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**A Prophetic Glimpse
of God's Working
at this Time...**

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AUTHOR'S NOTE

This eBook originates from a message I preached in Knoppieslaagte, Centurion, South Africa, on Wednesday, the 1st of October, 2008.

During that season of my life and ministry I was convinced that the Church was on the path to a major shake up and transformation of the status quo. "Status Quo" being the way we were doing church and presenting Christ to the world.

My spiritual father at the time, Dr. Ron Kussmaul, often spoke about many changes to come. He explained that drastic shifts and turnarounds were on the cards for the whole world.

As a prophet of God, Ron had great insight into Kingdom Economics and God's requirements for the Church to interface with the world on this dimension. His clarity of spiritual vision and strategy regarding the impact and transformation by the Wisdom of God on economic systems, still astounds me. I am grateful to God for the powerful impartation I received from a man who always demonstrated true Christlikeness to me.

At the writing of this book (commencing September, 2015), it must now be clear and evident to everyone on planet earth, that we are irrevocably and irreversibly heading into a new dispensation.

We have never been this way before!

This new dispensation is a desperately needed one! And, it has its origins deep within God. Let us recognise this new season to be an answer to many years, and even decades or centuries, of the cries and prayers of God's people across this world!

God showed me that once we decided to engage this new season, we will lose the ability to return to the way things were - we will be dead to it. In fact, as true followers of Christ, we have no choice in the matter (*Deuteronomy 30:19, 20 KJV*). We have to obey Him and by faith step into this season!

Further revelation was given regarding those who disobey and refuse to step through because of fear. They'll become redundant, even being deceived into thinking they have and are walking in the fullness of the Truth of God. Simultaneously, these believers will become the victims of the absurdity and folly of their own doctrines and ideologies, stagnating into some of the greatest persecutors of the true Church!

Scripture is clear regarding the spirit of fear. It does not originate from God. He gave us a spirit of power, of love, and a sound mind – (*2 Timothy 1:7 KJV*).

The good news is, in spite of all we see around us in the world, presently, God's vision for His people remains on track.

Revelation 21:2 (Amp) "And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, all arrayed like a bride beautified and adorned for her husband; 3 Then I heard a mighty voice

from the throne and I perceived its distinct words, saying, See! The abode of God is with men, and He will live (encamp, tent) among them; and they shall be His people, and God shall personally be with them and be their God." (Ezekiel 37:27 KJV)

This eBook consists of Two Parts:

This eBook consists of two parts. Part One is a transcript of the original audio message. In Part Two I share Present Truth and upgraded insights into what I believe God is doing in the world today.

"Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth." (2 Peter 1:12 KJV)

An important "caveat" about the information I share, is this. I don't claim "exclusivity" about the information or that this is the "final word" on all things prophetic regarding God's agenda. Rather, my intent is to release "seed thoughts," hoping they will prompt you into further study of Scripture, and enquiring from God yourself.

My final prayer is that your desire for Truth will ultimately culminate in you totally abandoning yourself toward and into the Person of Christ.

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April, 2023

(For your information and edification, you can download and listen to the original message, *"What in the World is God Doing?"* at this link: [**WhatInTheWorldMP3**](#))

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So, enjoy this journey with me! *Jan van Rooyen*

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PART I

The Transcript – 2008.10.01

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I

The Transcript – 2008.10.01 *What in the World is God Doing?*

by Jan van Rooyen - 2008.10.01

*"Whose voice then shook the earth: but now
he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I
shake not the earth only, but also heaven... "*

Hebrews 12:26 (KJV)

Father we worship You this morning, and we bless you. We thank you Lord that You are indeed in control. Father, in spite of what people may say and what our fears may conjure up in our minds, we know that You are in control. And Your whole plan is for the Kingdom of God to manifest in us and through us, on this world. We thank you Lord for Your Word today. Thank You that Your Word flows by the Holy Spirit, it flows clearly, it flows like a river of water. I thank You Father, that, as I yield to You this morning, I speak clearly and accurately, and I thank You Lord that Your Word is engraved on the tablets of our hearts. Thank You Father that revelation flows from our spirit to our understanding. Thank You that You take us from one glory to another glory - higher and higher in You. Father we reach forward, we reach upward in You, and we thank you that we obtain that place in You where

we can see clearly, where we can hear clearly. And when we see and hear clearly, we can do accurately, in Jesus Name!

What in the world is God doing? That's a good question, hey? People are confused, you know, and Christians, I tell you... if you are not established on the Rock... people are confused. And I mean, we even deal with ministers, and they don't know whether they are Arthur or Martha! Some of them have been in ministry longer than what we've been. And it is sad. When the sheep start milling around... when the wolf comes in and the sheep start milling around, and the confusion comes, and they break out of the coral (kraal) and sheep wander off. Things start happening and that just proliferates the fear and the confusion.

But this is the time where we as the Church should be standing strong. The reason why people don't stand strong is because they do not hear what God is saying and they don't understand what God is doing. They do not understand the completeness of Scripture. They don't understand the spirit of what's in the Word.

People will look at this, and its doom and gloom, and it's the end of the world, and somebody's going to blow up an atom bomb somewhere and wipe us all out. There is this 27 kilometre tunnel in Switzerland where they will collide two particles and create a black hole, and the whole earth is going to be swallowed into that.⁽ⁱ⁾ I don't read about that here. So, surely God will see to it that this does not happen. Otherwise we would have read somewhere about the circular orb where lights were flashing and darkness came and the whole earth ended.

(i) The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) is the world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator. Discover more here: <https://tinyurl.com/cernaccl>

God's plan and agenda is not going to be interfered with by man. Yes, there will be tragedies and things, but this is not God's doing. There is still an enemy out there, and people give him permission, to mess with their heads, and then they manifest what's in their heads.

