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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

With a new year comes new a direction of Holiness and separation from the world. We must remain diligent to what the Lord has called us to do on Earth. Keeping our eyes on the Kingdom of God and He who sits on the throne.

As the return of the King draws closer, let the winds of God blow the chaff from our lives, leaving purified sons and daughters.

Be encouraged as you read these articles.

Stay strong and trust in the Lord.

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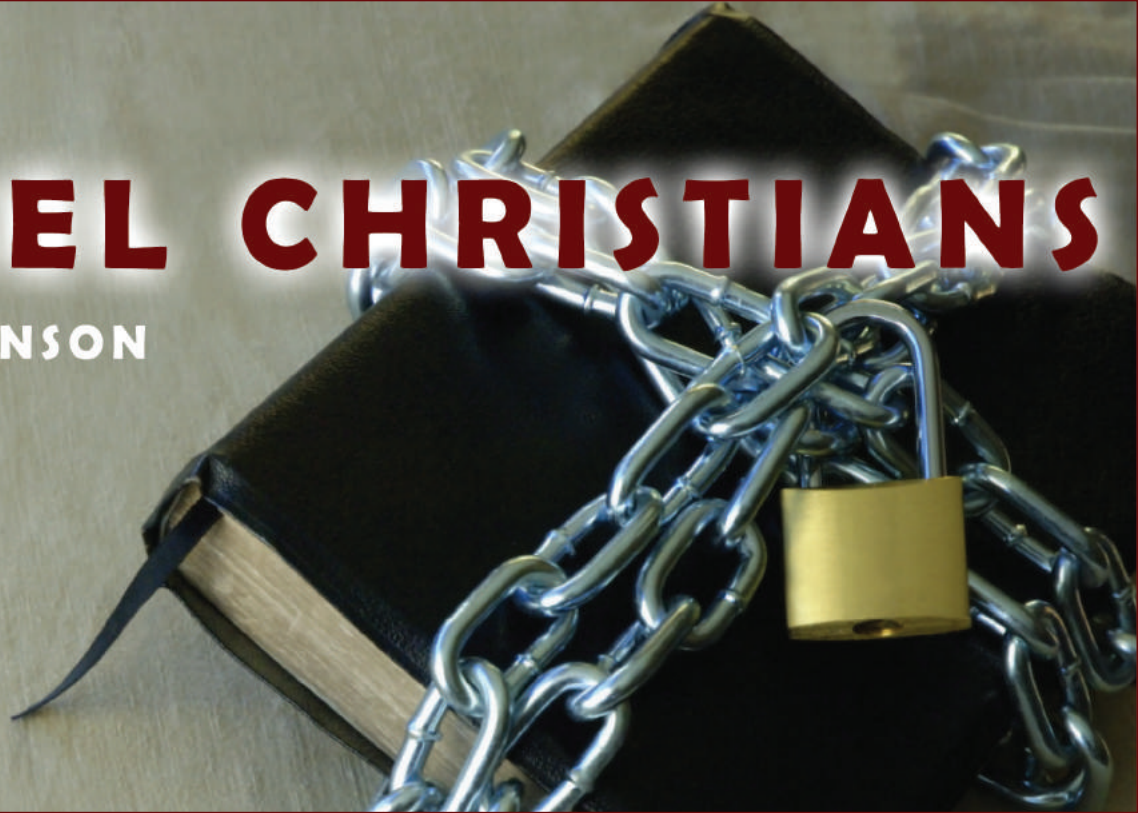
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CANCEL CHRISTIANS

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The Bible is a target and as believers of the Bible, so are you.
Your business is a target and ministries are a target

The cancel culture has one purpose, it is a strategy from the satan, and its outcome is to remove God from society.

In the last month we have seen children's books, movies and toys banned. Why?, because the cancel culture believes they are no longer fitting for today's society. This is all heading to ether the banning of the Bible or at the very least, have it rewritten to be socially accepatable. Little do they know about what the Word of God says about that.

I testify to everyone who hears the words of prophecy in this book: If anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. And if anyone takes away from the words of this book of prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and the holy city, which are described in this book.

Revelation 22:19

Ye shall not add unto the word which

I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Deuteronomy 4:2

This is very serious. The removal of the children's books by Dr Seuss is concerning (yes his books are left of center). It's not about the books in question, but the fact that this has been done. Never to be publish again.

The Bible is a target and as believers of the Bible, so are you. Your business is a target, ministries are a target. Things are only going to worsen, and you need to be prepared for that reality.

**You are going to be cancelled
by the world system.**

The first step in removing you will be through social media. We have all heard stories of people who had a business account on Facebook,



canceled. Their Facebook account was live one day and the next morning, gone! Are you prepared for this to happen to you? Have you put in place the measures for when this will happen. Let us not be naive, but ask God for wisdom.

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:6

I understand that platforms like Facebook are a very good means to promote your business or ministry, but we need to wise up and realize that it's not going to stay that way for you. Yes use what technology we can, but understand some platforms need to be moved away from, now.

It's not going to be easy to step away, I should know. We have "mostly" moved away from YouTube, but not without negative feedback. Yes, our "Hits" declined dramatically, but are we so driven by "numbers, likes and hits" that we are paralyzed and can't possibly change. If people are truly interested in your message, content or products, they will migrate across to other platforms you are on. Yes we had issues we needed solution for, we need to re think our strategies, but in the long run it is the right thing to do.

So with that I am going to give you some strategies and warnings that you need to adhere to. Firstly though, I want to look at the damage and lies that social media is causing.

