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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I trust that you will be blessed by this issue of Our Finest Hour. The world continues to spiral out of control, but the one thing that is indisputable and stable, is that God is on His throne and is in control.

Psalms 103:19 The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

What God has purposed will be brought to pass. We have just experienced another blood moon in a configuration that showed Mars, the Sun and the Earth in alignment. Mars is known as the God of war, the moon is a picture of the Church. The moon reflects the light of the SON. The earth is the centre of God's purposes and plans in this hour. War in the heavens is increasing and God is preparing a people to take back this earth from the enemy. The conflict of the ages is upon us, which will resonate across the universe. This truly is our finest hour.

Blessings
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The Seraphim and Cherubim ARE COMING

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The prophet Joel prophesied that God would pour out his Spirit in these last days and we would see visions and dream dreams

Understanding Dreams and Visions
Much of what I will share with you came out of spiritual visitations and encounters with the Lord. This can be difficult for some to understand, however the scriptures are full of such encounters by ordinary men and women. The prophet Joel prophesied that God would pour out his Spirit in these last days and we would see visions and dream dreams.

Extra-Biblical and Unbiblical

It is important to see the difference between these two positions. When the Lord reveals Himself in visions and dreams bringing understanding and revelation, it can be classified as extra-biblical, that is not on the same level as Scripture. We can place the operation of the gift of prophecy on the level of extra-biblical, however that does not mean that these things are unbiblical. While we adhere to the infallibility of the Scriptures, God can and does reveal Himself in many other ways.

Is God in Control of Everything?

The question is often asked is God in control of everything? There has been numerous earthquakes over the past

twelve months along with countless other tragedies, millions of children have died of starvation. Many have been killed in accidents and wars which continue to rage across the world. If God is in control why doesn't He intervene? First we need to establish the fact that God is in control and He has never lost control. A major theme in the Scriptures centres around God's throne and the throne implies power, authority, and control.

The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all.

Psalms 103:19

This clearly tells us that God rules over all, generations come and go but God remains in control. There is only one thing in this world that is constant, which remains stable and unmoved: GOD and HIS throne. That never changes. God's plans and purposes cannot be defeated.

*My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.
God said I am the Lord I change not.*
Psalms 89:34

Thou, o lord, remainest forever; thy throne from generation to generation.
Lamentations 5:19

God remains stable and true, He and His throne remain steadfast. His purposes and plans are not changed or shaken. In times of crisis and change God would have us remember that He is on His throne and He is in control. The prophet Isaiah lived in difficult and dangerous times, but he was stabilized by the reality - that of God on His throne.

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.

Isaiah 6:1

The Apostle John lived in dangerous times. History tells us that he was boiled in oil, and emerged unscathed. His reality was that of God on His throne, he said this:

and immediately I was in the spirit; and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.

Revelation 4:2

God's affairs are administered from His throne by an innumerable company of angels, along with His sons and daughters who have risen to a place of real authority in God.

and he said, hear thou therefore the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by Him on His right hand and on his left.

1 Kings 22:19

and I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

Revelation 5:11

You may well ask, well if God is in control why do bad things happen. Well, it is a matter of free will. God gave mankind free will along with warnings or rules, much of which are contained in the Ten Commandments.

We warn our children not to touch a hot heater because it will hurt, so we tell them not to do it. How much more would and does our Heavenly Father warn us of that which destroys, hurts, and kills. To disobey is called sin, and the consequences of sin are very bad. Many leaders of countries have brought their people to poverty and lawlessness because they ignored God's rules, thus bringing untold sorrow upon the people of those nations.

Destructive Governmental Decrees

When a government legislates or passes laws that violate God's laws of righteousness, a door is opened in that nation for demonic powers to invade that nation. For instance we have seen over the past decade many nations legalising abortion, legalising the murder of children in the womb. This has opened a door for murderous demons to invade those nations, resulting in the killing of young people in mass shootings, and suicides. The frightening thing is that many church leaders have sided with governments in this evil and remained silent. To remain silent is synonymous with agreeing. This obviously applies to the legalization of homosexuality, which opens the door to unspeakable iniquity.

Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

Psalms 107:17

The Other Factor That we Must Look at is the Law of Sowing and Reaping

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Galatians 6:7

This is an indiscriminate universal law, whatever we sow we will reap. Much of what is happening in the world today is the consequence of seeds that humanity has sown. The media today, apart from the odd exception, is in the hands of, and controlled by Satan. They continue to lie and denigrate anyone who stands for righteousness. The church has been asleep as these agents of Satan continue to lie to us and vilify any who do not agree with them. However, this has occurred and



taken hold because the voice of the church has been silent on so many evil issues. Silence equals agreement.

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. (Ungodly men)

Matthew 5:13

We have seen over the past decades the church falling away from the fundamental truths of holiness, righteousness, and the role of the cross in our lives. Devoid of salt, this has allowed ungodly men to rule. We are living in a world now where all the pigeons or evil seeds sown are coming home to roost with a vengeance. Much of the evil in the earth today is the result of this law of sowing and reaping. God will never override your right to choose what you want to do. But He has clearly warned us of the consequences of disobeying His laws, which are fundamentally based in one thing: LOVE.

Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked Him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22:35-40

God's Laws are there to protect us. Remember if you touch the heater you will get burnt. Daniel lived in a totally anti-God society and lived to a ripe old age protected and blessed by God. He lived in the heart of Babylon and never once sided or compromised with the evil of that Nation. In the midst of great evil Daniel was blessed and prospered. When your life is committed to God and compromise is not an option, His love will preserve you.

for He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

Psalms 91:11

the angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.

Psalms 34:7

God has Never Lost Control

His throne rules over all, but the free will of mankind has messed up this planet. However God is raising up a people in this last generation that will take back this planet from the enemy's hands and restore it back to its original purpose.

In the Midst of all This Evil God has a Plan

If the true church will pray, God is quite able to bring to pass His perfect will. How God brought President Trump into power is an example of this. The Bible tells us that God brought a heathen king in the Old Testament into power, in order to liberate the nation of Israel. His name was Cyrus.

Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;

Isaiah 45:1

God requires of us to pray in order for Him to move on our behalf. President Gorbachev was the instrument that God used to trigger a cavalcade of change in Russia.



Mikhail Gorbachev (born 2 March 1931) - On the 15th of March 1990, Gorbachev was elected as the first executive President of the Soviet Union with 59% of the Deputies' votes. This event brought a great opportunity to bring the gospel to Russia and brought down the wall between East and West Germany. The question is, how did God get Gorbachev into this position as president? First there were two years of Intercession. History records that for

the two years preceding this, God laid Russia on the heart of multitudes of people to pray for an opening into that nation. Multitudes of Christians prayed in West Germany at the wall. This went on for over a two year period.

Gorbachev was at the end of a long line of possibilities for the presidency of Russia. It was virtually impossible for him to be elected. However God had a plan, but it required for His people to pray.

Alexi Kosygin was at the top of the list: He suddenly dropped dead.
Next Leonid Brezhnev was next in line: He Suddenly died.
The next candidate was Nikoli Podgorny: He died 2 months after Brezhnev.
Then Uri Andropov was appointed: He died suddenly.
Demetri Ustanov was next, you guessed it: He soon died.
Konstantin Chernenko was next: He very quickly died.

These possible candidates for the presidency became an "endangered species".

Well the last on the list was Mikhail Gorbachev, having eliminated all the opposition, God brought Gorbachev to power.

Today a conservative estimate shows that well over 30 million people are born again in Russia, and the wall came down.

God Gave This Earth to Mankind

The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath He given to the children of men.

Psalm 115:16

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them. And God blessed them, and God said

unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:26-28

This is quite a profound and far reaching statement. Dominion over this planet was given to mankind and we are responsible for this earth. Now because this is an actuality, God will do nothing in this earth unless we ask Him to do it. The question has been asked, that if God is in control of everything why do we need to pray? God Gave Adam dominion over this earth and He has not rescinded that dominion. God will not intervene unless we ask Him to. But He can and does put in our hearts what we need to pray for. How come multitudes were given the same burden to pray at the Berlin wall? God puts burdens in our hearts to pray for, and then rewards us for doing it. That is what God is like. When our kids were little we would give our kids money so they could buy us a Christmas present. God is like that.