But we don't have to. You manifest that which is in your heart and your mind. That which is in your heart and mind is a manifestation of the spiritual entity that you submit yourself to. (*Galatians 3:1; 2 Corinthians 4:3-2*)

For instance, you look at some of the eastern countries where people worship gods with six arms, etc.. Where do you find these children that are born with four legs and two heads? The Psalms tell us that people become like the gods that they serve. You'll become that way. (*Psalms 115:2-8; 135:15-18*)

I remember I met a man years ago, probably 25 years ago, I was still in the hairdressing trade selling chemicals in Pretoria, and he owned a massive hair salon. He would buy hundreds of thousands of Rands worth of product at a time. Everyone said he was a tough man, and he was tough. I was still “wet behind the ears” and so I tried to do business with this guy. And he said, listen, don't even waste my time, you can't come up with any deals. So, I tried to soft-soap him, and asked him how he became so wealthy. He said to me, money is god, and then I understood why it was so cold around him. It was cold to be near him. He was cold like cold money - he was like that. If he did not like you, or if he did not want to do business with you, or if he wanted to buy your shop out, he could not care, he just made a cold and calculated decision and just did it, irrespective of whether people got hurt or

not. So, he became like the god that he was serving - like mammon. (*Luke 16:13*)

Let's look at Hebrews chapter 12, and as always, I read from the Amplified Bible. From verse 26, and we have all heard this before. However, I am revisiting it in order to show you and explain to you what God is doing, and why He is doing it. (*Reading of verse 26*)

Hebrews 12:26, "Then [at Mount Sinai] His voice shook the earth, but now He has given a promise: Yet once more I will shake and make tremble not only the earth but also the [starry] heavens." (Amp)

You and I are created out of what? Dust, from the earth. And, the Kingdom of God is within us... If the Spirit of God lives within you, there's a realm of heaven already within you. So He says, now once more He is going to shake, what? The earth and the heavens! So, who's being shaken? Yes, we are being shaken, the Church... We are made up of living stones - earthen vessels that contain a piece of heaven - we are being shaken. Churches are being shaken. There are churches closing their doors, there are businesses closing their doors. There are families falling apart... there are Christian families falling apart. If you look at it with the natural eye, that's when you want to say, "Lord Jesus, come quickly".

So, there's a shaking that's taking place, and the shaking is taking place because this piece of earth, this physical body of yours, needs to come into that place, where the full redemption that Jesus paid for is manifested in us and through us.

Romans 8 tells us that the whole of creation is doing what? Travailing, and groaning, and waiting (the birth pangs), for the revelation of, the what? The sons of God!

(Romans 8:19, 22)

Who are you? You're a son of God. But we are not manifesting that in its fullness yet. So, what is happening? We, physically are made up from the earth, spiritually we have heaven within us, and so, we are being shaken. Why, so that we can be conformed to the fullness of the Image of Christ, because that's what the Scripture is about. That's what it is about! We are supposed to walk like Jesus walked on the earth, but as a corporate body. Not as this failing, ailing, weak bride. He is looking for the spotless bride, and as Kelley Varner⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ always says, that bride has got army boots on. So, she's ready to kick somebody's butt. And we're supposed to take over...

So, we're being shaken, and if we don't understand that the moving of the Spirit within us is causing that shaking. I have it now, for a number of years, and sometimes I don't know what's going on. It's like this turmoil, and I spend time with the Lord, and I say, "Lord, where's Your Presence?" And the Lord does not answer me, because I am where I'm supposed to be. And I worship Him and I study the Word and I pray, and (groan, whew!), and then sometimes there is a release that comes. And it's like mommy who's given birth to triplets, you know.

And then it seems to be peaceful within us and then all of a sudden (groans)..., what's going on with us Lord? Especially if you're a leader in the Body of Christ. When we go and minister in churches and we pick up the burden

(ii) Kelley Varner - <https://kelleyvarner.org/>

that's in that place, and how God, by His Spirit is trying to form Christ within them, we pick up that travail. That's the shaking, that's the turmoil.

If we read in Genesis one, it says there, everything was in turmoil... it was back to front, upside down. But it said that the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the deep. Right? But, what does it say in the New Testament about us? It says, "Deep calls unto deep, spirit calls unto spirit." (*Genesis 1:2; Romans 8:26; 1 Corinthians 2:10; Psalm 42:7*). The deep things of my spirit calls unto the deep things of God's Spirit. Where's the Spirit of God, where's that "deep" that God is hovering over by His Spirit, now? It's you and me. It's the Body of Christ, He's hovering over us. And it seems there is turmoil, and there is turmoil, because He is getting things in order.

But when you read in Genesis, chapter one, the Spirit of God was hovering. Another word for that hovering, is brooding, it's like a mother hen that is actually sitting on her eggs. She's brooding and she's waiting for them to hatch. That's also what it means.

So, in a way, we are pregnant with the corporate Son of God, because we're supposed to manifest the Son of God, and He's within each one of us.

And so, (groan) we're pregnant, and I remember when my wife was still pregnant with the babies... Especially here by seven and eight months, won't you just rub my back, uh, huh, groan, I need some marshmallows now, and oranges. (I don't know how it works, but one of my children was grown just on grapefruit and marshmallows.)

And its uncomfortable, uh, oh, I can't sit, gee... I can't lie down, I don't know what to do...

Until! Right? And that's where we are now.

He wants to manifest His Son in the earth, through us... There's got to be that victory. He's got to show in the face of satan, and what he's tried to accomplish, God's got to show the victorious Body of Christ! Amen?

And, so, that's what's happening. There's this shaking, there's this turmoil, there's this groaning within us.

Hebrews 12:27, "Now this expression, Yet once more, indicates the final removal and transformation of all [that can be] shaken--that is, of that which has been created - in order that what cannot be shaken may remain and continue." (Amp)

What we're finding out now as the Body of Christ is whether we are actually founded on the Rock - that which cannot be shaken. That's what's happening. That's what we are finding out.

Think about your own life. Think about the people that you know. Think about some of the people that you know that are going through some tough times.

That shaking, is God shaking them. Because God wants to move us ahead. And we're in this complacent area. And we get so comfortable, we get so comfortable. Our relationship with the Lord is so good, and everything is fine, our finances are taken care of, I've got a nice car and I've got a place to stay, and all that. And the family is happy and the babies are growing up.

And all of a sudden, things start happening. *"Well, I bind you satan!"* ...and nothing happens, because we are actually coming against God, Who is trying to move us on. He's trying to move us more into the fullness of Christ.

We're in the birth canal. We are definitely in the birth canal. And the head is showing, it's "crowning" as they say.

That which cannot be shaken is Christ, the Rock. And that's what supposed to show. Anything else that's being built of the flesh, of our own conceptions, of our own ideas, that is being removed.

Because Christ is all and in all, and if He is not that in us, we will have some shaking in our lives. We will!
(Colossians 3:11)

You look at our country, its being shaken. There's no doubt about it. That shaking started a long time ago, but it is starting to manifest quite clearly. Economically, the leadership in the country, everything. Morality is being challenged, family, everything. There is nothing that is not being challenged. Even our cars are being challenged on the roads. If you look at the way these roads are. And the way people drive, the lawlessness.

If one person is lawless, it somehow gives the other person the right to also be lawless. And that's not how we work.

Hebrews 12:28, "Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious care and godly fear and awe;"
(Amp)

You see, there is a shaking, and that shaking is there to reveal the Kingdom. Where is the Kingdom? The Kingdom is within us. But it is not just between the four walls on a Sunday. Sunday is the celebration, or whenever. We celebrate here on a Wednesday.