FOMO

The number one issues of social media is anxiety. This is caused by FOMO (fear of missing out). We feel we need to know everything that is happening of every minute of the day. If we aren't up to date, we get anxious, worried concerned they have missed out.

Here is an interesting exercise, have a look at how much screen time on your phone you are using per week. Is that healthy?

On the other side of the fence, content creators are anxious about numbers. How many likes and hits am I getting? As reported on 60 Minutes, a Facebook insider revealed the lies about the "Like" system. Because you have been profiled by AI, it knows when you need a "Like". The system will hold back "Likes" until you need to receive one. It does this to draw you back to their platform, because you generate income for them. It's all about control. As far as the elite are concerned, you need to be controlled, you need to be a sheep of society. When in fact, The Lord is meant to be our shepherd.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of His name.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalms 23

Strategies

As an example;

If you have content on YouTube, you need to mirror the videos on another streaming platform. This needs to be done now, not tomorrow, for tomorrow your channel may be canceled. At the very least, make copies of your



videos that have been live streamed. Once you start switching over to another platform, let people know your content is available on that platform. When that day comes, you can no longer use the likes of YouTube, people will know where to find your content.

You can use this concept of mirroring with other forms of social media as well.

The number one thing you need to do;

Stop using Facebook and WhatsApp, and anything else that that company acquires. Facebook is the most intrusive platform against privacy. It is centralized information gathering. This information will be used against you.

Yes I know, Facebook is a very good platform for church members to stay in contact with. There are other platforms you can use, take the step, start a dialogue with everyone involved.

The Word of God warns us to be alert.

Be sober-minded and alert. Your

adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Resist him, standing firm in your faith and in the knowledge that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

1 Peter 5:9-10

The road we are to travel is narrow, not the path of least resistance. We need to take that on board in every aspect of our life's.

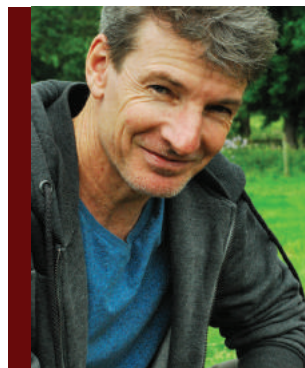
Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.

But small is the gate and narrow the way that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:13-14

As we travel this narrow path, He provides us with everything we need. Do you believe that?

One of God's names is "Jehovah Jireh" meaning "The Lord will Provide". Trust Him as we navigate this ever narrowing social path. Separating ourselves from the main stream world systems.



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THE LAST LAP

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We must realize that to cross this finish line,
the status quo of the Christian life and experience is not enough

We are in the final lap of a cosmic race that began before the foundation of the world. The baton has been passed to this final generation as we are tasked with completing this race and crossing the finish line. Each one of us has the great privilege of being a participator in this race rather than a spectator.

There is a question that must now be asked to those who desire to run this race: are you willing to lay down your life to win the prize?

Each proceeding generation had to wrestle with this question and from every nation, from every generation, there were those who carried this baton and finished their course. This generation is unique. We will see the culmination, the climax of all that the Lord began from the foundation of the world.

With that in mind, what must we do to prepare ourselves for this race?

I know from experience as a younger man some of the preparation that it

takes to run in a race. My sport was distance running with an emphasis on the mile and two mile events. I knew to pace myself so I would not expend most of my energy at the beginning of the race. That didn't mean I was to coast and take it easy – no I had to challenge myself to push the limits of my endurance to keep an acceptable pace and to stay in the pack. However, the time came when we entered into the last lap, in particular the last 220 (half a lap) that it was time to dig deep and give it everything we had. The finish line was in sight. Only one would be the winner in this race so with all that was within you would push yourself to the point of collapse to win.

We must realize that to cross this finish line, the status quo of the Christian life and experience is not enough. We must choose the consecrated life – a life of discipline, sanctification and holiness in order to fulfill our destiny in this hour.

Let me give you an example. Often



times while traveling and ministering I will have individuals come to me wanting to know the 'secret' of moving deeper into the things of God. They want a quick one off solution to walking in the spirit.

While this does show a measure of hunger and passion, there is a flaw that has pervaded the church as a whole and that is the concept that everything scripture has to offer should be given with no effort on the individuals' part. This is not accurate nor biblical.

While Jesus paid the price for our redemption He clearly states in His word that we are to 'work out our own salvation'. What does that mean? I thought it was all paid for on the cross and I'm a completed work! Yes and no.

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:12-13

Notice it says that those who receive Him (salvation), to them He gives the right or the privilege or the power, to become children of God. Salvation is the starting point. Maturity is a process of the development of Christ like character.

Every day each one of us is faced with challenges. In each challenge throughout the day we have an opportunity to make a choice of whether or not we will respond by the spirit or react in a fleshly way. The simplest example that most of us are familiar with is the road rage test! How do you react/respond when someone cuts you off on the road or is so slow that the artic ice shelf moves faster than them? Do we react by cursing them and shouting or do we respond

by praying for them?

The choice was ours. Though you are saved – you are still in a process of becoming more and more like Jesus. Just like Paul – we must learn to 'die daily' to the works of our flesh that we may model the life of Christ.

Some years ago the Lord spoke to me over the New Year Holiday and said He wanted me to study the word 'name' in scripture. I had never even thought of studying a word such as that in scripture and was intrigued so I agreed to spend the year studying and meditating on what I was discovering. It changed my life forever!

In the Old Testament the word 'name' in every instance but two speaks of 'character, honor and authority'. In the New Testament the word 'name' means 'character and authority.'

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe.

Proverbs 18:10

Let me define that for you based upon our understanding of the word 'name'.