Prayer Changes Things

There have been many moves of God in the past 2 decades. But these were not what we call revivals. They were moves of God. In what became known as the Toronto Blessing, a true move of God, but it was not a revival in the true sense of the word. There was a powerful move of God known as the Pensacola move of God and other moves of God but again these were not revivals. These were God resuscitating the church. You only need resuscitation when you are dying

True revival impacts whole communities and changes them, and countless multitudes are born again

The prophet Joel prophesied a profound outpouring of the Holy Spirit in these last days.

Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for He hath given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to come



down for you the rain, the former rain,
and the latter rain in the first month.
And the floors shall be full of wheat,
and the vats shall overflow with wine
and oil.

And I will restore to you the years
that the locust hath eaten, the
cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and
the palmerworm,

Joel 2:23-25

While this has ramifications in regard to the Nation of Israel, it has even greater implications for the End Time church. It speaks of a worldwide revival. That will be seven times greater than that which the early church experienced. Israel has two rain seasons, one early in the New Year and one towards the end of the year, which ushered in the Feast of Tabernacles. Meteorologists in Israel tell us that the latter rain was at least seven times greater than the former rain. Can you imagine what a move of God would be like if it were seven times greater than that experienced by the early church? Joel said that the result of this would be that our floors will be full of wheat, speaking of the harvest. Countless millions will come to the Lord all over the world.

Now Jesus said this:

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

John 14:12

We will see even greater works and miracles than those performed by Jesus, and they will be done by God's people in these end times. The true church will become the hope of this world. Note it is not Christ as the only hope, it is **Christ in his people** that is the only hope for this world.

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Colossians 1:27

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory.

Colossians 3:4

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

John 9:5

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Matthew 5:14

Christ Will Appear in His People Before he Comes for His People

Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Acts 3:21

The Apostle Paul said that Jesus would not return until everything that the prophets spoke of would be restored. We have a way to go yet. . So what must we do?

Divine Intervention requires something of us. We cannot just passively wait for this to happen we must seek the Lord and ask Him to do it.

We have to become earnest and focused and pursue a walk with the Lord like never before. We are told to watch, which implies being alert. We are told to give more earnest heed to what the Lord purposes to do, and to give more earnest heed to what He is saying. We are told to press toward the mark of the high calling and to diligently seek Him. Redeeming the time because the days are evil. Only then will God move in the affairs of man, and divine intervention will begin. We are told to pray without ceasing.

A few years ago I was caught up to heaven where the Lord spoke to me saying the Cherubims and Seraphims are coming. I did not understand the significance of this. Cherubim are different to Seraphim. Cherubims have to do with the Glory of God, and Seraphims have to do with the holiness and fire of God.

And make one cherub on the one end, and the other cherub on the other end: even of the mercy seat shall ye make the cherubims on the



two ends thereof.

Exodus 25:19

Here we see cherubims guarding the glory of God over the mercy seat guarding the Glory

Two cherubims guarded the glory of God in the garden of eden, blocking the way back.

So He drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

Genesis 3:24

They guarded access to the tree of life. However this access will be granted to many in these last days.

Just before the outbreak of the second world war, myriads of demons moved into Europe. Missionaries in India, China, and other nations reported a dramatic decrease of demonic activity. Where had all these demons gone? To Europe in order to assist Adolf Hitler. We see this kind of movement of spiritual forces all throughout the history of the earth. This movement of God's angels, as well as Satan's demons, greatly affect the nations of this world.

Notice how the glory of God lifted off the Nation of Israel

Now the cherubims stood on the right side of the house, when the man went in; and the cloud filled the inner court. Then the glory of the LORD went up from the cherub, and stood over the threshold of the house; and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightness of the LORD'S glory.

And the sound of the cherubims' wings was heard even to the outer court, as the voice of the Almighty God when he speaketh.

Ezekiel 10:3-5

Then the glory of the LORD departed from off the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubims. And the cherubims lifted up their wings, and mounted up from the earth in my sight: when they went out,

the wheels also were beside them, and every one stood at the door of the east gate of the LORD'S house; and the glory of the God of Israel was over them.

Ezekiel 10:18-19

Then did the cherubims lift up their wings, and the wheels beside them; and the glory of the God of Israel was over them above.

And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city, and stood upon the mountain, which is on the east side of the city.

Ezekiel 11:22-23

Note the Process of the glory leaving: First from the threshold of the temple; Second the Glory Left the Temple; Third the Glory leaves the city.

The glory of the Lord left with the cherubims, and not until many years later did they return, see Ezekiel chapter 43. So we see cherubims have to do with the Glory and Presence of the Lord. The Lord said to me – tell my people the cherubims are coming. The Glory of the Lord is returning. The Glory of the Lord will rise upon my people and over large geographical areas.

The Seraphims

On 1st July 2007, I found myself watching the Lord picking up sticks and wood. He placed the wood into small piles then started another pile. He looked at me and said will you help me? I was a little startled but said yes and I started picking up wood adding to the piles. The Lord then blew on each pile and as He did they burst into flames. The scene changed and I was high above America and other nations looking down, as if from a view from a satellite. Fires were starting all over various countries. Many joined together became much bigger and I noticed that there was no smoke. These were not ordinary fires.

Again I was down where the fires were burning: There were people in the fire. Shadrack Meshach and Abednego went through my mind. I said Lord what is happening? Then people began to emerge from the fire. They were



glowing, their skin was smooth - almost glasslike, not a wrinkle anywhere. I remember thinking that beauty salons would make a fortune with this. The Lord looked at me and smiled hearing what I was thinking. These people looked almost molten, glowing with blue, white and red and other colours flashed inside them.

I said, Lord what is this? He said, you are seeing what I am about to do. I will purify my people with fire - the seraphims are coming.

Then I saw these people healing the sick. The Power of God was flowing through them unhindered. They were casting out demons healing the sick in Psychiatric hospitals, healing and restoring. They were stopping plagues and hurricanes. Their words instantly manifested what was spoken.

The Lord spoke and said: 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 this.

The scene changed and I was in heaven looking at these awesome creatures. They seemed fierce, yet benign. They stood by the throne of God and above it. I said Lord what are these? He said these are My Seraphims, they made a sound like blow torches, awesome creatures. Then He said this again:

Tell my people the Seraphims are coming.

Just one in the midst of a church will start a revival. They will burn out the darkness in my people, the ingrained hurts and traumas. They will activate mantles: Tell My people they are coming. I found myself sitting in my chair looking out across the valley to the mountains. Dawn was breaking and the mountains seemed alight with fire as the sun reflected off them. I thought to myself, did I fall asleep and dream this? I was reminded of the scripture: He makes his ministers a flame of fire.

God is Going to Purify His Church

The roots of sin and the effects of sin are so deep in many lives that only God can heal and restore. Things that many have struggled with for years and haven't been able to overcome, will be dealt with by God.

The prophet Joel said that God would restore the years that have negatively impacted our lives.

The word Seraphim in the Hebrew means burning or spirit of 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

Isaiah had this experience

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 was a good man but there were areas in his life not dealt with.

Isaiah then comes into repentance.

Isaiah 6:1-3

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

The Seraphim flew with a coal from off the altar and touched his mouth. This transformation is needed as we enter these last days.

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 the cleansing of sin. Fire is for purging and refining, it deals with the consequences of sin in one's life, the pollution that sin causes. It also deals with the demonic. It deals with emotions that have been soiled, hurt and desecrated. Dealing with the mind, memories, and spiritual strongholds. It also deals with hereditary problems and broken DNA.

The three Hebrew children in the furnace were not hurt but their bonds were burnt off. The set time for many things has now come. Some of the most profound changes in the church since the early church period are now in the birthing process.

Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth? saith the Lord:

Isaiah 66:9a

Time and opportunity happens to us all, but not all take advantage of these times.

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

The Jewish nation in the time of Jesus missed their Kairos time.

And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

Luke 19:44

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

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

Now the cherubims stood on the right side of the house, when the man went in; and the cloud filled the inner court.

8 Ezekiel 10:3

God will visit the earth and the true church in a way that will astonish the world.

The question is, will you be ready?

