

# Selah

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PAUSE AND REFLECT

*“This is the Lord’s doing, and  
it’s marvelous in our eyes.”  
Psalm 118:23*

“IN THAT DAY SHALL THE LORD OF HOSTS  
BE FOR A CROWN OF GLORY, A

## DIADEM OF BEAUTY

TO THE REMNANT OF HIS PEOPLE...”  
ISAIAH 28:5 (NKJV)

## editor's column

### Selah's New Look

By Paula Winger

It's Tuesday morning, and our little staff has gathered for a couple of hours to connect with the Lord and each other. Ted, our ministry director, begins by reading a testimony that Sharon from Georgia sent in. (You may read the same testimony on page 5.) Sharon wrote of the miraculous healing of her 3-month-old grandson who suffered from shaken baby syndrome. We take a few moments to offer praise to our awesome, healing God who "does miracles so great."

Next we talk business. Then we pray—for our families, for upcoming ministry opportunities, and for you.

We ask God to manifest His presence as you worship Him. We pray that, through worship, God will heal broken bodies and draw you, the bride of Christ, into a more intimate love-relationship with the Son. You see, Terry MacAlmon Ministries is first and foremost...no, TMMI is SIMPLY a worship ministry.

Terry likes to keep his staff on our toes with an occasional pop quiz. The question is always the same: "What has God called Terry MacAlmon Ministries to do?" We answer in unison, "To give His worship back to His bride." In other words, Terry reminds us, it's for HIM and THEM.

The "Him," of course, is the Lord Jesus. The "Them" is you, the bride of Christ.

I have a little reminder taped to my computer screen that reads "for Him and Them." That's the simple reason we answer the phone, pack CDs, organize festivals, and put Terry and the team on a plane a couple of times a month. And that's the reason we are expanding *Selah* with this issue. We want to give you more opportunity to hear what's on Terry's heart and to receive encouragement in your quest to worship our Lord in spirit and truth.

Please let us know how you like the new *Selah*. It's always a joy to hear from you.



Paula Winger

## From One Worship Leader to Another

By Shauna Chanda

I've been singing with Terry for about 3½ years now. Because I'm a worshiper before a musician (or anything else), I can honestly say it has been an awesome privilege!

As part of the ministry team here at Terry MacAlmon Ministries, I'm excited to introduce you to "House of Worship," otherwise known as HOW, a new adventure that we are launching. As you know, the heartbeat of this ministry is to give His worship back to His bride. This includes the worshipers and the worship leaders alike, as we all make up the bride of Christ! We are seeking to come alongside worship leaders, whether from large churches or small-group settings, to provide tangible ways that we can be of assistance.

One specific way we would like to help equip you as a worship leader is by providing resources—training materials, guidebooks, devotionals—ideas that we pray will help equip the bride in worship.

As we begin this new journey, we would love to know what you need. We invite you to send us feedback as to how we may partner with you in equipping your church, ministry or small group.

If you are a worship leader or know of one who would like to be a part of our contact list, please send your information through the "House of Worship" registration page on our website at [www.terrymacalmon.com](http://www.terrymacalmon.com) or call us at 719.598.7557. Thank you for helping us reach the remnant as we seek His presence together!

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# Merry Christmas

from all of us!

## Holiday Greetings, Worshipers!

**A**s were the past few years, 2004 has been a year filled with excitement, growth, and His glorious presence! We added new staff and said goodbye to others, and through it all, God has been so good to us. He deserves all the glory, honor and praise!

In addition to ministering from coast to coast, our travels took us north to Canada and south to Trinidad in 2004. We also hosted our second annual Pikes Peak Worship Festival here in Colorado Springs in July. Phil Driscoll and Janet Paschal were our special guests, and God used them so beautifully to bring us closer to Himself. We are already making plans for next year's festival to be held on July 7 and 8. If you have not attended one of these first two events, you *must* put it on your calendar for next year. It is simply the highlight of our year as we bask in His presence with those hungry for His visitation. Don't miss it!

