of this at the beach.”

“That would have tripped things with Dark Force, putting all of you in danger. Why did you do it?”

“I was hurting, Tom. The library, even all of Anatole, was a dark place. I wanted out of there. I thought maybe Ken could help me do that.”

“And Ginger?”

“She wanted out as well.”

“And you were willing to risk everything, even life itself, to find the answer?”

“All three of us were, Tom.”

“How do you feel about that decision now, even with the attack of Dark Force at Sunodia a few days ago that tried to destroy us?”

“The safest place to live is in the hands of the Lord.”

“You got that right.”

“Tom, the nation is at a dark place. Years ago George Barna, a well-known researcher on church growth, said in in few years the nation will have chosen anarchy or revival. Looks like the nation is choosing anarchy. When Ken came into my life and shared he was going to change all that, for the first time in my life I saw a real man. A man I wanted to follow.”

"You chose wisely, Lorraine, you chose wisely Is it hard for you to return to Anatole for this conference? Is there fear?"

“No. Not with Ken with us.”

“The group will go down in one of Firefly’s planes. I will be down later, at least by Tuesday evening at Mark’s request.