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Gods search for *Righteousness*

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So that the wealth of the wicked can be transferred
to the hands of the Righteous

Recently while waiting before the Lord seeking to hear what He wanted to communicate, I was suddenly taken into a vivid trance. I found myself in what seemed to be a huge circus tent. It was totally packed with people from all nations. Their attention was firmly focused and fixated on the centre ring of the arena where a huge spot light was illuminating a juggler. Every eye was glued on him as he juggled huge round balls. The juggler was exceptionally good, he was an expert at manipulating and keeping the balls moving in a mesmerizing manner from one hand to the next.

I questioned the ring announcer, who was dressed in a white suit with golden lapels, "what is that the man is juggling?" He said "The wealth of the World!" I asked; "what is the juggler's name?" Without one moment of hesitation the announcer replied "The Babylonian System!" Continuing he said, "he is controlling the wealth of the world! But this is about to change." (See Isaiah 60:5). The Lord is

preparing the hearts of His people to become righteous so that the wealth of the wicked can be transferred to the hands of the Righteous. A shift is coming concerning motivation, where the people of God are not merely seeking the wealth but the Righteousness, which will prepare them for the transfer (see Proverbs 13:22). When this occurs the wealth of the world is about to swiftly change hands (see Deuteronomy 8:18). Our Lord instructed us to seek first His glorious Kingdom then all these others elements will fall into proper place (see Matthew 6:33).

God Is Looking For YOU!

The Searching Eyes Of God

Holy Scripture states that Almighty God is searching the entire earth looking for someone! Who is God looking for? God is looking about the entire earth, searching for the upright in heart. To them, God will prove Himself strong and sure. The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose

hearts are fully committed to him. **(2 Chronicles 16:9)**. Notice, the heart of the matter is the matter of the heart. It is the heart that is fully committed to follow God that is empowered.

Specifically, the Spirit of God is preparing leadership by releasing upon them the anointing that rested upon the sons of Issachar. These men had revelatory understanding of the *time and season in which they lived*, and were well aware of what the people of God should be accomplishing **(1 Chronicles 12:32)**. We too must be anointed with the Spirit of God to operate in this type of anointing to guide and navigate these dark, dangerous days.

What is the time and season in which we now live? God will fill the entire earth with the knowledge of the great glory of His Son Christ Jesus! God's plans for these end-time days are for the entire world to discover that His Son, The Lord Jesus Christ, is indeed King of Kings and Lord of Lords **(1 Timothy 6:15 and Revelation 19:16)**. Scripture states that every knee will bow and every tongue shall confess that Christ Jesus is Lord. The Spirit of Truth is revealing the Glory and Presence of God in a powerful manner. The Scriptures declare that the entire earth will be *filled* with the knowledge of the glory of God **(Habakkuk 2:14)**.

The Kingdom's Swift Advance

The Kingdom of God is *advancing swiftly* across the nations and countless multitudes are turning to Christ. The prophetic trumpets must make a clear call in these extremely crucial days in order to prepare a strong confident leadership **(1 Corinthians 14:8)**.

This is the time to walk with true goals, aims and divine purposes, not drift about in an endless circle.

Ephesians 5:14-18

No one desires another 40-year trip around the mountain of misguided human efforts! The good news is that we do not need to wander any longer in the wilderness. It is time to access the Kingdom of God. Now is the time to move forward, establishing the King in His Kingdom by operating in the power and authority of God!

For The Destined Harvest

These are days of destiny, filled with wonder and excitement, as the works of God are being displayed **(Psalms 90:16-17)**. The awe of God is returning to the people of God, filling the hearts of God's people with great expectation **(Isaiah 64:1)**. Expect to behold great and mighty unknown exploits being accomplished for the advancing of the Kingdom of God **(Jeremiah 33:3)**. Your prayers and Divine decrees will change everything **(Job 22:28)**!

God Is Harvesting the Harvesters

Indeed, we stand on the verge of the greatest harvest the world has ever seen. Never forget: the Lord *will* have His harvest. The Spirit of God is now at work to "harvest the harvesters." Expect to see God's anointed harvesters arise and mobilize in a manner not seen before. More than a billion people will soon be swiftly brought into the Kingdom of God.

The Spirit of God is anointing and empowering dedicated, consecrated believers with unstoppable authority **(Luke 10:19)**. These are ordinary people who do extraordinary exploits for the glory of God **(Daniel 11:32b)**. They have embraced the promise from Christ concerning who they are and what they can accomplish by *His Spirit* **(John 14:12)**. Christ promised that by HIM and through HIM it is possible that we can accomplish even greater works than HE did.

Confidence through Abiding

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 1:9,

"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

The last phrase contains an overwhelming promise—the abiding Presence of God. Keep this promise in the midst 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:

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

1 John 4:4, KJV

This revelation is essential: we must embrace the promise of our identity in Christ and believe that we can accomplish exploits by *His Spirit*. The Kingdom of God will not be established by mere words, nor by our abilities, but by the Spirit of God **(2 Corinthians 4:20)**. This confidence can only come from *factual, experiential* union with Christ. By abiding in His manifested presence, we become bold and are able to stand firm, knowing who we are in Christ and who Christ is within us **(Proverbs 28:1 and Colossians 2:9-10)**. God's Word declares that the fullness of the Godhead is *in Christ* and that we are *complete* in Him **(Colossians 2:9-10)**.

Prepare, Prepare, Prepare!

Truly, as promised in Esther 4:14,

We are in the Kingdom for such a time

as this.

Esther 4:14

Rejoice, for you can know for certain that the Kingdom is in you for such a day as this! Be confident: you are born for this day. Do not delay to move forward by faith, walking in victory and taking your place as an overcomer, embracing fully the destiny God has planned for you **(Ephesians 5:14-16)**.

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."**

These are some of the most exciting days in human history.

Arise to the occasion and take your place as a victorious overcomer, standing strong and bold, declaring that the Kingdom of God will *swiftly* come to earth!

As we embark upon this season, expect to experience the presence and power of God in an unprecedented manner. Never forget God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we could ask or even imagine **(Ephesians 3:20-21)**.



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THE DOOR TO THE KINGDOM

JOE SWEET

Much of the church is lacking and is unprepared
in regard to the coming storms

The apostle, Paul, was given extraordinary wisdom to labor in his ministry in such a way so that what he built would endure (with eternal reward) and not be destroyed by the fire that is sure to test every man's work.

According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.

For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.

If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved,

yet so as through fire.

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

In a prophetic dream I saw a man laboring to build the house of God upon the foundation of Jesus Christ. According to the preceding Scripture, he was laying many precious stones and pieces of silver. While he was working he was prophesying, "The clouds are coming, the clouds are coming, the clouds are coming this week".

After this dream I asked the Lord "What does 'the clouds are coming' mean? And why did the laborer have silver and precious stones to build with, but he was not using any gold?"

The Holy Spirit impressed upon my heart "The clouds are storm clouds. They are indeed coming. Gold represents persevering faith that can and will endure fiery trials. Much of the church is lacking and is unprepared in regard to the coming storms. You



must teach the people My Word and what I have brought you through concerning persevering in faith through fiery trials."

"That the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ"

1 Peter 1:7

The foundation of the church, as Paul stated, is Jesus Christ Himself. The foundational doctrines of Christ are listed in Hebrews 6:1-2. These are the beginning teachings to establish believers for growing to maturity in Christ.

"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, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this we will do if God permits."

Hebrews 6:1-3

God intends for all believers to "go on to perfection" in Christ. Before full maturity can be realized we must first have the foundational doctrines of Christ established in our hearts. It has been my observation, in over 40 years of ministry, that the vast majority of all believers I have ever met, including full time ministers and Bible School and seminary graduates are not grounded in the foundational doctrines of Christ. Most believers don't even know or couldn't teach or explain the foundational doctrines. If we don't have these down, how can the building be built that can carry the weight of His glory or "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ?"

One of the foundational doctrines

is "baptisms". The word "baptisms" is plural. Besides baptism in water, baptism with the Holy Spirit, baptism in fire, baptism into the body of Christ, there is also the "baptism of suffering". Most of the church knows little about this subject. We need to know about it.

"Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, 'Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask.'"

And He said to them, 'What do you want Me to do for you?'"

They said to Him, 'Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory.'"

But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?'"

They said to Him, 'We are able.'"

