



Deeper Reflections

A Journey into the Logos

“You Could Sure Use, A Little Good News Today”.

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It is now 4:08 am, the fourth watch, the 15th day of August, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no name under the Heavens or on Earth that one might be saved.

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Read this message in it's entirety, as God has had me edit throughout up to it's completion.

These *are* also proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied out.

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter. The heaven for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of kings is unsearchable.

Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer. Take away the wicked *from* before the king, and his throne shall be established in righteousness. - Proverbs 25:1-5

If you have not done so at this time go back and read “I Sure Could Use A Little Good News Today” located in archive three of our web site. As God this very morning has shown me “The Parable of the Certain Man”, a modern parable that He has concealed within it’s pages.

I must give credit to whom credit due: to God and Our Lord Jesus Christ. When He prompted me in the writings yesterday for you, He prompted me to use “certain” words, and so inspired it, as He so does all the writings here at Phoenix Seven. As He always gives me ALL of the scripture I am to use. It was only then after going back, I looked deeper at what He was saying, and dug out much of it’s truth. Understand, there is no new revelation outside of the word. But there is and can be fresh illumination within that word. And such is knowledge increase.

But here again credit to whom credit due, it was not until this morning, when He revealed to me all of it’s truth. I had grasped immediately the meaning of the flood, dug out all the truth of the boat or ark, but missed the meaning of the helicopter, and the wording of “The Certain Man”. Certain not in as in a particular man, but certain in “belief”. Normally I don’t miss much. (Ok, it’s been a bit hectic here the last 24 to 48 hours due to a death, and it has been yes a bit of distraction. Forgive me. It is for this purpose, that much of the writing here too, is done during my stand on the fourth watch, it’s quiet.).

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings *is* to search out a matter. Glory to God and The Lord Jesus Christ. Glory to God! “God sure doesn’t miss a lick”. Meaning of course He misses nothing. Although a fallen mankind, and a fallen Church, do often

miss a great deal. Glory to God the Father and The Lord Jesus Christ... to them be the Glory forever.

Amen.

Now before we begin dear heart, it is God's wish for you to become familiar with the three layers of scripture. Let us now pause just briefly for an excerpt quotation from the main web page of spiritualbiblestudies.com that I just unearthed this very morning. Once more Glory to God, He doesn't miss a lick!

(beginning excerpt)

*“**God's pattern** for telling His story is varied among spiritual nuggets embedded throughout the pages of the Holy Bible. God, in speaking to humanity, tells an ongoing story that is simplified, much the way a parent would explain a complicated story to his young children. In so doing, God uses means of parables, metaphors, allegories, symbols and more in which to tell His story. Many passages in Scripture hold more than a literal or one-time meaning. God often assigns two, perhaps three or more layers of interpretation to many portions of Scripture.*

***Scripture offers** many similitudes for God's word. God's Word Is Like: **A mirror**, James 1:22-25; **A sword**, Ephesians 6:17; **Light**, Psalm 119:105, 130; **Fire**, Jeremiah 20:9; **A seed**, I Peter 1:23; **A hammer**, Jeremiah 23:29; **Milk**, I Peter 2:2; **Apples**, Proverbs 25:11; **Honey**, Psalm 119:103; **Bread**, Matthew 4:4; and **Meat**, I Corinthians 3:2. These are but a few similitudes or symbols for God's Word.*

***The Bible is filled** with many types and foreshadows which can make Bible reading and study extremely interesting. For example, the Old Testament offers many types of the Lord Jesus Christ. Able is a type of Christ in that he offered to God an acceptable sacrifice along with the fact that he was murdered by wicked hands. The sun is a type of Christ, Who is the light of the world. The Ark is a type of Christ in many ways. The offerings and the feasts in Leviticus all picture certain truths about Jesus Christ in His three offices as Prophet, Priest, and King. Moses and Joshua, great leaders of God's people,*

are types of Christ. Many of the kings of Israel, such as David, Solomon, Josiah, and Asa, typify Christ in various ways.

