



In Days of Adversity
He Gives Us Grace 3
“Shallow Runners Go Deep”

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It is now 3:00 am, the fourth watch, the 11th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 5766. 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.

To the Glory of God and Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Messiah.

Thy Will Be Done. Amen.

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. - 2 Corinthians 5:20

We pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which *men* deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it *is* sealed: And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned.

Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near *me* with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men: Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people,

even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise *men* shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent *men* shall be hid. - Isaiah 29:11-14

They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine - Isaiah 29:14

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, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. - 2 Timothy 3:14-17

If you have not done so, at this time go back and read the first two parts of this message.

Let us begin.

Jesus Christ is Lord, The Word. In the Beginning was The Word, And The Word Was God. For All Things Where Created By Him and For Him.

The Bride of the Lord is Israel.

Jesus Christ is the Savior of Israel. The Messiah.

The Bride of the Lord is Israel.

Jesus Christ is the Savior of The Church.

The Bride of the Lord is The Church.

For it is of Faith That It Might Be By Grace.

Not all of Israel is Israel, not all the Church is the Church.

For it is of Faith That It Might Be By Grace. And too a Gentile graft.

“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”

No comma no new sentence.

The Bride of the Lord is Israel.

The Heavenly Jerusalem. And the Kingdom of God.

For the Kingdom of God lies outside you, and Within You.

One the seat in Heaven, the other the seat on Earth.

The Bride of the Lord is The Church.

For it is of Faith That It Might Be By Grace.

A Glorious New Jerusalem!

Clothed in the righteousness of the Saints!

The Church.

But to a high minded Gentile Church, let this be no more a mystery. It began with a promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. It began with “Israel” it will end as “Israel”.

Not as Catholic, not as Baptist, not as Pentecostal, nor 280 versions of faith.

You high minded Gentile Church! It began as Israel, and “taking Captivity Captive”. It was first Jew then Gentile.

Jesus Christ is the Savior of Israel. The Messiah.

For it is of Faith: That it Might Be By Grace.

Always has been always will be. It started with faith, it shall end with faith.

And there lies YOUR TRUTH. And Grace.

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Not as Catholic, not as Baptist, not as Pentecostal, nor 280 versions of faith. For it is of One Body, One Lord, One Spirit, One God and One Faith.

You have erred from the truth from the faith.

But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; - Romans 2:8-9

A very sore travail. Excruciating pain. Anguish.

Now as to this “Great Mystery” I wish you not to be ignorant. For it has been given unto me is the Keys and Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven and of God. And as to God that has prompted me to record and write:

“Clothed in the righteousness of the Saints!”

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. - Revelation 21:2

For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: - 1 Peter 3:5

Likewise, ye wives, *be* in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation *coupled* with fear.

Whose adorning let it not be that outward *adorning* of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But *let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.*

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It Has Always been a “Matter of Heart”.

Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of

God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do - Mark 7:7-8

This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with *their* lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men. - The Gospel According to Matthew 15:8-9

It Has Always been a "Matter of Heart".

The "Old Fashioned Altar". Of the human heart.

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For it is not the washing of the water by the Word that washes the outer man, but the inner man. The Heart.

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. - Ephesians 5:25-27

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. - Ephesians 3:16-18

Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of *their* conversation. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. Be not carried about with divers and

strange doctrines. For *it is* a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein. - Hebrews 13:7-9

But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

Cleanse *your* hands, ye sinners; and purify *your* hearts, ye double minded.

Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and *your* joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. - James 4:6-10

Glory to God! Glory to God! He sure don't miss a lick! Now watch this closely as to what He is telling you this very morning!

“Cleanse your Hands”.

“And Your Hearts”

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. - Revelation 21:2

A bit of Commentary from Barnes Notes:

Cleanse your hands, ye sinners. There may possibly be an allusion here to #Isa 1:15-16]: "Your hands are full of blood; wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil."

The *heart* is the seat of motives and intentions--that by which we devise anything; the *hands*, the instruments by which we execute our

purposes. The hands here are represented as defiled by blood, or by acts of iniquity.

To *wash* or cleanse the hands was, therefore, emblematic of putting away transgression, #Mt 27:24|.

Compare #De 21:6; Ps 26:6|. The heathen and the Jews were accustomed to wash their hands before they engaged in public worship.

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Then came together unto him the Pharisees, and certain of the scribes, which came from Jerusalem. And when they saw some of his disciples eat bread with defiled, that is to say, with unwashen, hands, they found fault. For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, except they wash *their* hands oft, eat not, holding the tradition of the elders. And *when they come* from the market, except they wash, they eat not. And many other things there be, which they have received to hold, as the washing of cups, and pots, brasen vessels, and of tables. Then the Pharisees and scribes asked him, Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashen hands? He answered and said unto them, **Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with *their* lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men.**

For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death: But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, *It is Corban*, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; *he shall be free* . And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother;

Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

And when he had called all the people *unto him* , he said unto them, Hearken unto me every one *of you* , and understand:

There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man.

If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.

