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## Letter From The Editor

We are pleased to produce the first of our Bi-Monthly E-Mag mail out. For some time now the Lord has been speaking to me about producing a magazine that would help Christians and leaders to hear what God is saying to the body of Christ. There is so much confusion out there in the Christian scene as to what God is saying and what He expects of us in these difficult times. I trust that you will be blessed by the articles which are written by ministries that have a proven track record in communication to the body of Christ what the Lord is saying to us in this present time.

The Name "Our Finest Hour" refers to the fact that the true church is entering a period of time in which it will be known as and enshrined in the eternal halls of fame in heaven. "That this was the churches finest hour" The best is yet to come and we are now embarking on a period of time where the church will rise to all that God has purposed for her.

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# DISCOVER DIVINE STRATEGIES!

*Which produce stability in shaky times!*

As Disciples of Christ,  
we dare not continue to rely on our natural minds

## God's Urgent Invitation

**H**old on help is on the way (Hebrews 10:35)! The Spirit of Truth is now releasing Divine Wisdom for divine strategies for these days of shaking!

Passionate seekers of truth will quickly discover that God has opened wide a door of divine revelation for them, for all who turn away from the carnal, natural mind and choose to live by the Word of God and His Spirit, abiding in God's holy Presence (Psalm 91:1). Never forget it is in HIS presence that fullness of joy abides (Psalm 16:11).

Specifically, this Divine Wisdom will lift us up to a higher level in the realm of the Spirit so that the Lord may reveal His divine strategies and plans (1 Cor. 2:6-7). These divine strategies will reveal the understanding

that Our God Reigns, and He is in complete control. These divine tactics release to us greater understanding of unfolding events from a much higher perspective (Isaiah 55:9). None can afford to stumble about in the darkness, divine light is available (John 8:12). Consider this powerful promise:

Therefore He says, Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall shine (make day dawn) upon you and give you light.

Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people),

Making the very most of the time [buying up





each opportunity], because the days are evil.

Therefore do not be vague and thoughtless and foolish, but understanding and firmly grasping what the will of the Lord is.

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but ever be filled and stimulated with the [Holy] Spirit. Ephesians 5:14-18

Beloved, hear this call! The Lord is imploring us to receive Divine Wisdom. Specifically, He is extending a very specific, very urgent invitation to His Bride to “come up here” (Revelation 4:1) to receive His Divine Wisdom for His Kingdom's advancement on earth.

God's plans are perfect—but they do not just simply occur. God's perfect, heavenly plans are brought to earth through His divine synchronization: His will and our obedience working in tandem with the Holy Spirit. The Lord requires that we participate in collaboration with the Holy Spirit in order for heaven's purposes to be made manifest on earth: only the guidance of the Holy Spirit can bring about the congruence needed to reveal God's purposes on earth, His higher way.

Indeed, His ways are much higher than ours and we desperately need His Spirit to reveal His purposes. Consider the following Scripture from Isaiah:

For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and snow come down from the heavens, and return not there again, but water the earth and make it bring forth and sprout, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

So shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:8-11

### **Obscurity To Prominence**

The Bride of Christ will be brought from the corner of the field (the world's stage) to the very forefront because of insights and strategies from heaven. Just as Boaz promoted Ruth from the corner of the harvest field to the center of prominence, the Bride of Christ is coming to the forefront of human history (see Ruth 2:15).

### **Divine Wisdom is Required**

Beloved, seeking Divine Wisdom is not an option. As believers, we are commanded to attain Godly Wisdom and prize it above all else. In fact, Scripture instructs us to obtain Wisdom no matter the cost. Consider the admonitions of Proverbs 4: 5-9:

Get skillful and godly Wisdom, get understanding (discernment, comprehension, and interpretation); do not forget and do not turn back from the words of my mouth.

Forsake not [Wisdom], and she will keep, defend, and protect you; love her, and she will guard you.

The beginning of Wisdom is: get Wisdom (skillful and godly Wisdom)! [For skillful and godly Wisdom is the principal thing.] And with all you have gotten, get understanding (discernment, comprehension, and interpretation).

Prize Wisdom highly and exalt her, and she will exalt and promote you; she will bring you to honor when you embrace her. She shall give to your head a wreath of gracefulness; a crown of beauty and glory will she deliver to you.



How much better it is to get skillful and Godly Wisdom than gold! Understanding is to be chosen rather than silver. We are to seek God's Wisdom above all earthly treasures (Proverbs 16:15-16). In your search you soon discover that Wisdom is a Person (Christ Jesus) see: 1 Cor. 1:30.

### **Divine Wisdom vs. Natural Understanding**

The Lord said to me, "Knowledge without Wisdom is worthless; however, knowledge with Divine Wisdom is priceless!" Consider this profound insight from Proverbs 23:4: "Cease from your own human wisdom."

What does this mean? Mere human, natural knowledge and understanding without Divine Wisdom is empty. In fact, the plans and purposes of man are destined to fail: only the divine strategies of God will stand (see Matthew 7:24-27). Despite our best efforts and intentions, our natural mind and human intelligence, without the guidance and illumination of the Holy Spirit, do not have the ability to understand the Word of God, commune with God the Father or follow the leading of the magnificent Person of the Holy Spirit of God.

Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, even the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things

with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

In other words, our natural mind is not merely insufficient: following our carnal thoughts and reasoning is actually enmity toward God. This is a serious matter, beloved!

For to be carnally minded [is] death; but to be spiritually minded [is] life and peace. Because the carnal mind [is] enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. Romans 8:6-7

As Disciples of Christ, we dare not continue to rely on our natural minds, but we must renew our minds to become "spiritually minded." If we do not renew our minds, our lack of knowledge of the Holy One will eventually lead to our destruction! The Spirit of God warns us in an exceptionally blunt truth in Hosea 4:6: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."

Scripture is not speaking about mere human knowledge, but rather divine enlightenment, Wisdom from above. We face destruction if we fail to appropriate Divine Wisdom—if we continue to live according to our own human reasoning.

This is not the season to stumble about in the maze of human philosophy or psychology, vainly speculating about the future. These mental speculations and examinations may seem righteous and even holy, but Scripture warns us that there is a way that appears right unto man however it is the way of death and destruction (see Proverbs 14:12).

We must allow the Word of God to become "flesh of our flesh" by replacing the carnal



pathways of worldly reasoning and beliefs with the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ as revealed to us in Scripture:

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2

### **Divine Wisdom—Through Holiness and the Fear of the Lord**

No treasure in heaven or on earth is more precious than this Wisdom from above—Wisdom that is actually the Person of Christ our Lord! This is why Divine Wisdom is so extremely important and, indeed, priceless. Wisdom is Christ Jesus. Paul states this fact so clearly in his first letter to the church at Corinth:

Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. 1 Corinthians 1:24

But of Him are you in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom.... 1 Corinthians 1:30

God is offering to each of us a much higher Wisdom released by the Spirit of God. Now is the time to embrace true Wisdom, Christ Himself.

You might be asking how to obtain this much-desired Divine Wisdom—the passionate quest and resounding question throughout human history. The Holy Scriptures clearly reveal the answer. God's Divine Wisdom isn't reserved for the special few, but is available to all believers who hunger for intimacy with the Lord and sincerely seek to advance His Kingdom.

If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God Who gives to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him. James 1:5

And then consider this promise:

But to man He said, Behold, the reverential and worshipful fear of the Lord—that is Wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. Job 28:28

The reverent fear and worship of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and skill [the preceding and the first essential, the prerequisite and the alphabet]; a good understanding, wisdom, and meaning have all those who do [the will of the Lord]. Their praise of Him endures forever. Psalms 111:10

The reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord is the beginning and the principal and choice part of knowledge [its starting point and its essence]; but fools despise skillful and godly Wisdom, instruction, and discipline. Proverbs 1:7

The reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord is the beginning (the chief and choice part) of Wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight and understanding. Proverbs 9:10

What are the steps to receiving the Wisdom from above?

First, we must ask for the Wisdom of God—and keep on asking, doubting nothing. And then we must understand that the Lord's Divine Wisdom is entered through two gates, holiness (as expressed in humility) and reverence or fear of the Lord. These are the gates leading to the pathway of Wisdom. God resists the proud but He gives grace to the humble (Proverbs 3:34, 1 Peter 5:5). What is this grace that He bestows upon the humble? It is the grace or divine ability to know Him and His strategies for bringing His Kingdom to earth—the grace for Divine Wisdom.

### **Divine Wisdom—Through the Holy Spirit**

It is indeed the Holy Spirit alone who imparts Divine Wisdom. Notice the words of Christ



recorded in John 16:13:

But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].

The Teacher who will lead us into Wisdom is God's Holy Spirit. The Spirit alone—not our natural minds—can guide us into all Truth, Truth in the Person of Christ Jesus our Lord. Specifically, the Spirit “will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].”

#### **Divine Wisdom—Through the Word of God**

A good, practical exercise for gaining Divine Wisdom is to study a chapter in the book of Proverbs each and every day. You will be surprised at the sound Wisdom that will be imparted to you by the Spirit of God. The greatest textbook on life is the Holy Bible; within its pages are the insights that will transform your entire outlook on life (Psalms 119:9-11). Take time each day to feed your soul with heaven's manna.