It's the celebration of what happened, of how the Kingdom was manifested in the week. I always say, if you go to Church on Sunday, Church actually starts on Monday morning.

If you work for a boss, and he's nice and evil, you have a really good reason to manifest the Kingdom of God.

If you're a Rep... I was a Rep for many years, and I used to go into the most strange situations, and meet the weirdest people, with the weirdest ideas, but you know what? Because I kept my ear close to the heart of Jesus, so I could hear what He was saying, and I would move into a situation, and it would not be five or ten minutes, and the Kingdom of God would start manifesting. I would not have to say a thing.

People would all of a sudden say to me, "*Are you a Christian*" or something. I did not say a thing! And I say, yes, why do you ask? No, because there is this Presence around you. And I say, ok, thank you, praise God that's good.

And then they will start packing it out. "*Well, I'm backslidden, I've had three wives, and now I'm living with somebody else...*" And they carry on, and they carry on and on and on...

And then what do you do? Ja, well you sinner, you evil you! No! You do what Jesus did. But you know what, all you have to do, is confess your sin, and the Kingdom of God is manifested right there.

We had revival meetings in shops, in shopping complexes, in malls and stuff. I would go, people would say, "*Hey, my child is sick, won't you pray?*" I would pray for the child, and the child would get healed. They would start getting people from the other shops that come in there, people from upstairs in the office blocks. There was one in Pretoria North, a six or seven story building, and people were coming down. And God was taking varicose veins out of people's legs and people were getting healed from asthma, etc, etc. And all I did in the morning, I left home, I took my samples, I took my order book, and I did what I always did.

There's one thing I did and that is to pray in the Spirit, and I would say, thank you Father that I have favour with man because I have favour with God, and when you need to speak through me, you speak through me.

The Gifts of the Spirit will operate through me because the Spirit of God is within me, and He will operate them as He wills and at His direction. And that's what will happen.

Thank God I worked on commission and not on a salary, because then I would not have been able to do that. I always made sure that whatever I did, I sold on commission so that my time was basically my own.

And God would move. I would manifest, by the Spirit, the Kingdom of God. And that's why, I believe, this whole

thing about Marketplace ministry is so important. It's an area where we, as the Church, has just let it go. And now we complain, because the guys with the money are dictating the policies of our country and of the world, and we are in no position to say anything.

It's the people with the money, in this world, that swing things. Money is the closest thing to the power of God. I'm not speaking heresy, it is true. You can buy just about anything, you just cannot buy eternal life with it. Dr. Sagie Govender says that money is opposite to God (*Money is everything that God is not. In reality, God does not have an opposite – He is All and in all – my comment added for clarification*).

It's powerful. If you have money you can do anything. You can have somebody killed. And you can pay somebody off to tell them not to say anything about it. You can do anything with money. It's powerful.

And that's why Marketplace ministry, for me, is what God really wants for us to do. The Church needs to be involved out there. One of the biggest pulpits that you can get is a boardroom table.

Verse 28, "...let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship with modesty, and pious care and godly fear in all, For our God is indeed a consuming fire." (Amp)

We are being touched by the fire at the moment.

We are discussing, what in the world is God doing? He's shaking things up, He's stirring the pot.

"Psalm 46:1. God is our refuge and strength, a very present and well proved help in trouble. 2. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, and though the mountains be shaken into the midst of the seas." (Amp)

Now, let's look prophetically at those things. Mountains are high places, they are places of authority. They are, for instance... Remember, we spoke about the seven spheres of influence, that series. They are like mountains. Like government is one mountain, religion is another mountain, the economy and business is another mountain. It's a high place. The arts and the media, for instance, and so forth. Those are all mountains we can look at.

All of those things are being shaken. Our government is being shaken, its one of the mountains being shaken. Our financial system is being shaken across the world. And the seas, normally represent the masses of people.

"2 ...though the mountains be shaken into the midst of the seas. Though its waters roar and foam..." (Amp)

You see there's tumult amongst the people, people are complaining, there are strikes, and the unions are designing new ways of being better unions, and I don't know what else goes on in this country...

Unions, as far as I am concerned are from the pit of hell, because it is manipulation and control, its witchcraft. *"If you don't pay me ten Rand more a month, I am going to sit down with 40 million of my buddies. And in the process we don't care if we collapse the economy of the country. We actually don't realize that we're not gonna have a loaf of bread tomorrow if we do that."* How blind can you be,

and still breathe? And these people that pay the union fees, you know what happens? Their bosses, while they're on strike, they don't get paid, but they pay their union fees and their bosses at the top get paid every month. They drive their Mercedes Benzes... Anyway... This is not a political gathering.

Verse 4 of Psalm 46: "There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God..." (Amp)

That river is within us...

"4 ...the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High. 5 God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God will help her right early... (Amp)

That's who we are. That river is within us. We are supposed to manifest that river."

"6 ...The nations raged, the kingdoms tottered and were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. 7. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our Refuge (our Fortress and High Tower). Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]! 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, Who has wrought desolations and wonders in the earth. 9 He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow into pieces and snaps the spear in two; He burns the chariots in the fire. 10 Let be and be still, and know (recognize and understand) that I am God..." (Amp)

That's what we need to do. If there is ever a time that we need to know that God is God, is now. Do not forsake those times that you spend with Him. That's where He will speak to you, that's where He will calm the storm. That

turmoil that's within us, because we are being shaken, that's where He will say, Shalom, Peace!

Verse 11 "The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our Refuge (our High Tower and Stronghold). Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]!" (Amp)

Notice, He says, High Tower. With a high tower, you can see far. If you've ever gone to Pretoria, there near the Fountains Circle, on either side, on those koppies, there are those forts⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ that were used during the Anglo Boer War. If you actually go up into those forts you cannot believe how far you can see. They had cannons, where the firing radius was approximately 30 kilometres around, so anyone who tried to get into Pretoria, could not get in without being noticed. But you can see so far, and nobody could get there.

I love going up there, I go just to sit there sometimes and enjoy the breeze, and it's also completely quiet, you hear nothing. I also like military things, so I go there looking at all the old military relics, its interesting.

The point is, you can see far, you can see anybody approaching.

"7 ...The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our Refuge (our High Tower and Stronghold). Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]!" (Amp)

If we are found in Him, in this shaking... If we truly find that we are on the Rock, built in the Rock, grafted into that Rock, you will see, you will clearly hear. And you will see over and past the shaking that's going on. You'll have understanding, you'll have insight, you'll have discernment.

*(iii) The Pretoria Forts consist of four forts. Learn more here:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pretoria_Forts*

You'll have God's Wisdom flowing through your lips, into situations.

