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## "The Arm"

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The word that the Father has been speaking to us seems to get stronger and stronger. It is important that you digest what He has been saying and let it become part of you. Allow Him to deal with every area of your life and consume whatever is not like Him.

I thank God for how wonderful He is. He is faithful to us to give us the understanding we need about what is going on in the world and the purpose of what is happening in the world. It is a comfort to have truth and understanding in Christ. God continues to give us the understanding we need for this hour we are in. We are in a vitally important time. It is a wonderful time in the Lord. It is a sad time for those in the world who do not have the understanding or truth that the Father gives to those who diligently seek Him and desire to know what He wants them to understand in this hour.

The word He has given me for today is the **outstretched Arm and the Arm of the Lord**. We are going to teach on it because it ties in with everything going on in Iraq. It is vitally important for us to have an understanding of the day we are in because we are the **Arm of the Lord**. We are God's Arm. God wants us to have an

understanding of what this Arm is doing and shall continue to do and what is about to take place for the whole world to see. It is important for you to know what God will accomplish through His Arm.

We want to talk about the Lord Himself because He is the Arm of the Lord. We will explain the different things the Arm is doing and will be doing. The Arm and the hand work together. The hand is attached to the Arm. They work together. It is important for us to have the understanding of the different ways the Arm is used. Since we are His Arm, we are to stretch out our Arms to the nations and to creation. As you begin to see the display of God's mighty Arm on the horizon, it is something that causes you to marvel at the wisdom of God. You marvel at the thing that is getting ready to explode in the earth for all mankind to see. It causes you to humble yourself before the Lord and to see His greatness and compassion for His creation.

I want to go into Isaiah 53:1 this was the question the prophet spoke at that time. "Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the Arm of the Lord revealed?" Who is going to believe this report? When Jesus came forth to give the complete expression of

the kingdom of God, how many believed the report at that time? The word *revealed* means "to be hidden for a certain time, to uncover, to be published, to show, to put before the people." It had been hidden. Jesus Christ was hidden for 30 years. God kept His first Son hidden. No one knew who He was. No one understood what He was in the world for, at that time. There had been many prophecies about it. They all prophesied that it would take place. People were looking for it to happen. He came as a babe in a manger, and he grew and matured. We know it took 30 years for Him to come into that maturity. God waited until a specific time to bring Christ out in the open and display His redemption, deliverance and salvation before mankind.

When He was getting ready to reveal His first Son to mankind, He made an announcement. When Jesus came out of the water, He announced, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Jesus began to go forth, and He was the Arm of the Lord. He was an extension of God. He was the expression of God himself. An Arm of the Lord does different things, as a deliverer, and the character of us. We know Christ expressed all the characteristics of God. One of the

characteristics of God is compassion. The Arm of the Lord will have compassion for the people. Jesus looked upon the people and had compassion for them. In the beginning, the disciples did not have much compassion for the people. We can look at the scriptures and see that Jesus was there with the people, and the disciples were going to send them home. The people were hungry in the wilderness, and the disciples said, "Lord, just send them home because we do not have enough to feed the multitude. Tell them to go into the villages and buy something to eat." Jesus beheld the multitudes of people and had compassion for them. Jesus said, "No, we are going to feed them. You are going to feed them." God has been working His compassion, longsuffering, patience, kindness, goodness and gentleness in His sons.

You have been hidden by God. People do not know who you are. You do not need to tell people who God has called you to be and what God has chosen you to be. The calling of the Lord is upon your life, no matter what age you are. There was a calling upon the life of Jesus, and He grew into maturity. When it was the Lord's timing, God brought Jesus out into the open for all of the nations to see. The governments of that time had to see the glory of the Lord expressed and manifested. It upset the kingdom, religion and governments. They could do nothing about it. They had no control over it because it was God coming through His Son to express all He was to mankind.

