Letter From The Editor

We are late in getting this issue to you as our website's were compromised and taken down. In one way this has a bright side. We must be doing something that the enemy certainly does not like. Mark had to redo the entire website and change our web hosting provider.

However we are back on line and trust that this issue will be a real blessing to you.

We will be merging our two web sites into one site (www.TheAcademy.org.au) in the near future. We'll keep you posted.

Neville Johnson
These encounters happened when I was quietly waiting on the Lord early in the morning. I do not know if I fell asleep and was dreaming or my spirit was taken to the heavenly realm. The latter seemed to be the case.

I had this experience eight years ago today. On the 17th day of the 8th month 2008.

The Lord brought it back vividly me on the 8th day of the 8th month 2016 with a distinct impression that this will start to unfold from 2016.

Eight is the number of New Beginnings

On June 17th 2008 I had a prophetic experience where I found myself in a place I was not familiar with. I was in a paradise like setting, it was warm and the atmosphere was invigorating. The Lord was at my side and began to talk to me.

“White is the color of purity and black usually speaks of evil, however things in your world are rarely black or white. The process of purification is somewhat slow but in these days it is being speeded up” He continued “Filters serve to purify but filters must be applied in order for them to be affective. You must apply the filters and direct your mind to the heavenly.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Philippians 4:8

The Lord continued: Two things are required,
and both are necessary. You must filter out the bad and think on the heavenly. This filter must be applied to your mind and emotions. But you must also THINK AND MEDITATE ON THE HEAVENLY Seek those things which are above in the heavens where I dwell.

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.  

Col 3:1

I began to think how much our thoughts, emotions, and desires are so earthly orientated, and how that like Enoch we must become more at home in the heavens that we are here on earth. We were created to walk on this earth in our bodies while our spirit sores into the heavens.

Jesus Continued: You must seek to walk in heavens standards and ways, you were made to walk with me and as you do, My realm will become more real than your earthly realm.

Purification is a cooperative process, my light and presence will purify you, and keep you pure, but you must be diligent to apply the filters, and refocus your mind on things above. Sanctification means to be set apart; set apart from that which defiles your mind and the emotions and your body.

Holiness is simply being separated from that which defiles. I require holiness in order for you to walk with me, you must enter my realm which is pure and undefiled, I rarely enter your realm, and you must come to me.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, so that you may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.  

Heb 4:16

At this point another person appeared: Joseph.

Joseph: I succeeded through the wisdom of God; Joseph looked at me with intense penetrating eyes. Much of the wisdom I manifested came to me through dreams; dreams are a way God can speak to you by bypassing your natural conscious mind. The natural mind is contrary the mind of the Lord. The purer your heart, mind, and emotions are the clearer you will hear God.

Your personal dream life your (Imagination) must become pure in order for the flow of communication from the Lord to be unhindered. Clarity in the spiritual realm requires clarity or purity in your soul life.

JESUS SPOKE: In the days that lie ahead my people will need to be able to hear me clearly, my voice is your life, as it is written my words are spirit and life.

The time has come where there is no longer time to rectify mistakes. The Lord looked at me and firmly said, time is short you must work while it is yet day, the night is coming when no man can work.

JOSEPH: In my day the main issue was food as famine stalked the land, in your day there will be many kinds of famine. Famine of the true word of God, famine of true insight and foresight. In many places water will be so scarce countries will go to war over water rights. Many will die from hunger, prepare for the days that lie ahead both in the spiritually and natural.

You must stay connected to the Lord at all times, the pleasures of life and living in a secular world can quickly muddy the true waters of life. Seek the Lord, seek to know Him, for in him only is purity.

You must forgive those who have hurt you, betrayed you, and those who have spoken against you. Forgive your brethren if you do not you will be haunted by these things. When I forgave my brethren redemption and reconciliation took place which affected the destinies of many.

THE LORD LOOKED AT ME AND SAID; will you be found worthy?

I thought about this question but I knew the only way that I could complete and finish my course was to walk with the Lord in purity, love, and faith knowing that He is able to keep me from falling and straying from the pathway of holiness and light.

The conflict between walking with the Lord and functioning at the same time in a secular world has always been a seeming
contradiction, an incompatibility that seemed to defy reconciling the two. However I have come to understand that the two can be reconciled. The two have to become one. We live in this world in our body, but in our spirit we can live with the lord.

And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

John 3:13

NOTE: Jesus was both in heaven and on the earth at the same time.

Jesus walked in both realms while He was on this earth.

Living in a natural world and walking with the Lord in the spirit requires a whole new discipline, a whole new way of life. Our spirit man has to lead, and our mind and emotions must follow. For most of us his order is reversed as we separate the secular from the spiritual. Our soul must serve and follow our spirit man which is joined to the Lord. All of our springs must begin in the spirit and be walked out on this earth through the soul and body.

JOSEPH: BROKE INTO MY THOUGHTS

Jesus will return in your day, you must be ready time is short, you must prepare to feed the harvest that will be reaped, you must feed them with spiritual food that will mature them more quickly than any other preceding generation. Two kind of famines will plague most of the earth in your time. A famine of the word of God and a natural famine of food. I acquired much land for the King in preparation for the famine that came in my day. You must do the same. I saw this in a limited geographical way but you will see it worldwide. What I was called to do in my day was just foreshadow of what soon will grip your entire world. The ministry that I had had will soon be repeated on a much greater scale in your day. Remember I was called to save much people alive

And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? (WOW think about that!) But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

Genesis 50:19-20

That is what you are called to do. Be diligent, be determined and finish your course with joy. The reality of this world began to fade and I found myself pondering the days in which we are living, we are on the home strait and we must not falter now. The finishing line is in sight and God will soon usher in a brand new world of peace and great joy, until then we must work while it is yet day.

The second encounter July 7th 2008

The Seraphim’s Are Coming

On 1st July 07 I found myself watching the Lord picking up sticks and wood. He placed the wood into a small pile then start another pile etc. He looked at me and said will you help me? I said yes and started picking up wood to add to the piles. The Lord blew an each pile as he did they burst into flames.

The scene changed and I was high above the earth looking down like it would be with a satellite view. Fires were starting all over the world. Many of these fires joined together becoming much larger. I particularly noticed that there was no smoke.

Again I was down where the fires were burning: There were people in the fires, Shadrack Meshach went through my mind. I said Lord what is happening? As I said this people began to emerge from the fire. They were glowing with light with blue white and red hues. I said Lord what is this? He replied. You are seeing what I am about to do next I will purify my people with fire. Like the Phoenix they will arise and go forth across the land. There will be time of purifying with Water, Blood, and Fire.

At this point I had a district awareness that only He could do it

The scene changed and these people began to spread across the world healing the sick, raising the dead back to life again and supernaturally supplying food and water. The power of God was flowing through them unhindered. They were casting out demons and healing people in Psychiatric Hospitals, healing restoring. They were Stopping Plagues and Hurricanes. The words they spoke instantly
manifested what was spoken.

The Lord spoke, tell the people they must give themselves to me: You will not be changed unless in humility and sincerity you come to me and ask me to do it.

The scene changed
I was in heaven looking at these awesome creatures, they seemed fierce yet benign. I kept my distance from them, they were emitting so much power it was quite scary.

They stood by the throne of God and above it. I said, “Lord what are these” He said these are my Seraphim’s. They were emitting a sound like a blow torch would. They are awesome creatures.

Jesus looked at me and said, Tell my people the Seraphim’s are coming. Just one in the midst of a church will start a pure revival. They will burn out the darkness and the results of sin in their lives. Tell the people they are coming.

Tell My people to read Hebrews 12:25-29

See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 12:25-29

I found myself sitting in my chair looking out across the valley to the mountains. Dawn was breaking and the mountains seem alight with fire as the sun reflected off them. I was reminded of the scripture: He maketh his ministers a flame of fire.