And when he was entered into the house from the people, his disciples asked him concerning the parable. And he saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, *it* cannot defile him; Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats? And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man. - The Gospel According to Mark 7:1-23

You covet your traditions and false doctrines of faith. Your foolish Gentile pride.

And as God so prompted me to write this morning:

If you have eyes of understanding to see. You are blind and are naked. You “sleep”. You have erred from the truth from the faith.

“Clothed in the righteousness of the Saints!”

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Not as Catholic, not as Baptist, not as Pentecostal, nor 280 versions of faith. For it is of One Body, One Lord, One Spirit, One God and One Faith.

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But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; - Romans 2:8-9

A very sore travail. Excruciating pain. Anguish.

And now know, that what you call “The Great Tribulation” the Seven year period, this is not this. This is the travail of a Church. And the Seasons of the Refreshing”. Know the tribulation of the early church. Know...this. And that it was tribulation yes, but not the “Great Tribulation”. This is truth; Tribulation can occur at any time. A Sore Travail.

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. - Revelation 12:1-2

Now let this be no mystery. The woman is the Church.

“a woman clothed with the sun”

For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do *this* , saith the LORD of hosts.

Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, *with* the statutes and judgments. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. - Malachi 4:1-6

From the Clarke Commentary:

Verse 2. *You that fear my name*] The persons mentioned in the *sixteenth* verse of the preceding chapter, ye that look for redemption through the Messiah. #Mal 3:16|

***The Sun of righteousness*] The Lord Jesus, the promised Messiah; the Hope of Israel.**

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“a woman clothed with the sun”

Repent.

You are blind and are naked. You “sleep”.

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. - Acts 3:19-21

Repent!

Be Converted.

“Come Out And Be Ye Separate From Them”.

“Be Baptized”

Repent!

Hear the voice of one crying in the wilderness!

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord!

Make His path straight! Make straight this crooked thing straight!

You are blind and are naked. You “sleep”.

Now in closing...

Just a brief bit of commentary OF My Own...

The last thing when I awoke this morning for my watch, was that I was going to be writing what you have just now read. But then again as I have stated before it seldom is. I thought perhaps God would have me address, more on the Refreshing and tying things together. In clarification. But then again I guess He did just that, anyway.

I will say though, I didn't think I would within this writing be addressing your “Modern Apparel” or should I say the lack there of. And we are not talking about “Bloomingdale's or Saks of Fifth Avenue”. We are talking about “true heart” and that it is of faith that it might be by grace. I do find this new Word of Knowledge, most refreshing...trust no pun intended.

I just wanted to let you know, that as The Prodigal Son, I do know what Grace is. I have perhaps a better understanding of it than you all..

But I also know what true faith is... as I too know Love.

For it is of Faith: That it Might Be by Grace beloved.

“And the Greatest is Love”.

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 24:11-12 RSV

Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins. - James 5:19-20

My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins. - James 5:19-20 (NIV)

Both. A physical death, and his soul from death.

For us here at Phoenix Seven, a true labor of Love. And a great love for you all.

My Love to you all.

“The Lion Sings”.

“Eliakim”.

“The Lion King”.

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 7:4

“God Never Changes. He is the Same Yesterday Today and Forever”

He Never Changes.

“He Always Sends and Raises a Messenger First”.

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)

And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God? It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened. - The Gospel According to Luke 13:20-21

FOR BEHOLD, the day comes that shall burn like an oven, and all the proud {and} arrogant, yes, and all that do wickedly {and} are lawless, shall be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.

But unto you who revere {and} worshipfully fear My name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings {and} His beams, and you shall go forth and gambol like calves [released] from the stall {and} leap for joy.

And you shall tread down the lawless {and} wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, says the Lord of hosts.

[Earnestly] remember the law of Moses, My servant, the statutes and the ordinances which I commanded him on [Mount] Horeb [to give] to all Israel.

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before

the great and terrible day of the Lord comes.

And he shall turn {and} reconcile the hearts of the [estranged] fathers to the [ungodly] children, and the hearts of the [rebellious] children to [the piety of] their fathers [a reconciliation produced by repentance of the ungodly],

lest I come and smite the land with a curse {and} a ban of utter destruction.—Malachi 4 Amplified Bible

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

And now to prophecy God gave me a year ago last July during the “Seventh Stone”...Choose This Day.

The people of this nation and the world are accountable. I am A God of justice. They have fallen away unto their own imaginations and thus having fallen away, I will destroy the land. I am the Lord God and I change not. But this is merely the beginning.. The beginning of a “Great Awakening” among the people. The awakenings of all awakenings. “And the Thunder Rolls” - Return.. Just as the modern day prodigal.

The Awakening of all awakenings:

You are blind and are naked. You “sleep”.

Winston Churchill once said that a mankind or society, that never realizes it's mistakes, is destined to repeat them over and over. History repeats itself...

“Remember The Cycle”.

“The Reason for the Season’s of Refreshing”.

Repent!

Repeat Your First Works!

Few if any cry out Lord Save Us! Save Me!

Restore!