As you read the Scriptures, approach the Lord with reverence and awe, humbling yourself before His majesty. We come not with our own holiness and righteousness, but clothed in Christ! Approach His throne of grace boldly and ask our Father God with a sincere heart for the Wisdom of Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten the eyes of your understanding:

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened... Ephesians 1:17-18

If we ask in simple faith, believing His Word, God has promised that He liberally bestow this much needed Wisdom:

If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him. James 1:5

The benefits and blessings of Divine Wisdom are enormous. Wisdom produces understanding revealing the divine strategies to navigate uncertain days, which brings prosperity and favor: “He who keeps understanding shall prosper and find good” (Proverbs 19:8).

Christ Jesus states that as we seek first His Kingdom, everything else will be put into proper place (Matthew 6:33).

#### **Divine Wisdom—To Preach Christ in Power**

As we humble ourselves and seek God “with clean hands and a pure heart” (Psalm 24:4), the Spirit of Council will release to us the much-needed Divine Wisdom for our day. God desires to release revelation and discernment on a higher level, bringing us out of the world's confusion and chaos. As we renew our minds with the Word of God, we will know God and “will shine ever brighter and do great exploits” (Daniel 11:32).

What are those great exploits? Preaching Christ in the “power” of the Spirit. Our witness of the Gospel is not to be with “persuasive words of human wisdom” (1 Corinthians 1:17), but, as Paul continues:

...in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

To experience the power of God, Paul knew that he required the Divine Wisdom of God, not mere human reasoning. Paul writes that he does not speak “the wisdom of this age,



nor of the rulers of this age," but rather he speaks "the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory."

### **Divine Wisdom—the Answer for Humanity**

The days that we are facing demand that we all move and speak in a revelatory—not natural—understanding of the times and seasons, receiving Godly guidance as we embrace the promise of Nehemiah 9:20, which assures us that God will release to us the Spirit of God to guide us.

As world economies implode, retirement savings dwindle and earthquakes, tsunamis, famines and floods devastate communities, it would seem that the entire world is seeking to know what will happen in the future. Without a real relationship with Christ Jesus, humanity cannot find true Wisdom. These are days of strong and deep deception. Most of humanity is deluded, blind to the truth, stumbling toward death and destruction (Matthew 7:13). As men and women continue to reject Christ, spirits of fear,

accusation, bitterness, anger, occultism, envy and jealousy and rejection divide and destroy families, neighborhoods and nations.

As true followers of Christ, we walk as light-bearers in a dark age. Through us, the Spirit of God will release Divine Wisdom to set men and women free from the captivity of satan's lies (John 8:12). God's children will shine with Divine Wisdom, Christ Himself. We must rely only on the revelatory light and illumination of Christ and share His Wisdom with those whose minds are shrouded by lies and deceptions. It is only in Christ's do we truly see light (Psalm 36:9).

Beloved, let us contend for the prize possession of Christ, the Wisdom of God! Earnestly desire this Divine Wisdom, seeking Him above all else, and prepare to witness the mighty power of the Lord to love the addicted and lost, minister to the poor, heal the sick, raise the dead, prophesy to nations and advance the Kingdom of God on earth—through your own hands and heart! Amen!

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# Going Behind the Veil

Great forerunners like the Patriarch Enoch  
were allowed to go behind the veil

**A** few years ago the Lord gave me a wonderful experience that I believe depicts the calling of several within the Church being prepared to go behind the veil and begin to understand great and mighty things which we presently do not know. There are some being groomed to experience Jeremiah 33:3 and receive key strategies and insight directly from the Lord that will be of paramount importance during this season. This prophetic Scripture declares:

Call to Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things, fenced in and hidden, which you do not know (do not distinguish and recognize, have knowledge of and understand). – Amplified Version

In the experience, I saw the Lord walking in a determined manner, but I could only see Him from the back. He was wearing a dark blue robe that reached to the ground. The color

seemed to be indicative of His revelatory nature. I was not able to see His face for I was walking from behind Him. I suppose that could be good in that he was leading and we were following.

As I approached Him I knew exactly who He was. Other people were seemingly around but I paid little attention to them. As I approached Him I threw my arms around him and placed my head on his right shoulder feeling a great sense of affection and friendship. It would have been nice to simply remain there for a few years. It is important to remember this is an experience to help illustrate the relationship and affections this company will have with the Lord.

He allowed the loving embrace for a few moments and then pointed to a wall directly in front of us. It had a stone/tile appearance.

I noticed at the base of the wall an area that seemed to have been opened once before but was now sealed and "hidden" with small stones, flat rocks and scraps of paper. It was as though the wall was there the entire time but it took the Lord pointing it out to open my eyes to it. I began to remove the paper, stones and flat rocks and discovered that it was an access to a chamber behind the wall.

As I continued to dig, the tile and stone material could be easily removed. Once the hole was large enough for me to pass through I discovered a room filled with thousands of ancient scrolls, parchments, journals and books.

I inherently knew this library of priceless materials had been primarily preserved for our day and contained key secrets in walking closely and intimately with the Lord. It will be a fulfillment of Isaiah 48:6-7 saying:

You have heard; look at all this. And you, will you not declare it? I proclaim to you new things from this time, even hidden things which you have not known. They are created now and not long ago; and before today you have not heard them, so that you will not say, "Behold, I knew them."

Great forerunners like the Patriarch Enoch were allowed to go behind the veil and read the writings of Heaven contained in these books. Not only do they portray an intimate walk with the Lord, but also hidden secrets involving creation, time, space, matter and tremendous insights into the Scripture that we must contend for and give ourselves wholeheartedly to apprehend.

### Three Key Scriptures

In the center of the room was a wooden stake about six feet in height and a parchment made from what seemed like a small piece of leather attached to it. I knew something important was written on the parchment. I could read three scriptures that were inscribed. They were; Jude, Psalms 68, and 1 Kings 3.

Each of these passages could have a variety of meanings on multiple levels inherent with each individual. However, I believe there is a clear warning being issued, highlighting the

characteristics of both true and false forms of leadership that can be identified through the Book of Jude. There are three counterfeit spirits pinpointed in this vital book that we must understand and identify. The spirits of Cain, Balaam, and Korah have been highlighted as New Testament adversaries having the following characteristics:

Cain= sincere form of religious activity with an absence of spiritual revelation as to what God truly desires.

Balaam= attempting to curse what God has blessed and utilizing spiritual gifts for personal gain.

Korah= a rebellious form of self-promotion.

The Lord has given us and many prophetic friends' clear warnings about solely relying upon human ingenuity and gifting as a substitute for the true and legitimate apostolic ministry illustrated in the book of Acts. Very often a false spirit will preempt the release of the genuine with some very convincing qualities and attempt to sway many to its following. We are admonished in Scripture to judge fruit and the signs of the true apostolic ministry based in humility and a Christ-like nature.

Authentic apostolic ministry will promote the revelation of Jesus Christ and build His kingdom with the undiluted gospel of the Kingdom confirmed with miracles, signs and wonders. The early apostles were vindicated by the Holy Spirit saying:

And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus. – Acts 4:29-30

### Supernatural Wisdom and Insight

I believe there are many who will also begin to be commissioned in a manner similar to the way Solomon was set apart and endowed with significant spiritual insight and understanding. Solomon's wise prayer was for more than just natural human wisdom and intelligence. Careful examination reveals that he asked God for the ability to perpetually hear the Spirit's Voice. He prayed:



So give Your servant an understanding mind and a hearing heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and bad. For who is able to judge and rule this Your great people? – 1 Kings 3:9 AMP

The Scripture expresses that he received a "hearing heart" allowing him to walk with wisdom and supernatural comprehension during his days of leadership. We desperately need a similar impartation.

### **A Psalm for the Bride**

There are numerous significant truths illustrated in Psalms 68. Primarily it is pointing to God's justice beginning to be exemplified in the earth rendering blessings for those walking in righteousness and judgment on unrighteousness. It also prophetically highlights the glorious consummation of the ages with the promised "latter rain" outpouring to fully appropriate God's inheritance. It speaks of people coming out of slavery and bondage to be set free with the purity and freedom of the "dove company."

The earth quaked; the heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God; Sinai itself quaked at the presence of God, the God of Israel. You shed abroad a plentiful rain, O God; you confirmed your inheritance when it was parched. Your creatures settled in it; you provided in your goodness for the poor, O God...When you lie down among the sheepfolds, you are like the wings of a dove covered with silver, and its pinions with glistening gold. – Psalms 68:8-10 & 13

It also points to the "spirit of the fathers" being released and restoring us to a place of intimacy and fellowship previously known by our apostolic fathers.

We have been largely known as a "fatherless" generation. However true and genuine spiritual fathers are soon to emerge with a heart of compassion and humility preparing a generation for intimate relationship with the Lord. These fathers will have the ability to impart spiritual gifts and awaken the seeds of desire and hunger for the Lord and the things of His Spirit.

### **Birthing Champions**

"Now, why do you cry out loudly? Is there no king among you, or has your counselor

perished, that agony has gripped you like a woman in childbirth? "Writhe and labor to give birth, daughter of Zion, like a woman in childbirth; for now you will go out of the city, dwell in the field, and go to Babylon. There you will be rescued; there the LORD will redeem you from the hand of your enemies. Micah 4:9-10

Becoming a spiritual champion simply means yielding ourselves so that the Great Champion of Heaven can express Himself through us. Moses gave up the luxury and extravagant lifestyle of Egypt in order to bear the reproach and identity of God's people.. In so doing he initiated a spiritual principle. The more fully one yields in sacrificially giving themselves to the identity of Jesus, the greater the spiritual opportunity.

