



# “Secondhand Lions”

“2 Timothy 2:26”

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“The Phoenix” – “The Lion King”  
Daniel 7:4

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**In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;**

**And *that* they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.** - 2 Timothy 2:25-26

“Secondhand Lions”.

Recovered out of the snare of the devil.

**So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun.**

**When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him. - Isaiah 59:19**

The Ensign of the Lion of the Tribe of Judha, and the High Standard of the Cross. The flag or ensign that I fly, of my Lord Jesus Christ whom I serve.

**And he will lift up an ensign to the nations from far, and will hiss unto them from the end of the earth: and, behold, they shall come with speed swiftly:**

**None shall be weary nor stumble among them; none shall slumber nor sleep; neither shall the girdle of their loins be loosed, nor the latchet of their shoes be broken:**

**Whose arrows *are* sharp, and all their bows bent, their horses' hoofs shall be counted like flint, and their wheels like a whirlwind:**

**Their roaring *shall be* like a lion, they shall roar like young lions: yea, they shall roar, and lay hold of the prey, and shall carry *it* away safe, and none shall deliver *it* .**

**And in that day they shall roar against them like the roaring of the sea: and if *one* look unto the land, behold darkness *and* sorrow, and the light is darkened in the heavens thereof. - Isaiah 5:26-30**

***“Their roaring shall be like a lion, they shall roar like young lions: yea, they shall roar,”***

As God has had me record before in the writings here at Phoenix Seven. They shall all roar like young “Christians”.

“Secondhand Lions”.

Recovered out of the snare of the devil.

You might then call them “The Salvation Army” with “Abilities Unlimited”, all men of “Goodwill”.

It is now 3:38 am, the fourth watch, the 31st day of December 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.

To the Glory of God and My Lord Jesus Christ, The Messiah, The Holy One, and the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Amen.

Read This Message In It's Entirety. Along with all the files and pages of Phoenix Seven, as God has had me record there the information to the saving of both your physical lives and your souls.

Now let us begin.

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**“When the enemy shall come in like a flood”**

Satan and the overflowing scourge of Hell.

Wherefore hear the word of the LORD, ye scornful men, that rule this people which *is* in Jerusalem. Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner *stone* , a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.

Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place. And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.

From the time that it goeth forth it shall take you: for morning by morning shall it pass over, by day and by night: and it shall be a vexation only *to* understand the report. For the bed is shorter than that *a man* can stretch himself *on it* : and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself *in it* . For the LORD shall rise up as *in* mount Perazim, he shall be wroth as *in* the valley of Gibeon, that he may do his work, his strange work; and bring to pass his act, his strange act.

Now therefore be ye not mockers,

lest your bands be made strong: for I have heard from the Lord GOD of hosts a consumption, even determined upon the whole earth. - Isaiah 28:14-22

Give ye ear, and hear my voice; hearken, and hear my speech.

Doth the plowman plow all day to sow? doth he open and break the clods of his ground? When he hath made plain the face

thereof, doth he not cast abroad the fitches, and scatter the cummin, and cast in the principal wheat and the appointed barley and the rie in their place?

**For his God doth instruct him to discretion, and doth teach him.**

For the fitches are not threshed with a threshing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin; but the fitches are beaten out with a staff, and the cummin with a rod.

Bread *corn* is bruised; because he will not ever be threshing it, nor break *it with* the wheel of his cart, nor bruise it **with his horsemen**. This also cometh forth from the LORD of hosts, *which* is wonderful in counsel, *and* excellent in working. - Isaiah 28:23-29

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***“and their wheels like a whirlwind:”***

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Have you no understanding for all of this yet?

**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 25:2-5**

Have you no understanding for all of this yet?

The Young Lions are “The Mighty Men” of Zechariah 10. This is all a “reflection” of the fullness of the Gentiles coming in. And the Saving of the House of Joseph. ISRAEL.

Have you no understanding for all of this yet?

All of this is an “Old Testament Reflection”, of a “New Testament Revelation”. The Gentile Fullness coming in, the various degrees of the Harvest, brought into the Tabernacle of David during the “Travail” and then the “Great Tribulation”.

