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“Thunder and Lightning”

(Revised and Updated)

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The Father is uniting us by His Spirit with people all over the earth. He is establishing His Government within His Sons, causing both those in the visible and invisible realms to become as One in Him. United together, we are that One New Man (the Son of man), that is coming forth in His Image and after His Likeness to set creation free. He is uniting us now to both reconcile and restore all things (both visible and invisible) back to the place (state of being) in Christ, where (before the foundation of the world) we **experienced** the Father's Peace, Joy, and Love in a realm without limitations.

We have ministered on the fact that whenever we have no Peace or Rest in our mind; it is because we have walked out of the Spirit/mind of Christ and into the realm of appearances/five sense realm. It is also because we have chosen to believe a thought or thoughts (lies, illusions, and imaginations) that are contrary to the Truth (Word and Spirit of God). When we do this a gulf is formed in the mind that prevents us from **experiencing** God's Presence, His Peace, and His Joy.

The only reason we don't **experience** God all the time, is because there are still thoughts

(lies, illusions, and imaginations) in the mind that have to be judged and dealt with. Thoughts that have caused us to forget who we are, by blinding us to the Truth which in Christ. Thoughts that have caused us to bow down to our self-will and live as though we are separate and apart from God.

For years the Father has been telling His Sons to “**ARISE**” and “**AWAKE**”. He is causing us to remember who we are IN HIM (the Christ); the purpose for which we were created IN HIM (which is for His Pleasure); and that we are to abide always and be One with the Father, IN and THROUGH HIM! He is causing us to stand IN HIM as a sign to the nations; and as we yield our will to Him, His Glory is being manifest through us as Thunder and Lightning. He is declaring His Presence to all creation, by shaking all that can be shaken. The vibrations of what the Father is doing through us in the invisible realm, is literally being felt around the earth. Everywhere you go people are saying, “Something really big is getting ready to happen.” They don't know what that something is, but as the Father prepares their hearts for what is about to take place, there is an expectancy in the air.

When we first experienced Jesus as our Savior, it was not just head knowledge, or something someone told us that caused us to believe. We experienced the reality of His Presence within us! We experienced for ourselves that we are not separate and apart from Him. He Lives within us!

In reality, all that has ever separated man from experiencing the Father's Love was a thought in the mind. Everything begins with a thought. Any thought that separates you from the Truth and prevents you from experiencing God for yourself is a lie/SIN!

In spite of what religion and the world has taught, WE ARE IN GOD, AND HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN GOD. He has never left or forsaken us. He has always been mindful of us. Even when we were enemies of God, no matter what we have done in the past, God has always Loved us. And because of this, His Government is now being increasingly felt throughout the earth. All that He has been, and is doing in the invisible realm is preparing the way for His Fullness to be manifest and seen openly in the natural as well. He is doing this through His Sons, and things are happening to a greater degree now than ever before.

If you remember back to the Persian Gulf War, what God allowed to take place back then was a sign to man that the worst (the glory and nature of man) had come. For 6 days (or six thousand years) man has ruled the earth, and in the corruption of his own mind (in the serpent/beast nature) he has done his worst to one another. As a thief he came to steal, to kill, and to destroy, but Jesus said: *"I am come that they might have Life, and that they might have it more abundantly."* He was proclaiming that a New Day is dawning in the earth, and that the day of (the nature and cruelty of) man was quickly coming to an end.

THE DAY OF THE LORD IS NOW, and HE IS BEGINNING TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD. HE IS ESTABLISHING HIS GOVERNMENT AND HIS KINGDOM IN THE EARTH THAT HE MIGHT BE ALL IN ALL!

In 1Corinthians 15:44 it talks about how it is the natural that comes (or manifests itself) first (as with the first man Adam); and afterward that which is Spiritual (the Lord from Heaven).

What happened in the Persian Gulf War was a sign to those in the natural of the Greater Glory of the Lord that was beginning to appear in the invisible realm. In Thunderings and Lightnings from the Throne of God (which we are), it was a sign pointing to the coming of the Son of man; the bringing forth His Judgements; and beckoning all to come to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, which is the Feast of Tabernacles. Zechariah chapter 14 says that every nation

will have to come and keep this Feast.

In the natural, a war did take place. Planes from the United States and other nations came together as one to drop bombs on Iraq (the enemy) and set the captive (people of Kuwait) free. The whole world saw and heard of this great battle that was taking place. As the bombs were dropped, people heard and saw as it were, thunder and lightning going forth throughout the land. What took place on the earth was a reflection of the battle taking place in the heavens. In other words, God used (and often uses) the natural things to show man the Spiritual/spiritual.

This is really exciting! This is also what the Lord is saying pertaining to His Government and what He is doing through you and me today. His Thunderings and Lightnings are not only to flow through us to creation, but **WE ARE TO BE HIS THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.**

In the natural, the United States Government was behind the liberation of Kuwait. It sent troops abroad to accomplish what was needed. God has His own Government, and the work that He is doing through us is not being done in our own strength, but by His Power/Spirit. It is a Spiritual battle that He is conducting. He is dethroning rulers, and bringing down kingdoms that have kept creation in bondage. He is judging and consuming all that is not like Him. He is setting creation free by establishing His Own Kingdom in the hearts of man. The work that God was, and is doing through His Government

in the realm of the Spirit, is to bring an end to the flesh nature within man (and not man himself). It is not to kill and destroy as the United States and other nations did with their bombs in the natural.