On Saturday there was a lady who needed ministry and they asked me to pray for this lady. They had moved to New Zealand, but they have three or four properties they could not sell over here. So, she's come back, and, all she said to me is that she is here, and her husband and all her children and family are in New Zealand. She's here to try and get the houses sold. What does she do? Nobody's buying the houses, every time the deals fall through.

And so, I said, Lord you are going to have to speak. So I said, *"Do you know what you are going to have to do?"* The Lord says, *"Phone your husband in New Zealand, and decide on a seed that you are going to sow for the property."* That's what I felt the Lord said. So she says, *"We have just done that!"* so I said, *"Then that's the confirmation for you. And God has already heard your prayer, and you can consider those properties sold."* Then she said, OK, I understand. I said, *"Yes, I did not know that you had given that seed, but God spoke through me and He has confirmed that He has received that gift, that He has accepted that gift as a seed for those properties to be sold. You can consider those properties sold."*

"But now what do we do in New Zealand?" I said, Lord, you have to tell me here what's going on! And I said, do you know what, God has anointed you and your husband for business. *"Wow, my husband spoke to me yesterday, and he said, we need to go into business here in New Zealand."* So, the Wisdom of God was just flowing through me, and I did not know her from a bar of soap. And she left, we prayed with her, and we just blessed her in the

Anointing. When she left, all of a sudden there was a spring in her step - because God had actually heard, God had confirmed through a complete stranger. In the midst of her turmoil and the shaking, because they need the money from the properties. They need to take it across or, I don't exactly know what they need to do with it, but that's the thing. And in the midst of these things, we can be that place of peace for many people...

Haggai...

(We believe those houses are sold, praise God!)

Haggai Chapter two, from verse six... *"For thus says the Lord of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake and make tremble the [starry] heavens, the earth, the sea, and the dry land;" (AMP)*

OK, now we know that that is happening... the physical earth, and so on, it is being shaken.

But, again, prophetically, the peoples of this world, the masses of this world. Spiritual shaking is going on...

Verse seven... "And I will shake all nations and the desire and the precious things of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts." (AMP) (Also read vs 8)

Are you seeing what I am seeing? With all this shaking, if we hear what God is saying, and we are positioned, not only spiritually, correctly, but in the natural, correctly, the treasures of the world will come our way.

We have declared and prayed that scripture that says that the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just (*Proverbs*

13:22), and then these Christians are still paupers. So, what is wrong with this picture?

It is because we are not pro-actively going out to do it! We think that God is going to rain the money down from heaven. Let me tell you, it doesn't just come! You've got to physically go and do something. (*Acts 22:10; 2:37*)^(iv)

When the Israelites left Egypt, remember, what God told them to do? They had to go to the Egyptians and ask them for their gold, and jewellery, and all those things. But they had to physically go and do it. (*Exodus 12:35-36*)

And supernaturally, remember, they just gave it to them. And what did they do, they walked out of Egypt with it, they crossed the Red Sea with all the riches. We're at that time. If we perceive the shaking correctly, for those of us who are positioned correctly, and whose hearts are right.

We must own the money, the money must not own us. The riches of this world must not own us, we must own it! We must be the stewards of it. (*Proverbs 13:22*)

If we hear what God is saying, if we allow the Lord to move us correctly, God will prosper us. And, we will be able to evangelise this world, quicker than what we think is possible.

Do you know what? It takes money. People have said to me, why do you always talk about money? Because, you know what? For me to go to the Philippines, where they have been begging me for the past five years (5 years) to come and plant a church, and minister over there, I need money.

(iv) *The impartation of Grace demands immediate Response and Action!*

Because, if I go over there, the guy does not have a car. He's got something like six or seven churches, they are up in the mountains, they are everywhere. But, the guy does not have a car.

I get these eMails every now and then, when he walks into town, and then he eMails us, and says, *"Please pray, because we need money for the Internet Cafe..."* You know, the basic simple things.

They have been building a church building over there, for about three or four years, now. They have now managed to put the roof up.

So, if I go there with my team, because I am not going alone, I need to be able to pay for the tickets. I need to pay for food, I need to pay for whatever, but, I also want to go there, I want to bless those people. If the roof is not on, I want to be able to put the roof up for them. I want to give them medical treatment if they need medical treatment.

There are some of the people over there who only eat one meal every second day - they are in the rural areas. I want to be able to give them at least one meal per day when I am over there! So, guess what kind of money I am going to have to take over there? We are not talking ten thousand Rand here!

And, it's not just me. There are many, many churches and Christian leaders that are sitting in the same place. And so what is happening with the whole shaking, people are so fearful and scared, they are holding on to their money, and their Tithes drop off, and this stops, and they don't give offerings anymore.^(v)

"You know what? We don't know what's going to happen..." So, they put the money under the bed. You know what, that Pastor looks like he is fine, he's driving a smart car and has a nice house...

But now is the time!

The aim of what I am trying to explain to you, is to show you what God is shaking, why He is shaking it, and how we may cooperate and flow with Him and not work against Him during the shaking. That's the biggest problem.

Every time God has come, and he shakes us a little bit, we resist it. And, guess what we do? *"Satan, we bind you!"*

And we are actually working against God, instead of just going with the flow.

Comfort zones are being rattled, absolutely!

Why is God shaking the Church?

Let us look at Hosea chapter six, from verse one...

*Hosea 6:1 "COME AND let us return to the Lord, for He has torn so that He may heal us; He has stricken so that He may bind us up. 2 After two days He will revive us (quicken us, give us life); **on the third day** He will raise us up that we may live before Him." (AMP)*

OK, now, do you think that is a Messianic prophecy that's talking about Jesus? OK! But it is also talking about us.

We talk about the ***Third Day*** move of God - that's where we are now. **The Church is being resurrected!**

Remember, there was an earthquake, and the tombstone was rolled away? In Jerusalem, when Jesus was resurrected from the dead, there was an earthquake... Remember how many people were raised from the dead? Some of the old patriarchs, Abraham, and all these guys^(vi) I don't know who they all were... Anyway, when you read there, it speaks of all these people who were walking the streets of Israel (*Jerusalem*), when that earthquake took place.

We're talking about this Third Day. We are in this Third Day of Resurrection. The Church has gone through some dark times. We know about the Dark Ages, religion and all the bondage. But, we are moving into the Third Day of the Church. Where the resurrection life of Christ is not just something we speak about, but it is going to move through us.

