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## Letter From The Editor

Winds of change are now blowing across the world and the church. This year will see enormous changes occurring across nations, affecting people and the church of Jesus Christ. Birth pangs are now beginning in earnest, with contractions coming more quickly. The whole of creation is groaning and this is a reflection of the battle between light and darkness. God's word makes it very clear that that true church will reach its greatest glory during the darkest times that this world has ever known. It is of great significance that the best wine has been reserved for this generation. Many things have been reserved for this last generation which can be distilled into one word, fullness. The cup of iniquity is filling up and the fullness of God's purposes for the church is now upon us. The fullness of our salvation, that perfect man is about to emerge.

*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*

I trust that you will enjoy and be blessed by this addition of Our Finest Hour

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# LIFE IS A JOURNEY AND A TRAINING COURSE

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This is not just about getting to heaven,  
it is about finishing our purpose and God's plan

**A**braham was a tent dweller on a journey to another world.

The children of Israel initially were tent dwellers heading for a Promised Land but they did not finish the journey and were an example and warning for us today.

*And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.*

*Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.*

1 Corinthians 10:4-6

*Now all these things happened unto them for example: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.*

1 Corinthians 10:11

We should take note of this warning, this is not just about getting to heaven it is about finishing our purpose and God's plan for us while we are still here on this earth. The fact that you are here on this planet earth bears testimony to the fact that you

qualified and were chosen to come here. The question is of course WHY?

Your birth was not random but was with purpose and involves your destiny. God has a plan for your life here on earth.

**Where there is no vision, the people perish:  
(or live without purpose)**

**Proverbs 29:18**

## **Abraham the Dreamer**

Abraham lived in a world that had reached its zenith in culture, science and prosperity. He lived in a great city that was the envy of the then known world. When Abram was called to follow the Lord, it required of him to leave all that he had formerly known. His friends and relatives must have thought that he was insane. Babylon was one of the greatest wonders of the world. Babylon had magnificent gardens, homes, and a powerful army. It was the place to live. Abram left it all to wander around a wilderness for a mere dream, a vision of another city made without hands. No wonder he became known as the father of our faith, and a friend of God.

If we do not have a dream, a vision, a hope of a new world of exceeding wonder

and glory we will perish in the midst of the coming great darkness that is about to envelope this world. We must see with the eyes of our heart a bright and shining new world, a utopia of mind-blowing grandeur. Biblical hope is different to what we generally understand as hope. Biblical hope is something that is certain, nevertheless still future.

### Abraham faced many trials

Abraham's sojourn was not an easy one. He faced many trials, and his faith was sorely tried. He made some bad mistakes but he learned by these mistakes and never lost sight of his dream. Getting back on course after failure requires some of the greatest levels of faith. Biblical definition of failure is not in the falling down; it is in not getting up again.

*By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.*

*By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles (tents) with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:*

*For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.*

*Hebrews 11:8-9*

Like Abraham, we too must have a dream, a vision of a coming New World whose builder and maker is God. The children of Israel were firstly tent dwellers and the landscape in which they travelled towards the Promised Land was a desert. It was temporal, it was not their final destination or their final destiny. We too are on the same journey and it is not the final goal or dwelling place. Our journey is a learning curve a time of proving, a time of qualifying. Our journeying through this life is preparation for ruling in a brand new earth for a thousand years. Tents do not speak of a permanence they are temporal and mirror our lives here on earth in this dispensation. The time we have now is preparation for God's purpose for the ages to come.

*Even when we were dead in sins, hath*

*quickened us together with Christ, by grace ye are saved.*

*And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:*

*That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.*

*Ephesians 2:5-7*

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**Time on this earth is short season of learning and being conformed to the image of Jesus in order that we may qualify to be a part of God's incredible purposes in the ages to come**

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### God's plan for Jeremiah

*Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,*

*Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.*

*Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child.*

*But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.*

*Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord.*

*Jeremiah 1:4-8*

Understanding that you have a destiny and plan for your life is very important. That plan is designed to train and qualify you for roles in the ages to come. Many people say "well I'm not a prophet, a pastor, an evangelist". Listen to me! God's plan for your life first and foremost it is to become like Jesus. Everything else is secondary to this. Adam did not fulfil the mandate that God gave to him, which was to bring heaven to earth. The ways of heaven the architecture of heaven, the art and sciences of heaven. Adam's mandate was to build a perfect world that resembled heaven. When sin entered his domain the opposite to what he was called to establish in this earth slowly began to invade this world. Today we see the results of this where many parts of the world today can be described as hell on earth. The good news is, we are going to get another shot at this. You are in training right now to qualify to rebuild this world



into the utopia that God initially intended. However the church has so often got their priorities wrong. The emphasis has been on what is your ministry. So often I have heard the statement, I do not know what my ministry is! Well your main and utterly prime purpose is to become more like Jesus. This is what qualifies you to be a part of finishing what Adam's mandate initially was. We are living at the end of time, the dawning of a new age for this planet is almost upon us. You have been born into this age with a destiny and plan for your life. The skills you learn here will be utilised in the next age to come. Whether they be managerial skills, artistic skills, discipline and organizational skills, or just raising a family and teaching your children the ways of God and what God is like. You see the number of Christians who do not have ministry gifts such as a Pastor or Prophet or Evangelist etc. greatly outnumber those who we call ministry gifts. When all is said and done we will all be judged on how much we have become like Jesus. So you are here with a mandate and a purpose. You need to think of your time here on earth as it were as university with a course that is designed specifically for you. Everything you have to face in this life is part of the course. We must face everything in this life with the attitude of how would heaven react to these circumstances we are presently in. Knowing what God is like will mould your attitudes and actions. To know Him is to become like Him. See 2 Corinthians 3-18.

The very foundation of the nature of God is this: GOD IS LOVE. Because God does not just have love, HE IS LOVE, everything that He does and allows is motivated by who He is: Love. Knowing this can change your understanding of God and who you are to become. These are the qualities that we must learn to become in university course called your life that He has set for you while on this earth. This in turn affects the secondary skill we learn such as management, architectural, arts, sciences etc. Some of the greatest managers are mothers who learn to manage a handful of children and a husband.

### What is heaven like?

I have had the privilege and grace to

visit heaven a number of times and it is far more incredible than we have been taught in church. Heaven is a reflection of what God is like. Because there are many levels in heaven each ascending and more glorious, it is very hard to describe some of these things.

There are concerts in heaven. There are banquets in heaven. There are music academies in heaven. There are many training facilities in architecture, music, sciences that blend the natural with the physical. There are terraforming sciences which will be used across the universe in the ages to come. There are places where astrophysics are taught etc. I could go on some of the higher levels I cannot describe. It is not just sitting in paradise playing a harp and having fun. The point is, it was Adam's role to bring heaven to earth and begin to expand the kingdom of God across the universe, this earth being just the first planet. The coming new age known as the Millennium Reign of Christ is to finish what Adam was given to do. You are in training to qualify to be a part of this. The training is to come to know God and become like Him in nature.

*Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.*

Matthew 1:23

Recently the Lord spoke to me from Chronicles chapter 17

*And I have been with thee whithersoever thou hast walked, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee, and have made thee a name like the name of the great men that are in the earth.*

*Also I will ordain a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, and they shall dwell in their place, and shall be moved no more; neither shall the children of wickedness waste them anymore, as at the beginning,*

1 Chronicles 17:8-9

### It is always a continuing amazement to me how God directs our lives

I was reminded by the Lord the fact my wife Jo and I have lived in 14 different places and 4 nations and during this time





the Lord has been with us in every place we went. See verse 8. The vast majority of these times we have lived in rented homes. However God has always been good to us and watched over us for good. As I read these scriptures the presence of the Lord overshadowed me in a powerful way. As I waited on the Lord He began to speak to me. Saying you have one more move to make and this next move will be the last. I will give you a home of your own which will be the last leg of your journey. I looked at the Lord and thanked Him for being with us all through our married life. There have been difficult times and good times, but this is just part of the course. However the fact that the Lord said to me that this would be our final home underscored the fact we all have very few years left before the Lord returns to set up His rule in this earth.