So Jesus said to them, 'You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized'"

Mark 10:35-39

Jesus was referring to the cross. He was speaking about "the baptism of suffering". Again, in Luke's Gospel Jesus speaks of this baptism.

"I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50 But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished!"

Luke 12:49-50

Suffering is part of our journey. It is inescapable. We need to know that. The apostles strengthened the disciples by teaching them about tribulations.

"And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra,



Iconium, and Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."

Acts 14:21-22

We "must". If we are going to enter the kingdom of God, tribulations are not optional. Tribulation is the doorway to the kingdom of God. In every test, fiery trial or tribulation we should be looking for the door to enter further into His kingdom. How do we do that? In part by understanding that He wants to bring us into conformity to Christ.

Part of being conformed to Christ is to ultimately be filled "with all the fullness of God" as Jesus was when he walked the earth.

"For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily"

Colossians 2:9

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Ephesians 3:17-19

As we grow in comprehension and conformity to the love of Jesus Christ, we too, will progressively be "filled" until we are "filled with all the fullness of God".

The process of being rooted and grounded in His love, of knowing His love, and being conformed to His love involves passing through tribulations with persevering faith.

Romans 5 breaks down the process.

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

Romans 5:1-5

Tribulations produce perseverance. Perseverance produces character (Christ-likeness).

Christ-like character produces hope. Hope does not disappoint because God pours out His Holy Spirit love into us. He progressively fills us with His fullness!

The more Christ-like character we have, the more capacity we have for being filled with "the fullness of God".

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.

Romans 8:16-17

We have all heard that we are "joint heirs with Christ". But have we been taught that becoming a joint heir with Christ is conditional? The word "IF" is there. "If" we suffer with Him we will be glorified together with Him. Not all believers are joint heirs. Those who persevere through trials, in faith, allowing godly character to be formed in them by the Holy Spirit ... these become joint heirs with Christ!



This means that we go through something.

"Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator."

1 Peter 4:12-13,19

*doing good - choosing to believe God's Word; obey His Word; persevere in faith and continue growing in love.

Faith and love is what God desires

When we are going through fiery trials, it is good to know that God's purpose is to stretch our faith (resulting in obedience to His Word) and deepen our love. If we understand that, then we can yield to that.

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

1 Timothy 1:5

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Romans 10:17

Fiery trials and tribulations come to expose those areas of our lives that are not yet in conformity to Christ. In every trial we should ask ourselves "What does God's Word say about my situation?" We should ask the Holy Spirit to speak to us and lead us. He will! He will guide us into all truth.

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

The afflictions that we pass through, if we persevere in faith and seek to grow in love, purify us and produce character which qualifies us for glory.

"Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 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 Cor. 4:16-18

The apostles of Christ went through much trouble.

"For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. 9 Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, 10 who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us"

2 Cor. 1:8-10

Why did God allow them to have "the sentence of death"? So that they would not trust in themselves, but in God who raises the dead. The reason that you are going through the horrible trial that you are going through is not so you can sink or fail. No. It is to get you to put your trust in God who raises the dead! Sometimes we don't trust God until all other options are gone. God has a way of removing all other options. Then it is "sink or swim".

We all think we have a lot of faith until we get into dire circumstances. When



everything in the natural that we can trust in is gone, then we know whether or not if we really have or really don't have much faith. Trials expose where our faith is.

About 32 years ago I received a prophetic word that God was going to strip away from me everything that I could trust in and then He was going to build in me a supernatural faith in Him. At the time I was doing ministry but I was also blessed in real estate so I had plenty of money. I was very healthy. All my bills were paid. Within about 90 days of receiving that word, it seemed like everything in my life that could go wrong went wrong. One by one, I lost everything. My job, my finances and my health all took a serious nosedive. Without going into details, over the next ten to twelve years the Lord took me through a wilderness season where I learned to live by faith and give by faith. I learned to live by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. When there was no one to look to for help, when there was no medical cure, when there was no way to survive financially, I learned to live by the Word of God. My wife and I saw God's supernatural provision and guidance over and over and over. It was a difficult and challenging time and yet it was a time of intimacy with the Lord. It was the most faith building time. I was forced to draw near to the Lord every day just to keep my head above water. There is no substitute for going through fiery trials and learning to live by every Word that comes from His mouth.

Paul learned to lean on the Lord in his weakness.

"And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ

may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

2 Cor. 12:9-10

The apostles taught in Acts 14:22 that tribulation is the doorway to the kingdom. Going through tribulation, with our faith in Jesus, we are purified. This qualifies us for glory. The prophet Daniel foresaw the saints going through the great tribulation. Writing about it, he said,

"Many shall be purified, made white, and refined."

Daniel 12:10

John the beloved saw these saints who came out of the great tribulation in heaven. They had been purified.

"After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"

And I said to him, "Sir, you know."

So he said to me, "These are the ones



who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Revelation 7:9-14

Storms are coming. We must be prepared to go through trials with faith in God. This is gold. This is where Christ is formed in us. These will be the days of His supernatural provision, guidance and demonstrated power.

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you

walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you."

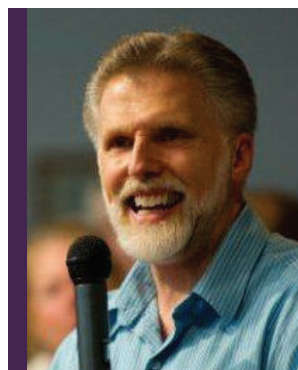
Isaiah 43:2

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all."

Psalms 34:19

"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, 21 make you complete 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 TIME OF *Blessing* HAS COME

When we submit to His plan, He opens doors of abundance

God longs for us to prosper and live lives of abundant provision. He has destined us to be blessed so that we can become a blessing and see His kingdom advance. Prosperity is poured out into our lives as we purpose to live under an open heaven accomplishing God's plans and purpose for our lives. When we submit to His plan, He opens doors of abundance. In this season it is imperative that we begin to order our lives to live according to God's timetable and seek His kingdom first. As we do, untold riches of wisdom, authority and prosperity will be added to our lives. It is time to walk in our God-given inheritance and to live in the revelatory realm of God's blessing.

Understanding prosperity in the Kingdom of God is the first step to advance. To prosper means to advance or gain in anything good or desirable as we become successful and significant in any enterprise, business, or undertaking. To prosper means that we have obtained our desire.

From a Hebrew perspective success to prosper means that there is already help on your road to help you accomplish

your destined goal.

"For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans to PROSPER you and give you a hope filled future. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you and you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:11-13

2 Chronicles 26:5 encourages us to seek the Lord,

"He sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper." God has given us clear direction to prosper. Let's look at four revelations from scripture.

2 Chronicles 26:5

1. THE WORD

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous and then you will have good success."

Joshua. 1:8



2. POWER AND ANOINTING

"And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power (favour or authority) to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day."

Deuteronomy 8:18

3. YOUR ENVIRONMENT

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall PROSPER."

Psalm 1:1-3

4. FAITH AND HONOR

"Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper."

2 Chronicles 20:20

Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine."

Proverbs 3:9-10

Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed and prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually]. For I was greatly pleased when [some of the] brothers came [from time to time] and testified to your [faithfulness to the] truth [of the gospel message], that is, how you are walking in truth. I have no greater joy than this, to hear that my [spiritual] children are living [their lives] in the truth."

3 John 2-4

God wants to bless YOU. Psalm 35:27 reminds us to,

"Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favor my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be

magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant."

Psalm 35:27

We know that God wants our bills paid, needs met and families blessed.

"For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield; the Lord bestows grace and favor and glory. No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly."

Psalm 84:11

In Psalm 115:14 we see God's plan for provision.

"May the Lord give you increase more and more, you and your children."

Psalm 115:14

Jesus came to give us abundant life, prosperity, not poverty. In John 10:10 God's purpose is made clear.

"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

John 10:10

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might be rich."

2 Corinthians 8:9

In this scripture the word rich has a dual meaning. "...though He was rich," is the Greek word *plousios* and is interpreted to mean wealthy and abounding in material resources. "That you through His poverty might be rich," is from the Greek word *plouteō* which means to be rich, to have abundance and outward possessions, to be richly supplied, to be affluent in resources so that he can give blessings of salvation to all."