I've had dreams about stuff like that. I've dreamt about that... (*description of a dream follows...*) I remember there was this place, this dilapidated block of flats, and there were little babies, and they were sick, and some of them were dead, they were just lying on the steps. And I would walk, and the compassion of God would just overwhelm me in the dream... It was so strong on me I would cry my wife awake. I would be sobbing in my sleep.

I would pick these babies up, and as I picked them up, their eyes would open up, and they would start laughing and crying, and jumping up and down. That's what I've seen.

And, I've received prophetic words... Annika and I have

(vi) Scripture is not clear on who these people were. Perhaps Simeon, Zacharias, John the Baptist, and others who had believed in Christ, and were known to many in Jerusalem – Read Matthew 27:50-54.

received prophetic words that we will minister to people like that.

But this is the Third Day; this is when it is supposed to happen. Do you realise that you have resurrection power, the same power that raised Christ from the dead, is within us (*Romans 8:11*).

And the place that I see that it manifests is not so much here amongst us, because we're not the ones that need the power. It's when we go out there, whether we are in the marketplace, or we go out to visit a hospital - we get permission from the authorities of the hospital to start praying for people. And we start at the one ward, and we ask people, "*Can we pray for you?*" And you go to the next one...

Let me tell you something, nobody in a hospital is going to say, "*No, I don't want you to pray for me! I really look forward to this operation. They are going to cut me from here to here. I really want that...*"

That's where you see the power of God! That resurrection power is within us, and it's now, this is the time.

Verse three: Hosea 6:3, "Yes, let us know (recognize, be acquainted with, and understand) Him; let us be zealous to know the Lord [to appreciate, give heed to, and cherish Him]. His going forth is prepared and certain as the dawn, and He will come to us as the [heavy] rain, as the latter rain that waters the earth." (AMP)

When the Holy Spirit was poured out for the first time, ***the place was shaken*** - remember, *Acts chapter 4 verse 31. **The place was shaken!*** There is a shaking taking place in the world now. There is a shaking taking place amongst the people of God. So what is it saying?

It is saying that there is a move of the Spirit that is so apparent... we are right there! But it's going to be unlike anything we have ever seen. Its not going to be Lakeland, or Toronto, ^(vii) or something like that, as good as that stuff is. Where God touched us, and He showed us His heart, and He showed us His Love, and He's still doing that in the churches.

Yet, there is something so much greater and more powerful coming, and we've got to be ready. That's why there is a shaking, because you've got to be founded on the Rock.

When you're going to walk with that kind of Glory, and there are things not right in your heart, you are going to "frizzle" or "frazzle." Remember what happened with the high priest? (*refer Uzza as well, he tried to steady the Ark - 1 Chronicles 13:7-10*). But, remember in the Old Testament, they would go into the Holy of Holies, and they would have little bells on the bottom of their robe, pomegranate bells, and a rope around their ankle. Because, if the high priest who went in once a year, if he had sin in his life and he went into the Holy of Holies, guess what? Bssshhh, Dzzzzt! And then, "Oh, no more bells... Let's pull him out. OK! Who's next? (*Exodus 28:33-35 - comment: research shows that the idea of the rope is more a story of Jewish legend and tradition than actual reality*).

(vii) For more information about the Lakeland & Toronto outpourings, visit these websites:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lakeland_Revival - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto_Blessing

I mean, he had to be absolutely perfect. He was not allowed to have moles on his body, he had to wear linen clothes, etc.. He had to be perfect (*see Leviticus 21*).

But, you and I are now, that vessel, that receptacle, where the Ark of the Covenant dwells. The Glory of God dwells within us.

And what precedes the second coming of Christ is the Glory of God manifesting in us.

You see, the Glory is going to increase in us until that point where we meet with Christ and we are transformed. When this mortal body puts on immortality. But, up to that point, the Glory is going to increase. (*1 Corinthians 15:53*)

And so, if we do not get our lives right, something is going to give. Because if the high priest in the Old Testament walked in, and he frazzled up, how much more us who carry the Glory of God, the Shekinah of God within us, and this Glory continues to increase as Christ approaches, guess what will happen to us? We better come right! We better sort our lives out, Amen?

There is a move of the Spirit that is coming, because there is a shaking going on. Whenever the Spirit would move, there is always a shaking, big winds, etc... ***The winds of the Spirit bring change.*** (*see 1 Kings 18:44-46*)

One of the greatest inventions of our time is the Internet. Historically, if you go and look, every time there was an outpouring of the Spirit, there was some major invention in the natural. With the Reformation (*Martin Luther*), what happened at the time? The printing press - it made the Word of God available.

In the thirties, forties and fifties, what happened? They invented Television - at the time we had major outpourings of the Spirit, especially in America. You can go and look, there is always something in the natural that would coincide with or precede that.

So what do we have today? We have the Internet. Something that God has given us the wisdom for. There is a move of the Spirit coming, because the knowledge of the Lord will fill the entire earth. And so, there is going to be a move of the Spirit, and we are on the brink of it.

Why is God shaking the Church?

Because He is pouring out His Spirit. He's getting ready to pour out.

Why is he shaking us? So that we may see if we are built on the Rock, or on the sand. And, remember, Luke chapter six from verse 46 to 49. Remember, there were two guys, each built a house. The one built a house on the sand - sand represents flesh - man's ideas, man's concepts. The other one, it says, he dug deep, until he found the Rock. He dug through what? He dug through the sand, the sand represents, flesh - the flesh represents man's ideas, the carnal mind, carnal thinking, carnal ways. He dug deep until he found the Rock.

So, the shaking is taking place so that we can dig deep to find the Rock, and not just build. Because he says there, *"when the storm comes."* He did not say, *"well, maybe, I don't think there's going to be a storm..."* When the storm comes... And we're in the midst of the storm now, and there are stronger storms coming - economically, spiritually -

storms coming in this world. And we need to be ready, we need to dig deep.

After the shaking, after the storm, we should be stronger than before. Because if we dig deep to the Rock, then we will stand. Also, because we know our weaknesses. So, it's a blessing in disguise.

The shaking comes, we see where we fall short, we draw close to the Lord, we get to know Him, He deals with us, we purify our hearts, we dig deep to the Rock, and guess what? The storm passes. And we're stronger. We're more mature, we have more of Christ manifesting in us, and living through us.

Sometimes we call it a desert experience, isn't it? It is like dry and... I am so dry on the inside... But after the desert experience, we come forth in the strength and the power of the Spirit. Remember, Jesus went into the desert for 40 days. (*read: "Do you also experience dry Seasons?"*)

And it says there that He was driven by the Spirit into the desert. The Spirit led Him. He was led by the Spirit into the desert. It says after forty days He came out of the desert full of the Holy Spirit and Power. Because He was tested; He was tested in the three areas where we all get tested. The ***lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life***. Because there were three temptations that correspond with those three areas of your life. Those are the three areas where you get tested. (*1 John 2:16 Amp*)

Sometimes it looks like we are tested in everything, but you can actually just condense it down to *the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life*.