All of this is an “Old Testament Reflection”, of a “New Testament Revelation”. Seen here:

**After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. - Revelation 7:9-10**

This all is the great mystery. The concealed revealed. Of the FIRST of Four Kings. Kingdoms.

**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 is faithful. He always raises a messenger. A "Shepherd" FIRST.

And that is for a fallen apostate church of 280 different faiths, is a "Matter of Grace". A matter of mercy. Grace. Unmerited favor you don't deserve. For many God is faithful, even when **you are not.**

"Wild Grapes".

Of 280 different faiths. Doctrines and Traditions of Mere Men and Not God. That despise His commandments, dismissing them for this Heresy called "Legalism". Despising His Word. Are You getting the picture yet people?

Are you waking up yet?

"Wild Grapes".

Or are you ready for the slaughter? Do not be mockers, lest your bands be made strong.

**Now will I sing to my wellbeloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard. My wellbeloved hath a vineyard in a very fruitful hill: And he fenced it, and gathered out the stones thereof, and planted it with the choicest vine, and built a tower in the midst of it, and also made a winepress therein: and he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes. -  
Isaiah 5:1-2**

You see beloved, you have understanding for grace. But you have no understanding for the need "For One Faith". The One Faith. "The Faith".

You all have erred from. If it be a false prosperity that places "worldly things", things of this world you where to overcome. Or a false word of faith, or even your no understanding of the Words of My Lord, that no kingdom divided against itself can stand. You of 280 different faiths.

So many of you “shepherds” I have heard preach, when a “pre-tribulation” rapture occurs, how you talk of how all the denominations will be united. In heaven.

And you can never grasp the truth. You have no understanding at all. That you will never make Heaven, because your Doctrines and Traditions of Mere Men that divide you, have been your downfall. YOUR SIN. A Sin of failure to do something, a sin of omission. Thinking and reasoning what will happen in Heaven, what should have been here on Earth.

You are the “Dead of Sardis”, with your garments defiled. You are the complacent. You are the “Wild Grapes”. You are “The Grapes of Wrath”. You spoil the true Body of Christ and you defile your garments.

Or as God’s perfect word states:

**“For all tables are full of vomit *and* filthiness, so *that there is no place clean*” .**

**“and he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes”.**

Erred through the arrogance and pride of the denominations. Drunk with Wine and the Strong Drink of Pride. Wild Grapes, “Secondhand Lions, repent while there is still time.

**But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble *in* judgment. For all tables are full of vomit *and* filthiness, so *that there is no place clean* . - Isaiah 28:7-8**

The same pride and drunkenness of Ephraim. Israel.

**Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty *is* a fading flower, which *are* on the head of the fat valleys of them that are overcome with wine!**

Behold, the Lord hath a mighty and strong one, *which* as a tempest of hail *and* a destroying storm, as a flood of mighty waters overflowing, shall cast down to the earth with the hand.

The crown of pride, the drunkards of Ephraim, shall be trodden under feet: And the glorious beauty, which *is* on the head of the fat valley, shall be a fading flower, *and* as the hasty fruit before the summer; which *when* he that looketh upon it seeth, while it is yet in his hand he eateth it up. - Isaiah 28:1-4

The burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see.

Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain, exalt the voice unto them, shake the hand, that they may go into the gates of the nobles.

I have commanded my sanctified ones, I have also called my mighty ones for mine anger, *even* them that rejoice in my highness.

The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the LORD of hosts mustereth the host of the battle.

They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, *even* the LORD, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land.

Howl ye; for the day of the LORD *is* at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty. Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt:

And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces *shall be as flames.* - Isaiah

13:1-8

**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

**Behold, the day of the LORD cometh,** cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it. For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

**And I will punish the world for *their* evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.** -  
Isaiah 13:1-8

But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

**For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.**

[For those of you that have no understanding yet, in your interpretation of scripture, you forget the "Trinity" the three measures, and that YHVH, Jehovah is Lord too]

**For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.** But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

But you are in darkness. You are asleep. Do not be deceived.

**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.** - The Gospel According to Mark 7:7-9

“Secondhand Lions”, recover yourselves from the snare of my arch enemy Satan, while you still have time. Or you will not be “Secondhand” at all.