*And I have been with thee whithersoever thou hast walked, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee,*  
1 Chronicles 17:8

We are all heading down to the end of our course on this planet. Time now is of the essence. Destiny is a wonderful thing, the fact that you are living in these end time days is a glorious privilege. You were chosen to see the end of the battle and the beginning of a wonderful new age. This is not a time to give up, is a time to see how far you have come, and the graduation day is now closer than we think. The conflict over who will rule this planet is heading to a climax as the Antichrist is moving towards a global economy and

a one world government. Donald Trump is a man chosen by God to help halt the decline of the world and the church which is descending into chaos and apostasy, and whether he realises this or not is not the point. However you too were born for this hour, do not underestimate the great privilege this is.

### A kingdom Economy

We are here to bring God's ways and purposed to this earth. God's kingdom economy is very different to this world's economic systems. There is about to happen a transfer of wealth from the wicked to the righteous that will be astounding in both magnitude and wonder. Nothing in history will be comparable to this. Many have been prepared for this and we are about to see this begin at any time now.

*A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.*  
Proverbs 13:22

We don't need this wealth in heaven, we need it on this earth now, to finish the task that God has given to the true church in these final days.

There will be a people, a Joseph ministry, if you will, who will bring a Kingdom economy to the earth in the midst of chaos and anarchy.

Our destiny is about to launch into a greater more wonderful way. Our time in this earth has been a proving time. The rapture and the return of Jesus with His saints is the main event and the climax of our journey, the beginning of our greater destiny. We are privileged to be living in a time which will be known throughout eternity as the church's finest hour. Don't waste the privilege that God has given you to be alive in this final hour.

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*these are your decisive days of*

# DESTINY

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The Kingdom of God will not be established by mere words  
or abilities of men, but by the Spirit of God

**A** wake! Arise! Advance!

**God is looking throughout the entire earth searching for the upright in heart; to them God will prove Himself strong and sure** (see 2 Chronicles 16:9). The prophetic trumpets must make a clear call in these extremely crucial days in order to prepare a strong confident leadership (see 1 Corinthians 14:8). In numerous encounters the Lord has summoned me saying; "Sound the alarm!" "Awaken the warriors!" Prepare to advance the KING in His Kingdom!

This is the time to walk with a true goal aim and purpose, not drift about in an endless circle. None desire another forty-year trip around the mountain of misguided human efforts. The good news is that we do not need to wait nor wander any longer in the wilderness; it is time to access the Kingdom of God. Now is the time to move forward, establishing the Kingdom of God in power and true dominion authority.

The Spirit of God is preparing leadership by releasing upon them the anointing that rested upon the sons of Issachar. They had understanding of the time and were

aware of what the people of God should be accomplishing (see 1 Chronicles 12:32). The Spirit of Truth is releasing revelatory insights for all who are actively seeking to fully follow God (see Jeremiah 29:12-13). I was instructed that: "seekers would be finders, and finders would be sought!" Yes, God longs to release upon His people the anointing of wisdom; in order to respond to a world drifting in ever growing chaos and confusion. We need the tongue of the taught ones to know how to respond to the people that ask how do you discern and navigate these dark dangerous days (see Isaiah 50:4).

Let me stress again that the Kingdom of God will not be established by mere words or abilities of men, but by the Spirit of God (see 1 Corinthians 4:20).

This type of realistic confidence can only come from genuine union with Christ. It is abiding in His manifested presence that results in our boldness (see Proverbs 28:1). Never forget it is the people that do know their GOD that will display strength and take action (see Daniel 11:32b). One translation states they we will do great exploits!



These days call for followers of Christ to stand firm knowing who they are in Christ and Who Christ is in them (see Colossians 2:9-10). God's Word declares that in Christ is the fullness of the Godhead and you are complete in Him. Though and by Christ Jesus, we are unstoppable (see Romans 8:37). Never forget we are fighting from victory not for victory (see Isaiah 54:17)!

Awake, arise, and grasp your destiny; You have been chosen by God for God to function as a Priest and King in this critical time (see Revelation 1:5-6).

The Lord has issued an ultimate command. It is unmistakably clear – as followers of Christ we are to be bold, brave, and extremely courageous. Scripture declares in the book of Joshua:

*This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.*

*Joshua 1:8–9, NASB*

The last phrase contains an overwhelming promise: the abiding presence of God. Keep this promise in the center of your heart: "...for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go!" This promise is repeated throughout Scripture and is the foundation of the promise in 1 John 4:4.

*Greater is He [God] that is in you, than he that is in the world.*

*1 John 4:4*

Our God is truly an awesome God! Prepare to behold Him in a manner not seen in our lifetime. God is at this time responding to the invitation of Isaiah 64:1.

*Rend the heavens and come down.*

*Isaiah 64:1*

As an athlete I never liked scrimmage or warm-up. I wanted the bell to ring or the

whistle to blow and get the real contest underway. The time has come for the true conquest. The question is: Are you ready?

### **The Conquest**

The conquest – the act of conquering – has commenced. This is neither warm-up nor scrimmage; this is the real thing, the main event. It is not time to hold back. Now is the time to give your all to the Kingdom of God. It is time to arise and advance.

With a spirit of excellence, you must be giving everything for the sake of advancing the cause of Jesus Christ. True Christianity is more about what we do than what we say (see 1 Corinthians 4:20). It is time for action not just mere words.

You are equipped to function in boldness and true authority (see Luke 10:19). You have been given an anointing, an unction to function, which is unstoppable; with Christ in control you are invincible. You are more than a conquer (see Romans 8:37).

Not only has Almighty God called you and I to be brave and courageous, He has commissioned us for these important days. We need to be prepared for conquest that brings about a swift and sure change. God's plan for His people is the plan of victory, not defeat (see Jeremiah 29:11).

You are called and commissioned to be a radical overcomer. Began to speak these promises over your life. Joel 3:10 states the weak are to say they are strong. A good passage is Micah 3:8, "...truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the Lord!"

Deep within the soul of every true Christian beats the heart of an overcomer. The word "overcomer" suggests winning after a hard struggle. We are to be strong, willing warriors. Never forget we are fighting from victory not for victory. Christ has won the victory; we just move into what He has provided.

Now is the time for the troops of the Lord to volunteer willingly (see Psalm 110:3).





We are to become history makers and world changers. God has determined the exact time of our birth. Truly we are in the Kingdom for such a time as this (see Esther 4:14). Never forget: the Kingdom is in you for such a time as this. Think about it. You had absolutely nothing to do with the timing of your birth. It's God's plan. Looking forward to this day, He determined that you would be a great tool in His hands to fashion the Kingdom of God.

God has confidence in you. It is He working in you, both to will and to do His good pleasure (see Philippians 2:13). We discover in Luke 12:32 the Father's good pleasure is to give us the power of His

Kingdom.

These are decisive days of destiny. God is calling each of us to arise and take our stand for righteousness.

You are extremely unique. Over seven billion people are alive on planet Earth, and guess what? Not a single person is like you. That is truly unique.

Yield yourself anew and afresh to God's Holy Spirit, be filled with power and purpose, and determine to make the most of these days of transition from glory to glory. Live to hear HIM say, "Well done good and faithful servant!"



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# GOING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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When we endure testing we will be approved by God  
and receive a royal mark

**B**lessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

James 1:12

The word translated “temptation” in English, is the Greek word *peirasmos*. It means a trial; testing or proving.

The word “crown” is the Greek word *stephanos*. It means “a mark of royal or exalted rank”. The word “life” is the Greek word *zoe*. *Zoe* means the life of God.