2 Corinthians 8:9 connects God's grace with His generosity:

"For you are becoming progressively acquainted with and recognizing more strongly and clearly the grace of our



Lord Jesus Christ, in that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, in order that by His poverty you might become enriched."

2 Corinthians 8:9

God want us all to prosper and live a life of abundance to further advance the Kingdom of God.

Deuteronomy 8:18 encourages us to,

"...remember the Lord your God. He gives you the ability to produce wealth. That shows He stands by the terms of His covenant. He promised it with an oath to your people long ago and He is still faithful to His covenant today."

Deuteronomy 8:18

Here we see that we are to remember the Lord our God in everything that we do, the ability to create wealth is a gift from God, everything that we have received from our heavenly Father is meant to be put to use and our ability to prosper is for a purpose.

2 Corinthians 8:9 also describes the ability to be wealthy for a purpose,

"You know the grace shown by our Lord Jesus Christ. Even though He was rich, He became poor to help you. Because He became poor, you can become rich."

2 Corinthians 8:9

God wants us to honor Him through our financial success. Proverbs 3:9-10 teaches us to,

"Honor the Lord with your capital and sufficiency and with the first fruits of all your income; so shall your storage places be filled with plenty, and your vats shall be overflowing with new wine."

Proverbs 3:9-10

The Hebrew word for honor is kabad and it means to be honorable, wealthy, rich, and glorious, enjoy honor, be abundant; get one's self glory or honor, to gain glory." Proverbs 3:9 tells us to honor the

Lord with what our labour produces and all of the first fruits of our income.

"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce."

Proverbs 3:9

Malachi 3:10 encourages us to,

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and prove Me now by it, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams."

Malachi 3:10

As we prosper God wants us to care for the fatherless and widows and Proverbs 19:17 reminds us,

"He that hath pity upon the poor lends unto the Lord; and that which He has given will He pay him again."

Proverbs 19:17

James 1:27 tells us this,

"External religious worship that is pure and unblemished in the sight of God the Father is this: to visit and help and care for the orphans and widows in their affliction and need, and to keep oneself unspotted and uncontaminated from the world."

James 1:27

James 1:27 encourages us to know what pleases God when it comes to His blessings,

"Religion that pleases God the Father must be pure and spotless. You must help needy orphans and widows and not let this world make you evil."

James 1:27

Helping widows and the orphans is not optional and God implemented very specific laws to protect the fatherless and widows. In Exodus 22:22 we see how



serious God is about this,

"You shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child. If thou afflict them in any wise, and they cry at all unto me, I will surely hear their cry."

Exodus 22:22

Deuteronomy 28:10-13 has always been one of my favourite scriptures and it is a promise that resonates throughout the entire Word. God desires for His people to be a blessed people who prosper spiritually, materially and relationally and as we do He assures us that we have all access to His heavenly treasures:

"And all people of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. "And the

Lord shall make you have a surplus of prosperity, through the fruit of your body, of your livestock, and of your ground, in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. The Lord shall open to you His good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow."

Deuteronomy 28:10-13

Remember, as we submit to His plans for our lives He will continue to open doors of abundance. As we pursue His destiny for our lives we will experience new realms of wisdom, authority and prosperity. Now is the time to prosper and to walk in our God-given inheritance living lives of rich fulfilment being blessed to be a blessing.



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MELCHIZEDEK

Genesis 14:18-19.

This scriptural passage introduces us to the Melchizedek

Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said: *"Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand."* And he gave him a tithe of all.
Genesis 14:18-19

This scriptural passage introduces us to Melchizedek. He appeared suddenly out of nowhere. The other character in the Bible that appears from nowhere like Melchizedek is the prophet Elijah. No mention is made in the Bible concerning his parents either.

Definition

The word "Melchizedek" comes from two words, *Melchi-zedek*. Although in the English Bible it's coined together as one word, but in the Hebrew language it appears as two words. The word *Melchi* comes from the

Hebrew word *melek* which means a royal King. And *melek* comes from the word *malak* which means *ascended the throne*.

The word *zedek* comes from the Hebrew word *tsedeq* which means someone who is naturally upright, character-wise is righteous and morally righteous in deeds. So *tsedeq* means, *you are an upright person, within you, your principles are upright and even all your deeds they are righteous deeds*.

Furthermore, the word "Melchizedek" means *My King is [the God] Sedek*. In the literal Hebrew "My King is the God Sedek," means *My King is Righteousness* or to put in a very simple term, it means *King of Righteousness*.

King of Salem

The Bible also says that he was the King of Salem. The word "Salem" in Hebrew *Shalem*. "Shalem" is an early ancient name for *Jerusalem* which is mentioned in Psalm 76:2. "Shalem"



means a city that is completely friendly, peaceful, quiet, and wholesome. "Shalem" comes from a very primitive root word *shalam* meaning to be safe in mind and body. Therefore, Shalem gives you the feeling of being completely safe, and protected in that city.

This Melchizedek, King of Righteousness and King of Peace, rules a city that is completed. That means nothing is lacking there; none of its citizens complain against the king, against the government, because everything is perfect, number one. Secondly, it is peaceful and quiet – very conducive for living.

Everyone will agree that no such place exist in this world. Such a place exists only in heaven (Rev 21:3-4). This then tells us, Melchizedek, the King of Righteousness and King of Salem, actually rules over the City of Peace and Tranquillity. This is the first thing that we need to know about Melchizedek.

Priest

Melchizedek, besides being a king is also called a priest. The word "priest" in Hebrew is *kohen* meaning a chief ruling priest. So, this tells us Melchizedek was a king and a priest. As a priest whom was Melchizedek worshiping? The Bible says that He was worshipping the Most High God because He was the priest of the Most High God. The word "Most High God" in Hebrew is *El yown* meaning Most High God who dwells on lofty mountains: "For thus says the high and lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones" (Isa 57:15).

This concept of the Most High God dwelling on lofty mountains confirmed the many visions that I've seen about

the Father God's dwelling place. Lofty means very high and Great Mountain.

Instead of just saying 'Melchizedek was the priest of God', why do the Scriptures say that he was the priest of the Most High God? It's because during that period of time the ancient world were not a monotheistic people. Rather, they were a polytheistic people worshiping many gods. Among the many gods worshiped on earth, this God whom Melchizedek worshiped and served is the Most High God – the title given to the Lord God of the Bible. In Isaiah 14:14, God is called the Most High God. This high God, the Bible declares, dwells on high and lofty mountains (Isa 14:13; Ezek 28:14).

Among the many places in heaven, there is a separate place where the Father God abides. It is far away from other dwelling places in heaven. Nobody can approach that place (1 Tim 6:1). When I was first led by the Lord Jesus to the dwelling place of Father God (Matt 11:27; Lk 10:22; Jn 16:25), I saw it exactly like the Scripture describe. The whole area is surrounded by very high snow-clad lofty mountains.

During the 20 years of ministry in Tibet, I've seen great mountains and I'm always fascinated by them. I feel at home and at ease among the mountains. But the mountains in heaven are greater and more beautiful than the mountains on the earth. Mount Everest, standing at 28,000 feet – the highest mountain in the world, will appear like a small ant before the lofty mountains in heaven.

Temple

What good is a priest if there is no temple? A priest must have a temple, because that's where his work is. The Bible tells us there is a Temple in heaven. The word "temple" is mentioned 14 times in the Book of



Revelation: 3:12; 7:15; 11:19; 14:15,17; 15:5,6,8; 16:1,17; 21:22.

The word "temple" in Greek is *naos* meaning a *shrine, a temple or a sacred place*. When we put all these words together we can understand that Melchizedek is no ordinary priest but the kingly priest in the temple in heaven.

Some may ask: If he is a priest in heaven, how could he be on earth visiting Abraham? The Lord Jesus said in John 3:13 that He was on the earth and in heaven at the same time. Psalms 113:5-6 also says, "Who is like the Lord our God, Who dwells on high, Who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth?"

Who is Melchizedek?

Before we answer this question let's see who he is not. Jewish tradition says Melchizedek is actually Noah's son Shem. That's not possible because Shem has a father, a mother and a genealogy. Whereas, Melchizedek has none.