Our call is to be the representation of Heaven on earth. From among the nations of the earth God chose Israel...from among the Israelites God identified the tribe of Levi. Furthermore, from the tribe of Levi the Lord awarded the descendants of Zadok a special place at His table because of their loyalty and faithfulness during times of apostasy and infidelity. This reality points to the remnant of a remnant of a remnant. Those who remain constant and dedicated to the anointing of God receive a specific blessing of grace and favor. Endowments of His Spirit will be imparted to empower us to overcome the oppressions of this world and become the representation of Heaven on earth.

In the midst of a society characterized by Babylonian confusion, a body of believers will emerge having become victorious who embody the virtues of the "overcomers.". The Bible declares that the Lord jealously desires the anointing He has placed within us. (James 4:5) Resident within the heart of the Father are His thoughts for this generation. The Spirit searches the depths of God's heart to reveal the hidden secrets of His plans and purposes.

### **Time is Measured**

In a prophetic experience I once saw the Lord holding a 12 inch ruler in His hand. I asked what the ruler represented and He said "time—for time is measured." In the same fashion that we measure the height



and width of something with a measuring rod so also has the Father measured an allotment of time in order to accomplish His plan of redemption. While He viewed the beginning of the measuring rod He could also see the end.

At the same moment that he examined the creation and life of Adam He also viewed the latter days and the generation ordained to live in the end-time. While He was viewing the life of the Patriarchs he was also examining the latter day leaders who would carry His anointing for His grand finale. He knew the end from the beginning and specifically imparted a seed of destiny into the hearts of a generation to emerge at the end of time to become the champions of Heaven.

Before He ever fashioned the earth He foresaw an “overcoming” generation who would embody His nature and power. From this posture of sovereignty, the Lord ordained a plan of victory that we are now beginning to experience. That is His plan of destiny.

### **A Woman of Destiny**

Resident in one of the most often quoted stories in the Bible is a profound spiritual reality with direct application for today. In John 4 the Bible records one of the most phenomenal encounters with the Lord Jesus and a woman to whom the Scriptures do not give a name—we only know her as the woman at the well.

What an incredible privilege that was given to this precious woman to have a face-to-face encounter with the King of glory. On this fateful day the Lord sent his disciples away and waited at a well for this little lady to make her routine visit to draw water.

One can only speculate if this precious woman knew if something uniquely qualified this day as one of the most phenomenal in her life. We can only wonder if that morning seemed odd or unique when she was awakened to the eastern sun. Without question, that day marked a point of demarcation in her life and transformed not only her, but an entire city.

All the days the Lord walked the earth were ordained and specifically orchestrated by

the Holy Spirit. Therefore we confidently recognize the strategy of Heaven in the awakening of the singular destiny resident in this precious woman on this fateful day. Before the foundation of the world, a seed of destiny was imparted into this woman that was to be awakened in a unique fashion. (Ephesians 1:4)

### **A Prophetic Model**

The Lord has made it profoundly clear to us that this encounter is a prophetic model for the awakening of the Western Church in this generation. In many ways, the Western Church can be characterized with the life of this woman. It seems we have been married to many things except the very purpose for which we were created. We have married denominations, movements, and different expressions of revival and failed to join ourselves to the One who sent these awakenings to us.

The day has now arrived, however, that seeds of destiny are to be inflamed through the model demonstrated in John 4. The Lord could have chosen any expression of His power to capture the attention of this woman. However, he simply articulated the secrets of her heart and accomplished the will of the Father.

The meeting at the well was not a random encounter. It was divinely orchestrated in order to awaken within this woman a seed of destiny imparted to her before the foundation of the world. The Lord had an appointment with this woman to bring her to the awareness of her destiny. To her was given one of the greatest privileges ever bestowed upon an individual.

It was given to her to have an individual face-to-face conversation with the king of Glory. What an awesome privilege! It is significant that the Lord utilized His revelatory knowledge to awaken this woman to the purpose of Heaven.

This prophetic model will also awaken the Western church to her destiny! The Lord Jesus engaged the revelatory realm of Heaven to access the seed of destiny resident in this woman although covered with failure, disillusionment and shame. It is impossible for us to become spiritual champions relying





upon our own strength and virtue. Spiritual victory is the result of an impartation from heaven allowing the Lord to express His virtue and characteristics through an overcoming body of believers.

### The Living Word

Her exclamation that she knew a Messiah would someday come to reveal the secrets of the heart and do supernatural things expressed the foreknown seed of destiny. Like the woman at the well, when the Western Church experiences the revelatory realm of Heaven that displays the secrets of the heart according to Hebrews 4:12, it will likewise awaken her to supernatural faith that will win our nation.

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do. Hebrews 4:12-13

This little woman became an awesome evangelist because of the supernatural faith imparted to her by her encounter at the well. Clearly she had previously known the sorrow of shame and failure yet the Lord recognized a great destiny that could only have been supernaturally discerned. This woman was the Lord's choice to awaken the area of

Samaria to a day of visitation. The Bible tells us that the entire city came out to hear the testimony of Christ because of the word of this woman.

Our primary purpose is to identify the hidden seed of destiny inherent in the champions of this generation. They presently do not have the appearance or résumé of a champion but like this little woman, they carry a seed of purpose and destiny that will be awakened to spiritual greatness.

It is the Living Word being manifested Who reveals and discerns the thoughts and intents of the heart distinguishing spirit from soul. That is the revelatory realm of Heaven! All things are open and lay bare before the One to Whom we have to do; there is nothing hidden from His sight.

However, when manifested, it will reap the same benefits as it did with the Samaritan village. This little woman became a champion of Heaven because of her encounter with the Lord at the well. The Lord Jesus is the Light of the world. When His light strikes the seeds of destiny inherent in a generation it will awaken them to a life of victory and an army of champions will emerge.

His revelatory light of His end-time plan is being revealed and igniting the souls of people to become the champions they have been ordained to be.



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Let perseverance finish its work  
so that you may be mature and complete

**T**hroughout my life there have been projects that I have started but never finished: books, exercise programs, music lessons, projects, sermon ideas and even articles like I am writing right now. There have been many times that I have started and not finished.

Undoubtedly, most of you who are reading this have experienced the same thing. We may have a great idea that we are incredibly excited about that once started just seems to run out of steam or we start a project that we get distracted, or become discouraged and eventually lose interest and never finish what we have started.

Once I became illuminated to Christ and His kingdom, a desire developed deep in my spirit to become a finisher, someone who not only begins well, but also ends well. I want to finish the race and win the prize the Apostle

Paul describes in scripture.

Several years ago I was meditating and the Lord said, "I want you to run a marathon, and if you do I will teach you about the anointing to finish." Now, at the time, I had never run more than two miles at any given time in my life. A marathon is 26.2 miles or 42.195 kilometers so as you can imagine I wanted to make sure that I had heard from the Lord.

My fleece was this: I decided that I would register for the New York City Marathon, which is a lottery draw to enter the marathon, and if I got accepted I would run. I was a little disappointed and slightly relieved when I wasn't picked the first year but I persevered and registered again the next and was challenged to accomplish this feat and learn about finishing when I found that I had been chosen the second year.



So my journey began to train for this long distance run.

With consistent training, my ability to run longer distances increased. As I trained, I searched scriptures and found revelation from the Spirit about the anointing to finish. I want to share some of those scriptures with you and make a few important points that I hope will be as helpful to you as they continue to be to me.

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and FINISHER of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame and has set down at the right hand of the throne of God (Hebrews 12:1-2 NKJV emphasis added).

### **Jesus is our proto-type, our example**

Jesus is the supreme FINISHER! John 19:30 records Jesus' final statement on the cross, "It is finished." There on the cross, He secured not only our salvation but the anointing to finish our race as well.

### **We have to lay aside weights**

When I first started running I wore bulky shirts and shorts. I realized very quickly why runners wear small light weight clothing. As a runner you do not want anything weighing you down. This is a very important point. You cannot run very far carrying your stuff. Too often we get weighed down with the trials of life, but once we set our eyes on the prize we will begin to let go of hindrances that are weighing us down.

Paul the apostle wrote, "You know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize. So run to win! All those who compete in the games use self-control so they can win a crown. That crown is an earthly thing that lasts only a short time, but our crown will never be destroyed. So I do not run without a goal. I fight like a boxer who is hitting something—not just the air. I treat my body hard and make it my slave so that I myself will not be disqualified after I have preached to others,"

(I Corinthians 9:24-27 NCV).

### **We have one singular distraction to avoid**

The sin that so easily ensnares us (see Hebrews 12:1-2) is not plural but singular. It is just one sin that the writer of Hebrews is writing about and it is discouragement. When reading Hebrews, chapter 12 in its entirety, we realize it is written to teach a life lesson for those who are reading to not allow the sin of discouragement to trap them. Before beginning to train for the marathon I had never understood that discouragement is sin. However, discouragement is the opposite of courage. As followers of Christ we are called to demonstrate great courage in the earth. That is why the ministry of encouragement is so important. We are to continually encourage one another to run the race of faith and finish well.

