

MAN OF SIN

The 'man of sin' is being revealed... that which has mixed allegiances, that which is aligned with Babylon, that which claims a form of godliness but denies the authority thereof. For I am bringing shaking, judgment, separation, rooting up and tearing down that I may BUILD. I am laying open the hearts of men, exposing that which is allied with Babylon, exposing the 'man of sin', that I may bring forth the 'perfect man'. Do not be dismayed as the apostasy is unfolding before you, for it is according to My purpose. It is appointed that judgment be in My house that Christ may 'appear'... are YOU not My 'house', My 'temple'? Many confuse a spiritual temple and a literal temple, but they are one in the same. Yes, there is a heavenly temple, the pattern of which I revealed in detail to My servant... but was it not a shadow of that which was to come, and are YOU not that which was to come? Are YOU not the Jerusalem from above?... are YOU not the holy city, the Bride adorned for her Bridegroom?... are YOU not the pillars in the house of God? Can you not see that that which is of spiritual substance far supersedes the limitations of that which is of natural substance? Have I not said, first the natural and then the spiritual?... and that the natural is to be a sign to point to the spiritual?

Many look for a 'man of sin' sitting in a temple made with hands... look to My true 'temple', you will find him there for the wheat and the tares grow side by side. But know that I shall, in prophetic proclamation, slay him with the breath of My lips and bring forth that holy 'thing', that many-membered NEW CREATION, even a 'nation' born in a day. For I am calling forth a 'HOLY NATION', a royal priesthood to show forth My glory in the surrounding darkness. Indeed, the whole earth IS filled with My glory, but because of the iniquity of mens' hearts (the man of sin), the rulers of the darkness of this world have largely obscured the revealing of My glory... but know that as I slay the 'man of sin' and bring forth the appearing of Christ in this 'HOLY NATION', My glory SHALL manifest for ALL to see. For some, this manifestation of My glory will bring judgment and destruction for in truth their heart has been allied with Babylon, though their lips have given service to Me. To others, this manifestation of My glory shall draw them to My Kingdom as they surrender themselves to Me.

Do not be dismayed at the tremendous shaking that I shall cause, it is for the purpose of separation that the 'man of sin' be revealed that Christ may 'appear'. Lift up your eyes!, for your redemption draweth nigh, even the redemption of your body as mortality puts on immortality and death is swallowed up of Life.

BIRTH OF THE "MAN-CHILD"!

Is not the 'woman' ready to give birth to the 'Man-child' even now? For she is clothed with the sun and I have placed the crown of Apostolic order upon her 'head', and her travail is turning to proclamation... all of creation groans in travail with the woman that the manifestation of her 'Seed' come forth quickly. Indeed, this One, this 'Man-child', this 'perfect Man' of many members SHALL rule the nations as I have purposed and according to My promise. For he shall be joined unto Me, I in him and he in Me, and he shall issue forth judgment as I command... for he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes or the hearing of his ears, but with righteousness shall he judge as My seat of authority, My throne. As he has borne the image of the man of dust, even so shall he bear My image as mortality puts immortality and death is swallowed up of life. I shall clothe this many-membered 'Man-child' with My glory and My nature and kings shall come to the brightness of his rising. Yes, nations shall come to the 'Man-Christ' and submit themselves as the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdom of the Lord and HIS CHRIST.

Know that I have prepared a place of provision under the shadow of My wing for the 'woman', and though nations fall and darkness covers the earth, the 'woman', My church shall know My protection and provision and the suffering she bears shall only serve to strengthen her. Know also that as the devil is cast into the earth that those who are 'of the earth' shall have no power against him... woe unto the inhabitants 'of the earth'! But for those who are 'born of heaven', the surrounding darkness of the earth shall only serve to magnify their brightness in the earth, for they have overcome him by the blood of the Lamb, the word of their proclamation, and the death of their 'life of the flesh'.

Look to the many-membered 'Man-child' and decree his coming forth in prophetic proclamation, for the dragon is poised even now desiring to devour him with pride, but know that My hand of protection is upon him in your proclamation. Yes, he shall humble himself under My mighty hand and I shall exalt him in Kingdom authority to rule the nations. Know that the time of manifestation of the 'Man-child' is come, and speak forth My purposes over him that he be joined in oneness with Me, 'caught up' as it were into Me and My throne that My resurrection power flow through him to the nations.

The night is far spent, weeping and travail has endured but joy comes with the morning as the 'woman' is clothed with the sun, for the great and terrible 'Day of the Lord' is at hand. Rejoice and sing, O Zion, for the redemption that all creation has groaned for is nigh... indeed, the 'woman' SHALL, through Apostolic order bring forth the 'Man', the fullness of the stature of Christ, and the kingdoms of this world SHALL be the Kingdom of the Lord and HIS CHRIST, the 'Man-child'.

SPEAK TO THE MOUNTAIN!

Speak to the mountain! Shout unto it, 'Grace!, Grace!' For I have a people who by works of the flesh desire to ascend My holy mountain. As you climb that 'mountain of works' you will not find Me at the summit, rather you will find the 'man of sin' declaring his sovereignty, filled with the pride of accomplishment.

Know that My holy mountain is WITHIN YOU, for the mountain is being cast into the 'sea', and that 'sea' is My people. For are YOU not Mount Zion, the Jerusalem from above, My dwelling place? Many seek the wrong mountain in the wrong place, looking to that which is external. For I have NOT called you to Sinai, I have called you to Zion to BE Zion, My holy mountain. That which

is of the soul, mind will and emotions, seeks to establish the striving of the law, Mount Sinai within you... But I say 'speak to that mountain!', shout unto it 'Grace!, Grace!' For by grace shall that mountain become a plain, and the Capstone of Christ shall be set in its place. I WILL have a temple that is COMPLETE and perfected and it shall be by My grace.... not by your power or striving, but by My Spirit. I am laying the foundation of My temple, Apostles and Prophets IN Christ the Cornerstone, and I am bringing living stones, hewn and tested, together being built into My holy temple and crowned with the 'Capstone' of Christ, and from THIS temple shall I rule the nations.

I am raising up the Spirit of Zerubbabel in a people who are laying the foundations and shall also finish that which I have purposed... THAT being a COMPLETED and PERFECTED 'temple' fit for Me to inhabit in My FULLNESS! Speak to the mountain, shout unto it, for your words are the catalyst that shall break down the mountain of deception, the deception of pride. For the deception of self accomplishment, what YOU think YOU can do for Me, differs greatly from the heart that is set with My purpose and My empowerment... nothing shall be impossible to the heart that is fixed and established in My kingdom purpose. Have you not read of 'greater works'?... shall one who is filled with the pride of self-achievement do 'greater works'? NO, for those works shall be burned as wood, hay and stubble. But the one whose heart is set in My purposes and refined in the purifying fire of My truth shall be raised up in spiritual authority and speak forth My judgments and 'greater works' shall be abundant!

To everything there is a time... THIS is the appointed time to SPEAK to the mountain, for I am building and completing My 'temple' that I may fill that 'temple' with the fullness of My glory. The SUBSTANCE of the Cornerstone and foundation is the same as the Capstone, as is the very WORK of the building of this 'temple'... and that is CHRIST IN YOU, the hope of My indwelt tabernacled manifest presence IN My 'temple', ruling the nations as an eternal Kingdom... THIS is the hope to which you were called... THIS is why you must speak to the mountain, calling forth in prophetic proclamation My eternal purpose!

KINGDOM AUTHORITY!

Write concerning the Kingdom... can the Kingdom be put into words?... the Kingdom does not consist of words but of authority, and authority is issued from the Sovereign One and birthed in the one submitted under the authority of the Sovereign. Authority is then EXERCISED by the words of the one submitted to the Sovereign... THEN is the Spirit, the Essence of the Sovereign Lord upon YOU and He shall anoint YOU to exercise the Kingdom. Does the Kingdom come with observation?... is it exercised with the senses of the natural realm?... or have I said that the Kingdom is WITHIN you?! To what allegiance is the kingdom within you bound?... to what have you submitted yourself to obey? For the unseen kingdom within you will manifest in the day of SEPARATION, and that which is hidden shall be made known.

Many attempt to exercise the authority of a Kingdom with which they are not fully allied within, and a kingdom divided against itself cannot sustain authority... for these, the Kingdom is mere words with a form of Godliness, but deny the authority thereof.

Have I not said 'judgment' begins with the house of God?... and what is judgment? It is the prophetic proclamation of the righteous decree of the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God, it is the judicial decree of the Righteous Judge bringing the Kingdom to bear in the earth. THIS is the judgment that begins with the 'house' of God... and do I dwell in temples made with hands?... NO, for YOU are My temple, My 'house'! As this judgment is brought to bear in My 'house' and My Kingdom authority is operating within you, THEN My Kingdom is brought to bear upon the kingdoms of this world. I AM forming a spotless, holy people, a 'temple' from which to reign as the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of the Lord and His Christ.