**And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard. What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?**

**And now go to; I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard: I will take away the hedge thereof, and it shall be eaten up; and break down the wall thereof, and it shall be trodden down: And I will lay it waste: it shall not be pruned, nor digged; but there shall come up briars and thorns: I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts *is* the house of Israel, and the men of Judah his pleasant plant: and he looked for judgment, but behold oppression; for righteousness, but behold a cry.**

**Woe unto them that join house to house, *that* lay field to field, till *there be* no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth! In mine ears *said* the LORD of hosts, Of a truth many houses shall be desolate, *even* great and fair, without inhabitant. Yea, ten acres of vineyard shall yield one bath, and the seed of an homer shall yield an ephah. Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, *that* they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, *till* wine inflame them!**

**And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.**

[The many that are planning their New Years eve celebration tonight, this speaks of you. As for me I will reflect upon and remember My God. And what 2007 may bring. No strong drink or wine for me.]

**Therefore my people are gone into captivity,**

[The snare of Satan]

**because *they have* no knowledge: and their honourable men *are* famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst.**

**Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.** - Isaiah 5:3-14

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**For all tables are full of vomit *and* filthiness, so that there is no place *clean* .**

**Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? *them that are* weaned from the milk, *and* drawn from the breasts. For precept *must be* upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, *and* there a little:**

**For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest *wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.***

**But the word of the LORD was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little,**

*and* there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken. -  
Isaiah 28:8-13

Those of you reading my writings now may understand. He didn't give it to me all at once. And I have no doubt to many of the visitors to Phoenix Seven, "my stammering lips" or "prophetic utterances", as my method as God has had me write, has been described, have confused many. And will result in many Broken and snared. It is His Words I speak. Be not deceived. Hell has enlarged itself for YOU God's people, because you refuse the truth.

Have you no understanding? Wild Grapes? Judgment begins at the House of God? His People FIRST?

**TRUTH:** It is For His People That Hell Has Enlarged itself.

**Then recover yourselves! Come out and be Separate from them so has the Lord commanded! BE Re-Baptized! Repent! Repeat Your First Works! "Wild Grapes".**

(Just briefly as to the "Stammering Lips, and Prophetic Utterances", that God has had me write, for this He showed me this very day. I must pause for a moment and say once more, Glory to God! To Him be ALL The Glory! He doesn't miss a lick! It is for the stammering lips, that is why so many of the files and pages of Phoenix Seven are for

some, difficult or hard to read. “The Stammering” as He has me repeat things over and over, as in “Stuttering” ).

**“Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it. - Isaiah 5:14-15**

**“Therefore my people are gone into captivity”, The snare of Satan”**

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“Secondhand Lions”, recover yourselves from the snare of my arch enemy Satan, while you still have time. Or you will not be “Secondhand” at all. For Hell has enlarged itself, and has opened wide.

**And the mean man shall be brought down, and the mighty man shall be humbled, and the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled: But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and God that is holy shall be sanctified in righteousness. Then shall the**

lambs feed after their manner, and the waste places of the fat ones shall strangers eat.

Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope: That say, Let him make speed, *and* hasten his work, that we may see *it* : and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that we may know *it* !

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto *them that are* wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! Woe unto *them that are* mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!

**Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.** - Isaiah 5:15-24

**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. - Malachi 4:1-5

Therefore is the anger of the LORD kindled against his people, and he hath stretched forth his hand against them, and hath smitten them: and the hills did tremble, and their carcasses were torn in the midst of the streets. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand *is* stretched out still. - Isaiah 5:25

For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer *is* nigh: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, *even* at the doors. - The Gospel According to Matthew 24:23-28

Do you have understanding yet that YOU WILL SEE ALL THESE THINGS? YOU WILL HAVE TRAVAIL, YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION.

**And he will lift up an ensign to the nations from far, and will hiss unto them from the end of the earth: and, behold, they shall come with speed swiftly: None shall be weary nor stumble among them; none shall slumber nor sleep; neither shall the girdle of their loins be loosed, nor the latchet of their shoes be broken:**

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Now as to this one last time God would not you ignorant. A fallen church that has perverted the Word of God, the truth of the First Resurrection. Replacing it with the Doctrine of Men, a “Pre-Tribulation” Rapture lie. The following is an excerpt from “A Gift of Love”:

There have been many great truths that we have passed on to you this past year. And within those great truths, contained within those great spiritual truths is true faith. And faith, next to love is perhaps the greatest gift God could ever bestow upon His people. For it is of faith, the true faith, that man is justified within His Eyes.