And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

Hebrews 1:7

Gk Lit as lightening.

Again I was standing high above looking at those fires burning when the Lord spoke again.

Jesus: I am going to purify My church, the roots of sin and the effects of sin is so deep in many of yours lives that only I can remove them and heal you. Things you have struggled with for years, not been able to overcome will be removed by the fire. I will cleanse my church with spirits of fire.

The word Seraphim is the Hebrew Word seraph, meaning burning

When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by the spirit of judgment, and by the spirit of burning. (Seraph) And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory shall be a defence.

Isaiah 4:4-5

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isaiah 6:1-3

Their message was holiness
Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

Isaiah 6:5-7

These creatures have enormous power to cleanse and restore the true church and in this new season in God they are coming
John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable. 

Luke 3:16-17

Fire is not for cleansing of sin

Fire is for purging refining, it deals with the consequences of sin in one’s life, the pollution that sin causes. It also deals with the demonic.

THE FIRE DEALS WITH

Emotions, soiled hurt and desecrated.

The pollution of the mind with its bad haunting memories cause, through sexual abuse and spirit strongholds in the mind. Negative hereditary problems and much more.

FIRE PREPARES THE VESSEL

3 Hebrew children Furnace

Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace, and spake, and said, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, ye servants of the most high God, come forth, and come hither. Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, came forth of the midst of the fire.

Daniel 3:26

NOTE: Their Shackles were burnt off

And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.

Malachi 3:3

Many through various negative events throughout their lives have been subjected to hurts and fears, hereditary problems, sexual abuse, DID/MPD and Inherited affects from ancestral gross sins, which have built strongholds in their lives. These will be eradicated and healed when the fire has done its work. Like a brand new person they will be totally changed emerging, as it were reborn and made ready for Gods purpose in this final hour.

The Lords said to me: YOU CANT DO THIS. However you can put yourself in a position to let me do it.

And their nobles shall be of themselves, and their governor shall proceed from the midst of them; and I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto me: for who is this that engaged his heart to approach unto me? saith the LORD. And ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Jeremiah 30:21-22

The Cherubim’s are coming, the day of favour has come, and Grace will be the order of the day

And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:33

Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

Psalms 102:13

A Set Time of Favour

There are set times which come and pass. Times of opportunity which do not last forever.

I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.

Ecclesiastes 9:11

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God’s Word tells us that time and opportunity happens to us all

It is often said and is true that, we are what we are by reason of the choices we have made in life, and the choices we make are largely a product of what we think and believe. Time and opportunity happens to us all. Our
response determines if we take advantage of it or not.

**Acceleration a phenomena of our times**

It would be accurate to say that because of technology and other modern day innovations, that almost everything around us in our lives is in a state of acceleration. Computers are responsible for speeding up many aspects of our lives. A negative ripple in the stock market 20 years ago would have taken weeks to filter through, but today it takes only a few hours.

The decisions we make today impact upon us much more quickly than they would have a few years ago. The process of sowing and reaping is in a state of constant acceleration. God spoke about this phenomena in relation to the harvest in these last days in this way.

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.

Amos 9:13

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

2 Chronicles 16:9a

**The Goodness of God is coming and the Cherubim’s are coming**

Today if you hear His voice. The set time has come.

But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O LORD, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.

Psalms 69:13

**There is an acceptable time**

Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;

Isaiah 49:8

**God is saying to you**

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Isaiah 55:6

I believe the Lord vividly brought these two prophetic encounters back to me because the time has now come for them to start to be fulfilled.
Our identity as warriors of God is only possible because we, in ourselves, are now dead!

God’s Holy Spirit is stirring His people! The King of Kings is awakening warriors to take their place, to join the victorious, joyful band of believers known as the overcomers, those who stand strong for King Jesus and carry His glory and love throughout the earth (1 John 5:4)! Aroused to stand strong, bold and brave in the confidence that through Christ Jesus we are unstoppable - invincible, steadfast and unshakable (see Romans 8:37).

As followers of this glorious King, each one of us is called and commissioned by the Spirit of God to become mighty warriors of God. What is a warrior? One who has experienced many battles and has defeated every enemy. One who succeeds without fail! The warrior, however, is not a common soldier. Warriors demonstrate nobility and honor, bravery and fearlessness, and, above all, radical devotion to their leader. Warriors will die for their king!

You may well be asking, Me? A mighty warrior? Yes, you! Does this calling sound impossible?

It is! Is this beyond your strength and ability? Absolutely! God’s mighty power is released through our dependence on Him.

Depend Upon Christ, Our Warrior Within

Our identity as warriors of God is only possible because we, in ourselves, are now dead! We have been crucified with Christ. We no longer live: our lives have been bought by His Blood at Calvary. Christ now lives as God’s Warrior in and through us!

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

During these perilous, dark days, we can be fearless champions because Christ, living within and through us, has already “overcome the world” (see also Joshua 1:7). We don’t have to overcome Christ already has. He is the mighty Lion of Judah! He is the King of
Kings! Remember His promise:

Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.

1 John 4:4

The apostle Paul reminds us that we are NOW more than conquerors in and through Christ Jesus (Romans 8:37).

Believing and acting on this precious truth Christ the King within us will empower us to stand boldly before all, fearless in the face of any difficult circumstance, and confident in the Lord’s Presence, no matter what personal loss, family disappointment, sickness or poverty threatens our lives, the lives of our loved ones, or the lives of those who cross our path. We are called to carry His Kingdom of love everywhere we go, defeating His enemies every step of the way!

**Warriors Believe The Word - To The Point Of Action!**

How exactly do we allow Christ the King to fight our daily battles? It’s very simple! As His warriors, we simply choose not to look at “the things which are seen” but to fix our heart and mind on the greater, unseen reality of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God and the Spirit of God living and reigning within us. Through Christ our King we are unstoppable and invincible. He promises that no weapon formed against us will work (Isaiah 54:17): no sickness, no depression, no confusion, no fear, and no lack!

If all of this is indeed true, you may be wondering, then why is it that most believers don’t feel victorious warriors? The reason is very clear: it is a mistake to walk by our own thoughts, emotions and perceptions of “reality.” If we pay attention to this natural realm, we will fight the enemy in our flesh and soul not by God’s Spirit and Word and thus lose every battle. We must walk by faith standing on His Word and living in His Spirit and expect the Lord to “make good” on His promises. Fix your eyes on Jesus, call on His Name, stand on His Word, and every battle will be won!

**Warriors Deny Themselves**

This shift from living through our soul (our own will, carnal mind and natural emotions) to living by His Spirit and Word is the necessary path and true cost of discipleship: each one of us must die to ourselves and live for Christ. We must choose to yield to His Spirit and Word (renew our mind), deny ourselves and declare His truth over ourselves and our circumstances:

Let the weak say, ‘I am strong’

Joel 3:10

In the Psalms, we hear mighty words of victory:

Through You we will push down our enemies. Through Your name we will trample those who rise up against us.

Psalms 44:5

Our call is not to give ourselves over to fear, doubt and unbelief, but to His righteousness, peace and joy within us. We are called to be upright in all we do, rejoicing always, and bold as a lion (Proverbs 28:1). Of course this is the call of God’s grace. We cannot change ourselves, but we must have confidence in the grace and power of Christ working within and through us. He is the one who will transform us from carnal Christians who live by the flesh, who give credence to their carnal minds and unsanctified emotions, to warriors who “live and move and have our being” in Christ as dread champions of God’s unconditional, matchless love and warriors for His Truth, who stand without compromise.

**As for me and my house we will serve the LORD.**

Joshua 24:15

Stand strong knowing your divinely given authority and power. Let this be the season of overflowing victory in every area of your life. Declare that this will be a time of God’s magnificent favor and amazing grace, upon you and your family (Psalms 84:11)! Amen! Arise, mighty warriors!