As I bring this judgment within My 'house', indeed the 'man of sin' is revealed that Christ may appear, for as long as the wheat and the tares are together, the FULLNESS of the Christ is concealed. Is not the 'man of sin' (that which has mixed allegiances, a kingdom divided against itself, a form of Godliness but denying the authority thereof by regarding iniquity in the heart) even NOW sitting in the 'temple' (know ye not that your body is the 'temple') and proclaiming he is sovereign? Has not the iniquity of men's hearts granted the spiritual authority for evil to abound? Know that as the SEPARATION is coming forth, Christ is being revealed in His 'temple'- His chosen, and Christ shall slay the 'man of sin' in the 'temple' in prophetic proclamation- the breath of His lips, and all shall be gathered together in ONE in CHRIST, for it is the restitution of all things. Does not all creation groan and wait expectantly for this, the dispensation of the FULLNESS of times as the sons of God manifest the Kingdom 'within' and bring Kingdom authority to bear upon the kingdoms of the world?

For what was the promise to Abraham and his seed but that he should inherit the earth?... and shall you not reign as Kings and Priests? And was it not King and Priest Melchizedek that Abraham paid tithe to, that in that seed of tithe sown and its' increase YOU should inherit the Priesthood and Kingship of Melchizedek? For if you are IN CHRIST then you are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise, thus you shall exercise Kingdom authority in the Priesthood of Melchizedek as the kingdoms of the world become the Kingdom of the Lord and His Christ. I am raising up a royal Priesthood after the order of Melchizedek... ones bearing Kingdom authority, overcomers that will inherit the promise to Abraham and rule the nations. Yes, judgment is being given to My chosen and these SHALL possess the Kingdom, for My Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom and ALL dominions shall serve and obey.

Have I not created YOU in My image and likeness?... was not Melchizedek onerembling the Son of God?... as you have borne the image of the man of dust, shall you not also bear the image of the Man of heaven?... was not My Son a Priest of the Order of Melchizedek, Firstborn among MANY brethren, bringing MANY sons to glory?... shall YOU not reign as Kings and Priests? All

this has its' beginning as the Kingdom is formed 'within' you... to what allegiance is the kingdom within you bound?... seek ye FIRST the KINGDOM of God...

ENTER INTO MY REST!

There remains therefore a REST unto the people of God, for he who has entered into that rest has ceased from his 'own works'. But know that some will not enter into that rest because of unbelief. For they will look, as did the children of Israel, into the land of promise the I HAVE GIVEN, and will see only the giants and impossibilities. Have I not also given YOU a land of promise which is Christ IN YOU, the hope of My tabernacled manifest presence?... did I not say that My glory would be '...seen upon thee, and the nations shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of THY rising...'? Is it not My promise that you should be 'kings and priests', ones anointed to manifest Christ in the earth to the praise of My glory?... YES, and this 'land of promise' HAS BEEN GIVEN!... but you must ENTER into it! It cannot be viewed from afar with mere sentimental hope that someday you can by piety attain it... NO, it must be seized, for I have ALREADY given it. This 'land of promise' cannot be seized by power or might or piety or any works of the flesh... for in the 'man of the flesh', the soul dominating the spirit, it cannot be attained. It is only entered into as you cease from your 'own works', and manifest the works of Christ.

Yes, there are giants to conquer and nations to subdue as the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of the Lord and His Christ, but I am able to perform that which I have purposed. All I require is a vessel through which I can manifest Myself in fullness... indeed, My eyes search to and fro throughout the earth looking for a people through whom I can show Myself mightily. Know that he who receives My purposes and plans in unbelief, looking upon only that which is revealed to the natural senses, will surely die in the wilderness of the soul... I will not allow him to enter into My REST. For there is REST in this 'land of promise' as I manifest My fullness in you... Christ embodied in the many-membered man. Therefore have I said you must 'labor' to enter into that REST, for the natural inclination of the soul is to, by works of the flesh, seek to attain piety... the 'labor' comes as you allow Me to 'birth' Christ IN YOU and cease from your 'own works'.

THE CHANGING OF THE FEAST!

Have I not set before you appointed times and seasons? Have I not set before you Feast days that are a shadow of the reality which is in Christ? Is one to celebrate Passover when it is Pentecost?... NO, for there are times and seasons to My purposes! Indeed, you have heard the prophetic trumpet sounding throughout the earth calling out 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord', as the Feast of Trumpets is fulfilled in its' appointed time. Also, many have heeded the call to 'afflict their soul' in repentance and humility as the Feast of Atonement is fulfilled in its' appointed time. Know ye not that the Feast of Tabernacles is come even now?... THIS is the appointed time! For it is the SEVENTH Feast (Tabernacles) on the SEVENTH day (day of Rest)... it is also the THIRD Feast (Trumpets, Atonement, Tabernacles) on the THIRD day (day of Resurrection)... enter into the Feast!

Many desire to continue celebrating the former Feasts because they are familiar and comfortable, but know that for one to continue celebrating the previous Feast when it is the appointed time for the new Feast brings the fruit of dead works. It is time to change the Feast... Tabernacles is come, for I desire to fill My temple with My glory... I desire to manifest My fullness in My chosen who ARE My temple. Many look to a temple built with hands that I may establish My reign, but I tell you I am building MY temple even NOW! Were not the children of Israel instructed to dwell in booths during the Feast?... and is this not a reminder of the temporary nature of your bodily tabernacle and the natural realm? I am calling for those who will enter into the Feast earnestly desiring to be clothed with the tabernacle prepared in the heavens, which is My manifest tabernacled presence, My glory rising upon My chosen... from THIS temple shall I reign! Know ye not that the Most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands, for heaven is My throne and I am building MY temple with 'living stones', a spiritual house of which CHRIST is the cornerstone. THIS is the house that I shall fill with My glorious presence for ALL to see!...and the glory of THIS latter house shall be greater than the glory of the former house. Have I not said that '...nations shall come to THY light and kings to the brightness of THY rising...'? Do not be satisfied with the 'BOOTHES' of the in-part (we know in part and we prophesy in part) gifts of My Spirit, rather seek towards the 'building up' of My TEMPLE of 'living stones' that I may dwell in My FULLNESS. Enter into the Feast!... for THIS is the appointed time!

KINGS AND PRIESTS- Overcomers!

There are those whom I have chosen as 'kings', rulers over the works of My hands... to these shall it be granted to sit at My right hand. I speak of overcomers... and what have they overcome?... the devil and the world, the natural manifestation that appeals to the senses. And HOW have they overcome?... by the BLOOD of the Lamb; the blood of sacrifice and atonement yes, but also the blood of the King of 'kings' that has purchased a new heritage or bloodline for these 'kings'; the blood of martyrdom which cries out the testimony of justice and recompense in the heavens and the earth. And HOW have they overcome?... by the WORD of their testimony, the righteous proclamation of My purposes and plans in the earth; by the word of reconciliation as all things are reconciled in heaven and earth IN CHRIST; by the word of judgment as they shall rule over nations with a rod of iron. And HOW have they overcome?... they love not 'their lives' unto the death; did I not say he who saves his life shall lose it and he who loses his life for the sake of Christ gains eternal life? Many are called but few will lose 'their life' to gain Christ. And what is the 'life' you must lose to gain Christ?... it is a life where the natural realm and the soul (mind, will, and emotions) dominate the spirit and

the bondage of death prevails. This 'life of death' appeals to the natural mind and appears pleasing to the natural eyes... there is a way that seems right unto a man, but the way thereof is death. And WHAT have they overcome?... DEATH!, for death is swallowed up of LIFE! The Son was sent 'that they may have life, and life more abundantly', even life eternal. Are these overcoming 'kings' not 'priests' also? Do they not minister in My very presence, and as they are conformed into that very image, then minister my presence to the earth and the inhabitants thereof? Are these 'priests' of the Levitical Priesthood?... or are they of a higher order? Indeed, they are 'priests' after the order of Melchisedec who was 'King and Priest'. Have I not called you as 'Kings and Priests'?... Yes!, many are called but few are chosen as this order of priesthood and kingship requires a sacrifice... and that sacrifice to be placed on the altar is 'the way that seems right unto a man', life with the soul dominating the spirit. Will you lose 'YOUR LIFE' to gain Christ?... to gain the priesthood of Melchisedec, life without the spiritual heritage and earthly bondage of Adam nor with beginning of days or ending of life, but life eternal IN CHRIST? Have I not created you to be vessels of honor?... for you have the treasure of CHRIST, King and Priest, in earthen vessels that the excellency of My manifest presence might be in you and upon you. For what determines the value of the earthen vessel?... the vessel itself or the contents? Surely the vessel becomes as 'nothing' as it is filled to overflowing and death is swallowed up of life, Adam is overcome by the second Adam. Know that even as it becomes as 'nothing', the 'earthen vessel', the outward appearance is sanctified as My manifest presence fills the vessel... was not Adam made from the dust of the ground, yet I breathed My very LIFE into him and crowned him with My glory and honor and caused him to walk as a son of the Most High and rule upon the earth. And so have I called YOU to be Kings and Priests, vessels of honor unto the praise of My glory. For that is your hope, CHRIST - King and Priest, Ruler and Servant IN YOU and living THROUGH YOU, that CHRIST may be manifest in the earth... Kings and Priests, the embodiment of Christ that all things in heaven and earth may be reconciled in One. Yes, the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdom of the Lord and his Christ.