In Isaiah 53:1, it says, "(And to whom is the Arm of the Lord revealed?)" Who will God reveal His Arm to? Who will God demonstrate His Arm to? The arm of the Lord is the branch of God's government in the earth and rules for Christ. Isaiah 53:2 says, For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant. That is what has happened in the process we have been going through. We have been growing up into one man. We are growing up into the fullness of Christ, up into that one man, that manchild that God is about to demonstrate to the world. He had to strip all of us. The Lord has been stripping us of all our forms, religious ideas, and everything we have been taught. Jesus had no form; therefore, He was not comely. People could not identify with Him because He was a free spirit. People could not control Him because He was free. He had no traditions and no doctrines. He had only what the Father taught Him. He did not have the beliefs of man. He had no form of religion; therefore, He was uncomely. The people did not desire that. Continue with Isaiah 53:2, which reads, "(He hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.)" There was no beauty because He had no connection to the world. He was in the world, but he was not of the world. This is why the Lord has slowly been tugging on all of us, pulling us more and more out of the world. I want to show you why. Isaiah 53:3 reads as follows: "(He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our

faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.)"

If you walk with Christ, you will be despised and betrayed. When you are betrayed, you will know that you are walking in His footsteps. Each betrayal you experience brings you more into the glory of Christ. That is how it works. The betrayal of Christ put Him on the cross and brought Him into the glory of God. That is how you come into more of God's glory. The person who betrays you might be a loved one. It might be someone in your family. It might be a friend. God allows these things to happen to bring you into more of His glory. That's the way the kingdom of God works.

Moses was raised to be a deliverer. God had chosen Moses for this purpose. He was in Egypt. He lived in the world. His father in the natural at that time was Pharaoh. You know the story about baby Moses and how his mother gave him up. He lived with the riches of the world. He lived in a kingdom with everything around him. Money, gold, and whatever he needed were at his hand. He had authority and rulership. His own people were in bondage to Egyptian taskmasters and to their religion.

When it was time for God to awaken Moses, one day he looked upon his brothers. God has caused you to look upon your Brother. God has caused you to cry out many times and say, "God, we need more power. God, we need more of your anointing. God, we see the condition of your people. Your own people in the United States of America are in bondage." The

United States of America has her own taskmasters. Many of God's people are in the world today and have not come out of the world. Many of God's people have other things that rule over their lives. Many are in bondage to beliefs or religion. It is like this all over the world.

God, in Moses' time, looked at His people. He saw them in bondage for 400 years. God has been looking at mankind all over the world for a long time. Jesus has already gone to the cross. There was an Exodus at the time of Moses. There will soon be another exodus. We know God raised up one man, and that man was Moses. Because he saw the condition his people were in, he tried to help them in his own strength. He killed an Egyptian, and he got in trouble. He knew he had to flee for his life, but it was all in the plan of God. Why? Moses had to come out of Egypt first. If you are to deliver God's people out of the world, then you (one of God's sons) must first come out of the world. His sons have to come out of religion and be stripped of the beliefs and doctrines of man. God had to get hold of you and shake and strip you. He is very gentle. God has been patient with us. Look at Jesus. It was 30 years before He came into maturity. Moses was on the backside of the desert for 40 years. He esteemed the sufferings of Christ more than the riches of this world. He began to see that there was a kingdom greater than the world. He saw that there was a plan far greater than any man or kingdom of this world could give him. He saw that the sufferings of Christ were greater than anything the world

had to offer. He saw that he was chosen by God for a purpose. He did not fully understand the plan at first.

When you start out in God, you don't fully understand why He has chosen you. You didn't choose Him. God chose you. He has chosen many stubborn sons. The Lord, little by little has been pulling and breaking. Why is He causing everything to surface in your life that is not like Christ? He wants to consume it because He is doing a quick work to refine you. Something is getting ready to take place, and He wants you to be a part of what He is about to do.

Moses first identified with his brethren. You have identified with your brethren because you have been through it yourself. You have experienced certain things in your body. You have experienced heartaches and betrayals and everything the world has experienced. Therefore, you can identify with them and help them. God has brought you through these experiences; therefore, you can help others.

I want to talk about Iraq. I am excited with what the Lord has revealed. Turn to Exodus 2. As you can see in verse 23, "*And it came to pass in process of time that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.*" It came to pass in the process of time. There is always a process that everyone goes through, but there is an appointed time that God has chosen. There was an appointed time that God chose to reveal His hand and arm to Egypt

and His own people. Moses was that hand and arm. That hand and arm was going to bring not only judgment and correction but also deliverance. The Egyptians had to see it all. They had to watch the whole thing happen.