So this Christmas Holiday Season, it is our prayer here at Phoenix Seven, that you find that “true faith”, in your stockings hung by the chimney with care.

A “great gift” left for you there.

**So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. - Romans 10:17**

And within that “great gift” of “true faith”, you will find grace.

**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**

Perhaps for many of you, one of the greatest truths for you to grasp, this past year is that great truth of the First Resurrection.

**And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. - Revelation 20:4-6**

That great truth of the First Resurrection. And at the return of Jesus Christ.

Yes beloved, He will return. Yes, He is coming back. Glory to God! He is coming back.

The great truth of the First Resurrection, of the return of Christ, and the “Catching Up of the Saints”. This is the resurrection, this is at the first resurrection.

**Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.**

You see beloved, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to have a catching up of the "saints", or as you prefer, "The Rapture", without having the "Dead In Christ Will Rise First". And as God so guides, He just has shown you where the Word of God tells you when the "FIRST" Resurrection will take place. Most all of you today, that embrace the pre-tribulation rapture of the Church, "miss" or perhaps as God now so prompts "miss the mark" of this great truth. There is only one "first" resurrection. Anything before that...as He now so prompts is "0" "Zero" resurrection. None.

**For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.**

**For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: - 1 Thessalonians 4:14-16**

This is the resurrection, this is at the "first" resurrection. There is only ONE FIRST RESURRECTION.

**Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. - 1 Thessalonians 4:17**

**For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. - 1 Corinthians 15:53-54**

You see beloved, those that are beheaded for the witness of Jesus in the tribulation, will be a part of that great "First Resurrection, along with as Paul so spoke "those that sleep". Those that are dead, "In Christ" shall rise again, and then rein with Him one thousand years. The Millennium Rein.

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Much that you have missed is the “truth of the last trump” of God. For here again scripture tells us that it will occur at “the last trump”. The last trump being, the last of the Seven trumps of God, during the tribulation. And as seen here in the Book of Revelation.

**And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud *one* sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. - Revelation 14:14-16**

At the “Last Trump”. The First Resurrection. For immediately afterward the “winepress” is prepared.

**And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast *it* into the great winepress of the wrath of God.**

**And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.** - Revelation 14:17-20

Note that I have underlined, "Winepress was Trodden". It too is seen in scripture here: Make note of the wine press at the end of the verses, The One on the White Horse for those of you that do not know this, is Jesus Christ, THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST:

**And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. - Revelation 19:11-16**

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The Church is "Caught Up" before the Winepress of the Wrath of God.

But not before "The 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

You shall have Tribulation. But be of “Good Cheer”. “Christmas Cheer”. For Christ has overcome the World.

The Church is “Caught Up” before “the Winepress of the Wrath of God”.

But not before “The Tribulation”.

**The Church is “Caught Up” before “the Winepress of the Wrath of God”.**

**Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.**

**For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.**

But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. **For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,** - 1 Thessalonians 5:6-9

The Church is “Caught Up” before “the Winepress of the Wrath of God”.

But not before “The Tribulation”.

**“For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.”**

Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty *is* a fading flower, which *are* on the head of the fat valleys of them that are overcome with wine! Behold, the Lord hath a mighty and strong one, *which* as a tempest of hail *and* a destroying storm, as a flood of mighty waters overflowing, shall cast down to the earth with the hand. The crown of pride,

**the drunkards of Ephraim, shall be trodden under feet: - Isaiah 28:1-3**

**“For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.”**

**And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him , and in an hour that he is not aware of, And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. - The Gospel According to Matthew 24:49-51**

And now all of this we have covered this morning, in the very words of Jesus Christ:

**For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.**

**Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.**

**And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. - The Gospel According to Matthew 24:28-31**

**And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;**

**Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things**

**begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.**

**And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.**

**So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.** - The Gospel According to Luke 21:25-31

**In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And *that* they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.** - 2 Timothy 2:24-26

You see beloved, one of the things God has shown me this year, is those that teach falsely of the pre-tribulation “rapture” of the saints, erred from the truth from the “true faith”, started when the dispensationalist teaching emerged over a hundred years ago. About the same time, the Missionary Baptists, adopted their “Landmarkism Heresy”. And too fell yet farther, from true faith.