THE JOURNEY UPWARD!

Sometime back I wrote of the 'Journey Inward' where the Lord took me, over the period of a year and a half or two, on a journey to the depths of the depravity of my own soul... a sort of personal fulfillment of the Feast of Trumpets and Day of Atonement (a time to afflict the soul). Well, as you know, the Feast of Tabernacles proceeds after Atonement... praise God!, the tabernacled manifest presence dwelling in His temple, ME! I'm having some trouble articulating to others exactly what is happening in me, but I will attempt to do so.

I had lived the life of Moses, always climbing the mountain of the Lord, getting filled with His glory and coming back down to try and impart it to others. Thank goodness my occupation and desire allowed me to devote MUCH time in the Holy of Holies, but after some time in the Outer Court the glory would always fade... so back up the mountain I would go. In other words, living my life based in this natural realm, frequently touching the spiritual realm and serving as a conduit of sorts for the spiritual and natural realms to intersect. That is a Godly and powerful existence, in case YOU are there now, the Lord certainly uses that.

The Lord is calling for something different now... rather than a life and ministry originating from the Holy Place where the Illumination of the Candlestick (revelatory ministry), Bread of Presence (ministry of the Word), and the Altar of Incense (ministry of prayer) are external, 'in-part' ministry (...we know in part and we prophesy in part...), or in other words, living and ministering FROM the natural realm and touching the spiritual realm; NOW the call is to a life and ministry originating FROM the Holy of Holies where every bit of 'self' (as symbolized by the contents of the Ark, which was all testimony AGAINST Israel) is covered over with Gold (the divine nature of God) and ONE with the Mercyseat (Christ) manifesting the tabernacled presence of the FULLNESS of God (rather than 'in-part'), or in other words living and ministering FROM the heavenly spiritual realm and touching the natural realm, bringing the heavenly realm to bear upon the natural realm by our very presence. This 'new and living way', life beyond the veil is entered into by means of the 'inward journey' into the depths of the depravity of our own soul, otherwise pride would rise up within us. Most of us assume that this veil or 'life of the flesh' that must be rent in order to enter into this 'new and living way' consists of our many sins, iniquities, strongholds and they must be CONQUERED before we are allowed in... that is exactly where the enemy wants us - fighting the nature of Adam... well, Adam CAN'T be reformed! The 'veil of flesh' that must be rent is the STRONGHOLD of living our life FROM this natural fleshly realm. 2Cor.10:3-5 'For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we DO NOT war after the flesh; for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal (or pertaining to flesh), but mighty through God to the pulling down of STRONGHOLDS... and bringing into captivity every thought (...for as he thinks in his heart so IS he...Pr.23:7) to the obedience (or attentive hearkening) of CHRIST...'. THIS is the KEY!, bringing everything CAPTIVE TO CHRIST! Only Christ can live like Christ!... and that will NEVER happen in Adam or living FROM this natural realm.

I believe that much ministry today, especially in the areas of deliverance and inner healing, although valid, necessary, worthwhile and desirable is still 'in-part' ministry... the FULLNESS comes as we move on to Tabernacles, the Holy of Holies, Christ embodied IN US. The 'journey inward' has to do with who I am in Adam... the 'journey upward' has to do with the Second Adam, CHRIST IN ME... for in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and I am complete IN HIM... WE are Christ in His BODY in the earth today!... I am NOT speaking metaphorically, WE are Christ in His BODY in the earth today! WE are the corporate, many membered man CHRIST of whom Jesus is the HEAD! Smith Wigglesworth said, 'More of me, less of God... less of me, more of God... none of me, ALL OF GOD!' Paul said, 'I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I LIVE...' Jesus said, 'I can of mine own self do NOTHING...' THIS is life and ministry from a totally different realm, a higher realm... Phil.3:20 'But we are citizens of the state

(commonwealth, homeland) which is in HEAVEN, and FROM IT also we earnestly and patiently await the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Messiah...' Eph.2:6 'And He raised us up TOGETHER with Him and made us sit down TOGETHER- giving us joint seating with Him- in the HEAVENLY sphere by virtue of our being IN Christ Jesus...'(Amplified Bible) Many of the strongholds and sins I have struggled with for years have all but vanished because I am not living FROM the realm in which they have power over me... my vision from this vantage point sheds a whole new light on the tactics of the enemy. Mind you, I'm NOT saying I have 'arrived', as it is a process... also, I cannot 'arrive' at perfection as an individual, but ONLY as the many membered corporate Man. Eph.4:12-13 'His intention was the perfecting and full equipping of the saints, that they should do the work of ministering toward building up Christ's BODY the CHURCH, that it might develop until we ALL attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the full and ACCURATE knowledge of the Son of God; that WE might arrive at really mature manhood- the completeness of personality which is NOTHING LESS than the standard height of Christ's OWN PERFECTION- the measure of the stature of the fullness of THE CHRIST, and the completeness found IN HIM.'(Amplified Bible) THIS is where we are headed! Isaiah60:1,3 'Arise from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you; rise to a NEW LIFE! Shine- be radiant with the glory of the Lord; for your light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen UPON YOU!... And nations shall come to YOUR LIGHT, and kings to the brightness of YOUR RISING.'(Amplified Bible)

We MUST move on to Tabernacles, the Holy of Holies, Christ embodied IN US!... less emphasis on trying to deal with who we are in Adam, more emphasis on MANIFESTING CHRIST in the earth! 2Cor.3:4 'And all of us, as with unveiled face continued to behold as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into HIS VERY OWN IMAGE in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord Who is the Spirit.' The 'journey upward' is the call to a 'higher realm', not just better behavior and more effective ministry. Heb.4:9 'There remaineth therefore a REST to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath CEASED FROM HIS OWN WORKS...' As long as we are living life FROM this natural realm we will not enter into that REST, for everything we need is provided in the heavenly realm. Eph.1:3 '...has blessed us IN CHRIST with every spiritual Holy Spirit given blessing in the HEAVENLY REALM!'

I encourage YOU to take this 'journey upward' and to '...press on toward the goal to win the supreme and HEAVENLY prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us UPWARD.' (Phil.3:14) All creation is groaning, waiting in expectation for the manifestation of the sons of God, CHRIST embodied in the earth!

Recompense and Restitution

Lift up your head, for your redemption draweth nigh... yes, the day is fast approaching wherein I shall bring a restitution of all things. And know that as that day approaches there shall be a steady increase towards that end, for indeed the kingdoms of this world SHALL become the kingdoms of the Lord Jesus Christ, and until that culmination point there shall be steady increase toward that culmination. The 'age of the Kingdom' is beginning to dawn even as I am raising up apostolic authority and order in My church... for she IS the 'seat of authority' in the earth and the heavenly realm that directly interacts with the earth, and as My authority and apostolic order is imparted to her, dramatic changes are beginning to occur. Indeed, spiritual activity is accelerated even now in the heavenlies in both kingdoms, darkness AND Light... and this acceleration is manifesting in the natural realm as there are wars and rumors of wars, and this manifestation shall continue to increase bringing about political and economic chaos. But know that as the world system of wealth and power is crumbling, I am raising up My Kingdom, My power, My authority and manifesting this through My church as she comes into apostolic order.

This 'Kingdom' shall be like no other, as it shall not consist of wealth and power but rather RIGHTEOUSNESS in the midst of darkness and perversion, PEACE in the midst of terror and upheaval, and JOY in the midst of depression and anguish. For what men have sown, they SHALL reap... I shall bring recompense as the world system crumbles, and restitution also as the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of the Lord Jesus Christ. Where there is a kingdom, there is a kingdom order and authority and THIS is what I am restoring as I call forth apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers... Kingdom order that I may rule from My 'seat of authority' in the earth. And what is My 'seat of authority' in the earth?... man, submitted to Me and My Kingdom order

Swords for Plowshares!

Now is the time for fervent strategic prayer... the battle that rages in the heavenlies will have direct impact upon the natural realm, for a host of destructive spirits have been released to stir up wrath and war among men. Know that the darkness and permissiveness of evil in men's hearts has allowed the authority for this stronghold of warring spirits. Now is the time to beat your plowshares into swords and your pruninghooks into spears and do battle in the heavenlies to avert the possible destruction that looms before you. Open your eyes and look around you... do you not see the unrest, the economic turmoil?... your supposed bastion of safety (the USA) perches precariously on the brink of uncertainty with regards to war... even now enemies from the east and west plot your overthrow. Rise up now from your bed of ease and exercise authority!... did I not say that whatsoever you bind and loose on the earth would be bound and loosed in the heavenlies? Shake off the slumber that your prosperity and ease has brought you before destruction overtakes you unawares. Did I not say that the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much?... NOW is the time to avail much before you are availed upon, for I have raised up an army of praying people for a time such as this.