On the recording front, we were so happy to release *The Sound of Heaven* in April. The CD is doing wonderfully here in the States and has also been well received in places like Australia, South Africa and England. We are anticipating the release of our next project, *You're My Glory*, in February 2005. Powerful worship from the Pikes Peak Worship Festival will be featured throughout. I hope you will be truly blessed by His presence on the CD.

We continued to see the bride of Christ awakened to worship Him in 2004. I am anticipating more and more movement toward stadium worship events in 2005. God is up to something, and as we come together in great masses to give Him glory, I believe He is going to do amazing things over our regions. Let's go for all He has for us.

May your holidays be filled with Jesus. May the hunger

for Him alone fill your being in the coming year. And may He grant you the desires of your heart as you keep your eyes fixed on Him. Oh what a Savior...what a precious King and Messiah! Happy Holidays, saints.

Terry

“**BLESSED** (HAPPY, FORTUNATE, TO BE ENVIED) ARE THOSE WHO  
**DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE AND YOUR PRESENCE;**  
THEY WILL BE **SINGING YOUR PRAISES** ALL THE DAY LONG”  
SELAH (PSALM 84:4, AMP)

### The MacAlmon Family

Terry, Greta, Kyle, Grant, Nicole, & Drew



**di'a'dem"** (dī'ə-dem") *n.* 1, a crown.  
2, a jeweled headband.



Artist concept

## Dream with Me...the *Diadem Center*

By Terry MacAlmon

**A**bout a year ago, God began to put a vision in my heart for a special place—a place set apart for Himself—where musicians of excellence, anointed singers, and the bride of Christ would gather on a regular basis. The purpose of this place would be a gift of worship from the earth to the heavenlies. The musicians, singers, and worshipers would join together to bring an offering to the Lord—no spectators, only participators.

You have probably heard me state that the earth was and is intended to be the worship center of the universe. Scriptures such as “All the earth shall worship [Him]” (Ps. 66:4, KJV) and “the whole earth is full of His glory” (Isa. 6:3) reiterate this theme. As we set apart a place for “spirit and truth” worship—a dwelling place for His glory—we will be restoring the highest calling and original purpose of the earth: to glorify its Creator and bring Him great pleasure.

As I pondered this in my heart, the Lord showed me a theatre in the round. A short time later, when I was coming up with everyday names that seemed appropriate for this structure, the Spirit dropped the unlikely word “diadem” in my heart.

Now, to be honest, although I had sung about a royal diadem all my life, I really did not know what the word meant. I thought it was some sort of a scepter used to promote a man to knighthood. In actuality it is a crown designed for royalty. I looked up “diadem”

in Scripture and was led to Isaiah 28:5-6, which states, “In that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, a **diadem** of beauty to the remnant of His people, for a spirit of justice to him who sits in judgment, and for strength to those who turn back the battle at the gate” (NKJV).

Hallelujah! What an exciting place the Diadem Center will be! There His precious remnant bride will gather, the weary in battle will gain new strength for the days ahead, and glorious praise and worship will go forth to the throne of God.

But above all, the Diadem Center will be a crown of glory and honor for the Father—a dwelling place for His manifest presence. Performance must and will give way to the broken alabaster box of a genuine heart of worship. May every ounce of glory always go back to the originator of everything that lives—Jehovah!

I wonder if you are aware of how monumental this vision is to a guy like me. Let me explain. I am...a piano player. I am not one who takes any joy in building large edifices that eat up large chunks of money and cause larger chunks of stress. And speaking of money, I despise raising it! It's just not who I am or how God made me. Therefore, I am simply not going to do it.

The construction of the Diadem Center will require somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20 million (give or take a few mill). It will cost that much because it will have a 2000-seat auditorium in the round, state of the art audio and video equipment, acoustics that are second to none, an office complex, and a school of worship where many will learn of the worship of heaven. All of this will sit on 20-30 acres of choice property the Lord has led us to in the northern part of our city, actually only a mile or so from the World Prayer Center where our Lunch with the Lord has been meeting for the past six years.