James is saying that when we endure testing (persevering in faithfulness) we will be approved by God and receive a royal mark of the life of God upon our lives. This means that God marks us with a higher level of His imparted “life” (the life of His Spirit in and upon us) after we have been approved by faithful perseverance through a trial or trials. That means that your promotion (in the Spirit) is on the other side of the trial that you may be in

right now. Your trial is the doorway to a higher level in God.

*My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.*

James 1:2

The word “testing” in verse 2 is the same Greek word, *stephanos*, as in James 1:12 that was translated “temptation”. It means “trial; testing or proving”.

The testing of our faith produces patience. The Greek word for “patience” is also translated as “endurance” and “perseverance”.

There is a progression. 1) We find ourselves at times in a trial (or trials) that we cannot seem to get out of. 2) We must persevere through it in faith, or go backwards. Those are our only options. 3) As we continue through the trial, in faith, it produces





patience. Patience works in us. 4) It makes us perfect (mature) and complete, lacking nothing. Therefore, the path to perfection involves the process of patience. Patience increases our capacity to love.

### Love is patient

*Love is patient*

*1 Corinthians 13:4*

If we think about it, almost every sin we commit is related in one way or another to impatience. Love is patient. When our patience grows, our capacity to manifest the love of God increases.

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

*1 Timothy 1:5*

Perfection is when the love of God is imparted and developed in us until we love God with our whole heart and patiently love our neighbor as ourselves. Perfection does not mean that we never make a mistake. It means that every motion of our heart comes from love. Perfection means to be fully mature; complete and lacking nothing.

### A Biblical definition of perfection

*And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, 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 Thessalonians 3:12-13*

Ephesians 1:4 tells us that God "chose us in Him (Christ) before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love". It is when we are abiding "in love" that we are holy and without blame before God. This is perfection.

*God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.*

*1 John 4:16b*

Again, James reminds us that we should count it all joy when we fall into various trials.

*My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.*

*James 1:2*

No one in their right mind would count it all joy when they fall into trials UNLESS they understood that by keeping our eyes on Jesus and persevering through the trial IN FAITH, with the goal of GROWING IN LOVE, this trial is their stepping stone to FULLNESS in Christ.

Trials that produce patience increase our capacity to love. When we are mature in love we are perfect in Christ.

### Love increases our capacity for carrying glory

*For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

*2 Corinthians 4:17-18*

Our trials work for us when we allow the character of Christ to be formed in us. His love, imparted to us and developed in us increases our capacity for carrying His glory. The image (character) of Christ being formed was the apostolic burden that Paul carried for the churches.

*My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you*

*Galatians 4:19*

*Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that*



*we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.*

*Colossians 1:28*

A PRIMARY purpose of God in our lives is to conform us to the image of Jesus Christ.

*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 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 8:28-29*

Understanding God's eternal purpose for our lives (Christ's love formed in us), and the process (of patient perseverance) by which we grow, enables us to rejoice, even through the difficulties, knowing that our capacity as vessels of His glory is increasing as love increases in us.

Sinners and saints alike go through trials. For the sinner, the suffering is not only painful, but it is all in vain. For the saints, however, who "look not at the things that are seen" but have our "affections on the things above" "where Christ is sitting", our trials are redeemed. They "work for us" for our eternal good. On the other side of our trial is a royal increase of the life of God imparted to us as we gain a greater capacity to love.

The kind of people that we become, in this mortal life, is who we will be forever. God's will is that we grow in love, being conformed to Christ. If we are going to grow up to the full stature of Christ, to love like He loves, then we are going to face some trials. How can we love like Christ loves unless we know what it is to be misunderstood like He was and yet still keep loving? Or to be betrayed but still forgive and love? Or to be rejected but not make it about ourselves, but to still love the other? In this mortal life, God will allow us to face situations and trials that require us to grow in love. Let us not waste our trials. In every trial, let's look for love. What would love do? What would love say? How would love respond? We can even rejoice when we are going through these things knowing that God is "working in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure". This is the pathway to fullness in Christ.

*But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.*

*1 Peter 5:10*

It is God's GRACE that will empower and sustain us.

He called us to His ETERNAL GLORY.

Some SUFFERING is involved along the way.

The suffering only lasts A WHILE.

God will PERFECT, ESTABLISH, STRENGTHEN and SETTLE you!

*Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

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# OUR CONSOLATION DURING TIMES OF DARKNESS

PAUL KEITH DAVIS

Our enemy, whose desire is to steal, kill and destroy, has successfully plundered the inheritance of God's people

**H**istorically times of spiritual darkness in the world also mark a time of incredible opportunity to develop intimate relationship with the Lord as a friend. Those who embrace this opportunity will be known as "disciples" (instructed ones) and partakers of His divine nature. It is through His Holy character that divine power is granted to us that provides everything we need "pertaining to life and Godliness."

The Scripture points out we have received His precious and magnificent promises by which we become partakers of His divine nature having escaped the corruption of this world and its lusts.

*Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and Godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.*

2 Peter 1:3-4

A friend is known as a close companion or comrade; those having a reciprocal

relationship or mutual exchange one with another. According to Exodus 33:11, the Lord spoke to Moses face-to-face as a friend speaks to a friend!

The Lord's friends can also be trusted. We must come to a place of trustworthy stewardship of His revelation and His glory. The apostle Paul admonishes us in 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 to not only become carriers of the mysteries and power of God, but to also be trustworthy stewards.

The friends of the bride-groom assist in the planning and arranging of the soon coming marriage. The Lord must be able to trust His friends with His power and this divine message that is going to be delivered to His people for this purpose. Those who are mature and virtuous will perceive this to be a season of visitation and camaraderie with the Lord. Even with storms raging all around us we can say, "all is well with my soul... as long as Jesus is my friend." These will not care anything about the famine, the pestilence, and the storms as long as they have Jesus for their friend.

## Restoration and Recovery

The friends of Christ will initiate a season of

spiritual and natural restoration.

*Return to the stronghold, O prisoners who have the hope; this very day I am declaring that I will restore double to you. For I will bend Judah as My bow, I will fill the bow with Ephraim. And I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece; and I will make you like a warrior's sword.*

*Zechariah 9:12-13*

Our enemy, whose desire is to steal, kill and destroy, has successfully plundered the inheritance of God's people throughout the centuries. Nevertheless, divine justice requires recompense. This includes not only our spiritual heritage but also natural resources rightfully belonging to God's people. This will be a major source of resolution for the Church during economic crisis.

Past relationships that the devil has destroyed will also begin to be reconciled. Relationships destroyed by rumors, gossip, and propaganda will supernaturally be mended by the Lord if we petition heaven through prayer and supplication. This is something important to the Lord that we must contend for.

The restorer of the breach will recondition us by the Spirit of Truth and a new wall of protection will be constructed to surround the Bride of Christ. The Lord is the restorer of the breach and the repairer of the broken walls...He is the restorer of former streets and dwellings and the One who un-stops old wells. According to Isaiah 58:12:

*And those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; you will raise up the age old foundations; and you will be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the streets in which to dwell.*

The Lord's ultimate desire for His people is to restore and renew the breach between Heaven and earth and impart to them a spirit of valor and courage; then we will carry the battle to the enemy gates and plunder his camp by aiding and directing those who once failed to find their rightful place in the body of Christ. We will begin to find those of our brethren living in fear and seclusion and rejuvenate them into a

new walk with Christ.