The CHARACTER of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous are conformed to it and are safe!

Now, that's an amplification based upon study of the original Hebrew but it is accurate. It is conformity to His character that brings us into a realm of relationship and intimacy that so many want! Not only that but without this conformity we will never fulfill our destiny!

In Genesis 17 we recognize the ongoing story of Abram as he travels from his home land to a country and destiny that only the Lord understands. But by faith he obeys the voice of the Lord. He is given a promise that his descendants will be as numerous as the sand of the seashore and the



stars of heaven. I love this depiction as it gives us an amazing revelation of what we as individuals are to do with the promises the Lord has given us for our lives.

Every day while wandering in the wilderness of the middle east Abram would look before him and see sand! Every night as he would sit by his dwelling place and gaze into the heavens he would see stars! Day and night – the promise of the Lord for his life was continually before his face!

We are to keep His promises for our life continually before our eyes so that day or night, we are looking at His promises not our circumstances!

No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

Genesis 17:5-8

Abram had a promise and a destiny for his life. However, he was unable to see the fulfillment of that destiny with his current name/character! The Lord was basically telling him that he needed to submit to a change of character in order to see the fulfillment of the destiny God had pronounced over his life!

Abram means 'exalted father.' Abraham means 'father of a multitude.'

You see this change of character/

name many times throughout scripture. Sarai which means 'princess' was changed to Sarah which means 'princess of a multitude.'

Jacob at Jabbok in Genesis 32:22-28 is a very graphic example of this process of conformity to Godly Character. Jacob, whose name means 'heal catcher, deceiver, supplanter' was a man with a profound destiny. Throughout his life however he continually tried to see that destiny accomplished through his own manipulations and strength.

Finally, after years of struggle he comes to a moment of crisis and decision; a dark night of the soul experience. He is left alone at Jabbok to wrestle with God. Jabbok means, 'to be poured forth, to become transparently empty.' It speaks of a transition from the life of the flesh to a life in the spirit.

In this dark place he is wrestling with the messenger of the Lord (most scholars agree this was a manifestation of the pre-incarnate Christ) until the breaking of the day. He is desperate for a touch and blessing from the Lord. So the Lord blesses him! At once his hip is put out of joint! (vs 25).

Now, I don't know about you but when I read this I thought, "What kind of blessing is this?" Well, if you understand true biblical prosperity this would make perfect sense. From that day forward Jacob was no longer able to rely upon his own strength to get him where he wanted to go. He became utterly dependent upon the Lord to lead him!

Still, Jacob persists and will not let this messenger go. He wants another blessing! Now pay attention to this messengers answer: vs 27 "So He said to him, 'What is your name?'

Here's the blessing! Vs 28 "And He said, 'Your name shall no longer be



called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled/wrestled with God and with men, and have prevailed.'

Did you get that? The blessing was a change of character! What is your name/character? I'm going to give you a new character – a new name!

Jacob went from being a man of deception to a man whose character was 'prince with God' or 'one who rules as God.'

In order to fulfill his destiny there was a deeper work of sanctification that was necessary!

We are all in a race – we are encouraged to run that we may obtain the prize! To move towards the end of the age without contending with the Lord for our character being conformed to Christ is the surest way to not winning that prize!

In the New Testament we see some profound truths as we look at some well known scriptures with this understanding about the word 'name.'

Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Matthew 7:22-23

Many today believe they are doing great things in the name of the Lord yet when you examine their lives you find there is nothing that shows them walking in Christ-like character. There is a deficit. They may have exercised their gifts to the point of being proficient in them, but there was not a yieldedness to God in the exercising of those gifts.

Many ministries while professing an intimate walk with the Lord still fall

short of submission to His will. They know they have a call and so in an effort to see that destiny fulfilled they embrace many of the ideals of the world to become more visible and "successful." After all, they state, we are to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. We have to be culturally relevant.

Allow me to make an observation – the bible is culturally relevant and has set the standard for human conduct for generations. We do not change the word to fit the culture! We conform the culture to the word! We are not call upon to embrace worldly standards of success to ministry. We are not encouraged to enact Madison Avenue marketing techniques to help us become more visible and successful.

We are called to be LIKE HIM! When His light shines in us, the world will come to that light. When we try and look like the world we become ineffective! We are doing our own works and not His.

Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name when they saw the signs which He did.

John 2:23

Jesus' works were an outward display of His character! His works did not define His character, His character defined His works. In John 5:19 He said that He only did what He saw the Father doing. In other words – He only did what the Father told Him to do – not what He thought was right or what He wanted to do. Not what the Denomination or the current Theology said should be done. He did what the Father told Him to do!

We as a final generation are called to walk as Jesus walked – in total submission to the voice of the Spirit of God. Forsaking what we think we know for the challenge of obedience



to Jesus and His word. Conformity to Christ-like character is a must for those who desire to walk in the deeper mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven in this hour!

In John 14:13 we see a profound truth in regards to the word 'name'.

"And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

John 14:13

Whatever we ask for with Christ-like character He will do! So many have difficulty in the arena of seeing their prayers answered. I've seen so many give up in despair because it seems as if the heavens are brass. Is it possible we have been coming to His throne of Grace without an understanding of what He is looking for?

If we come to the Father in Jesus' name/character then the Father sees Jesus! He sees an exact representation of His Son Jesus because we have been conformed to His character! Now He will answer in full confidence that we are not coming to Him with the idea of seeing our own lusts being fulfilled and our flesh being enlarged!