Search your heart as you pray... can one who harbors hatred and bitterness toward another exercise authority over a warring spirit?... can one who is filled with pride and competitiveness exercise authority in this?... NO, for a house divided against itself cannot stand. Rend your hearts and lay them open before Me that I may bestow MY authority upon you that your prayers indeed BE effectual. For it is the effectual fervent prayers of a RIGHTEOUS man, one clothed with MY righteousness which comes with repentance and humility, that hold the spiritual authority to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron. Rise up, praying people!... rise up and do battle in the heavenly realm before battle rises up in the natural realm! 2-24-99

The Great Shaking

The coming crisis will shake the foundations of North America, the United States in particular and only that which is founded upon Me shall stand firm. All that is held as the bedrock of society - wealth, prestige, power, shall be brought to naught. For indeed the earth shall shake at the sound of My voice and it shall be the sound of My voice resonating through My prophets crying out for justice and the restitution of all things. Yes, all creation has also been groaning for this appointed time when the true sons of God shall be manifest. For the coming crisis will shake all that is built upon religious tradition so that those who claim to be Mine shall be known for who they really are. Multitudes shall appear to 'fall away' from the faith, but I say you cannot 'fall away' from that which you were never joined to.

I will shake not only the 'world system' and the church, but I will also shake the heavens... there shall be a great proliferation of activity in the spiritual realm with much interaction between the natural and spiritual realm. Mediums and false prophets shall be sought out as never before for there shall be great disdain with the natural realm because it shall only offer chaos. That which has always represented security shall be as sinking sand, so men shall turn to the spiritual realm. Know that as this happens I shall be releasing My apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers functioning fully and powerfully in the spiritual and natural realms simultaneously and men shall SEE My glory upon them because of the surrounding chaos and darkness. Know that this shaking is ordained of Me and it is for the purpose of showing forth and manifesting My glory, My power, My authority upon My chosen.

Yes, I have allowed the wheat and the tares to grow together but the day is fast approaching wherein I, by crisis and shaking, shall separate those of the light and those of the darkness. I ask you this day, 'How shall you fare when the day of shaking comes?... will you crumble and fall or will you stand firm?' Look to your foundation, that which your life is built upon, consider it carefully not just with natural eyes which look to religious activity... but look with the eyes of the Spirit, eyes within and without that 'see' all things in the light of My glory. For many things that 'appear' to be light are in reality darkness... if the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

Shaking, exposing, tearing down and then building up... this is My work that I have appointed for this time and I am declaring it by the mouth of My prophets! Take heed North America, for I am opening the heavens above you and your response to this shaking shall help determine your outcome later. For there is also a day coming wherein I shall separate 'sheep' nations from 'goat' nations. I shall recompense for all creation cries out for justice and I shall mete it out with a rod of iron by which nations shall either rise or be wasted. Know that the nation in which 'the Lord is their God' shall have no need for fear in that day. Let those who have ears to hear listen to what the Spirit is saying and proclaim My message to the nations. evening of 9/29/98 (Yom Kippur)

I Shall Raise You Up!

The 'Age of the Kingdom' is at hand... the heavens are bursting forth, no longer able to contain the recompense of ages. Indeed, the dispensation of the fullness of times is dawning... for did I not say that '...after two days I would revive you and in the third day I would raise you up...'? Yes, I am reviving that which has lain in the slumber of death through vain religion and the traditions of men, but know that the day is dawning wherein I shall RAISE YOU UP! No, not raised up in pride as so many who have sought victory in their own strength... but exalted in spiritual authority in the heavenly realm as only one who has walked in humility can be. Did I not say '...humble yourselves therefore under My mighty hand, and I will exalt you in due time...'? Know that the day of 'due time' is dawning!... and My 'mighty hand' of authority shall be manifest as the 'Age of the Kingdom' is ushered in. Behold, I am sounding the trumpet... summoning the voice of the prophets to 'call forth' prophetically My company of apostles that the 'Age of the Kingdom' be demonstrated in POWER... signs, wonders, miracles in abundance. For I am calling forth a company of apostles who have been tested, tried and found to be true as they have walked in humility and repentance before Me... for in THIS company NO flesh shall glory, for I shall share My glory with none, but to these who have humbled themselves I shall pour out My apostolic anointing with power and authority! For I WILL have a glorious church... one upon whom My glory, My authority, My humility, and My power rests!

Israel, My Covenant People

Write concerning Israel, My covenant people... though she rejected Me, she will turn again to Me. For I shall cause an awakening, a casting off of graveclothes and an entering into the purposes and plans for the coming 'age of the Kingdom'. Yes, the Kingdom is at hand!... and My chosen Israel shall play an integral role in the coming Kingdom. Does not all creation groan for the coming 'age of the Kingdom' wherein the sons of God shall manifest the glory and authority that I bestow? Yes, the world system shall

crumble, Babylon shall fall, darkness shall cover the earth, but My glory SHALL arise upon My chosen, both Gentiles and the lost sheep of Israel.

Proclaim My purposes and plans!... speak them over Israel, for this year that is celebrated as a jubilee is but the beginning of a 'true jubilee' for Israel! For they shall indeed return to their 'homeland' which is found in Messiah Yeshua, captives shall go free and bondages shall be broken! This people shall indeed be instrumental in ushering in the age of the apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher, the 'age of the Kingdom', which shall eventually culminate in the physical return of Messiah to Israel to rule.

Know that the coming Kingdom shall be unequalled in glory, for it shall rise from the ashes of a fallen world system that offers only chaos and destruction. But My Kingdom shall arise upon those who through repentance, humility and death to self are hidden in Me and I manifest My glory and authority upon them... Yes, nations shall come to this Light and kings to the brightness of thy rising! For the nation and kingdom that will not come to thee shall perish, they shall be utterly wasted. For I indeed shall establish My throne, My seat of authority upon My covenant people, both Gentiles and Israel! Rejoice!.. for the Lord God of Israel shall establish the Kingdom among you and upon you! Shout aloud!... blow the trumpet in Zion!... declare My purposes and plans over Israel!... for the ushering in of the 'age of the Kingdom' is nigh!

REPENT!

I am calling for repentance unto a people whose ears are waxed over and whose eyes are heavy with sleep. I am calling for repentance this day! Turn ye, My people, turn ye from your ways of slumber, with ears that hear only the sounds of the world and eyes that see only the natural realm. Awake and repent of the folly of your ways, for this is the day of visitation and you shall not recognize it in your present state.

Repent, My people and turn, recognize the error of your ways. with your lips and your minds you appear to serve Me, but your heart is far from Me. For other loves have pulled you into a drunken stupor, and in this drunken stupor your ears and eyes do not perceive the reality of your condition before Me. You say with your mouth, "I serve the Living God", but in your heart you are serving the ways of death for such is the wages of sin. Know ye not to whom you submit yourself to obey, ye are his slave?

O, that you would acknowledge your fallen condition before Me... O, that you would cry out for My mercy! For I desire to pour out My mercy upon you, but to a people that are un-repentant and satisfied in their religion I will not bring mercy, but judgment.

Repent, My people, and turn. Bring before Me the sacrifices of a broken spirit, for a broken and contrite heart I will not despise.

Some have asked Me to send revival, but know that apart from repentance there shall be no revival. Yes, I am sending signs and manifestations of My Spirit that you might know the time of visitation you are living in, but apart from deep repentance in My people you shall not see true revival, for I shall not pour revival upon that which is filthy.

Consider My servant Joshua... in the natural he appeared righteous and upright yet he was clothed with filthy rags, for such is your righteousness before Me... filthy rags. O, that your ears would hear and your eyes would see your true condition before Me! For I long to clothe you with pure garments and a turban upon your head, and then as you walk in this purity I will bring a crown and place it upon you... yes the crown of My glory which is Christ in you the hope of glory. Repent, My people, open your eyes that you may see, un-stop your ears that you may hear for this is the time of visitation and only those who come in repentance and brokenness shall see My glory visited upon them.

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THROUGH THE VEIL

I call you to intimacy, My bride, for I desire to be one with you. For have you not read concerning bride and groom, "they two were one flesh"? And how do you become "one flesh" with Me?... by entering through the veil, that is to say My flesh, into the new and living way that I have made. The way now is not through the physical death and shedding of blood to be sprinkled upon the mercyseat, for I have already accomplished this, but rather a living way that is made possible by My blood. I am the God of the living, not the god of the dead. But know that the life I speak of is only entered into by the death of the old "life of death".

Did I not say that the "wages of sin is death"?... and what is sin but that which originates from self and the "life of the flesh" or the "life of death". All that is separated from Me is death, for I am the way, the truth, and the life!

Will I have fellowship and intimacy with death?... no, for I came that you might have life, but the life I speak of is much different than the life many are pursuing. Many pursue a life that gratifies the flesh and keeps it intact. Know that you can not enter the Holy of Holies in intimacy with Me unless the veil of your flesh is rent, as you enter into the life that I impart.