### **Overcoming Fear**

Many people are experiencing fear on multiple levels. Fear of failure imprisons countless Christians by inhibiting them from exercising their spiritual gifts and walking in obedience to the Holy Spirit. Others are overcome with feelings of dread concerning their marriage and/or the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of their children. Still others are struggling with insecurity concerning their financial well-being and future. All of these are legitimate concerns that we can and must transfer to the Lord for His care and oversight. 1 Peter 5:6-7 declares:

*Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.*

*1 Peter 5:6-7*

Several years ago I wrote an article with Bob Jones derived from an experience he had with the Lord showing our anointing to deal with the "spirit of fear." The revelation portrayed and typified our spiritual adversaries by "Goliath" and like David, the young champion of Israel, God's people were being anointed to deal with the relevant issues of our generation with hearts of valor.

Clearly, spiritual giants are once again raising their ugly heads in a desperate attempt to keep God's people from our promises. Even so, impartation of grace and favor will see us through with the emergence of some of the greatest champions the Church has ever seen.

In this experience Bob was shown that one of the "Goliaths" of the last day generation is the spirit of fear. 2 Timothy 1:7 promises:

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

*2 Timothy 1:7*

Fear is defined as, an emotion characterized by alarm, anxiety, and tension, often caused by an expectation





of danger or pain; it is a dread birthed through anxiety and tension, whether real or imagined, producing timidity and fearfulness.

The "spirit of fear" is a form of bondage and spiritual slavery. It is a ruthless taskmaster attempting to steal the seeds of destiny and purposes being awakened within the hearts of God's people. The Lord knew us before the foundation of the world. Those who belong to Him were in Him before creation was fashioned. He foreknew all who would desperately search for Him and to those He deposited divine seeds of Kingdom design and destiny. Those seeds are now being awakened and activated within many and it is our adversaries determined desire to prohibit that from coming into full fruition. We are on the threshold of another "Great Awakening."

### **The Debilitating Fruit of Fear**

In these revelations, we were shown that there are many debilitating spirits that feed off of fear that will circumvent our calling and destiny. Awareness of this plot is mandatory so that we can embrace God's provision to overcome.

The first revealed fruit of fear is "insanity and mental instability." The desire of the adversary is to create such fear in the hearts of people that he would actually cause impairment in our thinking that opens the door to various forms of delusion, depression and anxiety.

Insanity is birthed from a root of fear. A lack of sound judgment provides options that we would ordinarily shun or not even consider, such as drugs and alcohol. This is just one expression of "spiritual insanity." There can be many including unhealthy relationships, financial irresponsibility or the excessive pursuit of entertainment or the squandering of precious time that we need to redeem for His Kingdom.

The second spirit accompanying the "spirit of fear" was "fear of sickness and infirmity." It is the plan of our adversary to create such insecurity and anxiety involving reports of sickness and disease that we would not pursue our divine destiny and Heavenly

purpose with determination and faith. This could certainly be the case with the numerous outbreaks of the bird flu, swine flu and other epidemics. The Church will come to know more ardently that by His strips we are healed and greater is He within us than he that is in the world.

The final adversary revealed in the experience birthed out of the "spirit of fear" was "fear of financial failure." Clearly, our nation is experiencing notable financial difficulties. Economic analyst and experts have openly acknowledged that this downfall is further fueled by public fear and misconceptions.

That instability has also been facilitated by reports of corporate abuse and unscrupulous business leaders and poor political decisions. We believe it is still the Lord's intent to use our nation to help facilitate the birthing of divine purposes and stand in strong support of Israel. Clearly, there are issues of repentance and a return to righteousness that must be realized within the Church which will release times of refreshing from His Presence. (Acts 3.19)

### **The Enemy's Plans**

Unresolved fear" will give place to one or all three companions that travel with it. These spirits attempt to defile the righteous and hinder the Church from entering her place of anointing and fruitfulness.

The first step in overcoming the designs of the enemy is to bring them out darkness and obscurity into light. The enemy hates for his plans to be exposed. This was explicitly demonstrated in 2 Kings 6:11-12. By obtaining a clear comprehension of his schemes we are more amply able to fortify ourselves through the Word of Truth and appropriate it through prayer and proclamation.

When Israel heard Goliath they trembled and when they saw him they fled. This analogy is given to portray our adversaries plan and purpose. It is the grace of God to allow us to understand these things so that we can take our position through faith and prayer to overcome.



For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. (Rom 8:15 17)

### **Champions in the Order of David**

There will be a company of people who arise from the wilderness having conquered the "lion" and the "bear" with confidence in God's anointing and willingness to overcome His enemies. The future "David's" will be both worshipers and warriors who have discovered the Lords Voice in the wilderness.

The spirit of "fear" functions as captain of Satan's host. Like David, we are insufficient in our own strength to overtake this adversary. However, we do not come in our own name nor in our strength but in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom he has taunted. (1 Samuel 17.45)

### **The Smooth Stone of Apostolic Authority**

When we function in God's government through genuine apostolic authority we will then destroy this antagonist and plunder the enemy's camp. David was able to bravely stand before "Goliath" because he knew his promise and to Whom he belonged.

Likewise, he recognized the seed of corruption and ungodliness from which Goliath came. The clear distinctions

between the two are going to become apparent in the coming season. No longer will the line be blurred separating those who belong to the Lord Jesus and those who have yielded to ungodliness and corruption.

*To grant us that we, being rescued from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before Him all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go on BEFORE THE LORD TO PREPARE HIS WAYS;*

Luke 1:74-76

There is presently a challenge coming to the forefront to confront the intimidations and trepidations many are experiencing concerning their ministries, health, finances and families.

Although the brothers of David witnessed the anointing oil poured upon him by the prophet Samuel, yet they were the very ones who chastised David for his willingness to confront the champion of the enemy army. Nonetheless, that did not deter him from fulfilling his destiny and demonstrating the Lords victory.

We cannot allow the chastisement from within our own camp to hinder us from this commission and purpose. The demonstration of the Lords mantle as Warrior and Captain of the Heavenly Host, will overcome "Goliath" and release the armies of God to plunder the camp of the enemy. Many of our brethren are held captive by the forces of the adversary. It is the Lords desire and intent to free them. Hebrews 12:28 29 declares:

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.*

Hebrews 12:28 29

Presently, we are being given a choice—Faith or Fear. Faith works through love but anger and disillusionment is the offspring of fear.

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# Preparation for Enlargement

It is during these seemingly barren times we learn that barrenness, desolation, and fruitlessness are all preparation for enlargement

**S**ing, O barren, you who have not borne!  
Break forth into singing, and cry aloud,  
you who have not labored with child!

*For more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married woman," says the LORD. "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; do not spare; lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes.*

*Isaiah 54:1-2*

We understand that this scripture addresses the state of despair the Jews were in after their deliverance from captivity. Isaiah 54:1-2 is a prophecy of their inheritance of increase for their nation after they settled into their own land. Jerusalem had been in the condition of a wife who is childless, or a desolate solitary widow; but now it is promised that the city should be replenished and the country peopled again. Not only are the ruins of Jerusalem to be repaired, but the suburbs that extended on all sides and a great many buildings erected upon new foundations, estates which had for many years been wrongfully held by the Babylonian Gentiles should now return to the right owners. God will again be a husband to His people and the reproach

of their captivity, and the small number to which they were then reduced shall be forgotten as the children of the desolate become more than the children of the married woman. It is also to be observed that, by virtue of the ancient promise made to Abraham of the increase of His seed, that when they were restored to God's favor they multiplied greatly.

I was recently inspired by the promise in this scripture and believe that this is also a promise to us, God's people, in this chaotic season that our world is in. I believe that God is about to turn our captivity and confusion and release us into a large place that He has promised and prepared for us.

As leaders and human beings, my wife and I have been through an interesting decade. Like you, we have promises from the Lord of what He wants to do in and through our lives, yet it has been a season of lack and betrayal, disappointment in ourselves and others, with days full of faith and days full of doubt. At times we have felt like this scripture in Job,

*I go forward but He is not there, I go side*



*to side but cannot find him. Yet He knows the way I take and when I come forth I shall be as gold.*

*Job 23:8*

It is during these seemingly barren times that we learn from Isaiah 54 that barrenness, desolation, and fruitlessness are all preparation for enlargement. King David confirms this in *Psalms*.