This is what will ultimately save mankind and bring him into the Salvation, Rest, and Liberty of God (Christ). Jesus said, *"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God...Except a man be born of water and of Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of flesh is flesh; and that which is born of Spirit is Spirit."* In other words, man cannot enter into or experience the Kingdom of God (which is Spirit) until he allows God to deal with and change his nature. God created man for His pleasure, but the Word says, *"...they that are in the flesh (nature) cannot please God."* Why? Because *"...they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit."* *"First the natural, and after the Spiritual."*

It is within God's plan for His Glory to not only be seen throughout the earth, but that His Glory would cover and fill the whole earth (minds of man). It is within His plan for man to come into and remain in that place (state of being/mind) that is Spirit (the mind of Christ) where we might experience His Love, Righteousness, Peace, and Joy all the time. The place where His Sabbath would truly BE a delight to us and we would celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles for eternity!

All the world watched the events of the Persian Gulf War, and whether they realized it or

not, they were watching God proclaim His Kingdom to all creation. The Voice of the Lord is Thundering! You are His Thunder, and you are His Lightning that is being sent to all the nations of the earth. We are not being sent physically, but we are being sent by His Spirit to judge and minister to them.

Whenever we go within and yield our will to the Father, He causes us to mount up with wings as Eagles and fly/soar in the heavens/Spirit as Overcomers IN HIM! He sends us by His Spirit to wherever, or whomever He wants to minister. God is not limited by distance or time. His Word will accomplish all that He has sent it/us to do.

In the natural, the pilots put on their armor/flight gear, and flew to wherever they were ordered to go. They followed the commands that were given to them, and allowed their navigators to lead and guide them to wherever they were being sent to drop their bombs. In the mind of Christ we put on our Spiritual armor and fly to wherever the Father has said, "GO." The Holy Spirit is our navigator, and as we take our positions and ARISE IN HIM, His Word falls as Rain upon the nations, individuals, and situations that the Father has targeted for that time. As He judges their generations in the invisible realm, the work that He is doing by His Spirit through us has an affect on those in the natural as well.

In a natural storm, there is both thunder and lightening. The lightning is generally first seen, and then the thunder is heard. In

the Spiritual the same is True. The Lightning (His Light/Truth/Revelation/Understanding) is first sent to judge/dispel the darkness (ignorance/lies/illusions, and imaginations) in man's mind. It is given as a sign to prepare our hearts for the Thunder that is about to break forth within our land. The Thunder is the Voice of the Lord. It is His Word and Spirit going forth in Power and Might to accomplish His will in the earth. The vibrations of His Thunderings are heard and received within our Spirit. They also resonate and shake the very depths of our soul/earth. Only *"...those things which cannot be shaken* (His Kingdom) *may remain."* God's Thunder and Lightning is being sent to tear down and consume everything that does not represent Him. We are being sent to bring salvation and liberty to His creation.

During the natural war, President George Bush Sr., spoke these words: "I have seen in your eyes the fire of determination to get this job done quickly. During the hours after the first allied bombers streaked toward Baghdad, my confidence in you was total. Our cause is just. Now you must be the thundering and lightning of Desert Storm!"

In the natural, the whole world saw and heard about what was going on back then. Dessert Storm was symbolic of a Spiritual Storm that God has sent into the world. The Father is working through this Storm to do His pleasure. Every time God's Sons go within and yield their will to the Father, His Creative Word is going forth in the invisible realm to shake not only the earth, but

heaven as well. Through His Government the Father is causing old things to pass away, and all things to become new. He is creating a new heaven and a new earth. As God's Creative Word flows through us as Thunder, Lightning, and Rain, the Kingdom of God is literally being preached to the whole world. He is not physically sending us to do this, because He is accomplishing all things by His Spirit.

We are the Government of God, and the Father is our President. He is increasing His Government by uniting His Sons both visible and invisible. A number of years ago, we had an incredible experience in the Lord. During a meeting, the Father took us really deep in Him and by His Spirit we saw Him joining us together with Sons in Brazil. In the natural, we have never met these Sons, but by His Spirit He has caused us to become as One IN HIM. He is causing His Sons everywhere to lay down their lives and become that ONE NEW MAN THAT IS TOTALLY YIELDED TO HIM. He is doing this to accomplish more through them, that His Greater Glory might be revealed.