Jesus overcame. If He overcame, so can you and I. And, then we come out of that, full of the Power of the Holy Ghost. In the fullness of the Spirit, Amen?

1 Corinthians 10:13 says that we will not be tempted... *He will not allow us to be tempted above that which we can endure.*

So, when the shaking comes, things show up, but He always gives the way out. And, Christ is the way out. His Word is the way out. The Spirit will give us the way out.

Why does God shake the Church? Because He is purifying His Church, He's purifying His Body.

Matthew 5:8 says that the pure in heart will see God. What have we wanted all these years? Lord, we want to see you, we want to see the manifestation of Your Spirit. We want to see the signs the wonders. We want to see the corporate Body of Christ going out and doing mighty exploits in Your Name.

Matthew 5:8, the pure in heart will see God. ***How will we see God?***

We will see God in one another, We will see God (*the marred image*) in that sinner out there. Remember, everybody is created in the image of God. But some have not received their salvation, so there is a marred, there is a contorted image of Christ within them. Twisted by the enemy.

But you know what I always see about Jesus? It did not matter whom He spoke to, whether it was a prostitute or some sinner. There would always be the compassion,

because I believe He would look into the heart and see the image of Himself within there, and He would call that Seed forth, so that it would come forth in the fullness and restoration of that Image of Christ.

Because if we can't see that in a sinner, you know what, we cannot minister to them. If we cannot see that it is the fallen image of Christ. That beggar that lies in his own vomit next to the road. You know, that's satan's handiwork. Do you know what he is doing? He's taking somebody who is created in the image of Christ, and he throws them down there, and they lie there in their vomit and their urine, and that's what he (*satan*) thinks of our God!

Because that man or that woman that lies on the side of the road, they look like God. And so that's all he's doing. He's just, "*I'll show you!*" And we need to be able to go to someone like that. And the presence of the Lord, the Anointing, that resurrection Life should be so strong in us that we should be able to raise somebody up like that. Like that man that was called Legion, in the land of the Gadarenes. (*Mark 5*)

I don't see, like what happens to us... We fast and pray for three weeks and we are trying to exercise deliverance on this person and then they fall back. You know what, Jesus just ministered to that man, and he was in his right mind, he was fully clothed, he was sane, he was normal, he was right.

Where's that power? The shaking is there to show us why we are not walking in that power.

He purifies His Church, and judgement begins at the House of God in *1 Peter 4:17*. Judgement begins at the House of God. If you go and study some of the root meanings of that word "*judgement*", it correlates with words such as the word "*crisis*".

If you read that, it reads there is a "crisis" in the House of God. There's crisis in the world.

Crisis begins in the House of God. What's the crisis? Christ is not manifested. We see glimpses of Him. We are not seeing His fullness, and that is a crisis! But God allows crisis to come, so that we can draw close to Him. Definitely!

When we experience crisis we have to go to God for the solution. You know what, God has a way of organising our lives so that human wisdom cannot rescue us. We have to go to Him!

Sometimes it takes a lifetime. With some people it takes a lifetime. Some of us are scared of pain, so we say "yes, Lord, just speak to me. I'll do it right now!"

Why is there a shaking in the Church?

There is a shaking in the Church in order to establish us as the **House of Prayer** - *Matthew 21:12 – 13 (Amp)*.

Now, that House of Prayer is not necessarily just a place where we pray. OK? As we will see now.

Matthew 21:12 "And Jesus went into the temple (whole temple enclosure) and drove out all who bought and sold in the sacred place, and He turned over the four-

footed tables of the money changers and the chairs of those who sold doves." (Amp)

Now, the temple is also us. What are we doing with the Holy Spirit? Are we commercialising Him? Are we doing it for reward?

"Well, I'll flow in the Holy Ghost, I'll prophesy over you if you do this for me!" Are we not merchandising the Anointing? I think that's also what it means. The shaking will show that up.

Why do I come here? Because you give Tithes and Offerings? Do I come here because I'm trying to encourage all of us to grow in Christ, for Christ to be manifested.

Would I still come here if nobody gave another cent to the ministry? Would I still come? Yes, I will!

But, I mean, these are questions we ask.

If next Wednesday, Theo Wolmarans says, *"come and preach at my meeting because I will give you R20000"*. Will I say, *"No, Theo, sorry, I've got a meeting already?"* I will come to *this* meeting. See, these are the things we need to test.

*Matthew 21:13 "He said to them, The Scripture says, My house shall be called a **house of prayer**; but you have made it a den of robbers." (Amp)*

Now, that word *"prayer"* in the Hebrew is the word *"tephillah"* - t-e-p-h-i-l-l-a-h. (*Isaiah 56:7*)

There is a similar word, *"tehillah"* which is high praise. To dance and clap and shout, and carry on. But that word prayer, is *tephillah*. Its got a "p" in it.

It's spelled exactly the same as "*tehillah*", but its got a "p" in it. So, its "*tephillah*", or "*tevilla*" (*pronunciation is actually "tef-il-law"*).

That word "p" comes from the word "*palai*" (*the word is actually "palal", not palai and is pronounced "paw-lal"*).

Palal, which means to intercede, which means to declare judgement.

Now you see that word "**House of Prayer**" brings a completely different aspect to it. It's not just praying... It's a lifestyle of worship that declares the judgments of God.

Now, the judgements of God are His Word, His declarations, His Wisdom.

If Jenny is in a situation, I come with the judgment of God and I say, "*Jenny, this is what you've got to do in this situation.*" Judgement is not always thunder and lightning coming to take you out, **no!**

Most of the time when it speaks about the judgements of God, it's the judgement. It's like a judge that sits in the front of a court of law, and he makes a judgment, and he says, "*In favour of the plaintiff, a \$100000.00 USD...*" That's a judgement... He made a declaration.

And, so, God is saying that we must become that House of Prayer that declares His judgements in the earth. Through our lifestyle of worship, through our lifestyle of being in union with Him, the Kingdom of God manifests because our lives bring that judgement. Bring that statement, bring that prophetic utterance, bring the Word of God into existence in the earth.

That is the House of Prayer!

So, its not just "kurabasanda" in the corner for five hours. It's more than that, its being that lifestyle. Let's look at *Psalm 149*...