Furthermore, since Shem is already known as Shem, why change his name to Melchizedek? You may say, *Oh, it's because God can change names!* Okay, fine, agreed. If you say God can change names, then it can also be said that God can erase genealogy. This is not true, because God is a God of genealogy. That's why you read in the Bible, son of this, son of that, son of this, son of that etc.

Some Bible scholars say Melchizedek was a Canaanite prince who reigned in Salem and practiced pure unadulterated true religion there. If that is correct, then, why is he only mentioned in three Scriptures in Genesis? Normally, kings are mentioned frequently. For example, the King of Sodom is mentioned frequently in the book of Genesis, but

Melchizedek is only mentioned one time.

If Melchizedek was a real king in a place called Shalem and he was a priest of the High God why did Abraham then, build altars wherever he went and called upon the name of God instead he could have gone to Shalem each time to offer sacrifices? Who is he then?

Firstly, the Bible calls Melchizedek 'King of Righteousness and Peace' (Heb 7:2). *Secondly*, he is without father, without mother, and without genealogy (Heb 7:3). *Thirdly*, he does not have a beginning nor end of life.

The third point is quite problematic because no human can qualify for that. To say he has neither beginning of days nor end of life it means he was not created nor can he die. There is only but one person who can qualify for that. Fourthly, he was "made like the son of God." Melchizedek is not the Son of God but *made like* the Son of God.

Please observe these two words: *made* and *like*. Firstly, he's 'made,' so he was created. Secondly, 'like' the Son of God. Having no father, no mother, no ancestors, no beginning of days nor end of life that means Melchizedek has always existed. And the one who has always existed is the eternal *El-Olam* (Gen 21:33). In Exodus 3:14, God reveals His name to the prophet Moses as: *I am that I am – The Existing One*.

Therefore, Melchizedek is none other than another manifestation of God, like the Son of God. We know of the One God existing as three: Father, Son, the Holy Spirit. However, that does not limit God to take on more manifestations, right?

It was too much for me to grasp as you may feel now. But this was how



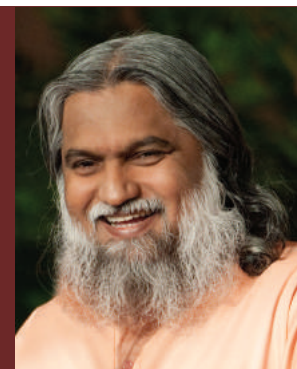
the gracious Lord showed me. Look at the Scriptures in Revelation 5. In that chapter, we read the Lord God manifested as the Lion and seated on the Throne (v.5). This is another manifestation of God. Then we read the Lord manifest as a slain Lamb before the Lion (v.6). That is another manifestation of God.

In Malachi 4:1-2 we read the Lord God manifest as an eagle with wings of healings. We also read of a pair of great eagle's wings in Revelation 12:14. Likewise, Melchizedek is another manifestation of God because there is a Temple in Heaven and He is the kingly priest there.

Among the discoveries in the Dead Sea Scrolls there was a scroll catalogued as 11Q13. Interestingly, that scroll describes Melchizedek. It

is written that Melchizedek was seen by the people as a *Divine Being* with titles like *Elohim* applied to him. So, that again proves this Melchizedek is a manifestation of God.

The Qumran Scrolls further says that this Melchizedek will proclaim the Day of Atonement. The term "Day of Atonement" used by the writers of the Dead Sea Scrolls, is called Day of Judgment Day in the Bible (Rev 20:11-13). It also makes mention that Melchizedek will also atone and intercede for the people predestined to Him. Isn't that one of the works of the Lord Jesus? The Bible says that the Lord Jesus ever lives to make intercession for us (Heb 7:25) and Melchizedek will judge the people like a king does, and like a priest will atone – intercede continually (Heb 7:3).



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... prophetic words have been spoken over you.
Why have they not seemed to be manifest in your life?

There is a destiny to which the Lord is calling you. It may seem difficult for you to believe at times, but the Lord has something planned just for you, a purpose and calling that only you can fulfill. You may have dreamed about being used of the Lord, or perhaps even prophetic words have been spoken over you. Why have they not seemed to be manifest in your life? Is there something we should be doing also to lay hold of the purposes and promises of God so that we might see them come to pass?

One of the biggest problems is that for over 2000 years in the church, we as believers, have been very unaware of the spiritual realm. The natural realm has become our reality. We live, eat and breathe the natural realm day after day. Our focus is almost certainly placed upon the natural realm and we look almost solely upon that realm, even though the Word of God tells us quite clearly to look upon the unseen.

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are

not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18 KJV

When you're born again, your reality is not the natural realm, it's the eternal kingdom. You are now a citizen of Heaven. (Philippians 3:20) We've got to identify with the Kingdom of Heaven, and not just identify but also understand and cultivate an awareness of this. The Word tells us to get not just wisdom, but also understanding.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Proverbs 4:7 KJV

You have a stewardship here on Earth because God put you here, but your stewardship here is to be an Ambassador of the Kingdom.

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's



stead, be ye reconciled to God.
Corinthians 5:20 KJV

That's where your citizenship really is. You hold on loosely to the things of this world and you are to be about the business of the kingdom; the Kingdom of Heaven. This requires us to be continually focused on the things of God and His Kingdom. How can we hold loosely to the things of the world if we are continually focused upon them?

God gives instructions to those who are ambassadors in the kingdom. When we follow those instructions, we have the things we need to fulfill our purpose in God. One such instruction is knowing the power of the words we speak.

The Words We Speak

When an ambassador speaks, he's speaking for the leader of that nation. He's the mouth piece of the leader of the nation that he represents. That is you! Just having the awareness of this fact is revelation that acts as a key. Many wonder why the things they desire in life seem to move in and out of focus without seeming rhyme or reason. The reason we see, or don't see something manifest in our lives many times is because of the power of the words we speak. This is a key or a tool for us.

For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:

1 Peter 3:10 KJV

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Proverbs 18:21 KJV

What are the words that an ambassador of the Kingdom should speak? We should speak only those things that align with the word of God. What happens when we are diligent to speak only those words of life? Here

is the answer found in First John.

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

1 John 5:14-15 KJV

If we speak according to His word, we are also speaking according to His will and we have assurance that those things we pray will come to pass.

Ascending into the Heavens

Another tool, or provision an ambassador is given is the right and ability to return home on furlough. In the natural, an ambassador who has been sent out, is allowed to come back home and then go back again. That is you. The Lord also gives this right to the ambassadors of the Kingdom. He knows we have need of His presence and He tells us we have open access to Him. We know from the Word that we are already seated in heavenly places and access is granted.

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

Ephesians 2:6 KJV

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

Hebrews 4:16 KJV

In addition to having access, in His presence we receive from the Lord His joy and strength to empower us in this journey.

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Psalms 16:11 KJV

Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and



send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Nehemiah 8:10 KJV

As those who desire to serve the Lord we must access the heavenly realm. The Lord Jesus Himself said...

Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

John 5:19 KJV

We also know from this woe given against the Scribes and Pharisees that the Lord Jesus confirmed that we have a right to go in to the Kingdom.

"Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men, for you neither go in yourselves nor suffer those that are entering to go in. Because you have elevated the tradition of the elders, theology of men above the Word of God, and keep people from entering the kingdom of God."

Matthew 23:13

The Two Realms

The natural realm emanated from the spiritual realm. Natural men cannot discern or understand the spiritual realm.

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

1 Corinthians 2:14 KJV

Redeemed, natural human beings have the potential to discern and understand the spiritual realm. I say the potential, because again, God releases it. As our Heavenly Father, who loves us more than we can comprehend, He will not release to his people things that will destroy

us. We have the choice concerning those things we think about. Whether we set our affections on things above (the spirit) or on the things of the world (the flesh), is our choice.

At any time in our walk, we can choose to take a truth from God and go our own way, and see ourselves destroyed. But it is never in the heart of the Father to release to you a revelation that's going to cause you to stumble and fall. His whole purpose is for you to grow up into Him and become like Him. The scripture I quoted earlier is one of my favorites... "I can of My own self do nothing".

That is from the Son of God, the King of Glory. He said, "I can't do anything by Myself." That really puts us in good company, but only when we see the Father doing, do we do." Is this a problem? This means we have to see what God is doing. That is not a problem, rather, that's a promise. Jesus said, "The works that I do you can do also and greater." This means that you can see what the Father is doing.