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name (character) of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:17

Are you seeing this? Am I making sense? If we are to take the baton and win this race then we must choose this lane/path of sanctification and conformity to Christ. If we are willing to do 'anything' to walk in the supernatural realm and to experience the powers of the age to come we must understand the process of maturity that is necessary for us to become like Him.

If we want victory in every area of our lives this is the key! At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess He is Lord!

As His character of developed in us we will realize a startling truth. When we walk into any circumstance or challenge – immediately we will see the manifestation of the power and presence of the Lord then we must walk in His Character!

It is very telling throughout scripture when a demonized individual was brought into the presence of Jesus they would immediately bow their knee and confess He was the Son of God. That is dominion authority and power! My wife and I have witnessed this on a number of occasions since we have received this revelation and are conformed daily! Demons manifest without us saying a thing! Healings take place instantly! The atmosphere of heaven invades earth!

We continue to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus! We strive daily to enter this rest! We choose to die daily to the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life.

We are on a quest to run this last lap and win that prize! The choice is ours to make! The choice is yours!

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Lord what are you saying



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There are secrets of the Lord that He wants to reveal to us
when we dig up and dig deep

There have been two items of news, in March of this year, that have been seen by most of the world across our screens or in our newspapers that most of the church have just let slip by. When I first heard about them and saw it on the news channels, I immediately asked this question, “**Lord what are you saying?**”

*I will give you the treasures of darkness
And hidden riches of secret places,
That you may know that I, the LORD,
Who call you by your name,
Am the God of Israel.*

Isaiah 45:3

*There is no secret that can be hidden
from you!*

Ezekiel 28:3

Yes, there are secrets of the Lord that He wants to reveal to us when we dig up and dig deep.

The first news item that came up, this past March 2021, was when Israeli archaeologists have unearthed two dozen Dead Sea scroll fragments from a remote cave in the Judean

Desert, the first discovery of such Jewish religious texts in more than half a century.

“For the first time in approximately 60 years, archaeological excavations have uncovered fragments of a biblical scroll,” the Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) said in a statement.

More than 20 bits of parchment were found after teams rappelled down an 80-metre cliff and scoured the Cave of Horror, so called due to its precarious position and because 40 skeletons of women, men and children were found there during excavations in the 1960s.

Jewish rebels are believed to have hidden in the canyon about 25 miles (40km) south of Jerusalem two millennia ago to escape a Roman advance. The fragments from the Hebrew Bible may have been stashed in the cave during the Bar Kochba revolt, a Jewish uprising against Roman Emperor Hadrian, between AD132 and AD136.

The IAA said the scrolls it found were Greek translations of the books of Zechariah and Nahum from the Book of the Twelve Minor Prophets, and were radiocarbon-dated to the 2nd century AD. The name of God is written in Hebrew.

Following a years-long dig across dozens of caves and cliffs, the authority said it had also discovered a six-millennia-old skeleton of a child and a basket it described as the oldest in the world, at over 10,000 years. This is the oldest basket in the world that has been found completely intact.

The largest fragment contains portions of Zechariah 8:16–17, and some smaller bits are identified as Nahum 1:5–6.

So, what do they say?

*The mountains quake before Him,
The hills melt, And the earth heaves
at His presence, Yes, the world and all
who dwell in it.*

*Who can stand before His indignation?
And who can endure the fierceness
of His anger? His fury is poured out like
fire, And the rocks are thrown down
by Him.*

Nahum 1:5-6

*These are the things you shall do:
Speak each man the truth to his
neighbor; Give judgment in your
gates for truth, justice, and peace.
Let none of you think evil in your
heart against your neighbor;
And do not love a false oath.
For all these are things that I hate,'
Says the LORD."*

Zechariah 8:16–17

Here is what I believe the Lord is saying.

From Nahum I believe that we will **start to see** God's judgements coming forth. Not the Seven Seal or Seven Trumpet judgements, but the precursor to them. They will be in the form of Earthquakes and Volcanoes, "The mountains

*quake before Him. The hills melt,
And the earth heaves at His
presence,".*

The world will believe it's due to climate change, which is a lie. But It will allow the powers to be to press a world "Reset Button" due to the perceived (deceived) changes to our global weather patterns, climate change and the Covid 19 pandemic, bringing us closer to the rise of the Anti-Christ and on to his political stage.

The Our Heavily Father, has had enough, and it is almost time for His Son to go forth and collect His Bride. Things in the world will never be the same again and it is time for the Bride to make herself ready.

From **Zechariah 8:16–17**, it is time for His church to speak the truth to a world that are following and accepting lie after lie, especially to Wokeism, and its Marxist left-wing ideology. We will be hated for it and even persecuted for speaking out the truths of God and His creation. It's time for the 'True Church' to come forth. The 'Cup of Iniquity' has truly overflowed.

They also discovered a six-millennia-old skeleton of a child. Numbers always play a massive part to understanding the things of God. We all know that the number 7 means completion and 8 new beginnings. What does 6 mean. It's the number of 'Man'. God made man on the sixth day etc. I believe that the time of man is coming to an end and we are about to come into the 7th day, the 7th millennia, the 1000-year reign of Jesus on earth with His Bride ruling and reigning with Him. Our cry should be from Revelation 22:17-

*And the Spirit and the bride say,
"Come!" And let him who hears
say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts
come. Whoever desires, let him take
the water of life freely.*

Revelation 22:17



But we must have ears to hear and a desire from our hearts for the Lords return.

Next, we have the discovery of a basket which is described as the oldest in the world, at over 10,000 years. This is the oldest basket in the world that has been found completely intact.

The very evening when I heard about this discovery, I had been reading from **Zechariah 4 and 5**. Immediately, the Holy Spirit spoke to my Spirit, and I got it.