1Samuel 2:7-10 says, *"The LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich: He bringeth low, and lifteth up. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the Throne of Glory* (which is the mind of Christ, His Power and Authority): *for the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, and He hath* (past tense) *set the world upon them. He will keep the feet of His saints, and the wicked shall be silent in*

darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail. **THE ADVERSARIES OF THE LORD** (every thought, lie, illusion, imagination, teaching, etc., that has come out of the carnal mind/serpent nature within man) **SHALL BE BROKEN INTO PIECES; OUT OF HEAVEN** (THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT) **SHALL HE THUNDER UPON THEM; THE LORD SHALL JUDGE THE ENDS OF THE EARTH; and HE SHALL GIVE STRENGTH TO HIS KING, AND EXALT THE HORN OF HIS ANOINTED."**

In Revelations 17:14 it says that Lamb/Jesus is *"Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful."*

"They that are with Him...", are those that have learned to abide in the Vine/Christ and yield their will to the Father. They are not hearers only, but doers of the Word. They not only hear His Word (what the Spirit is saying), but by His Spirit they also walk IT (His Word) out, and become IT. They have allowed the Father to judge and consume everything in them that is not like Him. They have presented their bodies a living sacrifice unto the Lord, and cast their crowns before His feet. In the Fire of God they have been tried and proven as *"Faithful and True"*.

These are His Anointed/His Chosen/His Thunder and Lightning/His Branch that is now coming forth from the root of Jesse (Christ Himself). In the Spirit of the Lord, they shall be, *"...of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and they shall not judge after the sight of their own eyes, neither reprove*

after the hearing of their own ears: but with Righteousness...". Of their self they can **do nothing**: *"...as they hear, they judge: and their judgment is just; because they seek not their own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent them."* This is what it means to be **"FAITHFUL"**, and for this cause He has chosen them to come forth at this time.

Going back to 1Samuel chapter 2 it said, *"...He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the Throne of Glory* (which is the mind of Christ, His Power and Authority)." There was a time in all of our lives when we were poor. Some were poor in the natural, but we were all poor Spiritually. It says in 2Corinthians 9:8 that Jesus, *"...was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich."* You are so rich that you cannot even comprehend it. Do you know when you became rich? When you realized that your inheritance is God Himself. In, and through Christ, you inherited ALL THAT HE IS.

When we are in the dust realm, we are poor; but when we are in the Spirit, we are Rich. All Spiritual Blessings are found in Him/in Heavenly places. *"...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit... the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are Spiritually*

discerned (1Corinthians 2:9-10, 14)." If you want the Blessings of God, you have to walk and abide in the Spirit. When we live in carnality, we cannot receive, see, or even hear (what the Spirit is saying) the blessings of God. However, when we return to the Spirit, the Blessings begin to flow to us, and through us again.

It said that He raises the poor out of the dust (which is the carnal thoughts of the mind), and lifts up beggars from the dunghill to set them among princes. He has made ALL of mankind to inherit the Throne of His Glory.

In Genesis chapter one, God said that man was to have dominion over not only all that is in the earth, but also over all that is in the air as well (the heavens and the earth). God didn't leave anybody out. In, and as One with Him, man was to rule and reign over all God's creation (both visible and invisible). The Throne of His Glory is our rightful place. We are to be seated in Heavenly places in, and with Him NOW, not somewhere far off in the future. What this means is that we are to enter into His Rest, cease from our own labors (in the flesh), and in His Authority and Power do all that the Father has sent us to do. *"For we came down from heaven, not to do our will, but the will of Him that sent us."*

In Revelations 4:9 it says, *"And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the Seven Spirits of God."*

"The Throne", "His Word", and "the Branch of God" all describe who the Father has called us to be in the earth. With

the Seven Spirits of God (the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Might, the Spirit of Knowledge and of the Fear of the Lord) we have been anointed by the Father to, *"...preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent us to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called Trees of Righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He might be Glorified."*

As we go within and yield our will to the Father, His Thunder and Lightning/His Word and Spirit are going forth to proclaim His Mercy and Forgiveness to all mankind. He is manifesting His Glory in the invisible realm and beckoning to all creation, "Come out of the darkness and into My marvelous Light. Come, that you might know and experience My Love, My Peace, My Liberty, and Joy." As His Thunder and Lightning/His Word and Spirit we are executing His judgements to bring forth correction and consume all that is not like Him.

2Corinthians 10:4-5 says that, *"(The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of*

God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. (Ephesians 6:12)"

In 1Samuel chapter 2 it said, *"He will keep the feet of His saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail. THE ADVERSARIES OF THE LORD (every thought, lie, illusion, imagination, teaching, etc. that has come out of the carnal mind/serpent nature of man; every kingdom, principality, power, ruler etc., that is contrary to the Word of God) SHALL BE BROKEN INTO PIECES; OUT OF HEAVEN (THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT) SHALL HE THUNDER UPON THEM; THE LORD SHALL JUDGE THE ENDS OF THE EARTH; and HE SHALL GIVE STRENGTH TO HIS KING, AND EXALT THE HORN OF HIS ANOINTED."*

No one will miss this. All are beginning to see the evidence of what His Lightning is doing. They are hearing and feeling the vibrations of His Thunder going forth to execute His Judgements and bring Correction, Reconciliation, and Restoration to man. His Voice (which is His Word and His Spirit) is echoing not only in the earth, but also in heaven. Through us He is pulling down the strongholds of religion that have kept man imprisoned and bound under the law.

During the Persian Gulf War, the Iraqi people under their Islamic religious beliefs said, "This is a war between your God and our god." They proclaimed

that "The United States are the infidels. They have not awakened yet." In reality, the Iraqi people worshipped their religion and not the One True God.