Yes, I have many who worship in the outer court and will spend eternity in My kingdom because I indeed honor my covenant, but I am calling for those who will die to their life that I may live through them. For this is the life within the veil, where all is one... the ark, the mercyseat, the cherubim, all made of the same gold which represents My divine nature, with My glory enthroned upon and being reflected in the gold. For what is the Holy of Holies, but My inner chamber of love?... for therein you find the imperfections of man within the ark: the law you cannot keep... the manna - My provision even in your rebellion... Aaron's rod - My judgment and forgiveness in your murmuring. Yet all this is covered by My Mercyseat and still I manifest My glory and dwell here. Is this not the picture of My inner chamber of love wherein I see all your faults and shortcomings as you stand uncovered and transparent before Me?... yet I cover you over with My mercy and manifest My glory upon you. Yes, we are to be "one flesh" as you enter into oneness with My flesh that was rent, thus opening the way to intimacy with me. 12/8/97 [Back to Index](#)

TEST EACH MOTIVE

The following submitted by Suzanne Fortune.

Anointed service is that which originates with Me and brings glory to My Name. Too many serve with false motives - their lips tell of bringing glory to Me, yet their hearts seek human approval, their motives are based on prideful desire to be noticed. Service which begins with worship brings glory to My Name.

Sit before My throne, children, and simply drink in the love and purity that accompanies My glory and power for without love and purity one's service cannot be pleasing to Me.

Do I require so much of you My beloved, My children for which I gave all? No, I require that you walk rightly before Me and for this you have the power of the Holy Spirit. Then to walk humbly before Me, sacrificing self and allowing My glory to set itself up on the altar of your heart.

Test each motive. Is it pure, holy, without spot or blemish? Those motives which originate with self, promote self, are sinful... and is that not the original sin - to exalt self above Me? Never underestimate the powerful deceit of the first sin. Pride, the oldest of sins operates today in far too many of My beloved. Resist the deception of selfish pride. Examine your heart in My Presence, walk humbly with Me so that your service may bring glory to My Name. [Back to Index](#)

THE DAYS OF THE PROPHETS

The following submitted by Suzanne Fortune.

In the days of the prophets many turned to Me and many more turned away choosing to cling to the burial cloths that enveloped them and to reek with death. As in those days, so are the days ahead. Prophets will be in the streets shouting, 'Repent, Repent', but far too many will turn a deaf ear.

My bride, My church will be shaken, the tares separated from the wheat in due season. I hear the cries of the few, I will not turn away.

The Church will be empowered soon to reap the harvest that has been prepared. Even now workers are being taught, prepared for the day of harvest. Many high towers will tumble, many altars will topple. I will resume My rightful place in My church.

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THE PURE IN HEART

The following submitted by Suzanne Fortune.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Those who allow themselves to be judged here, who judge themselves in My presence, these are the pure in heart. My light must be able to shine through the heart illuminating all darkness. Worship emanates from a pure heart. Too many of My beloved will not allow the Light to penetrate the dark places of the heart. Judgment is not condemnation. Judgment is seeing clearly the darkness that resides within the heart, followed by true repentance. Judgment begins the process of true worship. Those who seek to know Me intimately must be judged here. My glory cannot fully rest on an unrepentant heart. Oh yes, My glory can flow in measure through whomever I choose for My purposes to be fulfilled, however, to walk in glory, for power to be fully manifest, judgment and repentance are necessary.

There is a day coming, not too far away, when My beloved will walk in great power and the glory will shine forth in great measure. Those who seek Me to know My heart will desire My judgment. Repentance will be deep, then I can place My glory upon them. Blessed are the pure in heart. Received 1-9-98 [Back to Index](#)

IMPARTATION

How I long to impart to you the essence of Who I am! The essence of who I am is holiness, for there is no holiness apart from Me. Those who strive at holiness by their own strength and merit only drive themselves further from Me, for pride is the result of their effort. Yes, the outside of the cup may appear very clean, but inside is the stench of death as pride will corrupt the heart.

O that My people would allow Me to impart My essence, My holiness to them, for I desire the fellowship and intimacy that is a result of My impartation of holiness in a life. My essence is holy... My essence is My very outbreathing... allow Me to breathe the holiness of My essence into you much as I breathed My essence into Adam and he became a living soul. For how do I manifest Myself as I interact with you but as the person of the Holy Spirit, the Breath of the Holy One?

Receive from Me and do not resist as I manifest Myself, My essence in you. Many times I must take My people to a state where their mind is incapacitated and their body immovable as they lie prostrate before Me. For in this state I can impart my essence directly into your spirit without having to pass through the gates of your mind and your body. As I breathe into your spirit, many times the body reacts with physical motion and your mind reacts with visions. Those who force everything to filter through their finite mind have much difficulty receiving impartation from Me.

How I long to impart My essence unto you, My bride, for is not my purpose to form Christ in you, the hope of glory? Only Christ can live as Christ, and how can you live as Christ without the essence of Christ in you? For my plan is not merely to modify your behavior, but rather to impart My essence, My breath into you that I may live through you, the result of which is My glory manifest in the intimacy of Christ in you, through you and around you, the hope of My manifested glory that will draw others to

intimacy with Me. I am not looking for better people possessing moral superiority, I am looking for a bride in which to form My essence, My holiness, that I may live through you. Know that Christ cannot be birthed only in your mind, rather I require the whole person, body, soul and spirit, to form in you that which I desire.

Few understand this impartation that I desire because it cannot be comprehended fully with the mind; rather it must be welcomed in your spirit, facilitated in your soul, and manifested in your body.

O that My people would receive the riches of My glory for therein are all of your needs supplied. And how does one enter into My glory but by receiving the impartation of My essence, My outbreathing, My Spirit. Do not seek My glory, but rather seek My presence in you that results in My glory manifested... seek My face and not My hand.

Come, My bride... receive impartation of Me that I may form Christ in you, that My glory be manifest upon you.

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DEEP CALLS UNTO DEEP

Don't hold back! Do not seek to hide that which I am calling forth within you. For I am calling, I am drawing you out, I am reaching forth to your innermost being and drawing you out.

Many of My people live their lives buried under layers of graveclothes... behind walls erected to protect them from My searching and refining. The walls of self-deception must come down... the graveclothes of worldliness must come off!

Yes, deep is calling unto deep at the voice of My spiritual outpouring, for this is the day of the outpouring of My Spirit upon all flesh to draw that which is deep within you that you may be filled. For what is it that is deep within you but a void that can only be filled with an intimate relationship with Me?

Deep is calling unto deep, as I am causing a yearning, a holy dissatisfaction in all mankind. Yes, I am causing a famine in the land for the hearing of the words of the Lord. Some are seeking to fill the void with the vain philosophies of man, the ways and things of this world, but many are seeking truth.

Know that as many seek truth, deception shall run rampant as the enemy of your soul seeks to destroy My work. For did I not say that "gross darkness shall be upon the people" as the darkness of deception spreads through the lands? But did I not also say that My glory would "rise upon thee and be seen on thee... that the nations would come to thy light and kings to the brightness of thy rising" ?

This is why the walls of deception must come down and the graveclothes of worldliness must come off, for My glory shall not arise upon that which is unfit. My glory shall only rest upon that which is holy, and truth brings holiness. I desire truth that is not merely abstract truth which affects only the reasoning of the mind, but I desire truth in the inward parts, in the depth of who you are, absolute truth that brings My searching refining light unto the deep and exposing the darkness of deception hidden there. Deep truly is calling unto deep!

Do not fear as My searching refining light penetrates the depth of your being. Do not hold back from allowing your inmost being to be exposed to My light, for My light is truth. Do not continue to deny the inward longing and yearning for truth which is only found in intimacy with Me. Do not attempt to fill the void with that which is temporal, but allow Me to fill you with Myself, for I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

As you allow Me access to your inmost being, I will not only fill you, but I will clothe you with My glory as you outwardly manifest that which is being inwardly transformed.

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COMPLETE SURRENDER

The following submitted by Suzanne Fortune.

What I desire from My children, My chosen ones is complete surrender. The cost is high, the reward without measure. Some are called to be martyred physically... not all, and yet all are called to be martyred for My sake. Whether there is death of body or death of self, death must come before resurrection. All personal agendas, desires, and goals are laid aside and surrendered in exchange for My glory and power to rest on those who desire intimacy with Me. Then I can fulfill the desires I place within you.

Yes, there is a difference between a personal desire and My desire that I place in you.

The temple courts will be full of those who loved Me and yes, served Me to a degree, but who could not lay down all to follow Me. The inner courts are reserved for those who follow and have laid themselves down in sacrifice. The Holy of Holies, where My glory resides, this is the special place for those who seek to worship in spirit and in truth, whose only desire is to worship... to hear from Me... to speak My words... to do My will as the Spirit directs. I search to and fro for those who desire only to worship in spirit and in truth, who will put aside all for Me, those who shun the world and her temporal treasure.

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THE COMING GLORY

The day is dawning wherein My glory shall be manifest in greater visibility, proportion, and results. For did I not say "The kingdom of heaven is at hand"? Yes, the day of My drawing near, of pouring out of My manifest Presence is nigh. And what did My forerunner preach along with this message of the kingdom drawing near?... Repent! Yes, repentance is the key, the catalyst to My drawing near and releasing My power and authority upon those who truly turn to Me in brokenness.

For as the day begins to dawn, shafts of light come before the full sun; the shafts grow in intensity and multiply in number until the full glory of the sun is manifest. This is what you are seeing across the land as My people humble themselves in repentance and seek My face.