As have a gentile church of 280 denominations, 280 different faiths. Of course that attack by Satan, was immediate, in dividing the Church.

**There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.** - Ephesians 4:4-5

This attack by my arch enemy Satan, “Through Deception” of the Church, occurred about the same time. Prior to that and the teaching of the early Church, was exactly what I have shown you here this morning in scripture.

The teaching of the early church, was only that “Jesus Christ would return”. And of course Paul the Apostle, inspired by God, shed light

upon that subject, along with the “catching up of the saints”, within that scripture.

I pray that God has shed some light to you this Christmas.

*“So this Christmas Holiday Season, it is our prayer here at Phoenix Seven, that you find that “true faith”, in your stockings hung by the chimney with care. A “great gift” left for you there.*

**So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. - Romans 10:17**

*And within that “great gift” of “true faith”, you will find grace.”*

I have nothing under my tree to offer you this Christmas. I have nothing under my tree. All I can offer to you is a gift of my love that I have for you all, and the great gift that God and my Lord Jesus Christ, have given me.

This Christmas season it is all I can offer you is my love, and the greatest gift God ever gave the World: His precious Son, The Son of God; Jesus Christ.

**So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. - Romans 10:17**

*And within that “great gift” of faith, you will find grace.”*

Merry Christmas,

Jeffrey Jackson  
“The Phoenix”

And the Family of Phoenix Seven

**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**

(End of excerpt from a Gift of Love)

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

The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned,

that I should know how to speak a word in season

to *him that is weary*: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back. I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

**For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.**

**He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? let us stand together: who *is* mine adversary? let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord GOD will help me; who *is* he *that* shall condemn me? lo, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up. - Isaiah 50:4-9**

***“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.”***

As I have told you before God is my best teacher. My only teacher. I am not a “Theologian” by your standards. “I am God Taught”. Taught By God.

**“The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.”**

**Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. - The Gospel According to Matthew 24:45-46**

**“The Phoenix”.**

**“The Lion King”**

**“Apostle and Special Messenger”.**

**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 25:2-5

Let you no longer be children, but and women of understanding.

“I am the Phoenix”.

“I am the Lion King”.

“The First of Four Kings”.

**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**

Let you no longer be children, but men and women of understanding. God never changes. He is the Same. His ways are everlasting.

“He always Raises and Sends a Messenger FIRST. And that beloved... is a “Matter of Grace”. “Unmerited favor”.

“Secondhand Lions”, recover yourselves from the snare of my arch enemy Satan, while you still have time. Or you will not be “Secondhand” at all. For Hell has opened wide.

Oh and one last thing...as God so prompts:

**“The Phoenix”.**

**“The Lion King”**

**“Aggelos”.**

**“Apostle and Special Messenger”.**

**Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers:**

**for thereby some have entertained angels unawares** - Hebrews 13:1-2

**“Aggelos”.**

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**“Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares”**

**And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.** - Galatians 4:14

You see the Apostle Paul was a “Messenger and Angel to”

**<sup>14</sup>And<2532> my<3450> temptation<3986> which was in<1722> my<3450> flesh<4561> ye despised<1848> not<3756>, nor<3761> rejected<1609>; but<235> received<1209> me<3165> as<5613> an angel<32> of God<2316>, even as<5613> Christ<5547> Jesus<2424>.**

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Let you no longer be children, but men and women of understanding. God never changes. He is the Same. His ways are everlasting.

**And Jehovah, the God of their fathers, sent to them by his messengers, rising up early and sending, because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling-place:**

**but they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and scoffed at his prophets, until the wrath of Jehovah arose against his people, till there was no remedy. - 2 Chronicles 36:15-16**

“His ways are Everlasting”

But then again so are yours.

***“they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and scoffed at his prophets, until the wrath of Jehovah arose against his people, till there was no remedy.”***

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For Hell has opened wide.

***“Now therefore be ye not mockers, lest your bands be made strong: for I have heard from the Lord GOD of hosts a consumption, even determined upon the whole earth”***. Isaiah 28:14-22