Under the yoke of religion and the law, man has been taught that he must earn God's acceptance through works. As a result of this, they do what seems right in their own minds to be found good enough, or worthy enough in the eyes of God. They have not awakened to the fact that the only way to the Father is through Jesus. Jesus went to the cross and prepared the way for ALL creation to come back into a union with the Father. It is only by the Grace of God that every man shall be saved, not through works under the law and religion.

1Samuel 7:10 says, *"...as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel: but the LORD THUNDERED WITH A GREAT THUNDER on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten before Israel." Just as Samuel presented a burnt offering unto the Lord on that day, we are also presenting a burnt offering unto the Lord in this Day. We are presenting ourselves as a burnt offering unto the Lord, and He is putting us through the Fire to consume everything in us that is not like Him!*

As Samuel made his offering to the Lord, the Philistines drew near to do battle against Israel. The same thing happens when the Father begins to deal with different areas of your life. As He puts you through the Fire to consume those things that are still not Christ-like in you, the

Philistines (which are negative thoughts) begin to attack you in your mind. They try to steal your Peace and kill the Christ in you with thoughts that produce fear, doubt, and unbelief. They come as the serpent and accuser of the brethren (which is your self-will in operation), to cause you to forget who you are in God, and the purpose for which you were called, chosen, and sent.

The warfare that continually took place between the Philistines and Israel always represented the negative coming against the positive. The negative (which is the enemy) always comes to steal, to kill, and to destroy (the Christ). Whenever the enemy sees the Christ in you presenting itself as an offering unto the Lord, it immediately draws near to do battle through negative thoughts in the mind.

Why does God allow this to happen? He does this to bring to the surface and expose within you (as well as in the world around you) the Philistines (negative thoughts) that still dwell in, and affect your land/mind. He allows them to come against you from within your mind, and through others to cause you to go within and embrace the Truth/Christ in you. **AS YOU ARISE IN HIM AS AN OFFERING UNTO THE LORD, HIS THUNDER AND LIGHTNING (HIS WORD AND SPIRIT) GO FORTH TO JUDGE AND CONSUME THE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS/ PHILISTINES THAT REMAIN IN YOUR LAND/MIND.** He is doing this to not only set you free, but to ultimately set all of creation free through you.

As we came together for our Friday night meetings during the Persian Gulf War, we became God's Thunder and Lightning in the earth. He would send us by His Spirit as ministers of Fire, and with Great Thunderings (the Word and the Spirit) He/we would shake and consume the Philistines (negative thoughts) in people's minds. All the work that God did and is doing by His Spirit through us is to bring people into His Peace and Harmony.

1Samuel 7:10-11 said that, **"...the Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten before Israel. And the men of Israel went out of Mizpeh..."**. "Mizpeh" means "an observatory or watchtower". It also comes from a word that means "Watchman". In other words, the men (meaning those that had come to maturity) or watchmen of Israel (those that walked in the Spirit and were chosen of God) went forth in the mind of Christ and did what they saw the Father doing. They went forth as **a great thunder "...and pursued the Philistines, and smote them, until they came under Bethcar."**

Does that mean that God is going to pursue the Philistines in your land/mind? No! He has given you the responsibility in Christ to discipline your mind, and take authority over the negative thoughts that come against you. In Him we are to cast **"...down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."**

We have all cried out to God to deliver us from the Philistines/the enemy in our mind, but He is saying to each one of us, **"You have the weapons ("For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds..."). You have the Power. I have (past tense) given you My Authority that you might pursue them, and smite them (Overcome and put all things under your feet even as Jesus did); because when you have learned to Overcome these things in your own life, you can then minister to others and set them free as well."**

We are to bring the Philistines in our land (mind/soul) to the place where they come under "Bethcar". "Bethcar" means, "a house of pasture". A "house" represents a place of Abiding and Rest; and a "pasture" represents a place of nourishment/Life (for our soul) under heaven (the authority of Christ). It is speaking of the mind of Christ.

In other words, whenever the Philistines/enemy comes against us through negative thoughts in our mind or through others, we are to immediately go within (get in the Spirit); present ourselves as a living sacrifice/BURNT OFFERING OF WORSHIP, PRAISE, AND THANKSGIVING UNTO THE LORD. By His Spirit we are to pursue and smite (judge and consume) the Philistines in our land until every negative thought in our mind/soul is brought under subjection and obedience to the Christ within. We are to do this until we enter back into that place of Rest/Peace and Life (Abiding)

in Christ, and the Father gives us a release within that He has accomplished all that He wants to do at that time.

Whenever we ascend/arise in the Spirit we become One with the Father. We become His mind/the mind of Christ, which is His Throne/Authority in the earth, and out of that Throne proceeds His Voice/ Thunder and Lightning. Wherever God wants His Voice to be heard, IT/we are sent by His Spirit (in the visible, as well as the invisible) to judge and destroy the darkness in people's minds. We are sent as His Word and Spirit to set their restless souls free.