The Spirit of God will grant each of us virtue to wait upon Him for His grace and guidance. The word “wait” speaks of wrapping one’s self in the promises of God and not looking anywhere else; it involves keeping our focus firmly fixed on Him. He is the Source of true confidence and strength (Isaiah 26:3).

God has promised that His grace will equip us for any task. Do you believe this? Paul reminds us that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13). God is faithful to release an awesome anointing for every assignment that He gives to us. He would never give us a task without releasing a
divine touch to carry out the mission. Scripture tells us the power of the Holy Spirit is for the purpose of making Christ Jesus known through the entire earth (Acts 1:8).

Are you letting the Holy Spirit’s power flow through you? Paul admonished us in Colossians 1:11 to be:

**Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power.**

Colossians 1:11

It’s God’s power in us that brings change in us and in the world around us.

Now is the time to be lionlike in our stand against sin and Satan. Now is the time to be brave and bold in our witness of Christ and His Kingdom.

As we stand on the threshold of entering into a new level in our Christian walk, we are about to be launched into new frontiers. We must decide to remain pure and to let His Spirit rule over our souls so that He will flow through us in divine boldness. Let the command given to Joshua ring loud and long in your heart:

No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

Joshua 1:5–7

The promises of these passages are endless. God said that no one would be able to stand before His servant, Joshua, which meant that by God’s power, every opposition must fall. God promised to be with His servant, which brings great confidence—the promise of the abiding presence of God’s Spirit.

God Himself commands us to stand bold and brave. The courage to stand doesn’t come from self-confidence but rather from a confidence borne of knowing and doing God’s will. The boldness we should exhibit comes from a heart filled with Christlike love. Remember, Jesus told us the meek would inherit the earth. The boldness we display is not a brassy, aggressive, or arrogant attitude; instead it is a gentle, patient, and unpretentious spirit.

No matter what gift God has given us, we are to speak the truth in love. If we cannot walk in love, then we are just making noise and we won’t communicate God’s will to the hearts of humankind.

Paul’s teaching about the power gifts being made manifest in our lives is found in 1 Corinthians 12 and 14. It is no happenstance that sandwiched between these two chapters is the outstanding teaching concerning the importance of operating in God’s love (1 Corinthians 13:1–10).

In closing, I want to echo Joshua’s address to God’s people:

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

Never forget God’s promise of His enabling presence abiding with us. Know that it is God who works within us, both to will and to do His good pleasure. Be confident in Christ in you, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27).

Amen! Arise!
Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this we will do if God permits.

Hebrews 6:1-3

The GOAL of the Gospel that Paul preached was to bring ALL BELIEVERS to FULL MATURITY in Christ.

Him (Jesus) we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

Colossians 1:28-29

. . . Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:25b-27

And He (Jesus) Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers. . . . till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ

Ephesians 4:11,13

Much preaching and teaching today is limited to the message of receiving the forgiveness of sins through faith in Jesus Christ. This is glorious and true but it is only
the beginning of the gospel. Repentance, faith and receiving forgiveness are the elementary steps in the journey of a bride who is preparing herself for the Bridegroom King. We are called to continue on to complete transformation into the image of Jesus. Our destiny in eternity is contingent upon growing up into the fullness of Christ in this life. The degree of our transformation into the image of Jesus, in this life, determines our place in God’s kingdom in eternity. The Good News of the Gospel is that we are not only called to perfection (full maturity) in this life but the grace of God is available for us to achieve it, if we are willing.

“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.”

Romans 8:29

Jesus Himself taught: “Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.”

Matthew 5:48

“He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.”

1 John 2:6

What does perfection look like?

The Greek word, teleios, is translated as “perfect” in the New Testament. It means to be “fully mature; lacking nothing in order to be complete; brought to its desired goal”.

Perfection implies mature love for God and man

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, 13 so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

1 Thes. 3:12-13

Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.

Ephesians 1:4

The above verses reveal that when we are increasing and abounding “in love” toward all men then we are blameless and holy before God. Perfection does not mean that we never make a mistake. It means that every motion of our heart is love. To this we are called.

Now the goal of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith.

1 Timothy 1:5

Becoming “perfect in love” is the preparation of the bride of Christ. Abiding in love is our quest.

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16

Love has been perfected in us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; that as He is, so are we in this world.

1 John 4:17

When our love is perfected (brought to full maturity) then,

1) we have boldness in the day of judgment; and
2) we have become, in this world, just as Jesus is now.

Becoming Perfect in Love

“No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us”

1 John 4:12

“If we love one another . . . His love has been perfected in us”. We do not have to travel to another country, have a large ministry or do something spectacular in order to become perfect in love before God. We must learn to love the person(s) who are right next to us. God has pre-destined our conformity to Christ. In doing so, He has sovereignly allowed us to be in our present situations and to be surrounded by the people who are near us now. By loving them, God’s love will be perfected in us. This means loving our spouses, parents, family members, fellow employees, bosses and neighbors. Yes, they have been sovereignly placed in our lives so that we can become perfect in love.

Sometimes it is easier to “go” somewhere and “do ministry” than it is to love the person next to us. It is possible to exercise our ministry gifts
without growing in love. Jesus said that is what some people would do. They will do great signs and miracles but not grow in conformity to Christ. Those who continue to live that way will eventually hear Him say “Depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!” The main goal that God has for each of our lives is that we grow in love and thereby conform to the image of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Being conformed to the love of Jesus Christ was the passion of Paul’s life. Writing to the Philippians near the end of his life, the cry of Paul’s heart is clear:

“That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death”

Philippians 3:10

The death of Jesus on the cross, in our place, is the ultimate expression of love.

God defines “love” as laying down our life. “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

When Paul says he is seeking to “be conformed to His death”, he is saying that he wants to grow into the fullness of the love of God that is expressed by laying down his life. “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.”

John 15:13

After declaring his passion to be “conformed to His death” Paul continues: “Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you.”

Philippians 3:12-15

Paul was “pressing on” to attain perfection in love. He says in verse 15 that everyone who is mature has this mind (pressing for perfection in love). This is a marker we can use to test ourselves. Are we passionately pursuing being conformed to the love of Christ as He laid down His life? This is the primary goal of those who are maturing.

We can come to full maturity (perfected love) in Christ by sincerely loving those who are right next to us. I once had a prophetic experience where a heavenly messenger appeared in a dream and communicated to me about some things that would happen in my life. I was made to know about some future visitations from other heavenly messengers. (The way this communication took place was “thought to thought”. It is a form of communication that is superior to speaking words. There is no possibility of misunderstanding.)

This messenger caused me to know that when I had future visitations, the heavenly messengers who would appear would “dial down” the glory level that they walked in because I would not be able to handle their level of glory. He “said” this was because the present level of the development of my soul was not mature enough. Feeling disappointed with myself, I pleaded with this heavenly being “I am really seeking to grow in Christ. What can I do to grow more?”

He then extended his hand and said “Look at this”. When he did, a vision appeared where he was pointing. In the vision I saw myself walking out of our church office carrying a box for someone who was going to their car. I could not only “see” the vision, but I could feel all the emotions taking place. I was doing a simple thing: carrying a box for someone. I then opened their car door for them. I also did this with intentional love flowing from my heart. Again, with much love I set the box in the car, and then with love I closed the car door.

The heavenly messenger then looked at me and said “Do everything with a lot of love and you will grow very quickly”.

This is a significant key to coming to maturity in Christ!

“Let all that you do be done with love.”

1 Corinthians 16:14
“If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.”

1 John 4:12b

Loving those around us purifies our souls

“Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart.”