The Tyranny of the Familiar

It's religious tradition that keeps us out of the kingdom. I have very strong convictions and I am very passionate when I talk about the religious system. I'm not against people. We've all been snared at one time or another and some of us still are, in certain areas of our lives. What I cannot stand and will not tolerate is a religious spirit that keeps people in bondage. This spirit is prevalent throughout the earth. We are not talking about the people, but rather a spirit.

We understand that not every tradition is wicked or wrong. We simply need to be aware of the snares of the enemy. Somebody said years ago, you hold on to the Word of God tightly and the words of men loosely. I don't care what stream of Christianity you have come from, you hold on to the Word of God tightly, not the traditions of



men.

The Foundational Things

These are just foundational things. These are the things that ground us to be able to walk in the deepest things of God and fulfill His plan in our lives. We have to be strong on the foundation of the Word.

Many times people miss God because they are looking at the wrong thing. So many people focused on the spectacular that they miss the supernatural altogether. Seek Him with an understanding that His Word

is truth. Spend time in prayer and worship, read and study the Word. Listen to the Voice of the Holy Spirit!

Make Him your magnificent obsession and you will see His hand move mightily in your life. Allow the Lord to show you who you truly are and then live in that revelation. There is no life like life in Him.

Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

1 John 4:17 KJV



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... the wise virgins were born again passionate believers, lives totally focused on the return of the King, the Bridegroom

In June 2017 whilst in Israel, Brother Sadhu kindly asked me to share a message that the Lord had given me on the "Revelation 12 Sign", at the Open Heaven Conference he was hosting. I spoke about the constellation that was in the skies above Jerusalem on the 23rd of September that would see the planet Virgo, with the Sun behind her and the moon at her feet and 12 stars above her as if a crown. Then Jupiter would move into Virgo and remain there for 9 months and then move out of Virgo between her feet. This astronomical event would depict the woman giving birth, that we see in Revelation 12. See previous article.

I believe, that Jupiter represents the coming forth of the Man Child, as spoken of by John in Revelation 12:5, a company of people who are sealed and separated for God alone, who will be clothed in the character of God and will take on and show a fallen world the very nature of Christ.

They will shine with such light as we see in Isaiah 60, and love will be their banner.

They will be like the five wise virgins that Jesus speaks about in Matthew chapter 25:4 who took oil in jars and their lamp to meet the Bridegroom. If the oil represents our passion for, and relationship with Jesus, then what does the lamp represent? Lamps light up everything within their sphere – I believe lamps represent our earthly ministry. So the wise virgins were born again passionate believers, lives totally focused on the return of the King, the Bridegroom.

The foolish virgins however, took only their lamp with no oil reserves. The Bridegroom was delayed. The wise virgins were prepared; they had prioritized their love and relationship with the Lord here on earth. The foolish however were more concerned with their earthly ministry, than their personal relationship with the Lord. My



dear brothers and sisters, how easy it is to let our earthly ministry drain us and take priority over what matters the most – knowing Him and nurturing our relationship with Him. The Lord is reminding me to say, “Don’t let your ministries become more important than your relationship with Jesus, otherwise you will miss the Lord’s return!”

Back in June of 2017, I spoke about a Man Child being birthed. It is now July 2018. Some could say that not a lot has happened and anyway, where are these three groups of people depicted in Revelation 12:

The Woman
The Man Child
Her Off Spring?

I would like to suggest that they are alive and kicking! Let me explain:

Being aware that there would be a ‘Super Blue Moon’ on 31st January 2018, I was waiting on the Lord, confident that He would have something to say about it. After all, as Psalm 19:1-4 points out,

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament shows His handiwork.
Day unto day utters speech,
And night unto night reveals knowledge.
There is **no speech nor language**
Where their voice is not heard.
Their line has gone out through all the earth,
And their words to the end of the world.*

Psalm 19:1-4

God speaks to us through His heavens, this is not Astrology, but Astronomy, a natural science of the alignment of the heavens as stated in Psalm 19 and Genesis 1:14, and in many other

places throughout the Old and New Testament.

This Super Blue Moon was a combination of three unusual events:

3rd December 2017:
Big Super Moon

1st January 2018:
Total Lunar Eclipse

31st January 2018:
Blue Moon

I knew God was speaking but I was having some trouble discerning what He was saying. I spent more days asking the Lord, and two emails appeared in my inbox that grabbed my attention:

1. FISA Memo (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act) relating to the illegal action carried out against Trump by the Democrats, during the Clinton campaign.

2. Did I want to buy a tree in Israel?
70 Plantations to be planted in celebration of Israel's 70th year

Then I remembered that the very day before the Blue Moon, on the 30th January, Donald Trump gave his state of the union address. It was better than most sermons preached in churches, and I knew God was speaking. He reported on his first year in office, exposing the lies of the liberal left media who had said that things would worsen for the USA, when it had vastly improved with more jobs, great tax cuts to those who needed it etc. He then ended it with these words: **“In America we know that FAITH and family, not government and bureaucracy are at the centre of American lives. Our Motto is “IN GOD WE TRUST”.**

Trump told the stories of two men, the first being Ji Seong Ho, who was



a Northern Korean dissident who escaped the brutality of the North's government. He had lost both his legs as a boy looking for food on a railway line. He escaped once but was returned by the Chinese. He saw family members killed and he was imprisoned. When questioned by the North Korean police as to whether he had met any 'Christians' whilst in China, he confirmed that he had not only met Christians, but he had become a Christian himself. (Please note, Trump was communicating this account to a huge global audience!) Trump told the story of how Ji Seong Ho eventually escaped from North Korea and made it to the West, at which point Trump presented him on stage to the whole of the Union.

It was sheer brilliance on Trump's part. He was clearly stating the oppression that Christians face in North Korea, and that the USA would help them. Totally unlike the previous administration under Obama, who was clearly anti-Christian and pro-America's enemy ie. Iran.

Trump then told the story of Ryan Holets, a 27 year old officer with the Albuquerque Police Department. Trump described what happened to Ryan, and I quote:

"He is here tonight with his wife Rebecca. Last year, Ryan was on duty when he saw a pregnant, homeless woman preparing to inject heroin. When Ryan told her she was going to harm her unborn child, she began to weep. She told him she did not know where to turn, but badly wanted a safe home for her baby. In that moment, Ryan stated that he heard God speak to him:

"You will do it -- because you can."

He took out a picture of his wife and their four kids. Then, he went home

to tell his wife Rebecca. In an instant, she agreed to adopt this homeless woman's baby. The Holets named their new daughter Hope."

Trump then presented the family on stage, to the union.

Once again a stroke of brilliance by Trump as he never mentioned the word 'abortion' but was clearly stating that the solution to abortion was adoption, as officer Ryan and his wife were both committed Christians and Pro Life. Simply brilliant, and was a stark contrast to the previous administration who were Pro Abortion, Anti God, preferred Muslim immigration and denied asylum to persecuted Christians.

On the world stage, through these two testimonies, Trump was publically aligning himself and America to the God that Christians worship, to pro-life, affirming that God speaks, to supporting persecuted Christians and concluded with 'God bless America'. (Amazing!)

A picture was building, as the Lord drew my attention to the Sporting world stage. Please stay with me as I take you to the next piece of this puzzle. (My heart really started thumping at this one!)

Nick Foles is the quarterback for the Philadelphian Eagles, who played against New England Patriots at the NFL Super Bowl on 4th February. Nick Foles had only played 3 games that season, he was the 2nd choice quarterback, and was only playing because the first choice was injured. He had almost given up the game in 2016, but as a Christian he had prayed, and the Lord had prompted him to not give up. Let's call him 'David'.

'Goliath', the opponent was Tom Brady of the New England Patriots. Tom had won the Super Bowl five



times, as had the Patriots, he held the season record of throwing 4,577 passes in that season. That was quite a record!

The Eagles were losing by 32-33 in the last quarter, when Tom Brady – the record holder – dropped the ball when they could have scored. Nick Foles (the Christian 'nobody') then scored for his side, and against all the odds, in a beautiful David vs Goliath scene, the Philadelphia Eagles won by 41 to 33, with 8 points ahead. This speaks of new beginnings, a coming forth of prophetic Philadelphia Church age people.