There are also many other categories of types; such as those symbolic of the church, or of salvation; the second coming, the great tribulation, the Word of God and so forth. Remember to look for and study types in the Bible for they reveal to us the wisdom of a Master Designer.”

(end of quotation excerpt)

The three layers in the Word of God. First we have the top most layer of the word that most of all the preaching and what you would see when you pick up your Bible and read it. The top most layer.

The next layer would be the “Prophetic Layer”. Where prophecies of certain events and future events, are hidden and concealed within scripture.

Now a good amount of you are aware of the three layers of scripture that I am speaking of. And many in error place the “prophetic” layer as that most deepest in scripture. This is the wrong viewpoint. There is no layer deeper in scripture than “The Logos”. The third and most deeper level.

Think about it. What can be deeper than “The Word”. The Word made flesh, what can be deeper than Jesus Christ?

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all *men* through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was *sent* to bear witness of that Light. *That* was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. - The Gospel According to John 1:1-9

(How shall they preach, as those that are truly sent?)

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. - The Gospel According to John 1:14

The original Greek word used for “Word” in the above passages is “Logos”, Strong’s number 03056, and it’s definition:

3056logos log'-os from 3004; something said (including the thought); by implication, a topic (subject of discourse), also reasoning (the mental faculty) or motive; by extension, a computation; specially, (with the article in John) the Divine Expression (i.e. Christ):-- account, cause, communication, X concerning, doctrine, fame, X have to do, intent, matter, mouth, preaching, question, reason, + reckon, remove, say(-ing), shew, X speaker, speech, talk, thing, + none of these things move me, tidings, treatise, utterance, word, work. see GREEK for 3004

Jesus Christ was “The Word” made flesh.

Now to fully grasp what I am going to show you, we will be looking at a bit of scripture from the Book of Revelation Chapter three:

"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this:

"I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power,

and have kept My word and have not denied My name.

"Behold, I will cause {those} of the synagogue of Satan, who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie-- I will make them come and bow down at your feet, and {make them} know that I have loved you.

"Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that {hour} which is about to

come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. - Revelation 3:7-10 (New American Standard)

The original Greek word for “word” in the above verses from Revelation, is “Logos”. Can you perhaps now see the relationship between Jesus Christ and the very words He spoke? I know for perhaps some of you, this may be hard to grasp. But when you pick up your Bible, and the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit so brings the scripture “To Life”, it is this “Logos” layer that is often speaking to you. “The Living Breathing Word”. Divinely inspired by “The Breath” of God. The “Immortal Word”, not unlike your soul is immortal, for it is the very same breath that gave Adam life.

Now understand this next step. And grasp this fully, especially those of you in the Church of Christ denominational ranks that view and dismiss the Old Testament as passed away, complete and only of historic value. If you hold this viewpoint, you are so fallen and removed from the truth as the East is from the West.

Paul wrote in his epistle to Timothy:

But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them* ; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. - 2 Timothy 3:14-17

When Paul penned this Epistle, he was talking about the Old Testament. As the New Testament had not been completely written as of yet.

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. - 2 Timothy 3:15

So to dismiss the “Old Testament” is a vast tragic error that many make, and are in actuality “erring” from the truth from “The Faith”. And this speaks of not just those in the Church of Christ denomination, but perhaps YOU dear reader as well.

For if we look at the original Greek word used for “inspiration” is:

¹⁶All<3956> scripture<1124> is given by inspiration of God<2315>, and<2532> is profitable for<4314> doctrine<1319>, for<4314> reproof<1650>, for<4314> correction<1882>, for<4314> instruction<3809> in<1722> righteousness<1343>:

2315 theopneustos theh-op'-nyoo-stos from 2316 and a presumed derivative of 4154; divinely breathed in:--given by inspiration of God.

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Proof that the “Church of Christ” denomination is doing just this in their refusal to use musical instruments during hymns, and worship, a denial of Psalm 150, a denial of the Logos, a denial of Jesus Christ:

Praise ye Jehovah. Praise God in his sanctuary: Praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: Praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with trumpet sound: Praise him with psaltery and harp. Praise him with timbrel and dance: Praise him with stringed instruments and pipe. Praise him with loud cymbals: Praise him with high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise Jehovah. Praise ye Jehovah. - Psalms 150

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. - 2 Timothy 3:15

Paul was speaking of what you would call, “The Old Testament”.