I am sending shafts of light, shafts of My glory into the spiritual atmosphere produced by repentance. For in repentance, darkness is brought to light and darkness flees as the light grows brighter. Don't mistake the shafts for the full sun... yes, compared with darkness the shafts are glorious, but the full release of My glory is yet to come. This is but the earliest dawning of the day!

Know that with the dawning of the day much darkness is exposed as many are caught unawares, for in pursuing darkness they have not seen the dawn approaching. Do not be dismayed at this for My light is more powerful than the darkest of darkness, and many who you think to be lost in religious darkness shall be swept into My glorious light. Yes, there shall be those who choose to remain in and even intensify their darkness, for some love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil.

Yes, arise shine for thy light is coming, not just in the age to come, but at the close of this age. Yes, the glory of the Lord, My manifest presence is arising upon My people, those who humble themselves in repentance. Yes, the kingdom is drawing near as My power and authority are beginning to be poured out upon those repentant and prepared. Yes, I am sending forth shafts of light to pierce the spiritual atmosphere of darkness. Yes, the day is dawning, arise and shake off your slumber that you might know the hour in which you live!

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WAIT UPON ME

How I long to reveal Myself as My people gather together, I long to show Myself mighty on their behalf. But so many of My servants have preconceived ideas concerning the way I interact with My people and the needs to be met in My people. The traditions of men, a certain form or pattern of worship is many times sought and wooed more than I am sought and wooed. Many believe that there are certain elements, certain functions that must be present in every gathering together of the saints. Have you not considered that when I reveal My glory in the congregation that those functions become secondary? After all, what is the ultimate purpose of gathering but to meet with Me?

But for many, even those who do not consider themselves to be traditional in form, the means has become the end. Worship is sought, but I am not sought... prayer is sought, but I am not sought... preaching is sought, but I am not allowed to speak to My people. Why do you continue meeting after meeting with agendas that do not include waiting upon Me? For behold, I desire to do a new thing, but you do the same thing. Know ye not that My mercies are new every morning? I desire to breathe fresh vitality into My people as you gather together but many of My servants desire only that which is familiar.

O that you would seek Me and not your form. O that you would wait before Me that you might know My plan for your gathering. Know that some have sought Me with no other agenda and I indeed manifest Myself and minister to My people in the ways I see fit. When I am given free reign, I will meet with My people.

Know that as long as man is in control of the meeting you will have man's results. And what is that result? Man generally appeals to the soul (*mind, will and emotions*), but the spirit and the body go untouched. Thus the soul is built up and exercises dominion over the spirit that is malnourished, and the body that is ignored.

This is not My way, for I desire to affect the whole man. I desire to impact your spirit, soul and body. Allow My Spirit to edify your spirit, that in turn your soul be edified under the leading of your spirit submitted to My Spirit, and in turn your body edified as a living sacrifice unto Me. This will not happen under the control of man, but only as I am allowed to move as I will amongst My people. Seek Me, do not seek your form...that which is familiar. Wait upon Me that you may know My heart for your gathering. Do not exalt the traditions, forms and rituals above waiting for Me. For I desire to manifest Myself and show My power among My people.

Seek Me.... wait for Me... and see if I will not pour out a blessing upon My people.

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BEHOLD, I DO A NEW THING!

Editors Note: The following submitted by Betty Fortune.

Behold, I do a new thing! Do you not perceive it?

I intend to shatter man's concepts of many things as I bring the renewal of life and light to a nation sinking into darkness! The life and light that I bring will not be in line with the thoughts of many because many have become accustomed to their own views and ideas concerning the workings of My Spirit. Now they will be confronted with making new assessments of how I accomplish My will and My ways through My vessels.

Be prepared for the day of new beginnings! Do not have preconceived concepts of how and when and where I will accomplish what needs to be accomplished. Humble yourselves and be willing to receive My blessings regardless of the outward wrapping of

the package. Those with contrite Hearts and open spirits will be richly blest and rewarded in many areas and in varied ways. On such as these shall My Spirit flow. Those who choose to be blest shall be blest, saith the Lord.

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HEART OF AN INTERCESSOR

I desire to form within you the heart of an intercessor. An intercessor is one who stands in the gap on behalf of another. The gap represents the spiritual atmosphere between where one is and where one is destined to be. Many times the gap is so wide that it cannot be crossed without one to intercede.

Consider the gap between the Almighty, the Holy One, the Omniscient and man. Such a gap could never be closed without the Intercessor Himself. Consider the cause of the gap; sin and iniquity. The Intercessor Himself entered into and became sin as one entirely without sin. He knew the pain, the devastation, the anguish, the recompense of darkness and from that place made the ultimate intercession, the offering of His own blood.

This is the way of the true intercessor. I am calling for ones who will listen for My voice, discern the spiritual gaps I reveal and enter into the pain therein. Yes, the offering of divine blood has already been made, but the incense of intercession must continually rise before Me.

The way of the intercessor is a way of pain and sorrow and yet a path filled with joy, knowing the divine purposes are coming to pass through the way of intercession. Consider the pain that you have experienced in your heart, is it not the pain of the brokenhearted that I have come to bind up? Consider the pain and tightness you have experienced in your inward parts, is this not the birthing of vision and of souls? Consider the groanings that have welled up within you, is this not the heart of the father longing for the spiritual gaps to be closed?

There are few who understand the way of the intercessor, and fewer still who enter into the way. True intercession is death to self and yielding the will to the will of Him who brings forth the intercession. It is, as it were, the spirit Himself interceding through you as a yielded vessel of intercession. For did I not say "thou hast prepared for Me a body" ? I spoke not only of the body of Mary in which to birth the Son of God, I also spoke of the "body" of the intercessor in which to birth My purposes and My plans.

Wilt thou prepare Me a body? Will you allow Me to bring intercession through you to see My will accomplished? For through a yielded intercessor I can bring about that which no man thinks possible.

And how does one "prepare a body for Me" ? First I require a virgin, for one who has intimacy with other loves in their spirit and soul is not fit for the incorruptible seed that brings forth intercession. You must be faithful and persevering, for the seed must be nurtured and protected in intercession till it is brought to full term. You must be vulnerable and yielded as the time comes for the birthing of that which I have placed in you. For she who struggles against the pain of labor invites calamity, but she who allows the pains to come and enters into the pains yielded, shall bring forth the fruit of the womb in due season. Those who flee from pain will not experience deep intercession, for did I not say you should enter into the "fellowship of His sufferings" ?

Many will not receive this word, for all they will see in it is death and brokenness. But know that I have reserved an unequalled glory for those who endure.

Will you say "Be it done unto me according to Thy word" ? Will you stand in the gap, the spiritual void filled with pain and sorrow that you may see the radiance of My glory as My purposes are brought to fruition? I am calling for intercessors, will you hear?

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THE SLEEPING VIRGINS

I received this loving rebuke after a very anointed service in which I felt the response of the congregation was very disappointing.

You ask, "How can virgins sleep when their Beloved is drawing near?" The virgins sleep because it is the middle of the night, for have you not read "...at midnight there was a cry made, 'Behold the Bridegroom cometh!...'". Have I not spoken to you of the dawning of a new day of My glory being poured out? Did I not say that shafts of Light, shafts of My glory are just beginning to pierce the atmosphere of spiritual darkness,(see *The Coming Glory*) that it was the earliest of the dawning day? My son, as a new day comes, does the whole earth receive the light of the sun at the same time?... no, as the earth turns toward the sun it is light in one place, then another, then another. You can see full sun in one place, yet opposite it there is still darkness. So it is in the spiritual realm, as you turn toward the Son, the Light of My glory begins to manifest upon you, yet opposite you one will still be in darkness.

FOR MANY IT IS STILL MIDNIGHT! And what is midnight but a time filled with darkness for the light of the sun is obscured. Know ye not that the sun in the heavens shines all the time?... yet darkness comes when that light is obscured. Know ye not that the Son in the heavenly realm manifests His glory all the time?... yet darkness comes when that Light is obscured. And how is that Light, My glory obscured?... by the "rulers of the darkness of this world". These are they which have the power to obscure the Light of My glory from an individual, for have you not read "...the people sat in great darkness...".

Many of My people still sit in great darkness, for the "rulers of darkness" have established strongholds, both personally accountable strongholds and generational strongholds that are not personally accountable. For when one yields to an area of darkness, you forfeit spiritual authority and a stronghold is eventually established. Generational strongholds are those you are not

personally accountable for, yet they are powerful strongholds nonetheless. Know that these "rulers of darkness" are those whom My Son spoke of when he said "...this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting..".

My son, I am calling you not to judge those sleeping virgins, but rather to fast and pray that the strongholds of the "rulers of darkness" be pulled down and destroyed! I sent My Son into the world not to condemn the world but that through Him it might be saved. I am calling you to intercede with fasting and prayer that the virgins be awakened!