What is going on in Iraq? We have been looking at this. The news media have been talking many months about Iraq. It started in 1990 or 1992. What is so important about Iraq? I told the Lord, "Other countries have weapons. Why are we so focused on this one little country?" The Lord gave us more of an understanding recently why we are so focused. God uses things in the world, as a sign to show us what is about to take place. It will take place for the whole world to see. The reason the whole world is focused on Iraq is because Iraq is where Babylon was. It is where Eden and the four rivers were. It is the cradle of mankind. God is having everyone to focus on this country because He is making a statement. Saddam is nothing but man himself in that beastly carnal mind that has never been changed into the nature of Christ. You see the people, the bondage and the taskmasters that he is over. He is just another pharaoh with total control over the people. God has already passed judgment on this man, and he shall come down just as pharaoh and Haman did. God has already passed judgment in the realm of the spirit. The Lord showed me that Saddam represents people who are stubborn, hardheaded and carnal-minded and who simply refuse to yield to the almighty God. They are full of pride and arrogance. Many

people are this way, including some of God's people. It is nothing but a little country where God is saying, "Yes, I see them in bondage but I see a lot of My people all over the world and a lot of creation in bondage." The whole creation is groaning just like Israel was. The whole creation is groaning because of the uncertainty that people have of the future. Many of God's people, including those in the United States of America, are so bowed down with burdens. They labor to survive. Some need two or three jobs in order to survive. These are God's own people. Many Christians I have encountered have no peace in their minds. Many Christians I have talked with have restlessness in their souls. Recently we heard this, "**Babylon is coming down.**" Iraq is a representation of the systems of the world. The systems are coming down. They are failing. They are not working. The only thing that will work is the kingdom of God. The systems of man will only work to a certain point. The greatest plan is the kingdom of God because it is perfect. It has no flaws. It has no carnal mind. It has no carnal people ruling over people. It is only the mind of Christ ruling over His people. God is bringing His sons into a rest.

Moses tried to deliver and did something in his own strength. He had to go on the backside of the desert and be broken. He had to come to a place where he understood that only God could deliver His people. Moses saw his helplessness. He said, "God, I can't speak. You have to get

someone to speak for me. I can't say anything. You have to raise someone who will help me, Lord."

We saw the Lord standing with His outstretched arms to the nations, saying, "Come unto Me those who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." That is what He was doing for Israel. He was bringing them to the point where they would serve the true living God. They would come into a rest in Christ and cease from all their worries, anxieties, fears and burdens, and all their burdens would be lifted off of them. This is why the Lord has been undoing things in your life, so that your soul comes into a state of rest and you learn to stay by the still waters in the calmness of Christ.

Ex. 3:7-8 says, "*(And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows.)*"<sup>8</sup> "*(And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey.)*"

When He is talking about His people in Egypt, He is speaking about His own people who are in the world.

We read from Exodus 3:9, which says, "*Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them.*" Again, due process of time. I want to show you what the outstretched arm is doing and shall continue to do. We are going to look at Exodus 6:6-7

which reads, "(Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burden of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out Arm, and with great judgments)"<sup>7</sup> "(And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the Lord your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.)" This is why God has to totally deliver His sons. This is why God is telling His sons to grow up. This is why God is saying, "The playing days are over." You are His Arm, and His Arm is already bringing judgments in the earth. His Arm is about to bring greater judgments. God is about to bring it out in the open. He is about to reveal His Arm that has been hidden. You have been hidden, but the time of revealing is upon us. Just as God revealed Jesus and Moses, so shall the manchild come forth and be revealed. The nations of the world will see and behold the glory of the Lord. They will see this great deliverance, this great exit. God is getting ready. Just like He will do with Saddam. Psalm 37:1, *Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. 37:2, For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. 37: 9, For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.*

He is going to bring them down. He is going to cut the wicked off from the earth just like you cut the grass. He will deliver His people. The whole nation

will see the salvation of the Lord. They saw it at the time of Jesus and Moses. This time it will be greater than the world has ever seen because it will be a group of people who have come into the nature of Christ. It is something to think about, isn't it?