But the real “Key” so to speak that the “Church of Christ denomination miss, “as well as those that do not give the tithe” is the scripture right before 2 Timothy 3:15:

But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*
; - 2 Timothy 3:14

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. - 2 Timothy 3:15

Paul was speaking of what you would call, “The Old Testament”. What part of “Continue Thou In” don’t you people understand? Just briefly, there are millions of “Christians” in this nation of the United States alone, that fail to pay the tithe. Stealing from God. What part of “Continue Thou In” don’t you people understand? God is going to inflict a “World of Hurt” on you people. A World of Hurt... for additional insight for those of you that steal from God, go back and read Malachi Chapter three.

“A World of Hurt” put upon you. And the same speaks of “The Church of Christ” denomination that steal God’s praise. Psalms 150. You CANNOT deny the Word of God, and not deny Jesus Christ.

Know that the “Good News” of the Gospel is present in ALL the scripture both Old and New Testaments. The “Good News” is present in all inspired writing.

Can you grasp this truth?

Once again people, your doctrine is lousy. An abomination.

“You Could Sure Use, A Little Good News Today”.

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in

you, except ye be reprobates? But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates - 2 Corinthians 13:5-6

And it is for this purpose, that Daniel also recorded:

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. - Daniel 12:3-4 (KJV)

And the teachers {and} those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness (to uprightness and right standing with God) [shall give forth light] like the stars forever and ever. But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book until the time of the end. [Then] many shall run to and fro {and} search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased {and} become great. - Daniel 12:3-4 (Amplified)

Searching through the entire Book. The Holy Bible.

And the revelation by God through prophets and the Logos, is now coming to pass. It is being “fulfilled” right now. And yes one more part of the reason for the recording and writing, the chronicles of Phoenix Seven. Fresh illumination. “Knowledge Increase”.

To say that fresh illumination cannot come in the form of writing, would be a denial of the truth. You would then have to admit that you yourself could not have fresh illumination from scripture. OR FROM GOD AND JESUS CHRIST. The Logos speaking to you. All only “Deeper Reflections” of the Word. The Logos speaking to you. Or Through You. And such is also preaching:

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matter, mouth, **preaching**, question, reason, + reckon, remove, say(-ing), shew, X speaker, speech, talk, thing, + none of these things move me, tidings, treatise, **utterance**, word, work. see GREEK for 3004

Remember the relationship of the Logos to all forms of preaching, either in epistles or the spoken Word.

Fresh Illumination. Knowledge Increase. One is only a reflection of the other. One supports the other. And lights the way...and brings illumination to the Word.

Do you understand this much deeper deeper concept? God is trying to show you something, a scriptural spiritual truth, much deeper than any of you have ever gone before.

Trust you have no idea or the beginning of concept, of the depths that I go, that God takes me too, and you cannot even begin to FATHOM it's depths.

The "Good News" of the Gospel is present in ALL the scripture both Old and New Testaments. The "Good News" is present in all inspired writing.

Remember the relationship of the Logos to all forms of preaching, either in epistles or the spoken Word. True, He may inspire me to record modern parables for your understanding, for your increase in knowledge, but scriptural truth is unchanged. Spiritual truth is unchanged.

And a vast amount of you cannot say that at all with your faulty doctrine. An example being "The Church of Christ" that I mentioned earlier. Changing scriptural truth. Another example would be the Baptists and "Once Saved Always Saved".. They deny scriptural truth, and ARE THE ONES WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO CHANGE THE LOGOS. Not I. Not I.

For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book. - Revelation 22:18-19

Can you grasp this truth?

“Once Saved Always Saved”? I have never understood what part of blot out and take away you couldn’t understand. “Once Saved Always Saved”, the lie. Think about for a minute the wording, “Once Saved Always Saved”, and how it reacts with “blot out” and “take way his part”.