Midnight is not evil as long as the light of day follows it. Midnight is not evil as long as the virgins are awakened and prepared. Consider Paul and Silas.... their "midnight" was an hour of loosing bonds and salvation! Do not fear or be discouraged by the "midnight" you see around you, for I am calling for those who through fasting and prayer will pierce that darkness. Did I not say that "...darkness would cover the earth and gross darkness the people"?.... yes, and I also said "...the Lord shall arise upon thee, His glory shall be seen upon thee...", those in darkness "...shall come to thy light...".

Wonder not at the sleeping virgins, for you too have had your "midnight". Arise, fast and pray, and you shall see those strongholds brought down and virgins wake out of their slumber as the "rulers of darkness" are dealt with in the spiritual realm. For remember ".....we do not wrestle with flesh and blood, but with 'rulers of darkness'...", so put on that armour of light that the darkness be pierced.

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YOU SHALL SEE MY POWER

You shall see the supernatural display of My power, For I am the God of the supernatural!

Many desire a display of the supernatural because of an evil unbelieving heart, and were they to see it they would deny the power and explain it away. To such an one a display of My power would serve only to bring condemnation and judgment because of their unbelief. To this one I, in My mercy, shall many times withhold a powerful display, for My love is perfect and redemptive in nature. I am willing that none should perish, even through unbelief and blasphemy.

But to those who long for the display of My power because they understand the purpose of signs and wonders, I shall show Myself mighty. For indeed My eyes go to and fro throughout the earth looking for a people on whose behalf to show My power...and what do I require? A perfect heart, not a heart of unbelief.

A perfect heart is not a heart that would exalt itself, as if by its' own piety a wonder is wrought. Yes, a holy life is a powerful life, but the power is not earned as I will share My glory with none. But to the heart that is humble and repentant, recognizing how far short of My glory it truly is, I shall clothe that one with power and glory from on high!

Consider My servant Paul, a man of many abilities and achievements in the natural, yet he counted them as dung compared with My glory upon his life. Neither does the perfect heart dwell on the achievements of yesterday, but presses forward, reaching forth to seize that which I have revealed to it. My display of power is not an end unto itself but rather a sign to draw men unto me.

Reach forth and peel back the thin veil that cloaks the supernatural... the veil of unbelief and trusting in that which is revealed to the natural senses only. The thin cloak that many call reality is but the illusion brought by unbelief and materialistic philosophy (*believing that only that which has matter is real*).

For what is truth? What is reality? My word is truth, for I am the way, the truth and the life! That which I speak and reveal is reality and I am the God of the supernatural.

Do not shrink from stepping into and operating in that which you do not understand fully. Do not shrink from the supernatural call that I have placed on you. Do not let that veil separate you from My purposes and plans. Listen and obey, and do not turn back to exalting the reasonings of the mind above My supernatural word spoken to your heart.

The day is dawning wherein My supernatural display of power shall abound, for did I not say that "these signs shall follow them that believe"? Yes, many who are thought to be obscure and unknown, but with believing hearts, shall operate in the supernatural realm with powerful results.

This is the day of My drawing near, but who shall draw near to Me?... He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul (*mind, will and emotions*) above My word as an idol; he who has not harbored deceit, but has opened up to the searchlight of truth in spirit and soul. He who draws near will come to know My heart, My purposes and plans, for he who draws near in intimacy and forsakes other loves in spirit and soul can be trusted with My heart. He who can be trusted with My heart can be trusted with My power, for he will not seek his own but rather My glory.

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THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH!

I am calling you into deeper relationship. The relationship I am calling you to is not that of master and servant or father and son, but that of Groom and bride. For there is an intimacy, a oneness of purpose that indwells this relationship that is not found in others.

Yes, there is a deeper intimacy that requires a deeper purity and transparency. I cannot be joined in this closest of relationships with one who harbors deceit and iniquity in the soul or the spirit. So many try to cleanse their souls only, making the outside clean, yet harboring darkness in their spirit. Know ye not that the soul is the manifestation or the outgrowth of the spirit within? Does one

desire water from a cup that is clean on the outside, yet corrupt on the inside? No!, and I too desire pure waters drawn from a well that is pure and set aside for My use only.

Yes, the well, the cistern is the depth of who you are, your spirit, and I desire to partake of the refreshing pure waters that I will cause to well up within you, for you are My bride. Does not the Groom enjoy that which only can be found in the bride? And is not the bride a reflection of that which the Groom has entrusted with her, His very essence? Yes, it is a great mystery, but one that I am unfolding at the end of this age.

Now you must be about preparation, for the marriage will come and the bride must be ready. Preparation is not cleansing the outside of the cup, for I will provide you a wedding garment. Preparation is allowing the well to go deeper, to the very depth of your spirit where the waters are pure. For what have I entrusted and deposited deep in you but the very essence of who I am, My Spirit!

Be prepared for the marriage is soon, for in an hour that you think not the shout shall go forth...

"Behold, the Bridegroom cometh!"

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Come Away My Bride

O how I desire intimacy with My bride! How I long for closeness, our spirits embraced, for I passionately love My bride. Why do you think the enemy of your soul, the adversary, has labored long and intensely to pervert that closest of relationships that I designed to be shared between husband and wife? Why has he sought to make that precious exchange of spirit, soul and body merely a carnal impulse of the flesh? It is to condition man so that when I call for intimacy you will recoil in shame. This is why so many are uncomfortable when I draw near and speak of intimacy. Many accept Me as Master... some accept Me as Father, Brother and Friend... but few accept Me as Lover. Yes, I am the Lover of your soul!

How I long to cleanse the perversion and heal the wounds that your adversary has inflicted in this area, that you might approach Me in purity and truth, without shame or deception. Know that this great mystery concerning the intimate relationship of Christ and the bride is and shall continue to be revealed at the end of this age.

Come away, My bride! Come away with Me to My inner chamber where the cares and deception of the world cannot enter. Come into the place of absolute truth where there is no hiding... come into this chamber that is filled with My love. For know that the day is coming when each one will stand in the place of absolute truth where there is no hiding...on that day I will not stand as compassionate Lover of your soul, but I will sit as Righteous Judge to expose all that is hidden. Those who have been intimate with Me will have no cause for fear on that day, for they have already been exposed in the chamber that is filled with My love. That is why I call you now to intimacy, that you may be spared the anguish of that day.

O My bride, have I not bared My heart and given Myself to total vulnerability before you?... even to the point of laying aside My divinity and becoming a man! Can I not ask of you the same vulnerability and abandon? For is it not written, "he shall leave father and mother and the two shall become one flesh"? Yes, leave that which is familiar... the ways of the world, reasonings of the mind, all that which you find supposed security in, and join yourself to Me that we may become one. Many have tried to join themselves to Me without leaving other loves, the result of which is a marriage that is never consummated, for I will not have other loves in this relationship.

Come away My bride... leave it all behind and join Me in My inner chamber. Bare your soul before Me in vulnerability and open yourself to My truth with no hiding or deception, that I may clothe you with the spotless, pure wedding garment that I have prepared for you.

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END OF THE AGE

I'll try to put into words, inadequate as they are, what I experienced in the Spirit as I was worshipping and singing in the Spirit before the Lord.

"I could see a gross darkness, a blackness that seemed to be enveloping everything as if nothing could resist its' sheer force and weight of darkness. Whole cities and towns seemed to be enveloped by this thick blackness, but oddly enough not too many seemed to notice as they were going on about their daily affairs. It was like the thick darkness carried with it an anaesthetic effect upon those whom it enveloped so they were largely unaware of it, but to me it was a horribly wretched and vile thing and had a putrid stench of death to it. I noticed some who seemed to have some light within them, but many pockets of hidden darkness that dimmed their light. For these it seemed that the encroaching darkness somehow connected spiritually with those hidden pockets of darkness within their being and eventually seemed to extinguish any light they may have had."

"It seemed to swirl about people and entangle their extremities and then work its' way in until they were totally enveloped. The deep darkness seemed too strong to resist and for a moment fear raced through my heart as I wondered if I too would be overcome."

"Then I began to see lights, piercing lights, not like electric lights or fire but more like lightning flashing while maintaining intensity simultaneously. These lights seemed to be emanating from those who were known to be worshipers of the Lamb and the brilliant flashing would occur when they came into contact with those enveloped in darkness."

"The contrast was almost unbearable... darkness so deep it produced fear to even look into it but flashes of light so bright and intense as to pierce that deep darkness. More and more of those enveloped in the darkness were seeing these brilliant flashes of light and being drawn to them. The closer they got to the worshipers of the Lamb, they began to see the extent of their hopeless darkness entangled condition. Some would retreat back into the darkness when they saw this, but many would reach out to embrace those clothed in the light, thus a flash much like lightning would occur and the darkness would vanish off the one, and the intensity of light would increase upon the one already clothed in light. This continued for some time and the contrast increased, the darkness becoming darker and the brilliant light growing in intensity. Yet even still some were totally unaware of this intense battle of dark and light."

"The culmination was a thundering yet piercing blast of a trumpet and the most brilliant and intense flash of light yet that literally paralyzed the darkness and the all became totally calm."