1 Peter 1:22

When we choose to allow Christ’s love to pass through us to another, His love has a transforming affect. It purifies our soul, transforming us into His image! This is why Paul stated in 1 Cor. 13:8 “And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.” When we do “good works” without love, the works may profit the person(s) we are serving, but it profits us nothing. When we do everything with intentional love, we profit. That love of Christ flows out of us and transforms us as it passes through us. There is not only an eternal reward for the actual works done in love, but we receive the benefit of transformation now because the love purifies us.

To mature in love means that we are patient and kind toward those who are next to us. It means that we genuinely care about their highest good. It means that we “bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ”. Walking in love means that, refusing bitterness, we forgive and forget the wrongs done to us. We love the person next to us as we would love Christ Himself. As the Holy Spirit guides us we lay down our lives for those around us. This is the command of our Master, to “love one another as I have loved you”.

As believers, we must press for this mark of fully mature love, knowing that we can “do all things through Christ” Who strengthens us. Yes, it is Christ Who is in us. He can love anyone through us! Let us purpose to love knowing that “it is God who is working in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure” (Philippians 2:13). Let us love because we have become partakers of His Divine nature through His exceedingly precious promises (2 Peter 1:4). Let us continue growing in love until every motive of our heart and all our thoughts, words and deeds spring from love!

“Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame (perfect) before Him in love”

Ephesians 1:4

“Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Hebrews 13:20-21

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The revelations that we have been receiving over the last few weeks directly related to a extraordinarily vivid vision given to Bob last week. For that reason I have chosen to consolidate my article along with the “Fireside Chat with Bob Jones” section for this newsletter. We trust it is insightful and encouraging.

On the morning of February 17, Bob was given a vision in which he saw a spiritual armory being opened to the Church with an escalation in the release of spiritual provision for this notable hour. There is a present call to enter into our priestly ministry of Revelations 3:20 which allows us to be endowed with the virtue of one who overcomes. Those who experience heaven in this manner and share in the Lord’s victory will hear the invitation to “come up here” through the open door of Revelations 4:1.

The LORD has opened His armory and has brought forth the weapons of His indignation, for it is a work of the Lord GOD of hosts in the land of the Chaldeans.

Jeremiah 50:25

The “storehouse” of Heaven to which we are now given greater access is a prophetic portrayal of the divinely powerful weapons that have been provided for us through the
sufferings of Christ and more importantly His resurrection. It is resurrection life that He desires to delegate. In this spiritual armory are mantles of spiritual authority and power as well as great ministries of healing and creative miracles that will result in restored limbs and organs.

Our calling is to make a fortified stand and determine to carry prominent spiritual endowments as trustworthy stewards. When the Apostolic leaders of the early church encountered God in their upper room experience, they emerged in an extreme offensive posture that displaced ancient enemies of God in strategic regions.

In the revelatory experience, when God’s leadership made the decision to stand, they saw themselves confronted with a powerful spirit of divination that had been releasing much confusion and false prophetic proclamations in and through the Church. Surprisingly, with the fortitude that now emanated from this army, the victory was swift and sure in the battles assigned to us by the Holy Spirit.

When this army made the decision to take their stand it wasn’t even necessary for them to advance. It was as if they were standing in the gap and the enemy had to pass through them to get to the Church. Fortunately, because of the spiritually provided weapons, the enemy was unsuccessful in going around, over or through this anointed leadership. This is the call being placed upon God’s governmental design to confront spiritual influences that have plagued the body of Christ.

The now militant troops were not satisfied to simply severe the head from this spirit; (see Psalm 74:14) they insisted upon total annihilation and dismemberment of this enemy that had cultivated jealousy, envy and selfish ambition at every opportunity. This is a symbolic portrayal of the overcoming victory that is being released to those that have been prepared as spiritual warriors. Many of the adversaries that have kept the Church from taking spiritual ground will now be dealt with so that a first-fruits harvest can begin to be facilitated.

Defending Our Lentil Fields

The Lord is a Warrior and those who share in His warlike attributes will no longer run from the enemy or exist in a defensive mode. They have chosen to make a stand! One of the mighty men of David was Shammah a Haraite or “mountain dweller.” With boldness and courage he decided that he would not run from the Philistines as others had done. He made his stand to defend a lentil field against overwhelming odds and the Lord gave him a great victory. There are many who will dwell on the mountain of the Lord to be favored with the valor and heroism of Shammah.

Now after him was Shammah the son of Agee a Haraite. And the Philistines were gathered into a troop where there was a plot of ground full of lentils, and the people fled from the Philistines. But he took his stand in the midst of the plot, defended it and struck the Philistines; and the LORD brought about a great victory.

2 Samuel 23:11-12

For many years now the Church has been in a progressive restoration of her biblical and Apostolic heritage. That reestablishment process began with the reformers and has escalated over the last century in the careful and meticulous unfolding of God’s Heavenly blueprint. Through numerous expressions of spiritual outpouring, great and valuable truth has been recovered to the Church as her legacy in Christ. As in the days of David’s mighty man, the spirit of the Philistines has attempted to steal or destroy the “lentil fields” of truth that have been planted by spiritual pioneers of the past.

Part of the strategy of the enemy in this ploy has been to undermine, destroy or discredit the messengers of the past in order to corrupt the message. Nonetheless the Truth lives on and will come to maturity and fruitfulness in this generation. Notice that an unknown farmer planted the field but Shammah defended the lentils with strength and good courage.

No Longer in Caves

For a season David and his militant band hid in caves from the oppression of Saul. The Bible declares that,

David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam; and when his brothers and all his father’s household heard of it they went down there to him.
This was temporarily necessary for survival. However, that was only for a season. When the appropriate time came, David emerged as an awesome leader and warrior to overcome the enemies of Israel. The time of hiding in the caves has come to an end!

The armory of God is now accessible through the open-door invitation presently set before us. The time has arrived. Spiritual confrontations with our adversary will substantially escalate. The Lord has made provision for our victory.

The armory depicted in Jeremiah 50:25 has dual qualities of both military armament as well as natural provision. It is defined as a treasury or storehouse; used for the storage of royal treasure and weaponry. There are a number of mature Christians who many years ago received the divine promise of seeing the “warehouse of God” manifested on the earth before their death. That day is imminent! The contents of the Heavenly storehouse containing our spiritual inheritance is about to be introduced.

The Weapon of Choice
The interesting aspect of this vision is that the Lord specifically chose the “battle-axe” from among the spiritual arsenal to be the weapon of choice for the approaching confrontation directly ahead of us. These will be the “axes” laid to the root of the Babylonian tree of confusion. In the vision, it was as if the Church had been in a defensive posture. It is now time to make the transition to turn and face our enemy with Heavenly provision now more readily available.

We were armed for battle in the armory of God. There are multiple layers of meaning to the choice of weapons initiated by the Lord. The battle-axe has a very specific use that highlights our commissioning to deal with precepts of man, confusion, counterfeit revelation and false teachings that have kept the Church from her high calling. The prophet David once declared,

\[ \text{Draw also the spear and the battle axe to meet those who pursue me; say to my soul, “I am your salvation.”} \]

Psalms 35:3

The battle-axe can also designate increased authority to deal with the evil spirits promoting terrorism in this nation, around the world and specifically Israel. The Church can begin to exercise authority over diabolical schemes to release dirty bombs in large cities like New York and San Francisco and Jerusalem. We can now pray with expanded influence that these things be uncovered and exterminated and take authority over influenza and other illnesses, financial devourers, tormenting spirits and shame.

The prince of Persia was able to withstand and hinder the Heavenly provision sent to Daniel. However, he was only able to do so for a limited season. In many ways the spiritual coverings placed around Osama bin Laden and other terrorist leaders can only provide that shroud for a season. The prayers, intercession and prophetic proclamations in agreement with Heaven will weaken demonic shields and uncover the works of darkness.