So I asked, "What is it?" And he said, "It is a basket that is going forth." He also said, "This is their resemblance throughout the earth.

"Here is a lead disc lifted up, and this is a woman sitting inside the basket"; then he said, "This is Wickedness!" And he thrust her down into the basket, and threw the lead cover over its mouth.

Zechariah 5:6-8

But look what it starts with in this chapter.

Then I turned and raised my eyes, and saw there a flying scroll.

Zechariah 5:1

I believe the Lord is telling us that a 'Babylon System', especially in the area of finance, will soon be upon us out of Revelation 19 which will lead us into Revelation 13:16-17.

Finally, these scrolls date back almost 2000 years. The clock is now reading one minute to midnight.

*"And at midnight a cry was **heard**: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!'*

Matthew 25:6

In 1947, they also found significant scrolls now named 'The Dead Sea Scrolls'. In 1947, the nation of Israel was **signed** into being by world leaders.

So, we must keep our eyes on Israel. Could they be gaining more land that will enable them to build the Temple? I suspect there might be a short war that will enable them to do so.

However, in 1947, the church saw a healing revival come forth in such power across the world through men and women like William Branham, TL Osborne, Jack Coe, AA Allen, Oral Roberts, Kathryn Kuhlman, Benny Hinn. People saw some of the most powerful healings in their generation. I don't believe we are going to see **a man or woman**, with a ministry in healing come forth but a body of men and women as witnesses to the Lord, with holiness and healing upon them like never seen before. These two groups of people will move in the power of the age to come and start to fulfil Isaiah 60 and John 14:12. It's on the horizon.

The next piece of news this past month, is on every front page of a newspaper. The tanker 'Ever Given' from the Japanese owned company called 'EverGreen'. For 6 days it became stuck in the Suez Canal, holding up an estimated \$9bn (£6.5bn) worth of goods each day.

It is 400 meters in length, with 220 net tonnage. It is thought it got itself stuck through very high winds in the middle of a sandstorm.

At least 150 vessels were backed up either side of the blockage in Egypt which has caused one of the worst marine jams in decades.

With more than 300 ships still en route to the waterway an even bigger logjam looms at the time of writing this



article.

Around 10% of world trade flows through the 120-mile-long canal which links the Red Sea and Mediterranean and is the quickest maritime link between Asia and Europe.

Here are some facts

- The Suez Canal is a shortcut between Asia and Europe
- It is a manmade water course
- Opened in 1869
- Shortened the distance to travel by 5500 miles, by not having to go around the southern tip of Africa
- Shortened the time by up to 8 days in travel

So, what's the Lord saying to us with ears to hear and eyes to see?

By going the long way round ships will have to go into deeper waters. We have to go deeper with the Lord in these times we are moving into.

There are no short-cuts, we have to go the long way round. But in the physical, the very tip as you are rounding South Africa is called the 'Cape of Good Hope'. Our 'hope' will be in the Lord and He will cover us with His Cape of Psalm 91. He will be our 'Good Hope'. He is our Good Shepherd and He will look after His sheep that know His voice and follow Him wherever He goes. There will be no short cuts.

Man-made? Church has got to change the way they are doing things and have a new mindset. Nothing man-made, or man-centred, will survive these coming times. Our eyes must be upon the Lord and lean into the Holy Spirit more and more.

8 more days to travel the long way around? If we decide to go the long way round, we will move into

new beginnings. However, as I have been telling the folk in our Zoom and Streaming meetings, we are entering into Joshua 3:1-5. We will learn a new song and follow the Lamb wherever He goes. However, we have never been this way before. No Church Age has seen what is coming to the Bride, namely this Remnant company of people. Our endeavours must be about 'our Father's business'. We must be Kingdom minded and not church minded on man-made structures and traditions.

The question I asked the Lord was why us? Surely, we are the most undeserving generation? Why do we have access to Hebrews 6:5? Then the Lord lead me into the why!

And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.

So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Revelation 12:7-9

We are going to need every bit of help we can. Look at what's coming. This small company of people will move in such a power and authority, the likes of which have never been seen before. Not by any church age! The miracles described in Matthew 10:7-8 will become secondary, because our primary focus will be to proclaim the coming Bridegroom that is soon coming for His Bride; proclaiming the Kingdom; getting ourselves ready; announcing the Lord's return, not as a lamb but as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, thundering before His mighty army, both a heavenly and earthly army. He is preparing His warrior Bride now for what will shortly be coming



down to earth.

However, we have a desperate problem. We have a sleeping beauty, the church, who are not just asleep to this but are in a deep comatose state. They are going to have a very rude awaking I am sorry to say. It won't be pretty.

400 Metres? 400 is a product of 8 and 50 which is a divinely perfect period. This is what we will be moving into. A divine, perfect period of time that will see the Bridegroom returning for His Bride, us the Remnant. Is everyone invited? Absolutely. However, just read **Matthew 22:14**. We are all called but few will choose to go the long-way, or the God way, round. No shortcuts folks.

Also 400 is made up with 4 and 100. 4 speaks of God creating the stars and planets separating night from day. **Genesis 1:14-19**. As this world gets darker, we get lighter. The Tares and the Wheat come into full maturity at the same time. We, the remnant church, will live out **Isaiah 60:1** as we see verse **2** played out. Deep darkness is already on us, but we will start to 'Arise and Shine' and the 'glory of the Lord' will rise upon us and be seen in this darkness. People will flock to this brightness. **v3-5**.

However, I believe that God is hinting at something else here.

*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.