I have a strong peace that the Lord is going to bring in the needed finances in a fairly quick fashion to finish the work He has already birthed in my heart. I do not see this challenge taking years and years to be completed, but rather coming together in His time by the hands of those He has gifted with finance. It may be one large donation, or several smaller gifts coming at the appointed time, but I am convinced it will happen exactly when He ordains it to happen. I wouldn't want it one day before the *kairos* time for its existence.

Well, there you have it. We know worship has been ordained by God to glorify Him since before the foundation of the earth was laid. We are excited to return a portion of its purpose back to Him by restoring worship to the bride of Christ. Please pray and stand with us to see the Diadem Center become the reality of a gift to God and a mighty blessing to this generation. The Lamb is worthy!



## testimony

### He Deserves the Glory

My 3-month-old grandson, Noah, was the victim of shaken baby syndrome. Our ex son-in-law lost his temper one night and hurt him. When we got the call that Noah was in the intensive care unit and not expected to live through the night, my husband and I grabbed the first flight out and by the time we got there, the baby was barely hanging on.

As your [*Live Worship*] CD was placed in the CD player, we wrapped little Noah in our Tallit and prayed over him night and day. The anointing from your CD filled the room, mixing with the anointing of our prayers and the prayers of our church. Each hour his vital signs became more stable, the bleeding in his head subsided, and the seizures slowed down.

Every time I heard the refrain, “For You are great, You do miracles so great, there is no one else like You, there is no one else like You,” it was like you were singing to God on Noah's behalf. Your music comforted me as I held my grandson, speaking life into him. Each time a nurse or therapist came into the room, they would be amazed at the changes that were taking place in such a short period of time. My husband had typed up four pages of healing scriptures with Noah's name in the center of them, and we prayed them out loud over him several times a day. A physical therapist came in one morning, saw the scriptures, and said, “Now I know why this little baby is getting better so quickly.”

Noah is three years old now and in perfect mental and physical condition. To this day, your CD plays in Noah's room while he sleeps, and every time I hear you sing the refrain, “For You are great, You do miracles so great,” tears fill my eyes and I remember the anointing and blessing your songs were throughout that entire heartbreaking experience.

You didn't know that your songs would be so instrumental in the healing of my grandson, but God did. Thank you for your obedience and willingness to share your anointing.

—Sharon, GA

# WHEN THE TEMPLE CRIES “HOLY!”

By Ted Jones, Ministry Director



A few weeks ago I was in the middle of worship during *Lunch with the Lord* when God impressed a question on me: “What happens when the temple cries ‘Holy’?” After my initial “Say again?,” I could tell that the Lord had something He wanted to teach me!

The first mention of someone crying “Holy!” in the temple of God is in Isaiah 6:1-8:

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs...And they were calling to one another:*

*“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”*

*At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.*

Isaiah’s reaction speaks for us all:

*“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”*

Whew! But, in God’s grace and mercy,

*Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”*

All that just from crying “Holy”? Over the two years that I have been with TMMI, I’ve always thought that one word—“Holy!”—characterized Terry’s ministry gift toward the Lord. Terry’s focus is worshipping God—period. Worship is not about us, not about what He can give us,

nor even about what we are supposed to be doing for Him. It’s all about Him alone being holy.

The Hebrew word translated “holy” means to be clean or set apart. In the New Testament, we are called God’s temple. “Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you?” (1 Cor. 3:16). When we, the temple of the Holy One, set Him apart through worship and begin to cry “Holy, holy, holy!,” God begins to do wonderful and amazing things in us and through us.

## God’s Marvelous Works

First, *our doors and foundations start to shake*, making a way for His glory and visitation in our lives. And with that, *the fear and awe of the Lord settles in* to bring conviction and humility to our souls. Then, because “the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” (Prov. 9:10), we, like Isaiah, begin to see our own smallness and start to confess, “Forgive me for my sins!”