Then it all came flooding back to me regarding the Revelation 12 Star. A Man Child was birthed. A new Philadelphia type of man will come forward. They will take on huge tasks and against all the odds, despite what it may look like, they will succeed. They will start to come forward in a very short space of time. How? Well that is where my second email comes in.

Did I want to buy a tree in Israel as a celebration of 70 years of independence in 70 plantations throughout Israel?

Could the tree planting relate to any of the Lord's feasts or significant dates in the Hebrew calendar? I discovered that there are 4 New Years in the Jewish calendar, one of which falls on the 15 Shevat, which was the 31st January 2018: the New Year for trees, with the first tree to bloom being the Almond Tree. Different names include the 'Awake Tree', the 'Watching' tree have been assigned to the Almond Tree. I found that it was also the first day of Spring, which we know is a time of great fruitfulness leading into what can be a very hot and dry summer! We can see things heating up in the

world with great velocity, in fact we are nearly at boiling point, which links in with Jeremiah 1:11-14:

Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Jeremiah, what do you see?"

And I said, "I see a branch of an almond tree [shaqed = almond tree]." Then the Lord said to me, "You have seen well, for I am ready [shaqad] to perform My word."

The word of the LORD came to me again: "What do you see?" "I see a pot that is boiling," I answered. "It is tilting toward us from the north."

Jeremiah 1:11-14

God is eager, wakeful, and very ready to perform His Word on this earth, for those who KNOW their God shall do mighty exploits (Daniel 11:32b), but for those who resist the great King and His Kingdom, it will be a terrible time. As this world plunges into deeper darkness, God's remnant will be purged and shine forth with His light and with His character, for His glory!

Just as the Lord Himself is awake and ready to perform His Word, are we also awake? Are we watching and praying for His Word to be performed?

This links in with a dream I had just a few days ago, on 11th July:

I was watching from my house a series of fires being ignited - not by humans – they were forms of God's judgements. High-rise buildings were set ablaze and the fire departments could not cope. It was continuously dark outside and the sky was almost black. Outside my house, there was total anarchy and lawlessness, there were riots on the street and the police could not cope. Then I saw London's Big Ben Clock tower suddenly catch fire. The Lord came and stood right by me and He told me to watch. I then



observed a ring start to emerge out of the fire. It was pure gold and not the golden colour you would normally see. It had come out of the refining fire and was pure and without a blemish. The ring was also not any normal ring in form or shape. It had a lip on it and I knew it would never fall off the finger it was placed on. I asked the Lord why it was this shape? He said it was that shape because it would fit onto many fingers, as it was a ring for His Bride. He said that out of the fires, which would soon be coming to us, His Bride would emerge.

Through the fires that are coming, the Lord is forming and refining a people in this season who will shine with a brilliance that the church age has never before seen.

*Moreover the light of the moon will be as the light of the sun,
And the light of the sun will be sevenfold,
As the light of seven days,
In the day that the Lord binds up the bruise of His people
And heals the stroke of their wound.*

Isaiah 30:26

We will shine and reflect Him. Our magnificent obsession. Our First Love. And our banner will be LOVE.

The Almond Tree is also referred to in relation to the source of light within the Holy of Holies, as described in Exodus 25:31-40. The golden lampstand, that was made of pure gold, hammered out of one solid piece. Resting on a base, the central stem had six branches, three on either side, together carrying seven lamps. The lampstand with its branches was modelled on a flowering almond tree. Light, pure gold and almond blossom speaks of the divine light and ministry of God Himself.

Furthermore, the Ark of the Covenant contained Aaron's budding rod, which overnight brought forth almonds as a sign to all of Israel that the Lord had chosen Aaron from the tribe of Levi to minister as priest before the Lord. The Lord had clearly had enough of the complaining and infighting between the Israelite community, as we read here in Numbers 17:1-12:

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to the children of Israel, and get from them a rod from each father's house, all their leaders according to their fathers' houses—twelve rods. Write each man's name on his rod. And you shall write Aaron's name on the rod of Levi. For there shall be one rod for the head of each father's house. Then you shall place them in the tabernacle of meeting before the Testimony, where I meet with you. And it shall be that the rod of the man whom I choose will blossom; thus I will rid Myself of the complaints of the children of Israel, which they make against you."

So Moses spoke to the children of Israel, and each of their leaders gave him a rod apiece, for each leader according to their fathers' houses, twelve rods; and the rod of Aaron was among their rods. And Moses placed the rods before the Lord in the tabernacle of witness.

Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds. Then Moses brought out all the rods from before the Lord to all the children of Israel; and they looked, and each man took his rod.

And the Lord said to Moses, "Bring Aaron's rod back before the Testimony, to be kept as a sign against the rebels, that you may put their complaints away from Me, lest they



die." Thus did Moses; just as the Lord had commanded him, so he did. So the children of Israel spoke to Moses, saying, "Surely we die, we perish, we all perish! Whoever even comes near the tabernacle of the Lord must die. Shall we all utterly die?"

Numbers 17:1-12

Here there are two major things going on:

Firstly, now is not the time to gossip or complain about our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially Christian leaders. God will deal with our leprous mouths in this area, and He will not affirm those carrying out the work of the enemy, who is also named the accuser of the brethren. It is so easy to tear others down, we are called to build up and to love one another as Christ has loved us.

Secondly, when they the rods were brought out, only Aaron's rod had sprouted, budded, flowered and even produced a crop of ripe almonds. We see how God has His chosen people ready and in place, but they have been hidden for such a time as this. Through their watchfulness to the Lord, not slumbering but being in prayer, these hidden ones will be affirmed by the Lord for all to see. I believe the people of the true Royal Priesthood will be affirmed in these coming days, as the Philadelphian people who remain faithful to the Lord mature and show themselves.

that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

Titus 2:14

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called

you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

1 Peter 2:9

So what is prophetically being said here through the Blue Supermoon on the 31st January, following on from the birthing of Jupiter from Virgo depicting Revelation 12. What has happened to this Man Child?

This company of people have been hidden away where they have been maturing, and ripening to produce a fruit that has not been seen before. Just as Aaron's rod was placed in the tabernacle and produced a crop of almonds over night, so a maturing of a group of people is happening very quickly. Forged in the fire of God's judgments on the earth, I believe we will start to see them come forth in the very power of Moses and Elijah. What would normally take years will take only months. Just like Nick Foles of the Philadelphia Eagles this is the start of the 'under dogs', the Davids taking on the Goliaths. The mighty men and women of valor are being raised, the Esthers, the Deborahs, the Miriams, the Gideons, the Mighty Army; a Remnant. Trail Blazers, Forerunners, however you want to state it, but these people will "learn a new song and follow the Lamb wherever He goes". They will be like the five wise virgins prioritizing their love and relationship with the Lord above ministry. They will have such a cutting prophetic edge to them, just as the eagle sees clearly from a great height, so will this company of people see clearly, who will receive their marching orders and commissioning from their Commander in Chief, Jesus Christ!

Her Offspring

But for the company of people who believe that we will somehow be taken out of this darkness, I want to highlight some verses to you. Take



heed.

*Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. And the dragon was enraged with the woman, **and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.***

Revelation 12:13-17

The Anti Christ is alive and well and ready to take up his position of political authority for three and half years and then in the last three and half years, turn on the rest of the Church. He will turn on those who love the Lord, but are asleep and have not been watching and recognising the times and seasons we are in.

Dear brothers and sisters, now is the time to be watchful, wakeful, to not be intimidated by the spirit of this world, but to pray in line with the eternal will of the Father, to know His Word and to see His Word performed and accomplished.

This is our time to shine when we make Him our first and only love above everything, and yes that includes our ministries. Just like Nick Foles and the Philadelphia Eagles were considered the under dogs, this great company of people will face many giants in

this land, both physical and spiritual, and defeat them against all odds. As the Philadelphian church age comes forth and shines brighter than all the other churches ages throughout history. The King is returning, and He will have His own people.

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

Revelation 21:3

The Lord has called Me from the womb;

From the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name.

And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword;

In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me,

And made Me a polished shaft;

In His quiver He has hidden Me."

"And He said to me,

'You are My servant, O Israel,

In whom I will be glorified.

Isaiah 49:1-4

"but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits. And those of the people who understand shall instruct many."

Daniel 11:32-33



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