Many souls in the invisible realm have waited for hundreds and even thousands of years to be released. This is the reason why one of the first things Jesus did after going to the cross, was He went and ministered to those spirits (souls) that perished in the flood, and had been in prison (darkness) from the days of Noah (approximately 4,000 years). 2000 years later, God is once again ministering through His Sons to multitudes of restless souls that have perished (in the natural), and are imprisoned within the darkness/hells of their own mind. The Voice of God (His Word and Spirit/Sons) is descending into their hells to bring them into His marvelous Light/Rest!

Jesus said, *"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.* (Matthew 11:28)" He is always saying, "Come." It doesn't matter if it takes individual 100 years or 10,000 years, God's Mercy, Forgiveness, and invitation for

them to come to Him is always there. This is the year of Jubilee for creation. The Father is setting the captives free. Through His Great Thunderings and Lightnings/Sons, God is causing their earth (soul) to quake. He is opening the prison doors in their minds, that they might walk in His Light/Truth and experience His Glorious Rest. In His appointed time He brings a release to each individual.

I am not making the following statement out of pride, but rather out of humility in Christ. God's Sons need to understand who they are. We are God. **WE are part of Him! WHEN WE WALK IN THE SPIRIT/MIND OF CHRIST AS ONE WITH THE FATHER, ALLOWING HIM TO RULE AND REIGN (GOVERN) IN, AND THROUGH US, we are no less God than the man Jesus was 2,000 years ago.**

However, the difference between Jesus and the Sons of God today is that Jesus knew who He was. Jesus walked in a single mind (the mind of Christ) all the time without sin. Unfortunately, we still flip-flop between two minds (the carnal mind and the mind of Christ) often forgetting who we are, and why we have been sent. **We were sent not to do our own will, but the will of Him that sent us!**

When we choose to walk in the carnal mind and yield to our self-will, it is because we have forgotten who we are. When we identify our self with, and walk in the flesh (the realm of appearances), our nature is no better than the beasts of the field. **However, WHEN WE WALK IN THE KNOWLEDGE, UNDER-**

STANDING AND TRUTH OF WHO WE ARE IN THE FATHER/MIND OF CHRIST/ SPIRIT - WE ARE GOD.

Jesus said, *"I and My Father are One."* This is our True identity. This is who we/the Sons of God are. This is the position we were created to occupy in Him. Jesus is, and will always have pre-eminence as the Firstborn (SON OF GOD) among many Brethren (Sons of God). ***"Herein is our Love made Perfect, that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment: because AS HE IS, SO ARE WE IN THIS WORLD.* (1John 4:17)".**

The Father is creating a new heaven and new earth within His Sons, that they in turn might go forth as One (God/Christ), and with/as the Word and the Spirit of God make all things/creation new.

John 1:1-3 says, *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made."* Throughout Genesis chapter 1 it says, *"And God said... and it was so."* "It" ("all things") were spoken into being, and released/sent from Spirit into a lower state of being, where "it" ("all things") took on form. Isaiah 55:11 says, *"So shall My Word (us) be that goeth forth out of My mouth: IT shall not return to Me void, but IT shall accomplish that which I please, and IT shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent IT."* The Lord told me that where it says, *"and IT shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent IT"* - means, "IT" (we) shall

be **perfected** in the thing whereto I sent **"IT"**.

This is the Day of God's spoken Word being fulfilled in the heavens and the earth. His Word/the Voice of the Lord/His Thundering and Lightning (which we are) is going forth/being sent throughout creation. *"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And He that sat upon the throne said, **BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW.** And He said unto me, Write: for these words are True and Faithful."* (Revelations 21:4-5)

Psalms 77:17-18 says, *"**THE CLOUDS poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: Thine arrows also went abroad. The Voice of Thy Thunder was in heaven: the Lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook.**"* We are the **"clouds"** being spoken of here.

Jesus said, *"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find IT."* As we empty ourselves and pour out ("lose it") our life to the Father by becoming *"a burnt offering unto God"*, He consumes/swallows up our soul that we might not only find (experience) Life in Him, but become/express/manifest **"IT"** (THE WORD AND THE SPIRIT/THE LIFE OF GOD) to others.

When we come together as One in the Spirit, we ascend in the Power of His Resurrection Life and become His Clouds. The purpose of a "Cloud" is to go wherever the Father sends it and lay its Life down/empty itself/

rain upon creation. By His Spirit we are sent to pour out His Living Waters upon the earth (the minds of man). As His Spoken Word we are sent in Thunderings and Lightenings (His Word and the Spirit) to deliver His Righteousness Judgements/bring correction, and Create/make all things (in heaven and in earth) new again. In the same way that the Father sends natural clouds to hover over different countries, by His Spirit He sends us to do the same. IN, BY, and AS HIS SPIRIT we are sent as a covering to overshadow and rain Life upon many dry lands (people/nations both visible and invisible). We are sent to rain upon them the Wisdom, Understanding, and Truth of God, for the Truth shall make them free.