### **We need endurance**

Training for running a marathon is called endurance training. Building endurance takes place methodically and slowly through the discipline of running longer and longer distances over time. Each increased distance was a new challenge I had to endure. Two miles eventually became five miles then ten, fifteen, and finally twenty. The Lord taught me that each new challenge was not the marathon itself just as each new challenge in living is not life as a whole. Just like training for a marathon, in life each new challenge prepares us to not only run, but to finish. Endurance is not for getting through the trial you are in now. The trial you are in today is producing in you endurance for life tomorrow. Life is a marathon - not a sprint.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything (James 1:2-4 NIV).

### **Look to Jesus**

To have the supernatural ability to do what He has called us to do we have to look at the finished work of the cross. Jesus, the anointed one died to release His anointing to finish, to us, the Body of Christ.

For me, after months of endurance training,



the big day finally came. I had prepared, trained, and was ready to embark upon one of the most difficult physical activities of my life. There were 40,000 runners that chilly November morning in New York City. The race was slated to take the participants through all five New York boroughs. Over 1 million spectators lined the streets to watch the race. The energy was palpable and I was excited to be part of such a historic event.

Over the long months of preparation I had a much better understanding of testing the physical limitations of my body and a deeper understanding of God's strength and endurance training for me spiritually. During my journey I had learned that I should, at some point during the marathon, expect to hit "the wall." This is the term for the psychological place that your mind stops telling your body to keep producing physical exertion. Research explained that for some it would be mile 18 and for others mile 21. Regardless of what mile it took place I should be prepared for it to happen somewhere near the 20 mile mark.

The race began and I was feeling pretty good. Of course, I was beyond excited to be a part of such an event with the big crowds and the expectancy that was in the air. My adrenaline was pumping at the sounding shot and we were off. We crossed the five mile mark and all was well. At the ten mile mark I was still doing fine. Around the fifteen mile mark people started cramping, falling out of the race. That made me a bit nervous to say the least but I tried to stay focused. I crossed the twenty mile mark and thought to myself, "Ok. I didn't hit 'the wall.'" Then all of a sudden at about mile twenty-one my mind, legs, feet, and lungs... every part of me wanted to quit. I saw people being carried off the course and lying on the back golf carts and my mind thought, "Wow! That's what I should do - just quit. My church will still love me. Just the fact that I tried will be enough." I was really considering stopping and not finishing the race.

Then, suddenly, I happened to lock eyes with a spectator. She was a black woman who seemed to be about seventy years of age. For some reason, of all the people there, it seemed as though a light was shining on her.

I hobbled over closer to the side of the street where she was. As I got closer to her, I could tell she was looking straight at me. I had my name printed on the front of my race shirt and when she saw my name she looked at me with piercing eyes and said, "Kent, don't you dare quit now. You have come way too far to not finish." When she said that, I felt strength enter my mind and body. I'm not sure if she was a real person or an angel but I know that I felt supernatural strength take over.

In that moment of time my body pushed beyond natural limitations and I realized that I had entered into a grace realm I had not experienced prior to preparing for this race. I realized later that supernatural grace gives us the anointing and ability to finish.

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint, (Isaiah 40:28-31 NIV).

As I continued to run it became more spiritual for me. The last two or three miles of the marathon were lined with thousands of people and they were shouting and screaming my name and encouraging me with smiles and clapping and words of encouragement. I literally rode the atmosphere of the spectators to the finish line. I began to weep as I realized that this is a picture of the great cloud of witnesses in heaven who are cheering us on and sending encouragement to us from heaven to finish the race we are running.

I went on and finished the race and received a medal. Not for being the fastest, of course, but for finishing. The Lord promised me that if I would obey Him in running this race that He would give me the anointing of finishing and that He would allow me to release it to others.





I pray that as you finish reading this that you receive an anointing to finish! I send you the word of the prophet Zechariah:

So he answered and said to me:  
 "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel:  
 'Not by might nor by power, but by My  
 Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts. 'Who are you,  
 O Great Mountain? Before Zerubbabel you

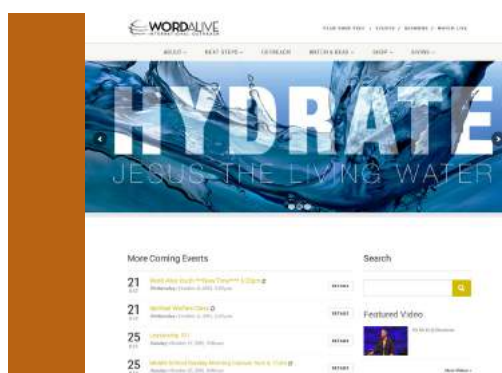
shall become a plain! And he shall bring  
 forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace,  
 grace to it!"'"

Moreover the word of the Lord came to me,  
 saying: "The hands of Zerubbabel Have laid  
 the foundation of this temple; His hands shall  
 also finish it. Then you will know that the Lord  
 of hosts has sent Me to you (Zechariah 4:6-9  
 NKJV).



### Running the Race

An inspirational 70 day devotional and journal birthed from many of the revelations that God has encouraged and sustained Kent and Bev Mattox with as they have continued to run the race of faith. Their desire is that it will inspire you as well. The number seventy means completion of judgment and to enter into increase. Individually, the numbers seven and ten express different aspects of perfection and completeness. As God continues to further His Kingdom by revelation of His divine purpose and plan for your life, apply these principles to your maturation process. These are qualities that we all aspire to: perfection, that we are maturing in Him and completeness, that in Him we are whole.



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# THE TEST OF LOVE

We can move from a very ordinary, plain existence  
to a heavenly realm that is beyond description

**S**cripture is clear. The Lord tests our hearts before He promotes us to greater intimacy with Him and greater authority in His kingdom. Often, these tests come without our awareness. His manifold tests include faithfulness, honesty, keeping our word, speaking with grace, humility, purity of heart and love. As Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13, the greatest of these is love. In our quest to know the Lord, grow in intimacy with Him and increase in grace, we must pass certain tests.

The apostle, Paul, writes "But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts." 1 Thes. 2:4

"Approved" and "tests" in the above passage are the same Greek word: dokimazo. "Dokimazo" means "to test/

examine in order to approve or deem worthy". The same word can be used to mean "test" and also "tested and approved".

To the church at Thyatira, the Lord Jesus said: "All the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works." Rev. 2:23

This is parallel to Jeremiah 17:10 "I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings."

In 2013 the Lord spoke to me about a mandatory tests that His bride must pass in order to walk with Him: laying down our lives for Him and for His sheep. "By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our



lives for the brethren." 1 John 3:16 This was illustrated to me through the following prophetic dream:

I found myself standing among a group of about 35-40 people. We were in a pleasant, outdoor, park-like setting enjoying fellowship with each other. I knew we were all "well fed" Christians, having been exposed to plenty of good Bible teaching and fresh prophetic revelations from some of God's choice servants.

Suddenly a tall man approached us with a letter in his hand. He told us of a single mother stranded in a barren, distant wilderness. As He was speaking, I saw her in a vision isolated in a desert. She was terribly discouraged. She truly loved the Lord but was barely hanging on for emotional and spiritual survival. She desperately needed help.

He informed us that the letter he had would bring her the strength and encouragement that she needed. He asked if any of us would be willing to deliver it. We knew that the trip would be long, lonely and difficult. Although my heart was moved with compassion for this single mother, I hesitated momentarily, knowing the trip through the wilderness would be grueling. As the leader waited for a response, no one volunteered.

I raised my hand to go and was handed the letter. Taking it I immediately set off into the wilderness. I knew the long, hard journey would be worthwhile because she was in dire need of help.

I walked alone for quite some time through the barren desert on a narrow foot path, winding my way through cactus, up hills and down valleys. Eventually, I got maybe halfway to my destination and approached a large sand dune. As I climbed to the top I looked at the horizon in front of me and was overwhelmingly shocked. The landscape had changed into the most stunningly beautiful scene on earth. It literally took my breath away!! I saw trees, flowers, a waterfall, hills, a stream and plants that were colors that do not exist on earth. The magnificence of the scene was beyond words. The indescribable beauty sent a rush

of exhilaration through my being. I felt a wave of the presence of the Lord go through me that instantly refreshed me physically and filled me with the joy of the Lord. I wondered to myself, "How did I end up in this beautiful place?"

I then remembered the group that stayed behind. I deeply wished they would have come with me. Like me, they didn't want to leave their pleasant and comfortable setting to go through the wilderness. I wanted to go back and bring the others so they, too, could experience it. The clear, inward, authoritative voice of the Lord spoke "No. There is no time to go back."

I knew that I MUST go forward to complete my mission. I also knew that none of the people who were part of the group would ever see or experience what I was now enjoying. As I took my next step into the paradise before me the dream ended.

This experience was so real to me that when I woke up tears were streaming down my face. I was overcome with the beauty and presence of the Lord. A flood of revelation and Scriptures began to cascade over my soul. Here is what the Lord said to me.

Interpretation:

I knew the moment I woke up that the tall man was the Lord Jesus Himself. The Holy Spirit then walked me back through the dream and explained it to me. All three groups of people (the group in the park, the single mother, and me) represented three different groups or types of believers. Each group is called to be the Lord's bride. But we must pass the Lord's test.

He said that the single mother who is desperately in need and stranded in the wilderness is part of His body who is called to be His bride (this includes those who are yet to be saved).