Oil and Vinegar don’t mix. Can you grasp this deeper reflection, these truths as well?

Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear: For if God spared not the natural branches, *take heed* lest he also spare not thee. Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in *his* goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off. - Romans 11:19-22

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. - Revelation 3:5

Your not overcoming. Be not deceived, your not overcoming. Your doctrine is lousy. Abominable. An abomination.

In the above scripture from Revelation, John is relaying “the message”, that to those of Sardis, that do overcome will not have their name blotted out or removed from the Book of Life. And that is good. But what of those that do not overcome?

“Once Saved, NOT ALWAYS Saved”.

For those of you truly unchurched that may read this, you don't get your name put in the book of life, unless you were saved or accepted Christ in the first place. And then can have your name "blotted out"... ERASED. And that means people you ain't goin to heaven. Period.

And now dear reader, this is the classic.

My brethren, if any among you err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know, that he who converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins. - James 5:19-20

My brethren...ok "ONCE SAVED"...if any among you err from the truth, and one convert him, he who converts a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death.."NOT ALWAYS SAVED"..if you "ERR"... simple enough, yet millions cannot grasp this scriptural and spiritual truth.

Just denying this one passage, the above from James, your denying the Word, the Logos, which is Christ. Placing yourself above the word of God.

For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and a fierceness of fire which shall devour the adversaries. A man that hath set at nought Moses law dieth without compassion on *the word of two or three witnesses*: of how much sorer punishment, think ye, shall he be judged worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant wherewith he was sanctified an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? For we know him that said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. - Hebrews 10:26-31

Ok Baptists, now what part of "Blotted Out" don't you now understand? Catholics included. And Pentecostals that abuse their gifts, despite the Commandment of the Lord.

People, you can't change the Word. To try to do so, your trying to change Jesus Christ, who is God, and cannot be changed. Then what you end up with is only the "idol" of your understanding. You cursed children. "Children of a Lesser God", make that the god (little g) of your own understanding.

If you are a member of either of these mentioned denominations, as well as all others that through false doctrine attempt to change the Word, "

Repent!

"Come Out And Be Ye Separate From Them"

Now!

Run!

Run!

And don't be as Lot's wife, and look back. Run, away from these groups as fast as you can and don't look back.

YOU ARE THE ONES WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO CHANGE THE LOGOS. Not I. Not I.

It is your STIFF NECKS AND HARD HEARTS on the chopping block. Not mine.

"You Could Sure Use, A Little Good News Today".

I am trying not to be brutal people, only brutally honest; I am trying to save your physical life. Your soul. Both. This has nothing to do with what you call "freedom of religion" people, but has everything to do with me being faithful to THE WORD. And saving your physical life. Your soul. Both.

For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and a fierceness of fire which shall devour the adversaries. A man that hath set at nought Moses law dieth without compassion on *the word of two or three witnesses*: of how much sorer punishment, think ye, shall he be judged worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant wherewith he was sanctified an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? For we know him that said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

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“You Could Sure Use, A Little Good News Today”.

I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it*, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ. - Galatians 1:6-12

And has everything to do with me being faithful to THE WORD.

“God Has Been My Best Teacher”.

And has everything to do with me being faithful to THE WORD.

But YOU...YOU dear reader have not.

Now to the parable of “The Certain Man”.

The following is an excerpt from “I Sure Could Use A little Good News Today” :

This all brings to remembrance of a sad joke I heard once while I was in the Baptist ranks.

It went something like this:

A certain man, was caught in a flood.

And while sitting upon his housetop. A boat came by to rescue him. And he declined to go with the people in the boat, for he stated the Lord was going to save him. So the boat went along it's way, and the man still sat there upon his roof.

The water kept rising and rising.

Along came a helicopter. And the man declined to be rescued, saying “The Lord Promised He is Going To Save Me”.

Well to make the story short, the water crested over the roof top and the man drowned.

Upon appearing before the judgment seat of Christ, the man asked the Lord, why didn't you save me?

The Lord replied, I sent both the boat and the helicopter. What more did you want?