In Jude it speaks of **clouds** that are without rain. The Rain/Life of God cannot flow through them, because they remain as *"children tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive."* They remain bound and imprisoned by the strongholds (Philistines/negative thoughts) in their mind, and are driven like the beasts of the field to serve religion, the law, and the lusts of their own flesh. In the state they are in, these people are even as a womb that has been shut up. As long as their soul has a union with the carnal mind/flesh, they can neither receive the things (incorruptible Seed) of God, or produce the fruits of the Spirit (birth the Christ). Until God sends **His Clouds** in the form of Thunder and Lightning (the Word and the Spirit) to Judge and

utterly destroy the Philistines in their land, heaven (the Kingdom and Blessings of God) will remain shut up within them; and their land (soul) will not yield her fruit. Until God Judges the negative in their minds, these people will not be able to walk in the Spirit/Kingdom of God/mind of Christ and experience His Peace/Rest. They will remain as restless souls.

God's Clouds are even as a fountain of Living Waters that pour themselves out from the heavens (realm of the Spirit) for all creation to come and drink. What they (His Clouds) see the Father doing, these are the things that they do. When the Father directs His Clouds to pour themselves out, there is a sound and vibration that echoes throughout the land. People might not know or understand what the sound is saying, but they feel its vibration shaking their earth.

There is a sound within the sound of the Voice of the Lord; and it is only through a relationship and much tribulation that we are fine-tuned to hear IT. *"He that hath an ear let him hear...Unto you it is given to know the Mysteries of the Kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.* (Luke 8:8, 10)"

Every individual is not yet ready or even able to hear and receive the many Truths that the Father has blessed us with. However, God has a perfect time for each individual to both hear and understand what He is saying. First He must prepare their land/heart/mind/soul to receive Him/His Seed/His

Word, lest the spirit of Satan and the fowls of the air (negative thoughts, principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness in high places that cause an individual to enter into fear, doubt, and unbelief) come and steal the Word that is being sown in their hearts; or lest the thorns (cares of this world) choke (bind up) the Word within them, that they would remain in bondage to the things of this world, and be unfruitful in the things of God. It is God's desire for every individual to not only receive His incorruptible Seed, but also for them to bring forth much Fruit/the Nature of Christ. Some thirty, some sixty, and some one hundred fold of His Nature in the earth. When God prepares an individual's land/heart/mind/soul to receive Him, He begins the process of fine-tuning them to hear the sound within the sound of His Voice/Truth within them.

Solomon asked God to give him an understanding heart to judge His people, that he might discern both good and bad. God gave him not only a wise and understanding heart to discern or hear the voice within the voice of people, but also to know the will of God as to how to judge/minister to them Righteously.

In the natural people don't always say what they mean. However, as you learn to listen and discern the voice within the voice, by the Spirit you will not only hear what they are really saying (the thoughts and intents of their heart), but in the mind of Christ you will also know how to minister to them.

Many years ago, the Lord allowed a very difficult situation to come my way and teach me this lesson. He allowed me to go through this painful experience to show me that I could no longer rely upon my natural ears and mind to discern and judge the situations and individuals He would bring to me. I need to hear the voice/vibration within the voice as He does.

A young man came to my door one night and said that he needed to see my husband immediately. I asked him if I could help him; but he said, "No." I asked him if everything was all right; and he said, "Yes." However, if I had heard the voice/vibration within his voice, the sound within the sound, I would have known that everything was not all right. After leaving my house, the young man died on his way home. The vibration that resonates from within the voice or sound is always where the truth is.

When you hear people talking, don't just listen to what they are saying. Listen through the Spirit/mind of Christ for the sound vibration within them. Jesus always heard the sound within the sound. He heard the thoughts that resonated or vibrated from within people, and not their audible voice alone. People's true thoughts can be very different from what they express outwardly through their speech or behavior. The voice within the voice, the sound within the sound is a thought within the mind.

To hear the sound within the sound is to hear the cry of creation. All creation is groaning

within to be set free. The Father has been teaching us to not only hear the cry and groaning of creation, but to get in the Spirit and do something about it. Every time we go within and yield our will to the Father, the Word and the Spirit are going forth as Thundering and Lightning to Judge and set creation free.

God rarely does what He wants to accomplish through large numbers of people. In fact, *"Brothers, think about your own calling. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is nonsense in the world to make the wise feel ashamed. God chose what is weak in the world to make the strong feel ashamed. And God chose what is insignificant in the world, what is despised, what is nothing, in order to destroy what is something, so that no human being may boast in God's presence."* (1 Corinthians 1:26-29 ISV).

The church thinks that they are accomplishing a great deal for God, but they are not doing the "Greater Works" that Jesus spoke of. For centuries the church has gone forth "in the name of Jesus" to preach the gospel and win souls for Christ. They preach, preach, preach; then preach some more. They have built their buildings of stone, brick, and mortar. They have formed their committees and sent missionaries to preach, preach, preach. How many centuries has the world heard the church and religion preaching at them, and the world is still dying? Preaching the scriptures/letter to creation will not accomplish what the Father desires to do. The "Greater

Works” that Jesus spoke of will be done BY HIS SPIRIT through the few that He has chosen, and not the many that were called.

A minister once told me that he was a “Word Man”. We have got to go beyond the preaching of letter to BECOME THE WORD AND THE SPIRIT. God’s Sons are to **BE THE WORD**. We are to walk as Jesus walked in such Oneness with the Father that all we express to creation is HIM. We are not to go here and go there, quoting scriptures as the church has done. We are to yield our will totally to the Father that He might express Himself through us however He chooses.