The group that did not volunteer to go help also represents a part of His body. These are saints who are "blessed and comfortable together" but are still unwilling to die for the Lord. Our unwillingness to sacrifice for the Lord will keep us in a state of immaturity



and greatly limit our experience of Him thus diminishing our effectiveness in His kingdom.

If we will say "yes" to the call of God to be a "living sacrifice" out of love; if we take up our cross to follow Him, (even for the sake of blessing those in desperate need) we will be surprised to find out that the journey we thought was going to be a long, barren desert actually becomes the most beautiful, breathtaking journey imaginable.

The paradise is a picture of the "fullness of Christ" that we can experience in this life. It was like heaven on earth. We can move from a very ordinary, plain existence to a heavenly realm that is beyond description.

The Holy Spirit then brought these Scripture verses:

But as it is written "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him". 1Corinthians 2:9

"By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." 1John 3:16

"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My

servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor". John 12:24-26

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. Romans 12:1

8 Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, 9 for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

11 This is a faithful saying:

For if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him.

12 If we endure, we shall also reign with Him. 2 Timothy 2:8-12

The Lord whispered in my heart: "I have arranged tests that will separate My bride unto Myself. I have allowed situations that will test the true love of My people. My bride will follow in My steps, and lay down her life for Me and for My sheep. I will surprise those who take up their cross, denying self, to follow Me. What they thought would be a bleak desert will turn into Paradise, even here on earth, as they are given greater access to Me and My Kingdom.

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## A VISION FOR THE END TIMES

## A NEW DAY AND THE FINAL LAP



We must not stop at salvation or the baptism in the Holy Spirit, there is much more land yet to be possessed within us

**C**ommitted to the idea that salvation could be reached through faith and by divine grace only, Martin Luther vigorously objected to the corrupt practice of selling indulgences. Acting on this belief, he wrote the "Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences," also known as "The 95 Theses," a list of questions and propositions for debate. On October 31, 1517 Luther defiantly nailed a copy of his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church. The 95 Theses, would later become the foundation of the Protestant Reformation. The first two of the theses contained Luther's central idea, that God intended believers to seek repentance and that faith alone, and not deeds, would lead to salvation.

Ever since Martin Luther nailed his thesis to the door of the Wittenberg Castle church which began a reformation or restoration of

truth back to the church, God has continued to restore truth. While the reformation or restoration of truth back to the church is wonderful, history has shown that it is fraught with a persistent problem which has hindered the continuation and acceptance of additional truth being restored. The restoration of the truth of salvation by grace and faith was just the beginning, there was much more to be released and restored back to the church.

*Isa 28:10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:*

Subsequently denominations were formed around a single truth. We have Lutherans. Baptists, Holiness movements, Pentecostals and others each believing that they had the whole truth. This camping around a truth stemmed the flow and acceptance of more



truth and understanding. Truth was meant to flow like a river but so often we have turned that river into a lagoon or bayou which eventually stagnates and breeds frogs. We must understand that God has not finished restoring truth or releasing further truth to the church. While we must be careful and discerning regarding false teaching which the enemy may seek to release into the church 1. We must also be careful not to resist that which God is restoring.

### Three Major Feast Days

God commanded the nation of Israel to keep three major festivals or feasts which celebrated certain truths that God wanted to establish. Each feasts portrayed aspects of truth. For instance the Feast of Passover depicted salvation through the shedding of the blood of the lamb, a picture of the redeeming work of Jesus through the cross. The next feast to be kept was that of the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost, representing the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Many in the church have embraced and experienced these two life changing experiences. However there is still one feast to be kept and experienced by the church, that of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Being born again and baptised in the Holy Spirit is not the end, there is one more feast or experience yet to be had. We have not as yet experienced all that God has for us before the end of the age expires. This last great feast and what it represents is far greater than what has gone before, and is necessary for us to be able to survive the next few tumultuous years as well as enabling us to reap the final harvest. The fullness of our salvation and the baptism in the Holy Spirit has not as yet reached its fullness in the church or in our personal experience. Only by embracing and participating in the last great feast that of Tabernacles can the fullness of the first two feasts be realized.

*John 1:16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.*

*It is one thing to receive the fullness of God, but it is an entirely different thing to walk in it or experience it in its fullness.*

*Eph 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,*

*Eph 3:18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length,*

*and depth, and height;*

*Eph 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.*

*Paul here talks about being grounded or established in the reality of becoming love which qualifies one to be filled will the fullness of God*

*Col 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.*

*Col 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:*

There is a great difference between knowing the truth and walking in it. For instance when the children of Israel experienced Passover, a picture of our Salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are told that there was not one feeble person among them. This occurred after the children of Israel had kept the Passover.

*Psa 105:37 He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.*

The words feeble here is the Hebrew word 3782. kashal, a prim. root; meaning to totter or waver (through weakness of the legs, stumble, faint or fall:-- be decayed, (cause to) be feeble, utterly, be weak.

In other words none were feeble they all were strong and in perfect health. This astonishing miracle was the result of keeping the Feast of Passover, our salvation. We today have not as yet appropriated this aspect of our salvation. However the Feast of Tabernacles releases and makes available the fullness of our salvation which includes perfect health.

*Psalm 103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:*

*Psalm 103:3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;*

*Psalm 103:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;*

*Psalm 103:5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

There much more that God has for us before the end of the age. Jesus is coming for a bride has made herself ready. The Bride currently is far from the perfection required.



If the Lord returned next week it would be a disaster for the church for the bride is far from being ready yet.

*Rev 19:7 "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."*

*Josh 13:1 Now Joshua was old, advanced in years. And the LORD said to him: "You are old, advanced in years, and there remains very much land yet to be possessed."*

We must not stop at salvation or the baptism in the Holy Spirit, there is much more land yet to be possessed within us. The Feast of Tabernacles open up to us a much greater depth or fullness of that which we have walked in up to now. The Lord has reserved the best wine for this day and age. This is a new day, the final lap as it were is now being run. The best is yet to come and we need a divine dissatisfaction of where we currently spiritual are at, there is much more. We must discard the debilitating attitude of just waiting or hanging on for the return of the Lord. The greatest era in the whole of the history of the church now lies ached of us. It will be said in the ages to come that "this was the churches finest hour"

*Heb 3:7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says:*

*"Today, if you will hear His voice,*

*Heb 3:8 Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness,*

*Heb 3:9 Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, And saw My works forty years.*

*Heb 3:10 Therefore I was angry with that generation, And said, 'They always go astray in their heart, And they have not known My ways.'*

*Heb 3:11 So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.'"*

The children of Israel came to the brink of the Promised Land, which is not heaven, and refused to move on. They died in the wilderness not possessing all that God had for them. The greatest harvest the church has even known is yet to be gathered in. Many in the church today are just waiting for the rapture, with the attitude of just let me get out of here! While the rest of humanity can go to hell. That is not Gods heart for humanity. The confusion and fear that is sweeping across the world today is priming humanity for the greatest harvest the church

has ever seen, where countless millions will be born into the kingdom of God. Entering into the feast of Tabernacles will prepare and equip us to reach fallen humanity in a way that has never been seen before. This is not a time to get out of here, this is our finest hour, let us rise to the opportunity that the Feast of Tabernacles affords us. Let us finish this race, graduating with the highest honours.

*Isa 60:1 Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.*

*Isa 60:2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.*

*Isa 60:3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.*

*Mat 25:23 "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'*

### **Difficult Times Afford Great Opportunities**

*2 Tim 3:1 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:*

Difficult times now lay ahead of us all. The nations of the world are being primed for judgement. Most western nations are passing legislation that defy God given standards rejecting God and his word. These evil laws originate from Satan's kingdom

*Psa 94:20 Shall the throne of iniquity, which devises evil by law, Have fellowship with You?*

This has primed these nations making them ripe for judgment. Great storms are on the horizon, but in the midst of this there will be a people who know their God, who are walking with Him in righteousness and truth. This is the true church which will rise in the darkest hour of humanity and bring true light to a dying world. The coming judgements will reflect the nature of God, they will be redemptive judgements tailored to turn humanity back to God. As this world continues to spiral out of control and lawlessness continues to increase along with wars in many nations, we need to remember that God is still on His throne ruling over all.

*Psa 103:19 The LORD has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over*





all.

*Psa 11:3 If the foundations are destroyed,  
What can the righteous do?*

*Psa 11:4 The LORD is in His holy temple, The  
Lord's throne is in heaven; His eyes behold,  
His eyelids test the sons of men.*

*Psa 11:5 The LORD tests the righteous, But  
the wicked and the one who loves violence  
His soul hates.*

*Psa 11:6 Upon the wicked He will rain coals;  
Fire and brimstone and a burning wind Shall  
be the portion of their cup.*

*Psa 11:7 For the LORD is righteous, He loves  
righteousness; His countenance beholds the  
upright.*

In times a of great turmoil we need to  
understand that God has not lost control of  
humanity He still rules over all

*Psa 46:8 Come, behold the works of the  
LORD, Who has made desolations in the  
earth.*

*Psa 46:9 He makes wars cease to the end of  
the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the  
spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire.*

*Psa 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be  
exalted in the earth!*

*Psalms 46:11 The LORD of hosts is with us; The  
God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah*

*Isa 26:9 With my soul I have desired You in  
the night, Yes, by my spirit within me I will  
seek You early; For when Your judgments are  
in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will  
learn righteousness.*

### **The Lukewarm Church**

Many Charismatic churches day have  
replaced worship with entertainment and  
hype, holiness with false hyper grace, and  
have taken on worldly methods to make  
the gospel palatable to the ungodly.  
Seeker sensitive churches have lowered  
God given standards in order not to offend  
the unsaved. How far have we fallen!  
Judgement is coming first to the church.  
Shepherds will be held accountable as God  
cleanses the temple.