"PRAISE THE Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, praise Him in the assembly of His saints! 2 Let Israel rejoice in Him, their Maker; let Zion's children triumph and be joyful in their King! 3 Let them praise His name in chorus and choir and with the [single or group] dance; let them sing praises to Him with the tambourine and lyre! 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation and adorn the wretched with victory. 5 Let the saints be joyful in the glory and beauty [which God confers upon them]; let them sing for joy upon their beds. 6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats and a two-edged sword in their hands, 7 To wreak vengeance upon the nations and chastisement upon the peoples, 8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron, 9 To execute upon them the judgment written. He [the Lord] is the honor of all His saints. Praise the Lord!" (Amp)

What we've done, in the Charismatic Church, we've made praise and worship an end in itself. OK? And, I'm not saying we must not do that!

And, you know, since we started these meetings, we've not had praise and worship, here. And it's for that specific reason. Because I want you to press into God, without having to hype yourself up and getting into your emotions.

Because, most of what happens on a Sunday morning, unfortunately, is emotional... It might hurt you, what I'm saying, but it really is.

And people think, they've worked up a sweat now, you know. And they've got the goose bumps and all that, and they think, "Well, this is the anointing..."

That's not the Anointing! It's more than that. So, I'm talking about a lifestyle of worship. Yes, if you want to dance before the Lord, do so. Whatever, in your expression of love, for the Lord.

It's the same as my expression of love for my wife. But it's not so much what I do. My wife is very sharp... I think like most wives are. If hubby does not mean what he says, she knows straightaway. He can give the best flowers, he can do whatever. It can be the most beautiful candle lit dinner, if his heart is not in it, she knows.

And so, our lifestyle of worship is what I'm talking about. A lifestyle that He speaks about, that will bring that judgement. That *"tephilla,"* that ***House of Prayer.***

We come into a situation. You and I walk in to the, wherever... The supermarket... Do you know what? When you arrive, God arrives... It's just a fact!

We don't think that. What's the first thing we think? *"Can you feel the demons?"*

I mean, I've had people... *"Can you feel, the thing is crawling up my hand...?"* I've had that; I've been with people like that. *"I feel a demon crawling up my arm, its trying to get into my heart..."* It's ridiculous!

When I arrive there, if God sent me there, Jesus arrives! Not because of me, because of what He did. Because of the Blood. Because of the resurrection. Because of everything He did.

When I arrive on the scene, Jesus arrives! When you arrive on the scene, Jesus arrives! When you're busy with a business deal, Jesus is right there, He's doing the deal through you.

So, with an open heart and a clear conscience I can go to Sun City and have fun there, because Jesus is there with me. Jesus doesn't sit outside the gate and say, *"OK, you pay that expensive entrance fee, I'll wait here in the car until you come back"*

No, I can go and enjoy myself... I don't have to participate or partake of what they do there. There are many nice things you can do there, Amen?

We cannot bring God's rule and judgement into the world if we are not pure vessels. Lifestyle of worship... it's more than just the worship on Sunday.

It's a lifestyle of worship. Maybe, one day I'll teach about that...

The House of Prayer is a place of healing and restoration, not only for the Church, but also for the world. You are a House of Restoration and Healing. Corporately we are a House of Restoration and Healing. They should be running to us!

Why aren't they? Because they see through us... They also have discernment. They see through us. When we're

not real, they see straight through us. It's true... It's a sad fact people, but it's true! The people in the world see through us when we are not genuine!

That's what they loved about Jesus. Jesus was just Himself. And the sinners flocked after Him. They were walking in their thousands after Him, sinners. Where are the sinners flocking after us? Where are the sinners from next door?

"Jan, Jan, Jan, please, please help me! There's trouble in my house." Why are my neighbours not phoning me? Why are they not phoning us? Why are they not knocking on the door? "Please come and help me. You're a Christian, you have the answers"

They don't see it. When the world truly starts to shake, the world will need a place for healing and restoration. And, we've got to be that place!

We are the Ark - Noah's Ark.

Because the storm... Think about that! The storm lifted up the Church... Because that basically is a type of the Church, Noah's Ark. The storm lifted them up, and the storm caused them to float on top. It's the storm that kept them safe.

It's the storm, in this world, that comes because of the blowing of the Wind of the Spirit.^(viii) That's going to lift us up into that place of prominence. So, they will see, ah! There's healing, there's restoration.

You see, He kept them in the earth. He didn't take them out and say, *"OK, now, while I destroy the earth, you guys*

(viii) - read: "There is a shifting of the Wind..."

are safe here. "No, He used the storm, and it's still like that. He will use the storm. (*Psalm 107:25-30; Nahum 1:3*)

When the disciples would cross the lake, what did He do? He was sleeping. It happened more than once that they were trying to cross over. And, He was walking beside the boat, and He was going to the other side. He fully expected them to get there. They didn't think they were going to get there. (*Matthew 14:22-33; Luke 8:22-25; John 6:17-21*)

"Oh, Lord, we're filling up with water! If it is You, Lord, please help us." You know, that kind of stuff.

It's our perception. It's either the devil, or its something else, you know. Where's God? God's in control, He's right there! And, He's raising us up.

In this time of shaking, lift up your eyes. See the Lord! Get to know Him in this time. Because when you and I make it through these tough times, and we come out the other side, guess what?

People are going to come and say, *"I didn't think you were going to make it, but you're here. Just tell me, how did you do that?"*

And you say, well, *"First of all, I want to give glory to God."*

"Oh, really... Are you one of those?"

"Yes! Without Him I would not have been able to get here!"

"Oh, OK, well... OK, tell me more."

I mean, that's a testimony! Testimonies come from tests.

And, its God's test, not the devil's test that we have to make.

Isaiah 66:1-2; God is preparing us as His dwelling place on earth. He's looking for a dwelling place. We are *His* place of rest.

Remember, He created six days, and on the seventh day He rested. And He says, that He is our rest, that we must rest in Him. Do you know what? He is still looking for that resting place. We are His resting place. He's never really been able to come and rest.

When we truly find our resting place in Him, He will truly find His resting place in us. And, when His resting place is in us, the manifestation of God's Presence and Kingdom will take place!

You see, we've got to get out of this mindset of, "*Oh, just a visitation from the Lord...*"

God doesn't want visitation... He wants habitation! He wants to permanently come and dwell with us.

And all of these things, all the shaking, everything that's happening with us, is steering us towards that place. Where they will see, the world will see... Those people, God is with them. Praise the Lord!

"Father, we thank You for your Word. And, we thank you for the shaking, because, Lord, through the shaking, our eyes are opened."

"Father we thank You, in these tough times, in these times of shaking, that by the Spirit, You open our eyes."

"Lord, as it says in Revelation, we should buy eyesalve, so that we can see, so that our eyes can be healed."