Jesus is the Word, and yet He said He could do nothing of Himself. He could only do those things that He saw the Father do; speak what the Father taught (instructed) Him to say; and judge as He heard from the Father to do. The reason that all of Jesus judgements were just, is because He always sought the will of the Father in everything. **The “Greater Works” of God are His Word/Sons accomplishing all that He has sent them to do. They are the Father Himself being expressed through His Sons to creation.**

As ministers (all of God’s Sons are ministers), we need to understand that now is the appointed time of the Father for His Word/Sons to go forth and accomplish all that He purposed within Himself before the foundation of the world. He will not do this through the many that are called, but the few that have been tried and chosen as “Faithful and True”. In the days of Gideon, many were called to drink of the waters, but few were

chosen to accomplish what God desired to do through them. He couldn’t use anyone that walked in fear, doubt, or unbelief, because those that do, walk in darkness.

We have all been called to walk in Faith, not in fear. However, a lot of God’s Sons fear this realm, and because of their fear God cannot use them in it. Many have been given glimpses of it. Some have answered the call, but many more have counted the cost, and in fear (rather than Faith) they have placed on a shelf the knowledge and calling the Father has given them, saying, “It is still in the future.” The voice within the voice of these Sons is really saying, “As long as it is still in the future I don’t have to grow up and take my responsibility in Him. As long as it is in the future, I still have time to do my own will, seek my own pleasure, and speak my own words.” The Father will not give us the knowledge or call us to something that is not True; but in fear, many Sons have chosen to believe and worship a lie, rather than the One who sent them.

We have come to the place in God where it doesn’t matter what others say or believe about us.

We have counted the cost, and in Love and obedience to the Father, we have come to do the will of the Him that sent us. We encourage you to press on with us, and by His Spirit walk in the Knowledge, Understanding, and position/calling/responsibility that the Father has given you. **In Christ, the Father is creating that One New Man that is coming forth in this hour to set creation free. He has set each of us in the body as it has pleased Him, and**

THE MORE WE COME TOGETHER AND WALK AS ONE IN, AND AS CHRIST, THE MORE THE FATHER IS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THROUGH US.

Psalm 77:17 says, “*The clouds poured out water: the skies sent a sound: THINE ARROWS also went abroad.”* When we ascend in the Spirit we become One with the Father and operate out of the mind of Christ/God. When we ascend in Him we become His “Arrows”, which is His Word being sent to all the nations of the earth. His Word/Arrows will never return to Him void, but they shall accomplish all that He has sent them to do.

People become anxious and even angry with God if what He told them doesn’t happen exactly when or how **they think** it should. We’ve all been there, and by the Grace of God we go there less and less all time. We are to walk by Faith, and not by our natural sight and carnal reasoning.

Through many years of trials and tribulations the Father has been working His patience into us. He has taught us that just because He speaks something to our heart, it doesn’t mean that it will happen immediately. All that God has spoken is Truth; and all that He has said will come to pass in His perfect timing, not ours.

It is with patience that we are to run the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus who is the author and finisher (the Alpha and Omega/the Beginning and the End Result) of our Faith. Isaiah 46:10 says, “*Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things*

that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure."

When God sends His Arrows/Word to do His pleasure, He sees the end result of that Word already accomplished. Before the foundation of the world, God not only saw His creation reconciled and restored back into Him, He also saw the process that would be necessary to bring His plan to fruition. Then, according to His own counsel, and for His pleasure, He spoke forth the Creative Word that would accomplish all that He sent IT to do. We are that Creative Word.

Psalm 77:18 says, *"The Voice of Thy Thunder was in heaven: the Lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook."* When God sends His Thunder and Lightening it is to expose and bring correction to what is in the earth (minds of man/the nations of the earth). It causes the earth to tremble and shake because *"the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder* (revealing what is of the) *soul and* (what is of the) *Spirit* (of God) *...and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart...all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with Who we have to do."* It exposes all that is of the soul and not like God. Nothing is hidden from the eyes of God, not even the innermost thoughts and intents of a person's heart. In Love His Truth shines upon our soul to bring correction (consume the Philistines/negative/

thoughts/lies that have kept us in darkness), and show us who we really are in Him.

Psalms 77:19-20 goes on to say, *"Thy way is in the sea, and Thy path in the great waters, and Thy footsteps are not known. Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron."* God is in the throes of delivering Israel (His people/creation) out of Egypt (bondage). His Thundering and Lightning/we are going forth to bring forth their deliverance.