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings

of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. - The Gospel

According to Matthew 7:23-27

Think of this message and all the writings of Phoenix Seven, as that boat As that boat..

"I myself would tell you one cannot begin to early in life, to embrace the Gospel, and "The Way, The Truth, And The Life"."

Like right now, this very instant. This very moment dear reader.

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By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. - Hebrews 11:7

And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. - The Gospel According to Luke 17:26

Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:16

Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not requite man according to his work? - - Proverbs 24:10-12 RSV

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(end of excerpt)

Now just briefly, as to this I wish you not to be ignorant:

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Think of this message and all the writings of Phoenix Seven, as that boat . As that boat."

This quote from "I Sure Could Use A Little Good News Today", was speaking to a Church. The Church. And more to that and boat, "The Ark" itself, will be covered here in a moment.

Now let us look at the three levels of interpretation God is showing within this modern parable that He has provided. And...

“Deeper Reflections” or “Deeper Mirrored Reflections”.

After all...

“You Could Sure Use, A Little Good News Today”.

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Now let us continue with the parable of “The Certain Man”.

As God the Father has so shown me.

To understand the parable, one must first understand “the flood”. One of the keys to understanding the flood, is here:

And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. - The Gospel According to Luke 17:26

If we view the scripture from the Old Testament, and read of the flood of Noah, God promised after the flood, that the Earth, would no longer be destroyed by water. And this is true. But He never promised it would not be destroyed by FIRE. That those of the incorrect faith could not be destroyed by LIGHTNING. Nor that you would not have “tribulation”.

Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved

unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is* with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

***Seeing* then *that* all these things shall be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought ye to be in *all* holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? - 2 Peter 3:3-12**

For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one *part* under heaven, shineth unto the other *part* under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day. - The Gospel According to Luke 17:24

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Hebrews 10:26-31

Now the original Greek word for “fire”, Strongs number 4442, in the above verse from Hebrews is:

pur poor a primary word; "fire" (literally or figuratively, specialy, lightning):--fiery, fire.

And the “Lightning” is reflected once more here again in this verse from Hebrews:

And so terrible was the sight, *that* Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake:) But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than *that of* Abel.

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

For our God *is* a consuming fire. - Hebrews 12:21-28

Once again, the “Fire” and the original Greek Word that we just covered “Pur”:

pur poor a primary word; "fire" (literally or figuratively, specially, lightning):--fiery, fire.

Now let us continue with the TRUTH of "tribulation":

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. - The Gospel According to John 16:33

The early church had tribulation and so will you. The only ones protected from such trial is "Philadelphia". Revelation Chapter three. But all this pertains also to the fallen Church, of which I will address after the parable.

So in our parable that God has provided, the "flood" is SYMBOLIC of Fire, and tribulation.

Now let us continue, as to what God has revealed to me and shown me.

"The Certain Man".

The "Certain Man" is not a particular man, but is "certain" that the Lord will Save Him. Certain as in belief.

The Certain Man...is Fallen Israel.

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Certain that the Lord will save him, but rejects the Gospel and Jesus Christ.

The certain man, ignores the boat or ark, misses the helicopter, which many of you would call "the Rapture" of the Church. And perishes in "The Flood". Certain that the Lord will save him, but rejects the Gospel and Jesus Christ. Now let us look at the "prophetic layer" of both Amos Chapter 8 and 9:

If you have not done so also read “153 Fishes and The Seven Feasts of Israel” located in archive three of our web site. It is imperative that you do so.

Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed unto me: and behold a basket of summer fruit. And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A basket of summer fruit. Then said the LORD unto me,

The end is come upon my people of Israel; I will not again pass by them any more.

And the songs of the temple shall be howlings in that day, saith the Lord GOD: there shall be many dead bodies in every place; they shall cast them forth with silence.

Hear this, O ye that swallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail, Saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and the sabbath, that we may set forth wheat, making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit? That we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes; yea, and sell the refuse of the wheat? The LORD hath sworn by the excellency of Jacob, Surely I will never forget any of their works.