The “battle-axe” is also a symbolic play on words to designate increased “axe-cess” to the revelatory realm of Heaven. Things which our eyes have not seen and our ears have not heard are now being revealed to those chosen and prepared by the Holy Spirit for this commissioning.

In Bob’s vision there was a holy determination that was imparted to the Church for this season. A stalwart spirit prevailed in the people that overcame fear and timidity creating spiritual boldness that would not yield. This was not because of our strength but because of the Victorious One standing with us.

The spirit of Babylon has attempted to imprison the body of Christ in a dungeon of confusion, self-promotion, humanistic agendas and unbelief. A day of liberation has come but it will be a battle. In the vision, it was specifically noted that the warriors had a battle-axe in each hand. No shield was provided. The Lord emphasized that we will be each other’s shield.

This war will require unity and fraternal affection so that we can cover one another’s back in an all-out offensive maneuver. Our defensive implement is one another and the Spirit of God resident in our co-laborers. We are the Lord’s provision and shield for the
ones to whom we are joined through the spirit of agreement. Furthermore, in the vision, the warriors wielded the battle-axes with such expertise and precision that it was difficult for the adversary to release his weapons against this army. The confrontation was violent but the victory was sure.

**Overcoming the Nicolaitan Spirit**

The book of Revelations depicts a snare of the adversary identified as the spirit of the Nicolaitans. (For more in the understanding of this spirit please refer to our article entitled Spirit of the Nicoclaitans.)

It will be part of the commission of this army to deal with the deeds and doctrines of the Nicolaitans that has attempted to steal the birthright of God’s people. This will produce an activation of the body of Christ to begin to do the work of the ministry. The ultimate call of God’s governmental design is to equip and prepare the people for their activation in ministry.

The attributes of this army will begin to clearly identify true Godly leadership. The Bible plainly portrays genuine leadership in the Church as well as those identified as false. It is the fruit of ministry that will make this distinction. Our calling is to have a thorough understanding of the biblical fruitfulness of genuine Apostolic leadership so that we would not be deceived by the false. The Apostle Paul admonishes us to,

Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision; for we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh, although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more:

*Philippians 3:2-4*

The trees that do not bear good fruit will be dealt with in this season. It will also be an emphasis on the book of Acts and the actions of the Holy Spirit through the Apostles. It is the acts of the righteous; taking a righteous stand for God resulting in righteous “axe-tion.” Getting our “axe” together!

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The apostolic church is a church that has the power to change and influence our culture.

It is time for the apostolic church to rise up and walk. Understanding the term “apostolic” is crucial if we are to walk in the revelation and anointing that the early church demonstrated. The apostolic church is a church that has the power to change and influence our culture and society and turn the world upside down. Rise up and walk is the mandate that has been given to individuals and the corporate Body of Christ as a functioning entity with one purpose in mind and that is to bring the Kingdom of God to earth.

In John 5:1-15, we see the prototype that Jesus demonstrated for us to follow:

Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie, the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?” “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.” Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.”

John 5:1-15

This man could not see, could not move and was stuck for 38 years, waiting for someone to come along and put him in position for his healing to take place. This is a prophetic picture of the Body of Christ that we cannot keep sitting around the pool waiting for something to happen. We cannot keep making excuses for why we are not in the pool. It was impossible for the paralyzed man...
to “take up his bed and walk,” but, at His Word, he got up, rolled up his bed, and was immediately made well.

At the pool of Bethesda, there were five porches. The number “five” speaks to the five-fold ministry and grace. John 5:1-9 tells us that Bethesda means House of Mercy. It is time to rise up and walk above our circumstances and experience the healing power of God’s mercy. We tend to challenge our prophecies with our circumstances, but we should be challenging our circumstances with our prophecies.

At whatever point of the process you are, you cannot stay there forever because God has already told you that you are going somewhere else. It is time to rise up and walk in your spiritual authority. In Matthew 10:8, Jesus said that all authority has been given to us, and He told His disciples to heal the sick, raise the dead, drive out demons. Luke 10:19 is very specific, “I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.” There are obstacles in life that we need to stop praying for solutions and begin to prophetically declare that we, functioning in our apostolic call and mandate, declare that Christ is the solution as we begin to rise up and walk.

It is a season of mercy for those who feel disqualified because we have been paralyzed by previous missteps that encompass everything from blatant sin to being afraid to rise up and walk in our authority. No matter how much any one of God’s children has slipped, stalled or become stagnant, there is mercy available in this season where Jesus will set us on our way and establish our goings. His mercy sets us in a large place. He will never fail, forget, or forsake us. (Hebrews 13:5) He will never give us a failing score. He grades on a curve. He grades us not on a moment, but overall. He lets us keep taking the test until we pass it, and it is even open book! God is not looking for golden vessels or silver vessels. He is looking for yielded vessels that will yield addictions, anger, depression, shortcomings, strengths, temper, weaknesses, all human failings, to Him. It is time to rise up and start walking like this today, this moment, putting the past behind and pressing on to the prize of the high call of Christ Jesus.

It is supernatural when God takes ordinary people and empowers them to do extraordinary things. We may have had many missteps, and we may have many more, but it is time to recalibrate and reconsider our missteps with the mindset that we have been disqualified from living from a position of authority and power and look at each mistake as an opportunity to grow and become more compassionate as we reach out to those who are struggling in the same areas that we all do. God says there are no missteps when you are following Him. Psalm 94:18 assures us of this,

“When my foot slipped, your mercy, O Lord, held me up.”

Psalm 94:18

2 Corinthians 1: 3-4 confirms that there is a reason to get to the other side of our struggles:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

2 Corinthians 1: 3-4

Functioning in the apostolic realm literally means that we are ones sent on a mission. Matthew 28: 16-20 describes what that mission means to us:

Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28: 16-20

It is time to rise up and walk into the destiny that God called each one of us with our sights firmly focused on moving forward and, like the paralyzed man at the Pool of Bethesda, roll up our mats and move with the intention of never returning to the weakened state in which we once found ourselves, but rather living in the supernatural strength that empowers ordinary people to do extraordinary things.
No High Like the Most High: Divine Direction for Destiny
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As believers, we have a very real destiny that our heavenly Father has planned for our lives. We are on a continual upward journey to the high places of God, where our destinies unfold in Him.

Learn how you can fulfill your God-given destiny.

Through faith in God, you can succeed in reaching the high places in Him.
On August 28, 2016, as I was waiting on God, the Word of the Lord came unto me. And I heard the Lord Jesus said, “Tell them that the sign in the sky is red”. As I meditated on that Word this Scripture came before my mind:

He answered and said to them, “When it is evening you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red’; and in the morning, ‘It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times.”

Matthew 16:2-3

If you observe carefully these Scriptures, the word red is mentioned twice. The Lord Jesus used this color to talk about the different climatic patterns. Now, red signifies a foul weather all day; that is the season of the time in this last days. The Lord Jesus is saying to us, “The sign in the sky is red. From now onwards it’s going to be a foul weather all day.”

What first comes to your mind when the color red is mentioned? It most probably will be the word danger. If you are driving your car, when you come before the traffic lights, and if it turned “red,” you know should stop. But some people don’t care, they just go ahead. If you ignore the “red” sign you will meet with accident. Red signifies danger.

The Lord Jesus showed me six representations for the color red.

1. JUDGMENT
But God is the Judge; He puts down one, and exalts another. For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red; It is fully mixed, and He pours it out; Surely its dregs shall all the wicked of the earth drain and drink down.

Psalms 75:7-8

The times in which we are living these days is called the Last Days. In these Last Days, God
has risen from His throne (Ps 68:1). The moment He rises up, the first thing that happens is: His enemies will be scattered. Once God arises from His throne He will execute judgement. Once He gets up from His throne, in Psalms 75:7 says, He will rise up as a judge and will put down the sinners (Ps 75:7).