Psalms 19:1-4

Remember the rule:

Astronomy = a natural science looking at celestial objects, this is OK! ☺

Astrology = a pseudo-science involving horoscopes, from which advice and predictions are invoked, this is an abomination to the Lord! ☹

God speaks to us through His creation. God is declaring to us and showing us what is to come. For example. Here in the UK a meteor was spotted just before 10pm on February 28th 2021 which caused a sonic boom across southern England. Parts of the meteor were found in and around Gloucester in the South West of England. This is interesting in itself. What got my attention is that astrologers believe it spent most of its orbit around the Sun travelling between Mars and Jupiter.

Using the ancient Hebrew Mazzaroth, we know that Jupiter represents "The Righteous One/Justice" and Mars represents "The Red Planet representing War". I believe the Lord is showing us here in the UK that we are in the balance, as a nation, as there is a heavenly battle for us as a nation, for our destiny as either a 'Goat' or 'Sheep' nation. I believe many Christians, across the Globe, are also seeing this war over their nations.

God will speak to us, using His creation of the stars and planets, coming events for those of us who look up and do the studying of what it means. There are no shortcuts with God.

220 net tonnage? Simple this one. This remnant company of people, who are to take their stand on the ramparts and be the watchers on the wall, they will be a witness to the



coming of the Lord return, and witness to a darkening world the light of Jesus Christ. They must live a **Galatians 2:20** crucified life. What we want people to see is Christ in us the hope of Glory.

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

Exciting times are just on the horizon. Are we preparing ourselves in the

physical, the soul and in the spirit? There are no shortcuts to this. How close we are to the Lord now, through relationship and having a deep love for Him, will determine where we spend eternity. We can either be at His side, basking in His glory as His bride, or looking into this light from the outer edges of darkness. The choice is clearly ours but remember, there are no shortcuts and we must go deeper with our Beloved and prepare ourselves as His Beloved.

Even so, Come Lord Jesus!!

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THE KEYS TO OVERCOME EVIL

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Beloved, it is November 18, 2020: The Spirit of Truth instructed me to share this vital message again during these times of deception and confusion. The subject is **Keys** to overcome evil. For several weeks I have had numerous encounters with the Lord instructing me to **sound the alarm and awaken the warriors!** At 5:00 a.m. on January 8, 2012, this commission was confirmed and amplified by an incredibly vivid prophetic dream. As the dream began, I saw myself in my office busily finishing a new book. Suddenly, I was summoned to the courts of Heaven. In a split second, faster than you could ever imagine, I was transported to stand within the most beautiful, brilliant Light, the Living Light of the heavenly courts. Pouring from this radiant, pearl-colored Light was a powerful voice, saying, **"Look and see;"** this was not an invitation but rather a command.

An Evil Plot Exposed!

Suddenly, my attention was drawn to the second heaven, an evil, wicked place where I saw satan quite clearly

as I was in an area of perfect peace and protection. What I saw was beyond anything I had previously seen or encountered: **satan was forming an evil plot and plan to destroy untold millions of people.**

The foe of our soul, the devil, gave orders to a principality in a wicked, cruel voice. Although he sounded very sinister, he was nevertheless very excited, declaring: *"The time has come!"* All Hell suddenly buzzed with expectancy. The principality summoned another demon to bring a box that appeared to be a chest, covered with a black vapor. The devil then opened the chest and removed a key, which he gave to the wicked principality. That principality immediately inserted the key into his belly.

With the insertion of this key, an evil door was opened inside the second heaven, making way for the principality's passage, who began to spin his head around so fast that he quickly transformed into



a living black cloud, spinning like a tornado. I was stunned by what I saw.

Then the voice from the bright, beautiful, pearl-colored Light spoke, saying, **“His mission is to release the evil hordes upon humanity. Your mission is to stop him!”**

I was then told to follow the evil, spinning cloud. The principality began traveling to earth, heading toward a vast, mountainous region like the Dakotas' Bad Lands. The spinning cloud landed in a cave on the side of a very rugged mountain. Suddenly I, too, was deep within the cave, which felt like the heart of the earth. Although it was darker than dark, I was surprised that I could see clearly, as if I were wearing night-vision goggles.

The cave reeked with the smell of death. The stench was beyond description, the entire atmosphere saturated with wickedness. Slowly, the cloud began to rearrange itself into the form of an evil being standing on two feet, but much different from a man. Its arrival in the deep cave caused a stir of excitement to untold numbers of demons who seemed to be bound by some invisible force. The evil being raised the key from its belly and prepared to release these demons of death.

Suddenly, a struggle began that was more violent than words can convey. The principality summoned demonic help, and I knew that **I must also call for Heaven's help**. I began to pray loudly in the Spirit. My wife was awakened by my struggling beside her in bed. She had heard me praying in tongues and declaring, **“Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy! Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy!”** She also heard me saying, **“Step in the Light! Step in the Light!”** In the dream, I was shown that the only pathway for returning from this dark place was to step into

the Light. **Psalm 119:105** declares that *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*. During the dream, the Holy Spirit assured me that He would show me each step I would have to take to navigate out of the evil fortress of that dark cave.

At this point, I awakened. My wife was praying with me during the struggle and related what she had heard me say. The following morning, I was amazed when my son and grandsons came to our home to share some dreams; they had also experienced that same night. Their dreams were also extremely relevant for this season.

Call for Heaven's Help

In response to the demon hordes now being released upon the earth, we must call for Heaven's help and step into the Light! We must sound the alarm and awaken the warriors of God, never forgetting that we are struggling against extremely deadly foes. Paul gives a strong warning and offers specific guidance for us in **Ephesians 6:10-20 AMPC**:

In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides].

Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil.

For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere. Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist



and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].

Stand therefore [hold your ground], having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and right standing with God,

And having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace.

Lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one]. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.

Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end, keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people).

And [pray] also for me, that [freedom of] utterance may be given me, that I may open my mouth to proclaim boldly the mystery of the good news (the Gospel),

For which I am an ambassador in a coupling chain [in prison. Pray] that I may declare it boldly and courageously, as I ought to do.

Ephesians 6:10-20

What is our response to this release of the demon hordes of Hell?

We are not called to live in fear, but in faith, knowing that God has already given us His power (1 John 4:4). We are called to stand strong, knowing that our foe has already been defeated.

Christ, our King is already victorious (**Colossians 2:15**)! God has already transported us from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of light and love (**Colossians 1:13**)! We have the power to withstand the enemy's power (**Luke 10:19**) from a position of peace (**Romans 16:20**).

**Do not cease to worship the Lord with thanksgiving and praise!
No matter your circumstances!**

Recognize that our Lord Jesus Christ is the Ruler over—ALL. After He was crucified at Calvary, Christ Jesus took the keys of Hell and death away from the enemy (**Revelation 1:18**). And in **Matthew 16:19**, the Lord Himself assures us of this: **And I will give unto you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven: and whatsoever you shalt bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven: and whatsoever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.**

We have also been given keys, mighty keys, to unleash the dunamis power and unconditional, matchless love of God in the Person of Jesus Christ, to seek and save the lost to the uttermost.

**Our Keys: Power and Authority
—What are these keys that have been given to us?**

The Greek word translated key in these Scriptures in **Revelation 1:18** and **Matthew 16:19** is Kleis, a word used to denote "power and authority." This Greek word is from Klei's root word, which means to: "shut" or "shut up."

We have been given the authority to "shut" the doors of access to the devil on earth and to "shut" the mouth of the accuser who tries to convince us of Hell's victory.

Bind up those evil spirits! Rebuke doubt and unbelief! Bind up the evil hordes who oppress, depress, confuse,



defeat, and discouragement! We have been given the keys to lose the will of God on earth. Let us pray that the Lord opens our eyes to see our position and authority in Christ! The distance between Heaven and earth is gone, forever removed by the Father from His side through the sacrifice of His Son, in whom we are made warriors of mercy, love, and truth. Placed in Christ in the throne room, by and with

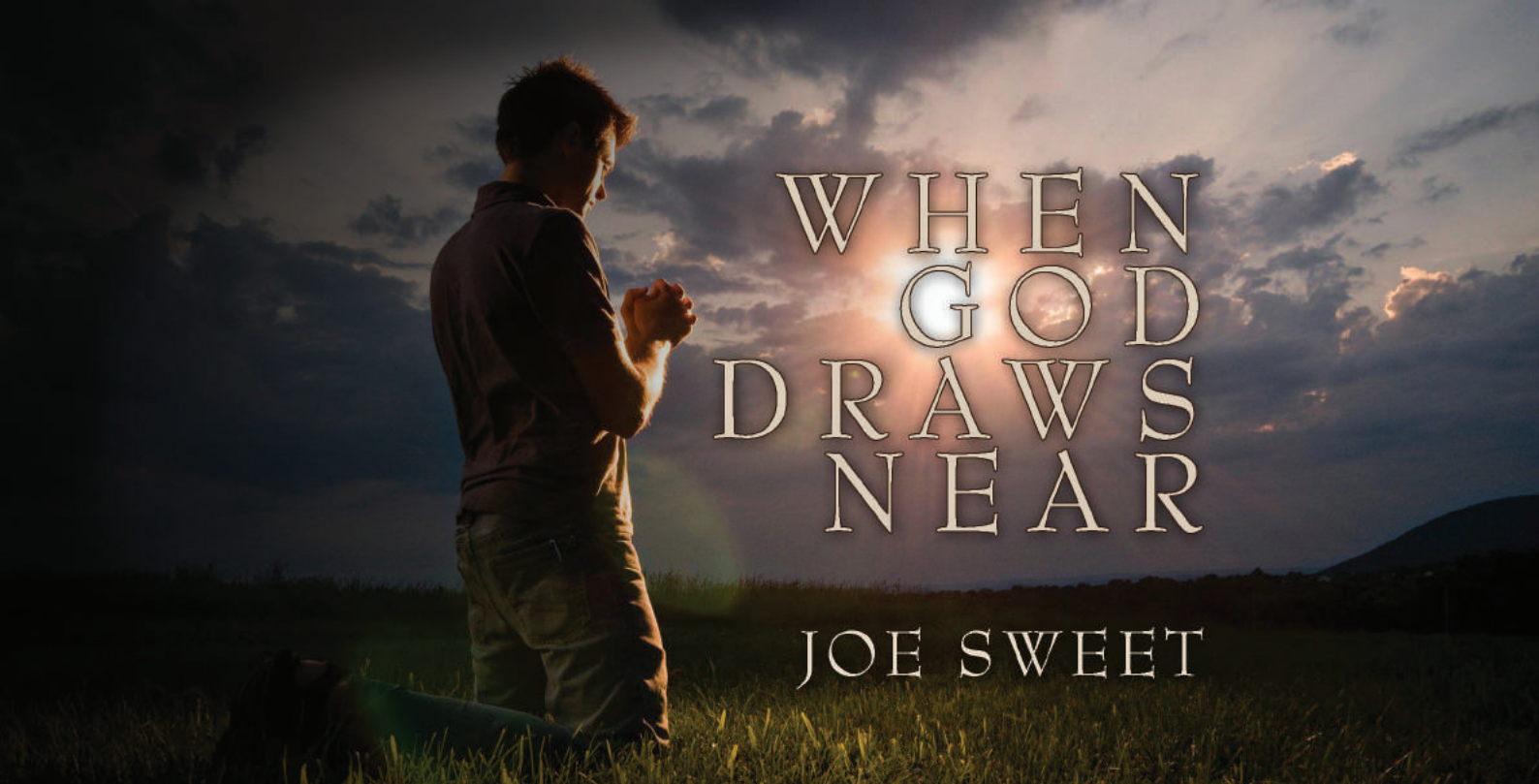
the Father, we have His authority on earth! Call forth the heavenly hosts with authority! Step into the Light of Christ to follow the Lamb wherever He goes!