Shall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? and it shall rise up wholly as a flood; and it shall be cast out and drowned, as *by* the flood of Egypt.

And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day: And I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; and I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness upon every head; and I will make it as the mourning of an only son, and the end thereof as a bitter day.

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall

run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find *it*. In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst. They that swear by the sin of Samaria, and say, Thy god, O Dan, liveth; and, The manner of Beersheba liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again.—Amos 8

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I saw the Lord standing upon the altar: and he said, Smite the lintel of the door, that the posts may shake: and cut them in the head, all of them; and I will slay the last of them with the sword: he that fleeth of them shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of them shall not be delivered.

Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down:

And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them: And though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good.

And the Lord GOD of hosts *is* he that toucheth the land, and it shall melt, and all that dwell therein shall mourn: and it shall rise up wholly like a flood; and shall be drowned, as *by* the flood of Egypt.

It is he that buildeth his stories in the heaven, and hath founded his troop in the earth; he that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD *is* his name.

Are ye not as children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel? saith the LORD.

Have not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt? and the Philistines from Caphtor, and the Syrians from Kir?

Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD.

For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as *corn* is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth. All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, which say, The evil shall not overtake nor prevent us.

In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this. Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt. And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit *them* ; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God. - Amos 9

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Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD.

Now grasp this truth:

I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh: Who are Israelites; to whom *pertaineth* the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises; Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ *came*, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: - Romans 9:1-6

I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew. Wot ye not what the scripture saith of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying, Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life. But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to *the image of Baal*. Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace. And if by grace, then *is it* no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if *it be* of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work. What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded (According as it is written, God hath given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day. And David saith, Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumblingblock, and a recompence unto them: Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, and bow down their back alway. - Romans 11:1-9

What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found? For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath *whereof* to glory; but not before God. For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. Now to him that worketh is the reward not

reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, *Saying* , *Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.* ⁸*Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.*

Cometh this blessedness then upon the circumcision *only* , or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness. How was it then reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision. And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which *he had yet* being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also: And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which *he had* being *yet* uncircumcised.

For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, *was not* to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. For if they which are of the law *be* heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, *there is* no transgression.

Therefore *it is* of faith, that *it might be* by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:1-16

Now read for additional reading, the Book of Revelation and of the sealing of the 144 thousand. And then know:

Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: - Romans 9:6

For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. - Romans 4:13

Israel is only of TRUE ISRAEL that responds in TRUE faith. And the same TRUTH applies to the Church as well. You were grafted in, and CAN BE BROKEN OFF.

Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear: For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee. Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in *his* goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off. - Romans 11:19-22

Israel is only of TRUE ISRAEL that responds in TRUE faith. To the Gospel. Jesus Christ The Second Adam. The Messiah.

For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this *is* my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. - Romans 11:25-27

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Now in closing...”The Ark”.

The Ark or boat in the above parable of “The Certain Man” was built prior to the flood. Before the flood came.

Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:1-16

An “Ark of Faith”. A “Ark of Heart”. For it is of Faith: That IT MIGHT BE by Grace.

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: - The Gospel According to Matthew 7:21-28

Much Much more than just John 3:16. And the “Once Saved Always Saved”. Remember the man on the rooftop.

The Lord replied, I sent both the boat and the helicopter. What more did you want?

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And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; - Hebrews 5:9

And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. - The Gospel According to Matthew 10:38

And he said to *them* all, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away? - The Gospel According to Luke 9:23-25

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. - The "Full Gospel" According to Matthew 16:25

This message will be concluded in "Deeper Reflections part 2. Deeper Reflections" or "Deeper Mirrored Reflections". After all.....

I am trying not to be brutal people, only brutally honest; I am trying to save your physical life. Your soul. Both. This has nothing to do with what you call "freedom of religion" people, but has everything to do with me being faithful to THE WORD. And saving your physical life. Your soul. Both.

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Amen.

"the Phoenix".

"The Lion King"

And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another. The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. – Daniel 7:3-4

Apostle and Special Messenger to The Lion of the Tribe of Juda, The Lord Jesus Christ.

God never changes. "He always raises and sends a messenger first".