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Thankfully, *the goodness and mercy of God comes next*, bringing cleansing and healing to us as we continue to worship the Healer. This healing doesn’t always look pleasant. When the seraph touched Isaiah’s lips with a live coal, for example, it probably felt like judgment to him (v. 6). But it was really God’s hand of love supplying redemption and restoration. (See verse 7, “your guilt is taken away and your sin is atoned for.”)

In our lives, the “unpleasant” part may be realizing that we’re withholding forgiveness toward someone, becoming aware of darkness or unbelief in our souls, or recognizing unrepented sins of the flesh we’ve overlooked because of pride or pain. But no matter the wound, God is able to make us new creations in Christ as we continue to cry “Holy!”

## The Best Part

Finally, here’s the best part of all: God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the omnipotent King of kings, *the Great I AM, our Heavenly Father, begins to speak directly to us!* That’s intimacy with the Most Powerful Being in the Universe...because He loves us. He shares His secret heart of compassion (“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’”), we respond (“And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’”), He gives direction and makes the word become flesh in us, and then we go in His power and strength. All of this happens as we, His temple, give Him reverence.

Time and time again, as I’ve worshiped with Terry and the saints around the world, I have been amazed to watch the Lord minister to people without anyone praying for them, laying on hands, or speaking a single word. It’s just the acknowledgment of the holiness of the Holy One, and then giving Him the freedom to do what He does better than anyone else!

And, by the way, this same pattern is repeated in Revelation 4:8-11 and 5:1-6 when again the cry of “Holy, holy, holy!” fills the temple. And at the end of that cry, the Son of Man appears to open the book!

Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus! God longs for temples who will worship Him in spirit and truth, be humbled and healed, be set free and sent, so that His will is done in the earth.

*Selah!*

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the **inspiration** of a song

## “How We Need the River”

By Terry MacAlmon

In April 2003, the team and I were ministering in South Africa during an extended tour. I remember one particular evening the presence of God was so strong that the song of the Lord broke out in that large congregation for a lengthy time. It was glorious—and totally took me by surprise!

As we were returning to our hotel, I became burdened for my own country. I began singing to myself, “How we need the river, how we need the rain.” During the next few days the rest of that chorus came together.

Just before our worship festival began a couple of months later, the verse was finally completed in my heart. God used it so powerfully in that festival, and it continues today to be one of the favorites of our listeners all across the land. You’ll find it on *The Sound of Heaven* CD, and you can also hear excerpts on our website, [www.terrymacalmon.com](http://www.terrymacalmon.com).

I love it when God breathes the melodies of heaven on my spirit. This song is the heart cry of worshipers everywhere: how we need Your river, Lord!

## Terry's Calendar

(Visit [www.terrymacalmon.com/calendar](http://www.terrymacalmon.com/calendar) for details.)

### November 2004

- 10 Church on the Way  
Van Nuys, CA  
818.779.8000
- 12-13 Harvest Rock Church  
Pasadena, CA  
626.794.1199
- 17-22 Trinidad Tour  
868.658.4619
- 24 Conquest Conference  
Miami, FL  
786.251.7222

### December 2004

- 3 Worshiping for Favor  
New York, NY  
646.391.5113

- 31 Orchard Road Christian Center  
Denver, CO  
303.771.0202

### January 2005

- 28 Night of Glory  
Colorado Springs, CO  
719.598.7557
- 30-31 Oakland Christian Church  
Detroit, MI  
248.276.9900

Note: Some events are not open to the public.

Terry regularly ministers at "Lunch with the Lord" each Wednesday at noon at the World Prayer Center in Colorado Springs. Please check our website calendar for updates ([www.terrymacalmon.com/calendar](http://www.terrymacalmon.com/calendar)).



Terry MacAlmon

### You're My Glory Tour

The coming of the new year brings the much-anticipated release of Terry's next CD, *You're My Glory*. To celebrate the February arrival of *You're My Glory*, Terry will be ministering during a five-weekend national tour beginning February 18. *(Dates and locations of the tour will soon be posted on our website calendar.)*

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