*In my distress thou hast enlarged me.*

*Psalms 4:1*

In acknowledging that I am in a process, I have been encouraged that I am being prepared for the fullness of God's plan for my life.

The first step of the process involves spiritual heart surgery as our hearts are being enlarged to receive and contain God's continual downloads of compassion. Personally, I know this to be true because the Lord was very gracious to me and showed me an operation He was performing on my and my wife's heart with an incredibly sharp knife. It was shocking to me, and after the surgery the Lord gave me the following scripture.

*I shall run the way of Your commandments, For You will enlarge my heart.*

*Psalms 119:32*

I understood that God was enlarging our hearts for Him and for others. Joseph would be the biblical character I related to during this process. His story is found in Genesis 37-50. Most of us are very familiar with the plot line. God gives him a dream that excites him for his future then almost immediately his brothers sell him into slavery. He then faithfully serves a master named Potiphar whose wife falsely accuses him and then Joseph lands in prison. Wow, what a process! Thankfully, Joseph's faithfulness sustained him while his capacity was being enlarged, and at the end of the story God ultimately fulfills his promise and purpose for Joseph, and the nation of Israel is saved.

First, it is all in the process, and scripture

clearly spells out how God prepared Joseph for enlargement.

*His feet were held in chains while the word of the Lord tested him.*

*Psalms 107:18-19*

The outcome was that in the process his heart was enlarged. In Genesis 50:20, it reads,

*As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.*

*Genesis 50:20*

We see God had changed his heart toward his brothers and had given him a profound understanding of what the process was meant to accomplish. I know that there are many reading this who have gone through a similar process. We certainly have, and, even though we don't have all of the answers, we recognize that it is a process that has been specifically designed to assure that we land exactly where God means for us to.

Secondly, we see that the process is to enlarge our capacity. Moses is a great example in that. We see him in Egypt realizing he has been called to deliver Israel. Many years later, according to Exodus 2:11-12, when Moses had grown up, he went out to visit his people, the Hebrews, and saw how hard they were forced to work. Then, he saw an Egyptian beating one of his fellow Hebrews.

*After looking in all directions to make sure no one was watching, Moses killed the Egyptian and hid the body in the sand.*

*Exodus 2:12*

The next day, when Moses went out to visit his people again, he saw two Hebrew men fighting. "Why are you beating up your friend?" Moses said to the one who had started the fight. The man replied, "Who appointed you to be our prince and judge? Are you going to kill me as you killed that Egyptian yesterday?" Then



Moses was afraid, thinking, "Everyone knows what I did." And sure enough, Pharaoh heard what had happened, and he tried to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in the land of Midian." Exodus 2:13-15

After Moses' rash act, God sent Moses to the wilderness to enlarge his capacity. Moses' mindset and capacity was to deliver one Israelite at a time. God's mindset was to take the entire nation out in one night. It seems God has to separate and isolate us at times so he can enlarge our capacity for His purposes to be fulfilled.

The Bible actually says that Moses was on the back side of the wilderness. I'm not sure what the back side of the wilderness is, but it must be somewhere way away from anyone or anything else. We may be in a place that seems way away from what God is doing or can do, but it was in this place that God showed up and spoke from a fiery bush. I believe we are about to have this kind of encounter in the season of enlargement.

Joseph and Moses had to go through their own process and both leaders' capacities had to be enlarged so they could fulfil the mandates on their lives. I believe that is where many of us are in the Body of Christ. We have been through God's process and now He is ready for us to step into a large place of rich fulfilment.

*Oh, bless our God, you peoples!  
And make the voice of His praise to be heard,  
Who keeps our soul among the living,  
And does not allow our feet to be moved.  
For You, O God, have tested us;  
You have refined us as silver is refined.  
You brought us into the net;  
You laid affliction on our backs.  
You have caused men to ride over our heads;  
We went through fire and through water;  
But You brought us out to rich fulfilment  
(large place).*

*Psalm 66:10-12*

I want to encourage you to dream again,

believe God for big things. Let hope come alive that He will do for us what He has promised He will do. Let's enter a new season by faith and trust that we will taste and see God's rich fulfilment. Let's dare to pray the bold prayer of Jabez once again:

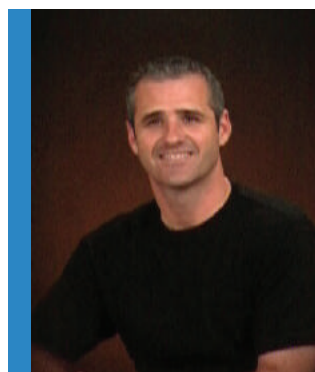
Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request.

This is what it looked like when God fulfilled Isaiah 54 for Israel:

*When the Lord brought back the captivity  
of Zion,  
We were like those who dream.  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
And our tongue with singing.  
Then they said among the nations,  
"The Lord has done great things for them."  
The Lord has done great things for us,  
And we are glad.  
Bring back our captivity, O Lord,  
As the streams in the South.  
Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy.  
He who continually goes forth weeping,  
Bearing seed for sowing,  
Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,  
Bringing his sheaves with him.*

*Psalm 126*

I believe in this season we will have to pinch ourselves and say, "This must be



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# VISITATION BY THE LORD JESUS

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I knew there was about to be a proclamation of great importance that was going to affect the course of history!

**O**n the 13<sup>th</sup> of September, 2015 I had a visitation by the Lord Jesus. In this encounter I found myself standing before Jesus as He was standing on a hilltop overlooking the Temple in the New Jerusalem in heaven. He was revealing Himself as the King of Glory with a multifaceted/jeweled crown upon His head and a red robe. Immediately upon seeing him I fell down as a dead man at His feet. I had no strength left in me. As I prostrated myself at His feet I could do nothing but worship him for who He is and for all that He has so graciously given me over the years; all the successes and failures, all the joys and sorrows, all the revelation and experiences/encounters; I could do nothing but with joy and reverence place everything at His feet. I knew in that moment that all that I am - all that I have is His.

This continued for some time before I heard the Lord's voice say to me 'Arise and look'. He then extended His hand to me and I immediately received strength and was able to stand.

I was then shown vast multitudes - millions before the temple of God in heaven. From the vantage point of this hill overlooking the Temple I was able to witness a very unusual sight. I turned to both the left and right as

far as the eye could see there were millions of people gathering, and yet the silence I witnessed was in and of itself awe inspiring! I knew there was about to be a proclamation of great importance that was going to affect the course of history!

As I was pondering what this pronouncement might be I witnessed an innumerable company of chariots of fire coming from above the temple out of the midst of what looked like clouds. I instinctively realized they had been released from the presence of the Father.

As this was taking place I saw a man approaching. He was walking up a golden path to the hilltop where we were standing. In his arms I noticed he was carrying a large book held tightly against his chest.

Immediately I knew by the spirit this was Enoch. As Enoch approached I was at once overjoyed and curious as I've longed to more fully understand and gaze into the mysteries he has witnessed in his walk with the Lord. I had hundreds of questions I wanted to ask.

As he came near I was surprised that he was not a very tall man. I had envisioned him



as someone that would be quite large and muscular. I greeted him and was surprised when he greeted me by name! I had been told before that all in heaven know and recognize those who belong to the Lord. When we get there, we will recognize everyone we meet even though we have never met before.

Enoch then handed me the book he was holding. He said it was the book of mysteries the Lord had given him while he walked with the Lord for 300 years on this earth. As I grasped the book I was aware that it was a living thing! It emitted a power that was tangible and quite frankly, rather frightening! I was in awe of this 'living manuscript' that I was holding and yet my spirit instantly bore witness that this was right.