What does the Lord do when He ministers to people? We sit with outstretched arms, and we lay our lives down. Jesus is the *Good Shepherd*, and Jesus is in you. Therefore, we sit with the patience of Christ and allow Christ to deliver His people in the areas that they need to be delivered in, in the bondages they are in within their own minds. What did God have to do to get Israel out? There were two things the Lord showed me He had to do. First, He had to judge everything that they loved, everything that man worshipped. That is what He had to pass judgment on. That is what God does with you and me. He will bring judgment, which is His correction and compassion. He delivers you out of those things, which hinder you, that cause you to be in bondage. The Lord brings you the freedom and liberty to walk in the spirit and stay in the spirit. God has to go in and part your Red Sea so you can cross over and get into the mind of the Spirit, of the attitude of Christ being Lord of your life. He wants to be in control of your life so that you can worship Him in spirit and in truth. God said, *"My house shall be called the house of prayer."* We are His house of prayer.

Many times we allow Christ to intercede through us for the brethren. We are not taking any glory. I don't want any glory.

But it is the heart of God. It is the compassion that God has for His people. God desires for His people to be free. God desires for you to be free in every area of your life. That is the heart of God. I have learned that if you want to help someone, you have to let God deal with an area in yourself first.

This small country of Iraq is nothing but a sign and a statement that God is making about the condition of the world and of man today. Once again God is about to show the entire world His glory and deliverance. His first judgment will be a correction of what man loves, correcting the things man worships and idolizes and exalts before Christ. Those are the first things God judges. That is why He had to judge the United States of America and will continue to pass over America until she has come into humility and understands that He is God and He is who He is.

God has heard the cry of creation. You have heard the cry of creation. Therefore, He is demonstrating today His power. We know there is something greater. What is greater is like in the time of Moses. It was demonstrated out in the open. You need to be prepared. No matter what is in your life, if you have the right desire in your heart, if your heart desires and longs to be used of the Lord, you will take your position in Christ because the arm of the Lord rules for God. The ruling for God is not in the future. It is a now thing that is going on now. If you have a heart for God and you long to be used by Him, then you understand your calling. You

will understand why God handpicked you and sought you out. You will understand why you experienced all the things you did and you will also see a greater purpose beyond yourself. You are beginning to see the groaning and the need of people and the world, and you long to see them helped. You will have the desire for them to have the knowledge and truth you have in Christ. If you long for that and you are faithful and obedient, no matter what is left in your life, no matter what it is you seem not to be able to overcome, God will consume it. You have cried out to God time and time again saying, "God, I just know you want me to overcome that. I know, God, that you have given me the power to overcome it. I know you have given me the Word to overcome it." When it is the timing for the arm of the Lord to be revealed, whatever is left there will be swallowed in a moment, totally swallowed up in the Christ where you never have to think about it again. You never have to struggle over that problem again. You will be elevated in a realm of the spirit where you are totally in Him, totally swallowed up in Him where it is just Him. It's not you any more. It is Jesus standing up inside each one of us. The world will not see you any more. They won't even see the temple any more because when God brings this thing out in the open, all they are going to see is Christ. All they are going to see is Jesus. They are not going to see you. Rev 21:22, *And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.*

They are going to see God. They are going to know that this has to be God. The rulers of this world will stand in fear and tremble. They will not be able to do anything. They will be powerless. They will stand in fear and tremble and will dread because of the deliverers who have come to release God's creation. They will be able to do nothing but watch what's on the horizon of Christ. That's why God says, "Don't be weary in well doing." That's why God says, "Be diligent." That's why God says, "Endure." The key to your walk is endurance and patience and knowing that everything He promised you will be fulfilled. It is faithfulness and obedience to Him. The Word says in Exodus 6:6-7, "(Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments.)" It is the Arm of the Lord that is going to redeem God's people, but that Arm is Christ Himself with those He is using for His glory.<sup>7</sup> "(And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the Lord your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.)" The salvation will be proclaimed to the nations. What Christ did on the cross will enable every individual to come out of the world and out of the systems of man because of the blood of the Lamb who was slain on the cross.