*1 Pet 4:17 For the time has come for  
judgment to begin at the house of God; and  
if it begins with us first, what will be the end of  
those who do not obey the gospel of God?*

Recently I watched so called Christian TV

program where the Minister was saying such  
things as, "There are 10 people here who  
the Lords wants you to give \$1000 if you do  
this God will heal you" I felt the anger of the  
lord rise up within me saying "I will bring this  
to an end and expose it for what it is"

*Mat 21:12 Then Jesus went into the temple  
of God and drove out all those who bought  
and sold in the temple, and overturned the  
tables of the money changers and the seats  
of those who sold doves.*

*Mat 21:13 And He said to them, "It is written,  
'My house shall be called a house of prayer,'  
but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'"*

God is about to cleanse the house of the  
Lord and when he as finished then this next  
verse will come into play.

*Mat 21:14 Then the blind and the lame  
came to Him in the temple, and He healed  
them.*

People are no longer going to come to the  
house of the lord for entertainment they are  
going to come because of the reality of the  
presence and power of the Lord.

### **A large portion of the church today can be described as the Laodicean church**

*Rev 3:14 "And to the angel of the church  
of the Laodicea's write, 'These things says  
the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the  
Beginning of the creation of God:*

*Rev 3:15 "I know your works, that you are  
neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were  
cold or hot.*

*Rev 3:16 "So then, because you are  
lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will  
vomit you out of My mouth.*

*Rev 3:17 "Because you say, 'I am rich,  
have become wealthy, and have need  
of nothing'; and do not know that you  
are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and  
naked;*

*Rev 3:18 "I counsel you to buy from Me gold  
refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and  
white garments, that you may be clothed,  
that the shame of your nakedness may not  
be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye  
salve, that you may see.*

*Rev 3:19 "As many as I love, I rebuke and  
chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.*

*Rev 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and  
knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens  
the door, I will come in to him and dine with  
him, and he with Me.*





Rev 3:21 "To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Rev 3:22 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

**However there another church in the earth today called Philadelphian church**

Rev 3:7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens":

Rev 3:8 "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.

Rev 3:9 "Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie; indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you.

Rev 3:10 "Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

Rev 3:11 "Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.

Rev 3:12 "He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. And I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.

To this church a number of things are

promised

- 1) The key of David this speaks of great authority. See Mat 6:19
- 2) Those overcomers in this church with sit with the Lord on His throne
- 3) An Open door. To the Nations of the world
- 4) Kept, not taken out of tribulation v10 It is important to understand this as great tribulation takes hold in the earth

The word from in verse ten means in the Greek to guard (from loss or injury, prop. by keeping the eye upon; and thus differing from G5442, which is prop. to prevent escaping; and from G2892

There is a tribulation coming in which God promises to protect those in this church through it. Not take them out of it.

God will cleanse His church removing all that offends Him in it and then out of a cleansed church a people will go forth to possess the kingdom

Dan 7:18 'But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'

Dan 7:21 "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them,

Dan 7:22 "until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favour of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.

1 False teaching Hyper Grace:

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*Touching the World With God's Healing Love*

## CHANGES DECREED

Changes have been decreed between good and bad,  
between righteousness and unrighteousness, ...

**O**n Yom Kippur eve, as I was waiting on God on September 22, 2015, the word of the Lord came unto me and that word set the tone for the days to come.

The first sentence the Lord – the King of Kings spoke was: "Changes have been decreed". A Scripture in reference to this is Daniel 4:17: "this decision is by the decree of the watchers, and the sentence by the Word of the Holy One, in order that the living may know that the Most High rules in the Kingdom of Men gives it whomsoever He will and sets over it the lowest of men."

The first phrase in this Scripture says, "This decision is by the decree of the watchers". What does the word decree mean? A decree is an official order or decision, especially made by a ruler of a country. It is like how governments pass official laws. Likewise, the King of Kings and the Lord of

Lords, the great potentate of the whole universe, has decreed – issued a decision: Changes!

### **What Changes?**

What are the changes that have been decreed? Changes have been decreed between good and bad, between righteousness and unrighteousness, between church and Satan, and between wheat and tares.

These past 2000 years they have all been mixed together, but now God has decreed changes. In Revelation 22:11 it say, He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still.

In the past, the righteous and the unrighteous were mixt together, and even a



righteous person had some unrighteousness inside him. And God has had been patiently waiting for us to put away the unrighteousness from the midst of us. He has been very patient for us to put away our attitudes of lukewarm compromising, and the things that were offensive. But now He has issued a decree, a King's order, with His seal, the blood of the Lamb of God. That is, he that is unjust let him be unjust still, he that is righteous let him be righteous still, he that is filthy let him be filthy still.

This is the decree: no more compromise; no more a mixture between the wheat and the tares. A separation has been decreed. When the prophet Moses was up on Mount Sinai waiting on God for 40 days and 40 nights, the people got tired of waiting for him and pressured Aaron to make then a god. Though Aaron tried to resist it the majority of the people overpowered him. So he made a golden calf. The majority of the Israelites revelled in dance, engaged in sexual orgies and worshiped the golden calf (Ex 32:1-6). When the prophet Moses came down, he burn with anger and looked at the people – because they were all mixed together – the righteous and the unrighteous and said: “all those who are on the Lord's side come to my right side and all those who want this idol stand on the left side.” And the entire crowd separated into two groups (Ex 32:15-28). This is an excellent picture of the Christian world today.

Till now in the body of Christ – even within the Bride of Christ, the filthy and the unclean are mixed together. But now God says: ‘Changes have been decreed. I will tolerate no more. I will tolerate hypocrisy no more. I will tolerate unrighteous no more. I will no more tolerate unjust.’ The King has further issued a decree: “Come out from Babylon, come out. They who bare the vessels of the Lord come out of Babylon. Be separate. They that bare the vessels of the Lord must be holy (cf. Isa 52:11). The hands that bare the vessels of the Lord they must be holy. The lips that speak the Words of God, only truth must come, not lies, not murmuring, not gossiping, not falsehood, only truth.

Many angels, dressed like mighty Roman Warriors and with the mighty long spears in their right hand, and swords in the left hand

have been appointed to guard over all the churches. They have been appointed over all the churches to enforce this decree commanded by the King of Kings.

### How will Changes be Effected?

How will the changes be effected? It is like how God put the difference between the children of Israel and the Egyptians. When God punished Egypt with ten plagues He told Moses that He was going to do draw a line and set a difference between the Egyptians and the Israelites. The Lord showed the difference by demarcating the boundary of Goshen where the Israelites lived.

#### EXODUS 8:20-24

20 And the Lord said to Moses, “Rise early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh as he comes out to the water. Then say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord: “Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

21 Or else, if you will not let My people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies on you and your servants, on your people and into your houses. The houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground on which they stand.

22 And in that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there, in order that you may know that I am the Lord in the midst of the land.

23 I will make a difference between My people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall be.”””

24 And the Lord did so. Thick swarms of flies came into the house of Pharaoh, into his servants' houses, and into all the land of Egypt. The land was corrupted because of the swarms of flies.

Goshen is a part of Egypt, and when the swarms of flies came none were found within the boundary of the Israelites. Zechariah 2:5 says that the Lord will be a wall of fire around His people. Likewise His presence was like a wall of fire all around Goshen.

Not only that. The Lord God again plagued Egypt by sending down hail and fire. It fell all over Egypt except in Goshen (Ex 9:18-26). You know there is a difference between swarms of flies flying and hail dropping down. Flies come flying in one direction and they





can be stopped. But when hailstones drop, they drop down from the sky, and will drop down everywhere. The amazing miracle is that they dropped all over Egypt except in Goshen. It's like angels standing all around the airspace of Goshen prevented the hailstones from dropping down. That day God put a difference, a difference between His people and the Egyptians.

Many of you have been crying for a long time, "Lord we have been defaulted we have been stepped over." Even many ministers of God are feeling like this, seniors have stepped over me; I have not been encouraged. Jealousies have caused others to triumph over you. Even in your office you have been stepped over, but all this while you have kept your integrity. The word of the Lord comes to you. "He will now put a difference, between His people and the unrighteousness." Be of good cheer. The days of your tears and mourning are over, the days of you been trample over are over. The days of you been falsely accused are over. The days of you been overlooked over are over.

This day, He who has mercy upon you will have pity on you. He is a God to the fatherless (Ps 10:4; Hos 14:3). He will surely do a new thing for you. The Lord God is now going to cause a separation. He will separate the sheep from the goats.

#### MATTHEW 25:32-33

32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.

33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

As the Judge, He will separate His people into two groups: sheep and goats. All this while they have been together.

There is a difference between a goat and a sheep! Sheep are very submissive, obedient and a follower. They follow the shepherd wherever he goes. They don't lift up their heads to see, but just follows blindly, looking at the footsteps of the shepherd. Whereas, a goat runs everywhere. It goes before the shepherd, and is disobedient.

It is not a follower, it has its own way, and own thinking. They are the evil ones in the body of Christ today, those who try to make monetary gain for themselves.