Enoch then said something that stunned me! He said, "Take the book and finish it. What I began while I was on the earth must now be completed in this generation."

I didn't know what to say! I was shaking and I responded with the first thing that came to mind: I asked him to lay his hand upon me and bless me.

He immediately responded and said, "No! There is no need of an impartation or blessing from me as the Lord Jesus Himself has already blessed you and commissioned you. I will however be in prayer for you."

As he spoke this I turned to the Lord and Jesus spoke with great compassion and authority,

"Go and do all I've commanded you. I have given you insight and you have received my purposes and desire for your life. Now I give you understanding. As you have met Enoch this night and received his book of mysteries so too you shall receive of his mantle that has been prepared for this day. Move forward in faith and do not hold back, now the hour has come for My Glory to be revealed in you. Trust me to perform all that I said I would do for it shall surely come to pass now."

I share this to encourage you. This visitation was not about me! This is a promise to all in this generation that will surrender themselves to the purposes of God and the Book of Destiny for their life. This is for you!

Since this visitation our ministry focus has heightened and increased to share and impart the revelation we have received from the Lord regarding Translation by Faith (See Hebrews 11:5). We have been encouraged to witness in the past 5 schools that the Lord in His grace and mercy has been releasing His people in a way never before seen. There truly is a grace in this season for you to receive and be activated to walk in the realm of the supernatural as never before.

I want to encourage you – passionately pursue the Lord and seek His face. We are in a season of acceleration and release as never before. This is your hour, your day of encounter and visitation. You have struggled and plodded on through thick and thin, now you are about to come into His rest and victory!



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# WAR AND GLORY

This prophetic experience that Rick Joyner had in 1993 is very relevant to us today and the world we now live in.

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In August of 1993, I had a vision of the church. It was represented as an island in the middle of a sea. There were many different types of buildings all over this island, each of which I understood to represent a different denomination or movement. These buildings seemed to clash with each other architecturally as there were very old ones next to very modern ones. There was a war going on between many of the buildings, and most of them looked like bombed out shells. People were still living in the buildings, but most were starving and wounded.

## **The Controlling Spirits**

There were two dark spirits over the island directing this war. One was named Jealousy and the other one Fear. They congratulated each other every time one of the buildings suffered damage, or people were wounded.

I then saw two powerful and frightening

spirits rising over the sea. These became storms. One was Rage and the other Lawlessness. They were stirring up the sea and causing great waves to crash onto the island. Soon these storms became so large that they seemed even more threatening to the island than the war.

I felt that the people in the city had to be warned about these storms, and several apparent watchmen were trying to do this, but no one would listen to them. The people only debated and argued about whether the watchmen should be trusted. This was remarkable because anyone who just looked up could see the storms for themselves.

These wars had left so many people wounded that the hospitals were fast becoming the largest buildings on the island. The hospitals were movements or denominations that had given themselves to healing the wounded. As these grew, the other warring factions had no respect for them as being a place where even their own wounded were being cared for, but were instead more resolved to destroy





them than the other buildings.

As the war continued, even those who were not badly wounded had the appearance of phantoms, or they became grotesquely deformed from the starvation and disease. Anytime a building received a supply of food, which would attract people, it would become a target. I could not comprehend how even a war could be so cruel--and this was the church!

In the midst of the battle, men were still trying to add to their buildings, or start new ones, but it was futile. Whenever one building would start to rise a little higher than the others, or any time a new building was started, it would become the main target of all of the other buildings, and it would quickly be reduced to rubble.

I was then shown many powerful leaders who were conducting this war. All of them had the same word on their forehead: "Treachery." I was surprised that anyone would follow someone with that written on them, but they did. I was reminded of II Corinthians 11:20, "For you bear with you anyone if he enslaves you, if he devours you, if he takes advantage of you, if he exalts himself, if he hits you in the face."

### **A Remnant**

However, there were people who appeared as lights in almost every building. These lights refused to take part in the fighting, but spent their time trying to repair the buildings, or nurse the wounded. Even though it was impossible to keep up with the damage or the wounded, they did not stop trying.

It was also apparent that each of these lights had the power to heal wounds, and that power was increasing as they worked. Those who were healed became lights just like those who healed them. It was obvious that these individuals who were committed to healing the wounded were now able to do more than the hospitals because of the ruthlessness of the attacks on the hospitals. Understanding this,

the hospitals dispersed their people as "healing teams" which spread out across the island and moved in to many of the other buildings. There were also small camps around the perimeter of the island. Some of these were involved in the war between the buildings, and seemed intent on trying to destroy all of the buildings so that they could bring people in to their camps. The leaders of these camps had the same word "Treachery" written on their foreheads.

There were a few of these camps which were not involved in the war, and they too appeared as lights. These were also growing in authority, but it was a different authority than the healing powers that the others had. They had authority over events. They were praying to stop small battles, and to keep small storms away, and it was happening as they prayed.

The two spirits over the city and the two storms became very intimidated by these small camps. I felt that these intercessory groups were actually close to having the authority to stop the major battles and big storms, which were obviously the source of agitation of these large spirits.

### **The Tragedy**

There were multitudes of boats and ships all around the island that were waiting to enter the city as soon as the fighting stopped. Many of these boats were full of refugees from other wars, and many were wounded. There were also ships bearing kings, presidents and those who appeared wealthy and prosperous. These were all afraid of the storms, but they could not enter the city because of the fighting. Their groans and screams were so loud I was surprised that no one in the city would hear them; no one even seemed aware that they were out there.

### **In His Wisdom**

Then I saw the Lord standing and watching. He was so glorious that I wondered why I had not seen Him before, or why everyone in the city did not stop to worship Him. To my amazement, no one was able



to see Him I then looked in to the eyes of some of the people, and they were all so "blood-shot" that I was surprised that they could see anything.

I then wondered why the Lord did not stop the fighting, and seemed content to just watch. As if He had understood my thoughts, He turned and said to me, "This My church. These were the houses men tried to build for Me. I knocked on the door of each one, but they would not open to Me. I would have brought peace because I will only dwell in the city of peace."

Then He turned and indicated the people in the ships, saying: "If I allowed all of these people to come to the city now they would just be used in the war. When their cries become louder than the war, I will build a place for them."

Then He looked at me with great earnestness and said, "I allowed this to happen so that it would never happen again!" It is hard to convey the power of this statement, but imparted to me a deep understanding that He allowed this conflict to continue out of profound wisdom. He then said, "Until you understand this you cannot understand what I am about to do."

When the cries of those in the boats became louder than the conflict in the city, the Lord gave a command and the sea was released. Great tidal waves arose and began to sweep across the island until they covered the buildings. The spirits that were storms joined the spirits over the island, and they all grew to almost double their previous size. Then the island completely disappeared under the darkness of the spirits and the raging sea.

The Lord did not move as this was happening. I knew that my only protection was to stand as close to Him as possible. I could not see anything but Him during this great storm. As I looked at His face I could see both hurt and resolve.

### **The House Of the Lord is Built**

Slowly, the storms died down and the tides receded. The individuals who were the lights in the buildings emerged and remained standing where the buildings had once been. Then the Lord, who had been on the edge of the island, moved to the center and said, "Now I will build My house."

And all of those were lights started turning toward the Lord. As they turned, they became even brighter, and each group as changed into a living pillar right where they stood. Soon it became obvious that these pillars were the framework of a building which would almost cover the entire island.

The pillars were different colors, shapes, and sizes. It was hard to understand how all of these, being so different, would work as a single frame-work, However, the Lord seemed very pleased with each one, and they did eventually all fit together.

### **The People Come**

Then the ships and boats all started landing on the island. There were multitudes of people. Each ship or boat was from a different country or race of people. Soon I began to think that, even as large as it was, there were too many people for the building. Then the Lord looked at me and said very sternly, "We will build as many rooms as we need-no one will be turned away."