May these days be filled with the overflowing *peace, grace, and favor* of God for you and your loved ones. Amen!

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WHEN GOD DRAWS NEAR

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The Lord is about to come TO His temple.
You, the body of Christ, are His temple

What Malachi described in the following verses is about to happen again. Now is the time, more than ever, for believers everywhere to be seeking the face of God.

And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming," says the Lord of hosts.

But who can endure the day of His coming? and who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderers' soap.

He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord an offering in righteousness.

Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasant to the Lord, as in the days of old, as in former years.

And I will come near you for judgment; I will be a swift witness against sorcerers, against adulterers, against perjurers,

against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans, and against those who turn away an alien—because they do not fear Me," says the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 3:1b-5

The Lord is about to come TO His temple. You, the body of Christ, are His temple. (1 Cor. 6:19, 1 Cor. 3:9b)

For those who are seeking the Lord, He will come as a refiner's fire to purify. God is a consuming fire (Heb. 12:29) and He will deal intensely with those who are seeking Him. This will result in bringing His body into a much greater alignment with His heart and will, which in turn will make our worship and our service acceptable to Him. Greater levels of holiness always result in a greater capacity for His manifest presence and power to dwell among us. The glory of God is coming!

When the Lord comes He will come as both Refiner and Judge. To those who are seeking Him, He will come as a refiner's fire. Those who are refined will

be transformed by the glory of God and carry His glory. To the unrepentant He will come as a judge.

In His goodness He has delayed His coming in order to give us time to repent and start seeking His face. He would rather come and refine us (because He found us seeking Him) instead of coming and having to judge us.

We pray to see the glory of God return to the body of Christ, but do we understand what that means? Moses asked the Lord "Please, show me Your glory." (Exodus 33:18). God responded by telling him

"I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you."

Exodus 33:19

So the "glory" of God is revealed through His character and nature (name).

And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, ⁷ keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

This is God's Name. This is His character and nature. He is both very gracious and merciful to the repentant and He is also severe to the unrepentant. Some like to read the part about His abounding goodness and mercy but don't like to acknowledge His severity. For those who are unrepentant, God will "by no means" clear them. They will suffer His judgments. This is God's nature. He is severe. He is righteous and holy.

Behold therefore the goodness and

severity of God

Romans 11:22

God is a consuming fire. When He draws near, if we are seeking Him; if our hearts are toward Him, He refines us and transforms. If He finds unrepentant sin, He is obligated by His nature to judge us.

And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come... And I will come near you for judgment

Malachi 3:1, 5

When the Lord was "near" to the church in the book of Acts there was a flow of great grace, great power (Acts 4:33), signs and wonders (Acts 5:12), miracles, healings, and great multitudes (Acts 5:16) coming to the Lord. Entire cities were being rocked by the glory of God (Acts 8:7-8, Acts 9:35) and turning to the Lord. When Ananias and Saphira walked into that atmosphere of God's nearness, they fell under His judgment. This is what happens when the Lord comes near. He refines so that we can carry His glory and He also judges the unrepentant. So God waits for us to cleanse our hands and purify our hearts before He will come near.

And therefore will the Lord wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the Lord is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him.

Isaiah 30:18

As long as the church remains immature in holiness, the Lord relates to us at a distance. We experience "fumes" of His Presence rather than His "fullness" for if He were to come closer He would be obligated to judge. Of a truth, we are not waiting for Him. He is waiting for us to humble ourselves and seek His face with our whole heart.

This is why James tells us how



to "draw near" to the Lord so that He will "draw near" to us.

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

James 4:8-10

We are to draw near to God by:

Cleansing our hands

Purifying our hearts

Mourning (in repentance) over our sins
Humbling ourselves before the Lord

If we obey James chapter 4, then when the Lord draws near to us, He will not judge us but instead lift us up.

Malachi 3:2 asks "who can stand when He appears?"

Psalms 24:3-6 gives us the same answer as James chapter 4.

Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean

hands and a pure heart,
Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord, And righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face. Selah

Psalms 24:3-6

Holiness and the fear of the Lord have been sorely under-emphasized in the modern church. As a result, we have lost the glory of God. We must recover the beauty of holiness and learn to live in the fear of God if we are going to recover His glory.

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be held in reverence by all those around Him.

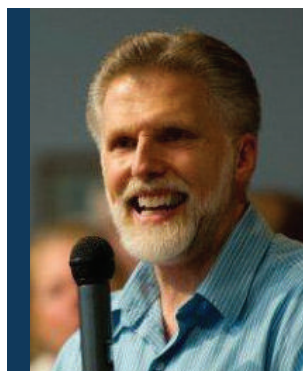
Psalms 89:7

Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord

Hebrews 12:14

Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Psalms 96:9



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