The return of Jesus Christ is very soon! I believe that is what the final brilliant flash was in the vision... the calm was the beginning of the millennial reign... the encroaching darkness represents the end of the age. Make sure that the light that is in you is not mixed with pockets of darkness, lay aside that sin that so easily besets you. Make sure that the light that is within you is not religious darkness filled with prejudice and spiritual pride. "If therefore the light that is in you be darkness, how great is that darkness!" Pursue the brilliant covering of God's glory that comes through repentance and humility, prayer and fasting, and worshiping before His throne. "If thine eye be single...", your vision, what you're looking for and seeking after is Christ, His kingdom and His righteousness revealed in you then" ...thy whole body shall be full of light."

I mentioned earlier that as I looked at the darkness, fear raced through me as I wondered if I too would be overcome. The reason for this is that I could feel those unsubmitted areas of my life literally pulling me toward that darkness. How could I exercise spiritual authority over the encroaching darkness outside and yet allow darkness to remain within me? Whatever my sin is, it's not worth holding on to! Let us be prepared for the coming darkness by pursuing Him and His holiness in us!

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THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD

In a vision, the Lord showed me a mountain and I perceived that it was the mountain of the Lord. I saw people being drawn to the mountain, for it had tremendous drawing power. As they drew near and began to ascend the mountain they would suddenly start hiding their faces, turning and going back down where they came from. For the closer they got, they could see the thick darkness, smoke, lightnings, thunderings; it all looked like judgment. They couldn't see the glory that was just beyond the darkness.

I came to know that Judgment is: 1. Exposing truth 2. Imposing the penalty 3. Restoring righteousness

Two days later the Lord spoke to me concerning the vision:

"Come to the mountain, My son. Enter into the thick darkness, enter into My judgement. For in judgment there is truth, and in truth there is holiness, and holiness is what My glory rests upon. And in My glory is the hiding place of my power. I have called you, not to be powerful, but to be holy; but know that holiness releases power. Seek repentance, seek humility, seek truth in My judgment, seek the holiness that comes from My judgment. For as you seek these out, My glory and My power will seek you out."

His judgment is His mercy, because the penalty has already been paid! Don't flee from His judgment, enter into it to find His mercy, for it is the truth that shall set you free!

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THE DIKE

Editors Note: This word, though not recent, could possibly apply to the situation of many churches at a spiritual crossroads.

Today a crack began to form in the dike, and that which has held back My Spirit is beginning to dissolve under the pressure of the waves of My Spirit. For My Word shall go forth as waves that crash against the stony hearts of man causing them to soften and to succumb. That which has taken years to erect, one hardness upon another, fitted together securely to provide a barrier from vulnerability shall be swept away in a moment as the river of My anointing reaches flood stage. There will be those who will rally to repair the dike for in its' safety they have trusted, for the fear of vulnerability to Me has held them comfortably captive in the shadow of the edifice they have built.

But know that this is the time that I have appointed wherein the rain shall descend and the river of My anointing shall rise and burst the dike and I shall flood My people with My glory. Did I not say I would pour water upon him that is thirsty and floods upon the dry ground?

This day you stand at a crossroads of decision... will you repair the dike of comfortable religion, free from vulnerability and pain (as death to self is always painful)... or will you allow Me to burst that which limits My working and power in you? This day if you hear My voice do not harden your heart, for this is the day of My favor. [Back to Index](#)

SOLEMN ASSEMBLY IN D.C.

Editors Note: The following word concerning Promise Keepers submitted by Betty Fortune-

The event in Washington shall be glorious for all who participate, even if they are not physically there. Many hearts are involved and entwined of those who are unable to attend. I see those hearts of love and intense concern for the state of the church, the condition of families, the state of this nation and of the world. The hoardes of hell are stirred and geared for battle... but My righteous warriors will not be dismayed, nor halted, for they march under the Banner of Jesus Christ, the Anointed One, sent from heaven to do battle for God's kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy.

This battle is being written in heavens book of "Important Pivotal Events That HaveConsequences". The times demand a demonstration of great proportions to alert those who are at ease in Zion.

Rejoice that this is happening in your day! Rejoice that you are a participant in such a glorious demonstration of loyalty and unity and love! Again I say rejoice! 10/3/97

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AWAKE, O SLEEPER

Awake, O sleeper!, for the night is spent and the day is at hand! Awake, O thou that liest in the bed of comfort, for that which you think is giving you comfort is suffocating you. Behold, the bed of comfort is soft, but you are sinking into its depth wherein is no breath and no light. Un-bury your face from the layers that are robbing you of life and shake yourself. Yes, shake yourself and leap from the bed of complacency before you perish in her embrace!

Yes, I am bringing an awakening, I am sounding the trumpet, for many of My people are slumbering so deep that death is near. Know that it is not I that have brought comfort and ease to you... but your adversary, knowing your tendency towards complacency, has offered you a bed of ivory to lie upon.

Trust not in your mountain of Samaria, wherein all your form and function looks like that which I have ordained. Know that its' root is deceit, its' branches are a snare, and its' fruit is death. This form of godliness with no power is as the stench of death unto Me. Religious form will draw you down the path to destruction.

Awake!, for this is the appointed time, I have ordained it thus, even as the dawning of the day comes at the appointed time. For who sleeps in the day but the drunkard and those whose deeds are done under cover of night. Know that there are those among My people who are drunk on the old wine of familiarity, and lest they shake themselves and awake they shall miss the day. Know also that those deeds done in darkness shall be exposed with the dawning of the day.

Those who slumber live in a dream, their world is the imagination of their evil heart. They imagine they are serving Me when in reality they are serving their own lusts. He who sleeps lives not in a place of truth, but in a place of great deception. How great is the folly of one who sleeps in self-indulgence while the dawning of the day is at hand.

Awake!, O sleeper, for this is not a day of slumber, but rather the day that is being unveiled is a day of the outpouring of My glory! Yes, to those sleeping in darkness it shall be a terrible day, a day of calamity, a day of undoing. But to those who have shaken off the shackles of slumber, it is a day of authority and power as My glory is poured out upon men of humble estate. Know that those who shake off the slumber will not toil in their own strength, for I bring a rest in and through My Spirit. Yes, there is a difference between rest and slumber, for slumber is the ignorance of pride, and rest is the knowing of faith.

This is My day of power! Yes, I will operate through the humble and pure in heart, but it shall be My power, My authority, My glory shining in and through earthen vessels, that the excellency may be known to be of God and not man.

Sound forth the call, blow the trumpet, that slumber be not the undoing of My people. "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." Eph.5:14

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THIS IS THE DAY OF VISITATION

Behold, this is the day of visitation! Do you not recognize it? Indeed many will not, for the outward appearance does not fit their expectation.

Consider the visitation of Messiah on the earth... Yes, He came with a display of power, however it was not the earthly military power that many expected. Rather He came with a power much greater, the power of humility, the power of a holy life. For He humbled Himself greatly, the Omnipotent laying His omnipotence aside and becoming a man, even humbling Himself unto death undeserved. No greater power shall be found but that which is found in humility, for humility says, "I can of mine own self do nothing". Herein lies the folly of man, for the natural man does not discern the power of humility, but rather sees weakness in humility. But know that in your weakness, I can manifest My strength. When you are strong, I will not show My strength, for I will share My glory with none. However when you are weak and humble, I will clothe you with My glory wherein lies limitless power, for in My glory is the hiding place of My power.

Thus Messiah entered the world of men in humility, suffering the shame of being thought to be illegitimate, and departed suffering the shame of crucifixion... and He is the brightness of God's glory, the express image of His person. If then this was the low estate of Christ on earth, should you not seek the same humility? Is this not the essence of Christ being formed in you, the hope of glory? For in as much as He humbled Himself the Father hath highly exalted Him. And so it is in this day, for I am once again visiting

My church and calling for repentance and humility, and for those who respond I am visiting upon them a display of power they have not known before.

Many will miss this time of My visitation because of the offence of humility; the sin of pride having brought about a spiritual blindness. For those who recognize this time of visitation, no greater time shall be named among them. For this shall be a visitation of My glory and My power coming down and clothing those who have humbled themselves in repentance. Indeed, many signs and wonders shall be wrought at the hands of those who are thought to be ordinary. I will restore once again power and authority to those corporate bodies of believers that will seek humility and repentance. No more shall you be called barren, no more shall the heathen mock "where is your God?".

For wherever I find repentance and humility I will pour out My glory. Yes, even in places and upon people and in ways some will think unfit. Know that I am not limited by the expectations and concepts of man, for I come as Captain of the Host! Prepare for the day of My glory, the day of My manifest power among and upon men. You must prepare, lest the darkness that is coming overtake you unawares. For truth is found in repentance and humility; deception and darkness is found in spiritual pride and thus one is overtaken unawares.

Prepare ye the way, make straight the crookedness, for the glorious visitation of thy God is coming upon thee! Yes, this is the day of My visitation... recognize it and walk worthy of it. For there shall be those who recognize the day, but still do not follow repentance and humility for their hearts are hardened through sin. Know that those who do not walk worthy will not share in the prize, for My glory shall not rest on that which is unholy. Recognize the day, and walk in the holiness that I shall work within you which is "Christ in you, the hope of glory".