This was said so sternly that I resolved to never again consider turning people away as an option. I also pondered how the biggest problem before was how to get people to come to the buildings. Now the big problem was what to do with all of the people.

### **The Cemetery**

When each ship arrived, the people on it were led straight to the Lord. He looked into the eyes of each one and said, "If you trust Me, you will die for me." When one said "I will die for You," He immediately thrust His sword right through his heart. This caused very real pain. To those who tried



to avoid the sword, it was obviously even more painful. To those who relaxed, it did not seem to hurt as much.

They were then taken to a cemetery with the words "Obscurity" over the gate. I felt compelled to follow them. Those who had been stabbed were checked to see that they were really dead before they were buried. Some clung to life for a long time, and were laid off to one side. Quickly, those who were buried began to arise as lights just like those who had survived the storm. I noticed that they were not staying in their tombs the same length of time. Some of them arose before those who were clinging to life were even buried.

When I first looked at this cemetery, it looked like a dreadful place, and I did not think that it fit at all on this now glorious island. As I left the cemetery, I turned to look back at it, and it looked beautiful. I could not figure out what was different, when one of the workers said to me knowingly, "The cemetery has not changed--you have."

I then looked at the building and it was even more glorious than I had remembered. I then looked at the island and felt the same thing--it had become much more beautiful. I remembered the Scripture, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones" (Psalm 116:15). The worker, who was still looking at me, then said, "You have not died yet, but were changed just by being close to those who have. When you die you will see even more glory."

Those who were emerging as lights from the cemetery were each being led to their own place in the building, which would have their name on it. Some joined the walls, others joined the pillars, and some became windows or doors. They remained people even after they became a part of the building.

### The Test

I returned to the Lord's side. Standing in His presence was so wonderful I could not

imagine why anyone would not be willing to die for Him, but many of the people coming from the ships did refuse. These would all back away from Him at the request. Many of these went back to the ships, some of which left and some which remained in the harbor.

A few of the people who refused to die stayed on the island and were allowed to walk about freely, and even enter the House of the Lord. They seemed to love and bask in the glory of it all. Many of these began to shine with a glory too, but they only reflected what was coming from the others.

As I was thinking that it was not right for these to be allowed to stay, the Lord said to me, "My patience will win many of these, but even those that never give me their lives, I love and am pleased to let them enjoy my glory. Never turn away those who love My glory." These really did enjoy the house, and enjoyed the presence of the Lord that radiated from the house, but they seemed timid, and retreated when the Lord Himself came close to them.

I then watched as those who had refused to die for the Lord began to act as if His house were their own, and had been built for them. I wanted to be angry at their great presumption, but I could not feel anger even though I wanted to. I then understood that it was because I was standing so close to the Lord that I could not be mad. This forced me to make the decision to stay close to Him, so that I could not become angry.

I was surprised that this was a difficult decision, that I would even consider wanting to move away from the Lord, but it honestly was. Out of fear at what was arising within me, I stepped closer to the Lord. He immediately reached out and grabbed me as if I was about to fall off of a cliff. As I looked behind me I was astonished to find that I had been on the very edge of one, and had I taken that step away from the Lord to feel the anger,





I would have stepped off of it.

He then said to me, "In this house I can tolerate presumption more than that anger. That anger would start the war again." I was then overwhelmed with the knowledge that I had not yet made the decision to die for Him either, and that I too had been presumptuously feeling possessive of both the house and the Lord. When I saw this great evil in my own heart I was appalled and immediately begged the Lord to destroy my evil heart with His word.

### **Resurrection Life**

When the Lord pierced my heart, I was surprised to feel so little pain when it seemed to have been so hard on others. He then said, "Those who request death die easier." I remembered His statement in Matthew 21:44 "And he who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; but on whoever it falls, it will scatter him like dust."

I did not remember being carried to the cemetery, but just as if no time at all had passed, I was emerging from it again. Now the glory of everything I saw was unspeakable. I looked at the rock and loved it. I looked at trees, the sky and clouds, and could not believe how wonderful they were. A sparrow seemed more glorious than any bird I had ever seen. I wondered at the great treasure that this little bird was, and why I had not appreciated him like this before.

I then looked at the presumptuous people. Not only did I feel no temptation to be angry, I loved them so much I would have let each one pierce my heart again if it would help them. I then began to think of how blessed I was to be able to meet them and be with them. Now I actually wanted them to stay and could not even comprehend how I was ever tempted to be angry at them--they were much greater treasures than the sparrow!

Then the Lord stood next to me. Though I did not think it was possible, He was much more glorious than before, and I was

able to bear it. He said, "This is why the death of My people is so precious to Me. Those who seek to save their life always lose it, but those who lose their life for My sake find true life. Now you know true life because you know love."

I then looked at the house and all of those who composed it. Everything and everyone that I looked at seemed to stir up this great feeling of love that was more wonderful than anything I had ever felt before. I wanted to go look at or talk to each one, but I did not want to leave the Lord's side, Whose presence was even more compelling. Knowing my thoughts, he said, "You need never fear leaving My side, because I have made My abode in you and I will be with you everywhere that you go."

As I watched the presumptuous people, they were enjoying all of the blessings, and even thought of themselves as the reasons for them, but they really were not even a part of what was being built. Having just been one of them I also knew how shallow their enjoyment was, compared to what it could be, and a great compassion came over me for them. As I continued watching these people, they gradually became thinner in substance until they were just like the phantoms I had seen in the city that had been destroyed. Again I thought of the Lord's words, "Those who seek to save their life will lose it, but those who lose their life for My sake will find it."

### **No Limits**

Then I looked at how the building kept getting higher, and the higher it went the more glory it exuded and the further it could be seen. This resulted in even more ships and people coming through the storms, which were still raging, but seemed unable to affect the island. As I wondered how high the building could get, the Lord turned to me again and, as if He were answering my thoughts, said, "There is no limit to how high we can build this because I am the foundation and love is the cement."



This caused me to look at the cement, which was transparent but radiated a great power. I wondered how I had not noticed this before; it was now so obvious and captivating. I then started pondering how I seemed blind to even the greatest wonders of this building until the Lord directed my attention to them. It caused me to turn back to the Lord and watch everything to which He gave His attention.

The Lord then began looking at the people who now composed the building. As I looked at them again I was immediately struck by the fact that they were more than people - I knew that they were the "new creation" that had transcended this creation. They had bridged the gap between the physical and spiritual realms, and were clearly a part of both. They were unquestionably supernatural, which did not mean that they were more than natural, but far more natural than anything "natural" I had ever seen. They were more real than anything I had ever considered "real." They made everything else seem like a shadow, and this sense increased as they continued to change.

Soon the glory that was coming from them could be both seen and felt. The feeling was not like a touch, but like an emotion, as I walked close enough to this glory, it made me feel so good that the only way that I can describe it is like a wonderful intoxication, not one that clouded the mind, but illuminated it. I felt somehow ennobled, but with pride, but with a powerful sense of destiny. I also felt a profound security, as if I were in complete harmony with the ground, the air and especially the Lord and His house. The feeling was so good I never wanted to move again.

With the addition of each new boatload of people, the transformation of those already a part of the building would continue, and the glory of the whole building would increase and expand. This made everyone in the building greatly rejoice with the coming of each new

group of people.

### Sharing the Glory

When those who came from the cemetery took their place in the building, those who were already a part tried to give the new ones their own glory. As they did this, the glory radiating from the Lord would increase, and He would give even more to those who had given their own glory away. Those who were the most devoted to this sharing would be the ones used to start the next level of the house, which kept going higher and higher.

I thought of how opposite this was from the jealousy which had prevailed previously in the city. I then tried to ponder the jealousy to understand it more, but it was almost impossible to do. Because I could no longer feel jealousy, I had a difficult time even understanding what it was--it seemed as unreal as if it had only existed in bad dreams. The joy of sharing was so great that not doing it now seemed incomprehensible. The more the glory was shared, the more each one received to share.