2. VENGEANCE

Who is this who comes from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah, this One who is glorious in His apparel, traveling in the greatness of His strength? — “I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save.” Why is Your apparel red, and Your garments like one who treads in the winepress? “I have trodden the winepress alone, and from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, and trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, and I have stained all My robes. For the day of vengeance is in My heart, and the year of My redeemed has come.

When God rises up as judge He puts on a different colored robe; He puts on a red garment. Why? His time of vengeance has come. For too long you have been suffering for righteousness sake. You held your peace. You have been persecuted by all people around you.

About 30 years ago, I was invited by a family in Koilpatti, Tamilnadu to go and pray for them. A young family of three: father, mother, and new born baby, were attacked by evil spirits due to witchcraft done against them. They could not live in their newly constructed house.

Their next door neighbor – a Hindu priest and a practising witch-doctor put curses on them. As a result their life went through hell. As I prayed for the family the Lord showed me how the Hindu priest had put witchcraft on this family. The Lord told me, “My time has come to take vengeance on behalf of My children. They have suffered too long. Now you pray against this witch doctor and command that he be stripped of his powers. You command judgement to come upon him.”

As counselled by the Lord I prayed throughout the night. And then the judgement of God fell upon the witch doctor. And before the eyes of everyone in the village that witch-doctor died a horrible death. God took vengeance on behalf of His people.

God will take vengeance on behalf of His righteous people. For too long, the righteous have been persecuted. In Revelation 6:9-11, we read where the apostle John sees a company of martyrs crying out to God: “How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” (v.10).

When Cain killed his own brother, Abel, God asked him: “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground” (Gen 4:10). So, God will arise from His throne and will take vengeance on behalf of His people.

3. DANGER

And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born.

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Look at the phrase great fiery red dragon. Who is this “great red dragon?” it is none other than the devil himself (Rev 12:9). Look at these two contrasts: the Lord Jesus Christ manifests as a gentle Lamb and as a great and brave Lion (Rev 5:5-6). Whereas, the devil manifests as a dragon—fire breathing, foul looking ugly dragon.

The fiery red dragon is now a threat and danger to us. How so? Revelation 12:4 says that he used his tail to draw down a third of the stars in heaven. Two things are mentioned here. One, his tail, and the other are stars in heaven. The “stars in heaven” refer to the mighty men and women of God. Daniel 12:3 says, “Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.” The act of using the tail signifies deception. So through cunningness and deceptions the devil is going to cause – deceive even the elect in the Lord to fall (Matt 24:24). This is the first danger.
Those who are shining like stars—men and women of God, be very careful concerning the viles and deceptions of the devil in these last days. How could the dragon deceive the “shining stars?” How Lucifer, the brightest and most glorious angel did become a dragon? Pride (Ezek 28:12-18). In the same manner, all those who are shining like stars will be lured by the dragon’s tail if they continue to be prideful.

Ministers of God, be very careful. You can never say, “I am standing strong, nothing can deceive me.” The Bible warns, “Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall” (1 Cor 10:12). Remember the Lord Jesus’ warning: “But he who endures to the end shall be saved” (Matt 24:13).

The second danger is that the dragon stands at the mouth of the woman’s womb watching when her baby will come out. Obviously to kill it before the baby—the man child can born and become an exceedingly great and mighty army to be a threat to him. Similarly this was how the new born babies were killed during the birth of the baby Moses (Ex 1:15-22). And such killing also happened during the birth of the Baby Jesus (Matt 2:16-18). The Bible further tells us that he goes to make war with the remnant of the saints of God (Rev 12:17). Times of persecution is coming for the true remnant believers of God. Persecution is going to be heated seven times in the last days as the furnace of Nebuchadnezzar (Dan 3:19).

The people of God must learn to put on the whole armor of God to stand in the evil days (Eph 6:11,13). These are the evil days, so learn to put on the whole armor of God. When you put it on then you will able to wage war against the dragon and his angels. But remember one thing, the battle is not with flesh and blood. But “against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places” (Eph 6:12). That is why God is equipping you with the armor of light (Rom 13:12). The armor is of light because light dispels darkness.

So remain strong and faithful till the end, because the dragon will now go after the true remnant believers of God with great wrath (Rev 12:12). Revelation 12:11 says, “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.” Be faithful unto the end, to the extent of not loving your lives even unto death.

4. WAR

Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword. Revelation 6:4

The Apostle John saw a red horse go forth when the second seal was broken by the Lord Jesus. A great sword was given to the rider on the horse and he went forth killing.

Great wars are going to take place in many parts of the world. Already now we see the ISIS in the Middle East creating a great torture and havoc. Not only there but also in many nations in Africa. In the coming days these wars are going to increase. As a result of these wars, famines and sicknesses are going to increase; sicknesses of uncontrollable kind. New air-borne viruses and diseases will appear. The latest virus that appeared is Zika. It started last year in Brazil and has spread to 52 nations of the world so far. There are no controllable medicines for Zika, yet another unnamed virus has been discovered in Tiruvallur, Tamilnadu, India. A strange virus is affecting children. Many children have died so far and the authorities do not know what the cause is. Older people are fearing that after children they will be affected next. The Lord Jesus warned, these are the signs of the last days (Matt 24:7).

When we see all these things that are taking place around us why are we still blind? Why can’t be discern the signs of the times? When there is war there is bloodshed, innocent lives are killed. The ISIS terrorists are using innocent people as human shields around them. Hamas terrorists and Palestinian terrorists did that in the past. In 1991 Saddam Hussein did that. Millions of innocent lives are been killed. When the innocents’ blood falls on the ground, the Bible tells us, the ground cries out to God (Isa 33:9; Rom 8:22) and that causes natural earthquakes in the world.

Scientists may give different natural reasons...
for earthquakes, but the spiritual cause is the shedding of blood. When men and women abort fetuses in the womb, you are killing innocent lives. You may think it’s only a small formless fetus. It’s not just a small formless fetus, but, as long there is heartbeat, it is life. You cannot say, “I am not ready and it is not a pregnancy.” Abortion, is murder; you are a murderer.

The fetus that is thrown on the ground, or into the dumpster, or eaten by animals or given to the laboratories for experiments or secretly buried in caves or burned, doesn’t matter. Blood has been shed on the ground and that blood will cry from the ground (Gen 4:10). God will send His judgement by shaking the ground.

5. ARMY OF GOD

I saw by night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse, and it stood among the myrtle trees in the hollow; and behind him were horses: red, sorrel, and white. Then I said, “My lord, what are these?” So the angel who talked with me said to me, “I will show you what they are.” And the man who stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, “These are the ones whom the Lord has sent to walk to and fro throughout the earth.” So they answered the Angel of the Lord, who stood among the myrtle trees, and said, “We have walked to and fro throughout the earth, and behold, all the earth is resting quietly.”

Zechariah 1:8-11

The Army of God—a youth army, will rise up all over the world empowered by God. God will pour out His glory upon the young people. They will go forth to do great exploits for God. Great power will be given to them that the world has never seen before. This is why it is important for young people to keep their bodies pure and holy.

Youths should guard their virginity till the day of their marriage. No matter how much they are tempted, they must not lose their virginity. It is the plan of the devil to make them lose their virginity as the sons of God were tempted and fell in eras gone by (Gen 6:2). The devil will tempt them and cause you to lose their virginity so that he can keep on condemning them that they have lost the grace of God. The condemnation will make the youths to blame themselves for having missed the glory and the grace of God. The devil will condemn them making them feel unclean and dirty and that they are not fit to be part of the holy army of God.