You may want to read the whole fifteenth chapter of

Exodus. This is where the people were starting to come into the rest of Christ. We will begin with Exodus 15:16-18, which reads, "(Fear and dread shall fall upon them; by the greatness of thine arm they shall be as still as a stone; till thy people pass over, O LORD, till the people pass over, which thou hast purchased.)" These are all the mighty men of Moses' time. There are no carnal men who will be able to withstand what is on the horizon. Nobody is going to be able to stop this thing. These rulers will be filled with fear and dread. Verse 17 "(Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, in the place, O LORD, which thou hast made for thee to dwell in, in the Sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established.)" The time is coming when the people will say, "Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord." You are not going to have to ask, "God, why doesn't anyone want to hear me? God, why doesn't anyone want to know the truth?" God has hidden us. It is starting to come out more and more about His kingdom and reconciliation. God is bringing it out because it is the timing of the Lord.<sup>18</sup> "(The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.)"

Isaiah 40:10 says, "(Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.)" You have to become the message. You cannot sit and get knowledge or revelation. It is all about becoming the message. You have to be the message. You have to let Him work it into you. It is the flesh taking on the Word. The Word was made Flesh, but

now the Word is causing this flesh to become the word. Verse 11 reads, "(He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm.)" That is why you need to get all these truths under your belt. When things start going haywire, what is going to happen to Christians who have believed in the rapture and they don't go anywhere? Prepare yourselves. You are going to be teaching them. They have to learn everything about God's truth. It is going to be a shocking thing. They are going to need comfort and compassion. They are going to need an arm. Do you know what an arm does? An arm reaches out and hugs somebody. It hugs and gives comfort. When hard times come, the first thing that will grip Christians who believe in the rapture is fear. They believed in something that isn't true, because we are to be caught up with Him now.

It's like this person I have known for two or three years. He said he used to be a newsman. He was talking about attending charismatic meetings and seeing people slain in the spirit and getting healed. Then he would see them two days later, and they were not healed any more. I said, "You know, brother, there is going to be a lot of weeping and gnashing of teeth when Christ comes." He said, "What do you mean?" I said, "Isn't it going to be horrible when religious people get told that all the repetition and the forms that people do to make sure that they are good enough for God, which totally does away with what Jesus did on the cross, which the Lord will not except.

There are going to be some mad people. You have to have the truth and know what you are talking about. When you become the truth and it becomes part of you, nobody can take it away from you no matter what. If you share it and they make faces about what you said, it doesn't bother you because you know it is truth. You know you have planted the seed. Do you think Jesus was concerned about offending people? I get this a lot, "Joyce, who did you offend today?" You have to be led by the spirit. You have to learn to be led by Christ. But if God says to open your mouth, you need to open it and let Him speak. The seed is planted, and it will come up.

Let's get back to the Arm. Isaiah 40:11 continues, "(and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.)" He is going to carry them in his bosom. What is the bosom of God? It is faith, hope and love. He is going to carry them until they start growing and maturing.

Look at Isaiah 51:3. This is important. It is talking about Zion. We know we are Zion. It says in Isaiah 51:3, (For the Lord shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.)" That's what He does. He comforts us first. That's what the Lord has been doing with you and me. He is causing the wilderness that has been in our minds, and did not produce any fruit, to blossom and come forth

like the Garden of Eden. The Garden of Eden is the kingdom of God. Gladness, joy and melody are found in Zion. The arm of the Lord gets the victory for God. Continue with Isaiah. 51:5, which says, "(My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust.)" Why? Because the character of God has been worked into the arms God is using. People can trust them because it is the Christ they are trusting. Many of God's people have been hurt, used and abused, cut to pieces by shepherds who are like lions, and cut to pieces by the letter of the law. Isaiah 51:9 says, "(Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord; awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old. Art thou not it that hath cut Rahab, and wounded the dragon?)" God is telling us to be fully awake. Our strength comes from within. You get strength through union and relationship with Christ. That is scriptural. Neh.8:10, The joy of the Lord is your strength. Take your positions. "In the ancient days" means as in the time of Moses. God has used this arm to stretch out, down to the generations who have passed away on the other side, to deliver them as well, to bring them into a rest. Christ wounded the dragon, the sea monster, on the cross. Every time the Lord uses His arm to judge the flesh man, saviors come up on Mount Zion to judge Esau. Oba 1:21 And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the kingdom shall be the LORD'S.