Gehazi, was a very faithful servant of the prophet Elisha. Elisha was a true prophet of God who never cared for fame, money, or gold. Though once in a while he received offerings, but he didn't care for the rich and famous people. One day a very high ranking military officer came to him for prayer, and received a powerful healing miracle from Elisha. In gratitude he wanted to give him an offering. Elisha just refused. But his servant, Gehazi, was greedy and decided to take a commission, he decided to take something for himself without the knowledge of his master (2 Kings 5:1-19).

Money is necessary for our everyday living, but the love for money is the root of all kinds of evil (1 Tim 6:10). Once the love for money enters, your heart becomes corrupted and then your mind begins to device wicked plans, how to cheat and how to hide. The heart then becomes very deceitful. That's exactly what Gehazi did. He ran after Naaman and told the first lie. "My master has sent me saying, "Indeed, just now two young men of the sons of the prophets have come to me from the mountains of Ephraim. Please give them a talent of silver and two changes of garments" (2 Kings 5:22).

Naaman was just too glad to give something to the prophet Elisha. And now Gehazi acquired a big bundle of goods. He could not go back to Elisha's house with all that. So what did he do? Along the way he hid them (2 Kings 5:23-24). When he came to Elisha, Elisha asked him where he had been. Now, he told the second lie that he had been standing by the door all the while waiting for Elisha to come out of his prayer closet.

The prophet Elisha looked at him and said, "Did not my heart go with you when the man turned back from his chariot to meet you? Is it time to receive money and to receive clothing, olive groves and vineyards, sheep and oxen, male and female servants? Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and your descendants forever." And he went out from his presence leprous, as white as snow" (2 Kings 5:26-27).





In the past, it seems God did not punish immediately the filthy and unrighteous acts of His people. Evil and unrighteous believers grew bold in their sin. They found that God was not punishing them. So they assumed they must be right. How to know whether you are right or wrong?

Many people claim that they are anointed and moved by the Holy Spirit even to do some exposing of the faults of others. Are they really anointed? How can we tell the difference? The Lord Jesus Christ gave us one simple word of counsel, by their Fruits you shall know them (Matt 7:15-18). What is the motive for the action? What is the motive for exposing? The Bible says that love covers a multitude of sin (1 Peter 4:8). That doesn't mean we cover up sin, but it means we don't expose sin until exceedingly necessary. Love the act of God, will correct but not expose to shame.

God has allowed this in His body all this while. Now He is putting a separation. He has been extremely patient for:

1. The unfruitful tree to bear fruit (Lk 13:6-9).
2. For tares to transform into something good (Matt 13:24-30).
3. For the prodigal children to return back (Lk 15:11-32).

It is the devil that sows discord. God is not the author of confusion (1 Cor 14:33). And neither is He the God of division. Any manner of discord or division only comes from the devil. Every time you hear something that is not an act of love, any word that comes that causes doubt and discord, it is of the devil.

It doesn't matter which minister or prophet may speak that. Murmuring, gossiping, or discord that comes out of the mouth of even a highly anointed prophet of God, is a product of the devil.

For an example consider the incident at the Garden of Eden. The devil in a serpent came and asked Eve whether if God told them that they could not to eat anything? (Gen 3:1). Upon hearing Eve's answer the serpent lied by saying they would not die if they eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God told them that the day they eat the fruit they will surely die. But the devil in the serpent lied by saying they will

not die." The serpent's word was contrary to the word of God.

We have in the Holy Bible, the word of truth. The Lord Jesus in His word has mandated the divine law of love (Jn 13:34). If any other word comes contrary to the divine law of love, then it is from the devil. Any word that brings division, any word that brings suspicion, any word that brings discord, any word sows enmity, is from the devil. Because the Holy Bible tells us very clearly concerning what we are to think upon:

#### PHILIPPIANS 4:8

8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things.

If you start thinking upon anything that is contrary to this divine order, then you would have open the door for the enemy to come upon you. The devil will then begin to sow seeds of discord, doubt, anger, enmity, jealousy, hatred, and eventually murder. Not necessarily killing in the flesh, but like character assassination on the Internet, Facebook and Twitter. This is very common today.

These acts are not acts of love. It is from the accuser of the brethren the devil. (Rev 12:10). Anyone who does these, are tools in the hands of the devil. What the devil thinks he acts through you.

God is also going to decree changes between true ministers and false evil ministers. God will show a difference between them. In Exodus 7:8-12 we read that the prophet Moses went to Pharaoh's court for a showdown. Counseled by God Moses threw down his rod which miraculously transformed into a ten foot black cobra. Undaunted, Pharaoh called for his magicians to show their prowess. Three magicians came forward and threw down their magic rods. They too, became serpents.

The prophet Moses was a true man of God, whereas, the magicians were the false men of the Egyptian gods. Both of them worked



a miracle, but the living God made a difference. The rod of Moses which became a serpent soon swallowed the other three serpents. Whenever I read this passage, I always use to wonder this, a serpent can only swallow one serpent at a time. So when Moses serpent was swallowing one serpent, why didn't the other two serpents slither away? They seem to be arrested, paralyzed from moving anyway waiting to be swallowed by the serpents that came from Moses rod.

The Lord God demonstrated a difference that day between His true minister and the false magicians. Likewise, God will now put a difference between the true ministers and the false ministers. Workers of iniquity cannot prosper any longer, their days are numbered. God will tear apart the mask of the hypocrites.

### **Run Fast The Race Set Before You**

You have been patient for so long for God's time to come, now it has come. The counsel of the Lord to His true ministers is, He who is running fast, must increase his speed.

The Lord Jesus said, "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day, the night is coming when no one can work" (Jn 9:4). Without taking any rest the Lord labored much day and night to run fast to finish the work given to Him. Consider this; when the prophet Elijah was in the centre of God's will, he ran faster than the chariot of Ahab. The hand of the Lord – the Spirit of God, was upon him and he ran super-fast (1 Kings 18:41-46). But, when he was out of the will of God, he now walked for 40 days and 40 nights (1 Kings 19:8).

It was still the grace of God that enabled him to walk for 40 days, but was he in the perfect will of God? The answer is found in the question God asked him. God asked him, "What are you doing here Elijah?" (1 Kings 19:9). He was hiding in a cave in Mount Horeb near Mount Sinai. God asked him, "What are you doing here? You are not supposed to be here." Out of the will of God, instead of running the race set before him, he walked away from his destiny.

Young people listen, you need to cut off all the things that are holding you down (Heb

12:1). No more compromising, and no more being lukewarm. Probably you have a yoke such as a bondage of worldliness, around your neck. A bondage of relationships, and that weigh you down. Instead of running forward with God. These bondages will pull you back. Even worldly desires, worldly and unrighteous ambitions, unrighteous pursuit of goals, those that are not ordained of God for your life, will cause you to walk and not to run. Cut away all those things. Prepare yourselves, discipline yourselves to run the glorious race set before you.

### **1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27**

24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

25 And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.

26 Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air.

27 But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

### **LIGHT vs DARKNESS**

There will, therefore be no more any relationship between light and darkness.

### **2 CORINTHIANS 6:14**

14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

There cannot be any relationship between darkness and light. Darkness is the absence of light. Darkness doesn't exist by itself. From the season of the 2015 Yom Kippur onwards, God will cause the brightness of all true children of light to increase. The true children of light are those who live in the light and walk in the light. New spiritual weapons and gifts of the Spirit will be given to them. They will stretch out their wings like eagles to mount up and fly (Isa 40:31).

Not only for the young people, but even little children, small pairs of wings will be given to them to cause them to fly into the heavenlies. The Lord graced me to see in the Spirit, little children are been prepared to be adorned with beautiful white gowns. Little



children meaning toddlers – three years old and below. They are now been prepared, a fine linen beautiful white garment is been made for them. And small wings are made to be attached on them.

### **True Churches Enlarged**

The true church will be enlarged and strengthened. God's remnant people are everywhere. His remnant church is everywhere. Their angels will minister much to them and all their needs will be provided for them. The true churches' foundations must be strengthened. Some of them are very weak. They are so weak that even if a fox goes up on it the foundation will crack and break apart (see. Neh 4:1-3). Some of the true churches' foundations are very weak; they must be strengthened.

The Angels of God have been dispatched to bring scrolls containing words from God concerning how ministers should lay new foundations for their churches. True ministers of God give your selves more to prayer and then the counsel of the Lord will come to rebuilt and strengthen your churches. Churches must also strengthen the weak believers. The weak believers, are like little holes in a building through which rats and snakes can come through. When the believers are very weak, they become easy targets to the devil and also to the evil brethren.

Children are going to arise and shine in this last day's season. Even toddlers will arise. The powerful anointing mentioned in Psalms 8:2 and Joel 2:28 will come upon them. So, churches must prepare to minister to and train the toddlers.

The hands of the youth must be strengthened too. The youth must be taught to walk circumspectly because the days are evil (Eph 5:5).

### **Cherubim & Seraphim**

Angelic beings like cherubim and seraphim will now manifest themselves. In Isaiah we read that seraphim came flying down to touch the lips of the prophet Isaiah to sanctify and cleanse him (Isa 6:1-7). A seraphim entered into Isaiah's house and manifested himself. We also read that the prophet Ezekiel, while praying saw

the heavens opened and in visions saw cherubim (Ezek 1). Cherubim manifested themselves to him (Ezek 10). As during biblical days once again these angelic beings will manifest in these last days. They have a service to perform for the churches. They will manifest according to God's will to minister to the churches. We need to open our hearts for such visitations as the prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel.