Youths, do not believe the glossy lies that you see in the media. All over the world the media is now portraying the gay lifestyle as something fashionable and like the need of the hour. Famous Hollywood celebrities, sportsmen, even American lawmakers are now boldly and unashamedly saying that they are gays. Many nations in the world have now legalize same sex marriage. And the gay community is vociferously demanding that other people must accept their life style as legitimate.

Youths, especially those who are of the age 16 and above, guard your virginity because you are the Army of God. If by chance you have lost your virginity don’t sink in the pool of condemnation. Repent right now and come back into the love of God. If you were an innocent of rape or sexual abuse, by beloved youths don’t feel that you have lost the grace of God. I am persuaded by God that your body can be recreated as if you are a pure virgin. All things are possible by God.

6. BLOODSHED

“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people. And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.


Bloodshed is coming upon Jerusalem, the City of God. War has been appointed, and it is coming, very soon. Our God is a good God He is watching over you.

In conclusion let us remember the Word of the Lord: “Tell them the sign in the sky is red.” Let us prepare ourselves to face the coming days.
Last Days’ Seven Horns Anointing
Sadhu Sundar Salvaraj

The message in this book is the result of two supernatural encounters that Brother Sadhu had. In these encounters with Angelic Beings he was told that God is about to pour out the powers of the age to come throughout the world.

Whatever God intends to do in the last days, He gave a foretaste of it to the saints recorded in Scripture. They were given, in very small measure, a foretaste of the powers of the coming age. These powers of the age to come are the demonstration of the coming of the Kingdom of God to this world.

When the Lord Jesus performed signs, wonders and miracles, He equated the demonstration of those powers with the coming of the Kingdom of God (Lk 11:20).

In this book, revelation is released concerning the Seven Horns found on the Lamb of God (Rev 5:6). What do these seven horns represent? What kind of never before seen or heard of powers are in store for the last days? Each of the seven horns represent amazing, supernatural, mind-boggling wonders.

Signs, wonders, miracles, deliverance, healing—all these are demonstrations of the Kingdom of God coming into the world. The last days’ generation is going to demonstrate the authority of the King and His Kingdom.

This is a book that no one who is a part of the last days’ prophetic Army of God should miss!
There is a fire coming. Already its flames are seen flickering on the horizon. There is a fire coming – the alarm is sounding and the cry is going forth! There is something different about this fire. It is unlike any fire ever encountered before. There is nothing in our fire-fighting arsenal with which we can stop or quench this blaze! No fire department can stop it! No amount of water or chemical solvent will put this fire out! It is an all-consuming fire. Nothing can or will stand in its way! Its flames bring men to their knees in terror.

It is the fire of God come to bring judgment and revival! Judgment is coming upon those who will not heed His voice and turn from their wicked self-seeking destructive ways. Revival to those who, with sincere hearts, will turn to God with all that is within them, forsaking the world and all that it has to offer!

It is a purifying fire, testing, cleansing and shaping the hearts and lives of those that are called to be the Bride of Christ.
has seldom been experienced before. Is it any wonder that the enemy of our souls would be trying everything in his arsenal to thwart what the Holy Spirit is doing within the church? Believe me, the enemy of the Gospel will not give up without a struggle! Sensing that his demise is at hand Satan is on the rampage. Suicide, murder, abortion, wars, disease, drugs, divorce, anger, self-centeredness, pornography to name but a few of his schemes, are all on the increase. He is determined to destroy as many as he can before the return of Jesus Christ.

This is not a time for the body of Christ to despair, but instead to dig in, to entrench itself in the Word of God and the Love of God. At the appointed time, the “Captain of the Host” will give us all our marching orders and we will move forward to defeat the enemy we are facing. Until that moment, we are being groomed and trained so that we become transformed into the image of Christ.

The Spirit of God is coming back for a Bride that is without spot and without blemish. The perfecting or maturing of our faith is being accomplished in us as we acknowledge and submit to the correction and the admonition of the Lord. We will be a Holy people! We must be if we are to be positioned to enter into this next season of God!

It is time for the people of God to submit to the chastening of our Heavenly Father that we might be changed into His image. The people of God have an imperative from the throne; we are to be a separate people, Holy as He is holy. The Lord is wooing us and calling us to become a separated people. We have a choice to make in this day and this hour. Are we going to heed the voice of the Spirit, or are we going to continue on in our own self-seeking ways?

Church, we can no longer flirt with the things of this world! We must walk by the standard that the Word of God sets for us. We are to be holy! How do we become a people that are separate and holy? How do we become the Bride of Christ that we’ve been called to be? What steps or measures are required to develop in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ? How do we walk in the Glory as He walks in the Glory?

The answer to all of these questions is a simple as it is profound; Jesus Christ, our sacrificial lamb came to restore us to relationship with God the Father. Our focus in this day and this hour must be on abiding in Him. We must come to know Him as never before. This last day’s church is only going to overcome through that abiding relationship.

Many today are sensing the call of the Spirit to a deeper relationship with the Lord. Our hearts yearn and cry out for intimacy, little realizing that true communion with the Lord is achieved only through diligence and determination. It is one thing for me to say that I want to know Him; it is quite another to walk out that desire in a practical way. As the Spirit of God woos us we must of necessity respond in some manner. How then should we respond to the calling of the Spirit of the Lord to press in? The answer is found in a familiar parable of Christ in Matthew 13.

Here we find a man finding a pearl of great price. Pearls were considered by ancients to be among the most precious of gems and were highly esteemed ornaments.

*Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it. Matthew 13:45-46*

The greatest treasure one will ever obtain in this life is an abiding relationship with the Father. When we come to understand that relationship with God is the most precious thing that this life has to offer we are on our way to becoming acquainted with the Lord.

I am not just talking about salvation. Salvation is something Jesus purchased for us on the cross two thousand years ago. No, I am talking about an experience subsequent to salvation, that of truly knowing Him.

Those who heed the call of the Spirit of God in this day and this hour must be willing to lay down everything else that is dear to them in this life. This relationship that the Spirit is calling us to is so far removed from what most of us have experienced before that it will become the most exciting and transforming walk we could ever have imagined.
To have an intimate relationship with the Creator of the Universe; to walk with Him and talk with Him face to face; to know His heart and to have His perspective; to dwell with Him in the Holy of Holies. This is the call of the Spirit today. This is what awaits those who will choose to know Him. But friends, we must make a choice. I’ve heard it said and I well believe it that as we make the choice, He’ll make the change. To know Jesus and to become like Him is not something that happens by chance. It is a choice we make, a decision based upon an informed concept of who He is and what He is calling us to.

We have a part to play in the transforming process. We make the choice to be transformed and changed and the Lord brings about that change in us by our being obedient to correction and transforming power of His Spirit. We are His bride in the making. The Bride Is To Make Herself Ready

In what way is the Bride to make herself ready? In the following scriptures we will look at a different aspect of our “bride-ship,” one most of us have never been aware of and yet one of the most important aspects of that “bride-ship.”

Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and His wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white; for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Revelation 19:7-9

And when the king came in to see the guests, He saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: and He saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Then the king said to His servants, bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen.

Matthew 22:11-14

An interesting fact about scripture is that the called are always referred to as saved people. We must also understand that there is a difference between the divine nature and Christian character. The divine nature of which we are partakers (2 Peter 1:4), the new creation, salvation, or new life that experience of salvation, is a free gift.

For God so loved the world that He gave....

John 3:16

We become recipients of the new life and new nature by faith in the finished work of Christ for us. We become babes in Christ by a new birth – a gift of God. We neither merit it nor can we earn it. We receive it as a token of His love, grace and mercy. Because this new life is not fully developed in the individual, we are called babes in Christ, and we must grow up in Him.

The untold possibilities latent in the new creation are too vast to cover completely in this book. We must understand that it is the desire of the Holy Spirit to develop within us the personality and life of Jesus, transforming each individual into a unique representation of Christ.