Rahab is Esau. Rahab means "pride and arrogance." The violent sea monster is man. Man is a beast without the nature being changed. Isaiah 51:10-11 says, "(Art thou not it which hath dried the sea, the waters of the great deep; that hath made the depths of the sea a way for the ransomed to pass over?)" 11" (Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return.)"

Every time we get in the spirit, the rod is stretched out to the nations to bring any correction that God wants to bring, any change, to bring compassion, love and kindness to whomever He wants to receive it, to deliver people, to awaken them in their minds, to make them become conscious of Him. I believe that is where we are, that God desires for people to awaken in their minds. He is using the Arm to stretch out and deal with taskmasters, to deal with rulers in the invisible realm as well as the visible. They were dancing when they came out of Egypt. They said in, Exodus 15:11 Who is like unto thee O Lord, among gods? They were dancing when they crossed the Red Sea. They came out, and they were redeemed. Were you not dancing when Christ came in your life? Were you not overjoyed to experience such peace and joy in your mind? What I see here is that this one man Moses, comes down and the people were liberated. It is just a representation of the world getting liberated and free. The redemption of Christ, delivering His people out of the taskmasters and bondage they have been in for years.

I believe there are people out there today all over the world

who are in the valley of decision. To those in the valley of decision, God is saying, "Are you ready? I am waiting for you to yield to Me. I am waiting to be supreme in your life. I am waiting to be Lord over you. Are you tired of being in control? Are you tired of ruling this house, ruling this temple? Will you make the decision today to come to Me and allow Me to take over your life completely? Will you let go of these things that you are holding on to? "Many people all over the world are in the valley of decision. The good news is that the only thing that brings them in is the fire of the Lord. The heat has to turn up in the world. Through the heat and what the Father is allowing to take place in the world, the greatest harvest that mankind has ever known or seen, will take place. I am excited about what is coming. Every Christian I talk with has a knowing within that things are very close for the coming of Christ. They know that there is something ready to explode, something ready to take place.

The Lord told us that He has a stage. He has already put His sons on the stage, and the curtains are ready to be pulled open for the world to see God's grand finale. The world will see the glory of the Lord, the manifestation. God will demonstrate His power. There is a joy that the Father has. There is also a sadness that the Father has for those who will not yield to His Lordship. The Lord is grieved that He will have to cut them off from the earth. He grieves over it, but He will lose nothing. He will lose no one. It is a grief that they could have had

the opportunity of living in harmony in His kingdom through the millennial age.

Another scripture I wanted to show you is Psalm 98:1-4, "(O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things: His right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory.)" 2 The Lord hath made known His salvation: His righteousness hath He openly showed in the sight of the heathen.)" In the sight of all the nations in Moses' time it was shown. In the sight of all the nations in the time of Jesus it was shown. In the sight of all the nations once again it will be shown—His salvation and His kingdom. It says, His kingdom will be preached to all nations for a witness. It didn't say they would believe it, but it will be a witness. Then the end will come. We read again in Verse 3, **which says, He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel.**" Verse 3 continues, "(All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.)"

Verse 4, "(Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.)" This is the good news.

The Lord has chosen each one of you to be His kings and His priests. A king and a priest cannot go out and do things that other people do in the world. They are all watching you. The Lord is watching you. Just men made perfect are also watching you. Many people are looking into this day. People we don't even know are looking. There are people watching you that you don't realize are watching you. They are watching how you are

going to be every day. Surely this woman is going to come in mad today. She must get upset at some time or other. Hasn't she heard the bad news on TV? What is wrong with these people? They are smiling. We do this because we have the understanding in Christ. Do not take it for granted. Cherish it because the more you know, the more you are responsible for. You are not responsible for what you don't know, but you are responsible for what you do know. So go forth rejoicing and Give God the Glory for all that He has done and will continue to do. Amen