The joy of sharing was so great that I knew that all of us would be spending eternity just seeking others with whom to share the glory. I had a strong sense of knowing that the Lord would be creating many new worlds just for us to have new places to share His glory. I then knew that this was why He had created the universe with such diversity, and why He created it to continually expand at a rapid pace. Those who touched His glory were touched by a love that had to share the glory, which caused them to expand. He had given us the universe to share His glory with. He had set in motion a glorious chain reaction that would never stop! There were no limits on time or space, and we would need every bit of it!

### The Storms Return

Then suddenly my attention was turned toward the storms that had continued to grow in the sea. To my shock they had grown larger and faster than the house of



the Lord, and were now coming toward the island.

Great waves covered the island and the building disappeared from my view, even though I was still very close to it. The fury of this storm was beyond comprehension, but I felt no fear at all. I knew that it was because I had already died to this world and had a life that could never be taken from me. As wonderful as the island had become, I was just happy to die physically so that I would be free to carry the glory of the Lord to the rest of the universe that had so captured my attention. It really would have been hard to choose to stay or go, I just rested and waited.

Gradually the storms abated and the building then re-emerged. Both the buildings and the island were much smaller, but even more glorious. Then I noticed that the storms were just off shore and were returning. This happened several times, and each time the building would emerge it would be smaller, but more glorious. Each time that this happened the storms were also much smaller--they were wearing themselves out on the island. Soon the storms could only generate small waves that posed no threat of any real damage. The glory of the house was now beyond any human description.

Then the clouds dissipated altogether into the most beautiful sky I had ever seen. As I gazed into the sky I began to realize that it was filled with the glory that was being emitted from the house. As I looked at the house I was amazed that there was no damage from the storm, though it was much smaller. Even so, the glory now coming from the house was much greater than before, and was reflected by everything. I felt that it was so great that it must already be extending far beyond the earth.

Then the vision changed and I was alone with the Lord. All of the great feelings were gone--even the love. He looked at me earnestly and said, "The war is almost

over. It is time to prepare for the storms. Tell My people that no one with His brother's blood on His hands will be used to build My house."

I was trying hard to listen to these words in order to heed them, while still thinking about the great love I had felt. He then said, "This was a dream, but it is real. You have known everything that I have shown you in this dream in your heart. Now believe with your heart and My love will be real to you again. This is your quest--to know my love."

### Comments

The general interpretation of this vision is obvious, but I do think that many of the feelings that I had during this experience are an important part of the message.

In looking at the different buildings which I knew represented denominations or movements, the architectural clash was so striking that it was grotesque. It was as if they were all so intent on being different that the most hideous skyline had been the result. I could not imagine anyone who happened upon such a city having any desire to enter it, even if the conflict was not taking place.

The church is doing much more damage to herself through infighting than the enemies without are able to do. At that time I was consciously surprised that the Lord did not intervene in this destructive fighting. Those who were fighting against the other denominations, or movements, were all disqualified from being a part of the house the Lord built.

This reminded me of King David, who, because he was "a man of war and had shed blood" (1Chronicles 28:3), was not allowed to build the temple of the Lord. This did not disqualify David from salvation, or from being considered one of the great men of God of all time. I felt that many true saints, and even great men of God, were tragically disqualifying themselves from this most wonderful work of all by becoming embroiled in this





spiritual civil war. This even caused them to lose the light that they had; only the peacemakers, and those who to trying to repair and build instead of tearing down, radiated with light in this vision.

I think that it was significant that almost all, if not all, of these buildings contained those who were true lights. These may appear as small lights now, but they will be the foundation upon which the Lord will build His house.

Because the sea sometimes represents "mass humanity" in Scripture (see Revelation 17:15), the multitudes are going to rise up in great waves which will destroy much of the present visible structure of the church. Those who are true lights will not be swept away by the waves. Those who walk in this truth have a foundation which cannot be shaken.

The Lord's command to release the sea did not cause the sea to rise up, but just removed that which was restraining it. The sea then came with fury against the island, as if it were being controlled by a great hatred. I believe this represented a great hatred against visible, institutional Christianity that will arise, and the Lord will allow it to destroy these institutions.

When these great tidal waves had stopped, there were no Christian institutions as represented by the buildings that men had constructed. However, all of the real Christians remained. I do not think that it is wrong to keep\ trying to repair these structures, as the Lord honored and preserved those who did, but this vision affirmed deep within me the need to focus on building people, rather than trying to build another institution that will be able to stand in these times--none of them will stand.

Even though these present buildings were destroyed, they each contained those who were to be pillars in His house. The house of the Lord was a brand new building but those who became the main supports in it came from almost every

denomination and movement. The Lord is "the wise man who brings forth from His treasures things both new and old." The Lord does have new wine to serve, but Isaiah 25:6 declares that the Lord will also serve "refined, aged wine." The Lord will not use either the old or the new, but both the old and new.

The Lord's house was built in the midst of the increasing storms of rage and lawlessness. It radiated as an even greater light because of the storms. I was encouraged that the Lord will build, on this earth, a church that really will reflect His glory, and that this age will not end until He does.

It could not be any other way. Moses contended when the Lord threatened to destroy Israel that this would only leave the testimony that He could bring people out of Egypt, but could not lead them into the Promised Land. The Lord will have a testimony, through the church that will last for eternity. That testimony will be that He not only can forgive the sins of His church, but He also has the power and wisdom to deliver her from her sins, and make her into a glorious bride without spot or wrinkle:

*When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, whom do men say that I the Son of man am?*

*And they said, some [say that thou art] John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.*

*He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?*

*And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

*And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed [it] unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.*

*And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

*Matthew 16:13-18*

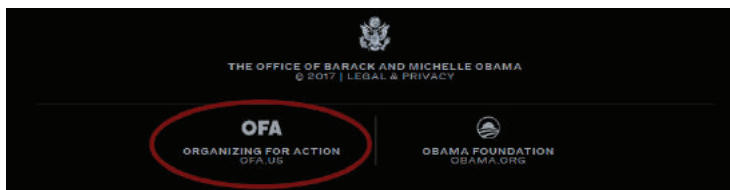


# THE OFFICIAL WAR AGAINST TRUMP

## ORGANIZING FOR ACTION



If you visit Barack Obama's official website, you will see two organisations highlighted at the bottom of the page. On the left is OFA, Organizing For Action.



What is it? Obama is the first ex-president in 228 years of US history to structure and lead a political organization, a shadow government, for the explicit purpose of sabotaging his successor, President Donald Trump, who was duly elected.

Obama has shifted into a new Washington mansion which is the headquarters for OFA. Valerie Jarrett has moved in with the Obama's. Valerie Jarrett was the Senior Advisor in Obama's administration. She says that she is Iranian by birth and is a Muslim. In 1977 she said, "My faith guides me and I feel like it is going well in the transition of using freedom of religion in America against itself." She has always shown sympathy for Islamist fundamentalists. She continues to influence Obama. Obama's home is now the headquarters for an organisation which has as its sole

purpose the bringing down of Trump and his administration. The methods Obama is using come straight from his belief in Marxism and from his experience as a left-wing community organiser. He follows Saul Alinsky's Rules for Radicals and in Chicago he taught Alinsky's worldview and strategies. Alinsky taught that a revolution is needed to end capitalism. A reorganisation into a new social order of the dictatorship of the proletariat is introduced, the final stage being the political paradise of communism. Hillary Clinton wrote her senior thesis at Wellesley College on Alinsky's strategies. One of the strategies is to swamp the welfare system in order to collapse the economy – just as Obama was doing with refugees in Obamacare. Other strategies include building up a large support base, holding rallies, agitation and propaganda.

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