"Not just to look at one another, and to look for You. But, also our eyes to be opened, to see within our own hearts, what is not of You. Father, thank you, that the greatest days and the greatest times for the Church are still ahead of us. Thank You, Lord that we have the privilege of entering into that."

"Thank You that You will never leave us or forsake us."

"Thank You that we will not be tempted above that which we can endure. Thank You, Lord, that we will be spotless and pure before You."

"Thank You, Lord, that the earth will be filled with Your glory. In Jesus' Name, Amen!"

PART II

What is God Saying Today?

"... 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..."

Hebrews 12:26 - 28 (KJV)

INTRODUCTION TO PART II

On Thursday, the 28th of January 2016, Annika and I were confronted by an evil, demonic principality. I won't go into much detail, yet I will say that we experienced hatred, pride, prejudice, antagonism, fear, discrimination and racism. Afterwards, I enquired of the Lord...

God explained how this spirit infiltrated and took hold of some of the highest echelons of authority in our nation. It is intriguing that ten days before this encounter, I heard the Spirit gently say to me, *"Watch out that racism does not come into your area..."* I correctly assumed He referred to our specific geographic location, for this is exactly where the incident manifested.

The Lord further reminded me of what I saw on the news channels. Three years prior to 2016, similar events took place in many different nations. This principality was rearing its ugly head across the world! **And, as it turns out, it was a warning sign of what we are experiencing today!**

A Global Phenomenon...

Since 9/11 in particular, darkness has forcefully increased and manifested itself, globally. Why is this so? My answer may shock you. **Darkness is increasing because of you and I!** Let me clarify my statement...

Jesus clearly teaches, we are the light of the world (*Matthew 5:14-16; Isaiah 60:1-5; 1 Corinthians 4:5*). As the Church, we are *"the city of God set on a hill which cannot be hidden."* Presently, God is purposefully "displaying" His

Church to the world so His Light can be seen. The result is darkness trying to push back and, in the process, also revealing itself! Let's go a bit deeper...

The Light of Christ is Increasing

In John 3:28-31, John the Baptist prays for Christ to increase so he may decrease. As a prophetic type of the spirit of Elijah manifesting in the earth today, this is exactly what God is doing in our hearts (*Isaiah 9:7; 40:3; Malachi 3:1; 4:5-6; Matthew 11:14-15; 17:10-13; John 1:6-23*). The way of the Lord is being prepared in our hearts. He is forming and increasing Christ in His Church (*Galatians 4:19*). The result is the true Light, as well as Christ's authority, expanding, increasing, manifesting and shining forth into the world.

Take note! This Light is NOT some visual or religious light, aura or halo. **In reality it includes the Authority, Knowledge and Wisdom of Christ** (*Isaiah 9:7; 11:1-5*). **It is the genuine Light of Christ manifesting in and through authentic sons of God.** These sons are those who order their lives after the Pattern Son, Christ (*John 1:12; Romans 8:14-19; Galatians 4:4-7; Philippians 2:14,15; Hebrews 1:1,2; 2:10; 8:5; 9:24; 1 John 3:1-2; Acts 7:44; 1 Corinthians 11:1*).

Consider this example. At night time, in our homes, we flick a light switch to "on" and darkness disappears. Notice, it never works the other way around. During daytime we don't flick a "dark" switch and then see daylight fade away!

Spiritually speaking this similarity also holds true. The Light of Christ dispels all darkness. His Light consists of the very substance of His Being (*see Ephesians 1:15-23 for*

further clarification). In contrast, spiritual darkness is completely void of any reality or substance. If anything, its "essence" is deception and lies, rooted in the very nature of that great deceiver, satan himself (*Revelation 12:9*).

The Light of Christ shines...

In the Amplified bible John 1:5 reads:

"And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it]."

The presence of this Light directly impacts spiritual darkness, wherever it may be present. (*also read John 1:1-10; John 14:30; 1 Corinthians 4:5*)

The Amplified version of John 14:30 says, *"...the prince (evil genius, ruler) of the world is coming. And he has no claim on Me. [He has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him, and he has no power over Me.]"*

This is a very compelling statement! Especially where He says, *"...there is nothing in Me that belongs to him..."*

What is, *"...nothing in Me that belongs to him..?"* The answer is darkness! Christ had and has no darkness in Him!

So, what is darkness? It is the absence of light. In spiritual terms darkness means ignorance; a lack of the knowledge and revelation of Christ.

Since the devil is the ruler of darkness, ignorance and deception, his main mission is to instil this ignorance into the hearts of men. Thank God, in the case of Jesus, he failed miserably in pursuing this goal! According to John

14:30, **NO** ignorance was found in the heart of Jesus! He is full of Grace and Truth (*John 1:14*).

Back to Galatians 4:19... Christ is being formed in the heart of the Church. **Christ is increasing**. Consequently, His Light is ever-increasing in and through us. That which originates in and from the kingdom of darkness is being exposed by His Light. So, what we see in the world is an unmasking of the works and fruits of darkness on an unprecedented scale. There is an unseating and disarming of the authorities of darkness (*Colossians 2:14-15*).

God is moving and shaking the Hearts of Mankind!

Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness." (KJV)

Verse two states, "...darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters..." I suggest to you, darkness (total ignorance of Who God is) is again covering the earth today (*see Isaiah 60:1-3*). And, by His Spirit, God is moving and shaking the hearts of mankind! (move = Strong's H7363 = raw-khaf')

Verse three, "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light..." Since we know the Light represents Christ, this verse certainly means much more than what we read. Indeed, we can say that the Son of God is being revealed to this dark world through the body of Christ!

Today, God Speaks through His Son

Hebrews 1:1, "IN MANY separate revelations [each of which set forth a portion of the Truth] and in different ways God spoke of old to [our] forefathers in and by the prophets, 2 [But] in the last of these days He has spoken to us in [the person of a] Son..." (Amplified)

These verses tell us that today, God is speaking to us through (His) Son. How does He do this? The Church is His body and represents God's corporate Son in and to the world. To us and through us God is declaring to this "without form and void" world, "Let there be Light!"

2 Corinthians 4:6, "For God Who said, Let light shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts so as [to beam forth] the Light for the illumination of the knowledge of the majesty and glory of God [as it is manifest in the Person and is revealed] in the face of Jesus Christ (the Messiah). 7 However, we possess this precious treasure [the divine Light of the Gospel] in [frail, human] vessels of earth, that the grandeur and exceeding greatness of the power may be shown to be from God and not from ourselves." (Amplified)

The turmoil in today's world exists because God is again creating order out of chaos! He is using His Church to bring the architecture of the Kingdom of God into the earth.

In the next chapter we will discuss some of the Truth of Christ (His Light) being restored back to the Church.

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