### **Israel**

Battle lines have been drawn between Israel and her enemies.

ZECHARIAH 12:2-3

2 "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem.

3 And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.

On September 27, 2015, the word of the Lord came to me: War will be declared an Intifada. And sometime in October 3, 2015, the Palestinians began the Third Intifada an uprising. There have been lots of blood-shed in Israel, a sign of the blood moon.

### **The Church & Mystery Babylon**

Just like the battle lines have been drawn between Israel and her enemies, likewise battle lines have been drawn between the true church and the false church, between the true body of Christ and between the false and mystery Babylon (Rev 17:5) Take heed, mystery Babylon is already now come and she will make war with the true saints of God (see. Rev 12:17).

How can we protect ourselves in the midst of this impending danger lurking around us? The God instructed the prophet Moses to ask the children of Israel to apply the blood of the lamb upon the door posts of their houses in order to protect themselves from the Angel of Destruction who would pass by the streets of Egypt to slay all first-born (Ex 12:21-23).

Likewise the true believers of God must know and understand the power of the blood of



Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us that the last day, remnant saints knowing the secret of the power of the blood of the Lamb of God were able to overcome the enemy of the Cross (Rev 7:14; 12:11). The secret of the power of the blood of the Lamb is something that most Christians know little about.

When the Angel of Death saw the blood smeared on the door posts of the Israelites' houses he just passed over those houses. There sure was some kind of power in the blood when applied and appropriated in faith. Likewise, the blood of Jesus Christ not only saved us from sins, but also has the power for overall protection.

There is power in the blood of the lamb! In these last days it is the power of the blood of the lamb that will protect us from the furious dragon (Rev 12:11). We must learn the power that is in the blood. The Lord Jesus had revealed to the apostle Paul some secrets about the Lord's Supper (see 1 Cor 11:23-30). In the gospels, the Lord Jesus Himself said the bread is His own flesh and the grape wine is His own blood (see John 6:51-58).

Now let's go back to what the apostle Paul said about the Communion. He revealed that if anyone partook the Lord's Supper; flesh and blood worthily, with the fear of God, three things will happen – 1 Corinthians 11:30.

1. It will keep them from all sicknesses and diseases.
2. They will never feel weak.
3. They will not die prematurely.

This was the secret to the survival of three million Israelites in the wilderness for 40 years (Neh 9:21; Deu 8:4). They just ate the manna that came down from heaven. They were not weak nor sick. They were healthy and strong. If they had not disobeyed and had always walked in obedience, then none who came out of Egypt no matter how old they were would not have died either.

Let's go back to the Garden of Eden. The Lord God told Adam and Eve that as long as they ate the fruit of the tree of life they will have life – eternal life. Have you ever wondered how Adam started dying? Not so much by eating the fruit from the tree of

knowledge of good and evil, but from being prevented from eating the fruit of the tree of life. As long as he kept on eating the fruit from the tree of life, he was like the children of Israel who ate manna. The life of God, in the food, made them alive.

The Lord Jesus Christ preserves us. He upholds all things by the power of His word (Col 1:16-17). In Him consists all things, the Lord Jesus is the tree of life, that is the very life of God. That is the flesh of the Lord Jesus. That is why He said, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51). This is the secret found in the tree of life in the Garden of Eden.

Now, we have the fruit of the tree of life in the form of the Communion bread and the wine. If we eat it worthily, we are eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the Lord Jesus. The very words of the Lord Jesus says that. The very flesh and the very blood of the Lord Jesus, is His own life. When we partake His life, that life is the tree of life. That tree of life is the divine life of God. And that tree of life is the one found before the throne of God (Rev 22:1-2).

All this boils down to one simple thing, that the Word of God is indeed the Tree of Life. Because the Lord Jesus said, "My words are spirit and life" (Jn 6:63). This is the tree of life. This is His flesh; this is His blood. When we meditate the Word of God day and night, we experience a mystical experience of sitting before the Lord and dining with Him (Rev 3:20). Ask the Holy One of Israel to teach you the secret in the power of the blood of the lamb.

### **New Weapons For Believers**

Soon, the dragon is going to come down to make war with the true saints of God (Rev 12:13-17). To defend ourselves God will give new weapons to the true believers. This is quite similar to how the Israelites were armed to defend themselves during the days of Queen Esther.

A law was passed in Persia that on a given day all Jews were to be killed. (Est 3:13). Due to the intercession of the





Queen Esther, the king decreed for all Jews to be armed with weapons to defend themselves (Est 8:11). Likewise, the dragon will come down with all fury, but God will give weapons to the true believers of God. The true believers, however, must guard themselves against one thing. They must guard themselves against speaking lies, slander, murmuring and gossiping. Those are the weapons of the enemy – the accuser of the brethren (Rev 12:10). The true believer has a very powerful weapon – that is “speaking the truth in all sincerity and love” (Col 3:8-9).

### Nations Before God

The nations are lined up for judgement one after another. Among them the first in the list is the United States. The Lord will use the Shepherd's Rod to discipline them. The oppressed nations will be set free.

Singapore just celebrated her golden jubilee. God has a special call kept for her and it is going to flower and blossom soon. The Bible says that Israel shall be reborn in one day

(Isa 66:8). Likewise, a reawakening shall take place in this nation. The nation will arm itself like a true warrior and will position herself to fulfil the purposes and call of God for her in that region.

Watch over the nation of China. An evil will come upon the nation. It will be something related to sexual uncleanness. Sexual molestations that which have been perpetrated in secret this far will now come out into the open.

The armies in heaven are ready to war with the enemy of God (Rev 12:7-9). Michael and his angels are ready to war with the devil and his angels.

Time will delay no longer (Rev 10:6). The Lord Jesus Christ is coming again very soon. The false prophet has already come. Since he has already come, very soon he will point his finger at the antichrist and introduce him to the world as the much awaited “messiah of the world.” Hide yourselves under the shadow of the Almighty God.



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# Prophetic Words from the past...

God has spoken prophetic words in past years of which many relate to the days in which we now live

## **Prophecies of Revival**

Relating to Europe affecting the rest of the world.

### **Hudson Taylor's Vision 1855**

This vision was received while he was preaching in Britain, on furlough from China. 'I have seen a vision. I saw in this vision a great war that encompasses the world war. I saw this war recede and then start again, actually being two wars. After this I saw much unrest and revolts that will affect many nations. I saw in some places spiritual awakenings.'

'In Russia I saw there will come a general all-encompassing national spiritual awakening spread to many European countries. Then I saw an all-out awakening, followed by the coming of Christ.'

### **The Mother Barbara Prophecy 1911**

In 1918, shortly before Mother Barbara went to live in the community house near the Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, she was given a prophecy by Bishop Aristocoli of the Russian Orthodox Church. Some of the events foreseen in this remarkable prophecy have already been fulfilled. The rise and fall of communism in Russia has taken place. Germany was divided in two for nearly fifty years from 1945.

Britain has lost her empire and her colonies. This must have seemed impossible back in 1911 before the First World War when Britain ruled the largest Empire the world had ever known and was the richest and most powerful nation.

The prophecy was first published in Prophecy Today in September 1986, soon after the Carmel Gathering, where it was prophesied



that the Soviet Union was about to fall, and is also published in Hearing From God. The storm clouds were already gathering over the USSR.

'Tell the women they must belong absolutely to God. They must believe in the great things that are happening and that God is doing on the earth. They must prepare their souls, their children and their husbands. And they will have very much work to do for God. Oh, what a great work the women will have to do in the end time, and the men will follow them.

**Not one country will be without trial** - do not be frightened by anything you will hear. An evil will shortly take Russia and wherever this evil comes, rivers of blood will flow. This evil will take the whole world and wherever it goes, rivers of blood will flow because of it.

It is not the Russian soul, but an imposition on the Russian soul. It is not an ideology, or a philosophy, but a spirit from hell.

In the last days Germany will be divided in two. France will just be nothing. Italy will be judged by natural disasters. Britain will lose her empire and all her colonies and will come to almost total ruin, but will be saved by praying women.

America will feed the world, but will finally collapse. Russia and China will destroy each other. Finally, Russia will be free, and from her believers will go forth and turn many from the nations to God.'

### The Great Revival - Smith Wigglesworth

This prophecy was given at the annual Elim Conference in 1947.

During the next few decades there will be two distinct moves of the Holy Spirit across the church in Great Britain.

The first move will affect every church that is open to receive it and will be characterised by a restoration of the baptism and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The second move of the Holy Spirit will result in people leaving historic churches and planting new churches. 'In the duration of each of these moves, the people involved will say, "This is a great revival." But the Lord says, "No, neither is the great revival but both are steps towards it."

'When the new church phase is on the wane, there will be evidenced in the churches something that has not been seen before: a coming together of those with an emphasis on the Word and those with an emphasis on the Spirit. 'When the Word and the Spirit come together, there will be the biggest movement of the Holy Spirit that the nation, indeed the world has even seen. It will mark the beginning of a revival that will eclipse anything that has been witnessed within these shores, even the Wesleyan and the Welsh revivals of former years. The outpouring of God's Spirit will flow over from the United Kingdom to the mainland of Europe, and from there will begin a missionary move to the ends of the earth.'