It is for this reason He has baptized us in the Spirit and introduced us more fully into the life of the Spirit, that by His ministry and our cooperation He can lead the yielded heart into fuller and deeper revelation of Christ and His purposes. The desire of God and the purpose of salvation are not merely to get a person saved and land them in heaven. Man’s salvation is not unto heaven. That is given to us as a place after death.

Salvation is unto conformity to God, His image and His likeness. Understand, Heaven is a condition before it is a location!

Even if you consider heaven in purely material terms, as golden streets and mansions, etc., your power to enjoy, understand, and correctly fellowship there is first determined by condition. The disciples were very concerned about a material kingdom, which will eventually come, but Christ corrected them and placed emphasis where it belonged, then as well as now.

The kingdom of God is within you.

Luke 17:21
Heaven is never spoken of as the goal of the Christian life; instead, the goal is perfection of Christian character, and it is clearly taught by Christ.

*Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.*

Matthew 5:48

The work of the Spirit of God today is the conforming, moulding, and shaping of the individual into the likeness and image of God. He is after Christian character!

*For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestine to be conformed to the image of His Son.*

Romans 8:29

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

2 Corinthians 3:18

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, (new birth, salvation) and it doth not yet appear what we shall be.... (The fuller development and growth of character)

1 John 3:2

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:13

Here is where many Christians fail and lose sight of their objective by becoming so enamoured of the process and or mechanism of trying to obtain this fullness. They become absorbed in the process and seemingly rest there and are defeated, not because they did not “do” but they did not relate the “do” with the objective. And what is the objective? Christian character! We must realize right now; Christian character is never given as a gift! It is a process.

Righteousness is imputed to us upon the basis of His redemptive work, but never Christian Character – this is a product of training, overcoming, discipline, trial, hardship, brokenness and intensive spiritual living.

None of us can ever work to earn our salvation, but we can apply ourselves and learn to cooperate with the Holy Spirit in the forming and building of Christ-like character. The Lord keeps the goal of Christ-like character in mind even when we fail to do so, and He leads us through a thousand experiences to develop in us a manifestation of His life. Conformity to Christ is the purpose of every test and trial in our lives. It is not, as some would have you believe, because God is angry with you.

No, God is for you and He loves you with an everlasting love. He is for you no matter where you might find yourself at this present moment. We cannot earn salvation; but by His grace we can overcome so we can become Christ-like in life and character.

As we progress, let us keep this distinction in mind and not deceive ourselves by thinking that because we have had certain genuine experiences, such as salvation, the Baptism in the Spirit, etc., that any one or all can in themselves give us character. These are but a series of experiences through which the Holy Spirit leads each hungry heart in its quest for truth. These experiences are open doors through which we pass. We must surrender to the purpose of each crisis – yield to the Holy Spirit and be taught and walk in the Spirit that we might possess our inheritance, which is Christ-like character.

For His Glory,
TRANSLATION BY FAITH
Bruce Allen

Translation by Faith...Just the phrase alone stirs up images of God doing the most extraordinary things through His people! Imagine servants of God moving supernaturally across time, the Earth and the Heavens for the purposes of God. The Bible indicates that Enoch, Elijah, Philip and John as well as many others have allowed God to use them in this way without reservation to accomplish His plan and His will upon this Earth! In these last days, God is moving people all over the Earth supernaturally for the cause of the Gospel.

Translation by faith is happening now and is our inheritance as children of God. The big question is.... Will you allow God to use you? He is looking for the willing. Are you willing to step out in faith? Are you willing to lay down your own agenda and embrace His? Are you willing to lay down your fear, doubt, unbelief and reputation? Good! Then God will use you!

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An old woman of 90 from Valdres in Norway had a vision from God in 1968. The evangelist Emanuel Minos had meetings (services) where she lived. He had the opportunity to meet her, and she told him what she had seen. He wrote it down, but thought it to be so unintelligible that he put it in a drawer. Now, over 40 years later, he understands he has to share the vision with others.

The woman from Valdres was a very alert, reliable, awake and credible Christian, with a good reputation among all who knew her. This is what she saw:

"I saw the time just before the coming of Jesus and the outbreak of the Third World War. I saw the events with my natural eyes. I saw the world like a kind of a globe and saw Europe, land by land. I saw Scandinavia. I saw Norway. I saw certain things that would take place just before the return of Jesus, and just before the last calamity happens, a calamity the likes of which we have never before experienced.

She mentioned four waves:

1. First before Jesus comes and before the Third World War breaks out, there will be a (détente) like we have never had before. There will be peace between the super powers in the east and the west, and there will be a long peace. (Remember, that this was in 1968 when the cold war was at its highest. —E. Minos) In this period of peace there will be disarmament in many countries, also in Norway and we are not prepared when it (the war) comes. The Third World War will begin in a way no one would have anticipated—and from an unexpected place.

2. A Luke warmness without parallel will take hold of the Christians, a falling away from true, living Christianity. Christians will not be open for penetrating preaching. They will not, like in earlier times, want to hear of sin and grace, law and gospel, repentance and restoration. There will come a substitute instead: prosperity (happiness) Christianity.

"The important thing will be to have success, to be something; to have material things, things that God never promised us in this way. Churches and prayer houses will be emptier and emptier. Instead of the preaching we have been used to for generations—like, to take your cross up and follow Jesus—entertainment, art and culture will invade the churches where there should have been gatherings for repentance and revival. This will increase markedly just before the return of Jesus.

3. There will be a moral disintegration that old Norway has never experienced the likes of. People will live together like married without being married. (I do not believe the concept ‘co-habitor’? existed in 1968. —E. Minos.) Much uncleanness before marriage, and
much infidelity in marriage will become the natural (the common), and it will be justified from every angle. It will even enter Christian circles and we pet it—even sin against nature. Just before Jesus’ return there will be TV programs like we have never experienced.

(‘TV had just arrived in Norway in 1968.—E. Minos)"

“TV will be filled with such horrible violence that it teaches people to murder and destroy each other, and it will be unsafe in our streets. People will copy what they see. There will not be only one ‘station’ on TV, it will be filled with ‘stations.’ (She did not know the word ‘channel’ which we use today. Therefore she called them stations. —E. Minos.) TV will be just like the radio where we have many ‘stations,’ and it will be filled with violence. People will use it for entertainment. We will see terrible scenes of murder and destruction one of the other, and this will spread in society. Sex scenes will also be shown on the screen, the most intimate things that takes place in a marriage.” (I protested and said, “We have a paragraph that forbids this kind of thing.” —E. Minos.) It will happen, and you will see it. All we have had before will be broken down, and the most indecent things will pass before our eyes.

4. People from poor countries will stream to Europe. (In 1968 there was no such thing as immigration. —E. Minos.) They will also come to Scandinavia and Norway. There will be so many of them that people will begin to dislike them and become hard with them. They will be treated like the Jews before the Second World War. Then the full measure of our sins will have been reached (I protested at the issue of immigration. I did not understand it at the time. —E. Minos.)

The tears streamed from the old woman’s eyes down her cheeks. “I will not see it, but you will. Then suddenly, Jesus will come and the Third World War breaks out. It will be a short war.” (She saw it in the vision.)

“All that I have seen of war before is only child’s play compared to this one, and it will be ended with a nuclear atom bomb. The air will be so polluted that one cannot draw one’s breath. It will cover several continents, America, Japan, Australia and the wealthy nations. The water will be ruined (contaminated?). We can no longer till the soil. The result will be that only a remnant will remain. The remnant in the wealthy countries will try to flee to the poor countries, but they will be as hard on us as we were on them.

“I am so glad that I will not see it, but when the time draws near, you must take courage and tell this. I have received it from God, and nothing of it goes against what the Bible tells. “The one who has his sin forgiven and has Jesus as Saviour and Lord, is safe.”