Job 26:14 says, *"Lo, these are parts of His ways: but how little a portion is heard of Him? but the Thunder of His Power who can understand?"* The world has never seen a power like this before. *"The LORD Thundered from heaven, and the Most High uttered His Voice. And He sent out Arrows, and scattered them; Lightning, and discomfited them. And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were discovered, at the rebuking of the LORD, at the blast of the Breath of His nostrils. He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters; He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them that hated me: for they were too strong for me. They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay. He brought me forth also into a LARGE PLACE: He delivered me, because He delighted in me.* (2 Samuel 22:14-20)." God gave us a description of the "LARGE PLACE", and told us that it is the broadening of our horizons. It is the expanding of our mind to the understanding that without us physically having to

go anywhere, by His Spirit He can minister to all of creation through us. It is that place of Rest and Abiding in Him where we have ceased from our own labors (in the flesh) and the works of Christ (the will of the Father/the Greater Works) are accomplished through us! The more we allow the Father to enlarge Himself in us by swallowing up our soul, the more He is able to operate and accomplish through us.

In Mark 3:17 it says that Jesus surnamed James and John, *"Boanerges, which is, The sons of thunder."* Some of the other meanings of the surname they were given is: to quiver (with any violent emotion, especially anger or fear):--be afraid, stand in awe, disquiet, fall out, fret, move, provoke, quake, rage, shake, tremble, trouble, be wroth. Jesus called them the "sons of thunder" because at that time He still heard a different kind of thunder/sound within them. Within them (the sound within the sound) He still heard the thunderings of religion and the law. When God revealed Himself to the people gathered around His mountain in the Old Testament, it was through great Thunderings and Lightnings. God's Thunderings and Lightnings caused the people's earth to quake. In fear of His wrath the people stood afar off and sent Moses to speak for them. Under the law of Moses they served God out of fear and never developed their own relationship with God.

THIS IS NOT THE KIND OF THUNDER THAT GOD IS SENDING FORTH IN THIS

HOUR. Having said this, there are still many so-called and self-proclaimed “sons of thunder” in this hour. With the law of the letter, they go forth as little children in their emotions and intellect to instill fear and control the people of God. When you and I first started out in God we did similar things. In our “zeal for” God rather than in the “Spirit of” God, we did what seemed right in our own mind, and were very quick to quote scriptures in judgement of other people. Rather than building people up by ministering Life to them, in ignorance and immaturity we used the letter to condemn and tear them down. In 2Corinthians 3:6 it says, “...*the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life.*” The “sons of thunder” and all who minister out of the “letter” rather than the “Spirit” of God/mind of Christ, in ignorance and immaturity are actually ministering death to creation.

In 1Corinthians 13:11 Paul wrote, “*When I was a child* (young and immature in the Lord), *I understood as a child* (seeing, I did not see, and hearing, I did not hear), *I thought as a child* (doing what seemed right in my own mind, I was led by my emotions and carnal reasonings): *but when I* (grew up and) *became a man* (a Son), *I put childish things away* (For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God).”

In this realm we are to judge, speak, and do nothing of ourselves. It is God that does the judging through us. Under the law many have used the letter to judge, steal, kill, and destroy; but the Righteous Judgements of God flow out of the Spirit, and

through Love, Mercy, and Forgiveness they correct and restore.

We are the Mountain of the Lord. Zion represents the Presence, Kingdom, and Spirit of God. We will not be as Mount Sinai to the people, where in the days of Moses the people stood afar off in fear. Mount Sinai represents a state of mind (religion and the law); which keeps the people from knowing God for themselves. Rather than pressing on and leading God’s people by example into the Promised Land, many ministers have remained upon this mountain. They stand upon Sinai with the eyes of the people fixed upon them, rather than encouraging them seek God for themselves. They stand as the “sons of thunder” and with the law of the letter they keep God’s people in bondage. In ignorance and immaturity, they wield the letter as a mighty sword before God’s people. They quote scripture after scripture, but without the Spirit they are killing God’s people spiritually. With carnal thunderings they rise above the people and hold them in fear.

In Exodus 20:18-21 it says, “And all the people saw the Thunderings, and the Lightnings, and the Noise of the Trumpet (His Voice), and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that His fear (reverence and respect, not fear as in afraid)

may be before your faces, that ye sin not. And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was.” Most churches today still stand afar off and turn to their pastor to hear from God for them.

In this realm we are becoming the Mountain spoke of in Isaiah 2:2-5 where it says, “*And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the MOUNTAIN of the LORD’S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD* (the people are no longer standing afar off, but they are seeking God for themselves), *to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the Law* (of Life), *and the Word of the LORD from Jerusalem. And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the Light of the LORD.*”

The Thunderings that are going forth from within His Mountain (you and me) today, are not to cause people to stand afar off. They are to bring them closer to God. This is the message that is going forth today, and causing people to awaken. It is bringing them to the realization that they are One with the Father/they are part of Him. Nothing can separate man from the Love of God or His

corrections. In Love His Judgements are consuming every teaching, thought, and belief system that has kept creation from experiencing the Fullness of God.

Psalms 29:1-5 says, *"Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD Glory and Strength. Give unto the LORD the Glory due unto His Name; Worship the LORD in the Beauty of Holiness. The Voice of the LORD is upon the Waters: the God of Glory Thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters. The Voice of the LORD is Powerful; the Voice of the LORD is Full of Majesty. The Voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon."* This is the Thunder that is going forth today. It is the Voice of the Lord going out to creation through a people that are yielded to Him.

It said that *"...The Voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon."* You are the *"cedars of Lebanon"* being broken by the Voice of the Lord in this hour. The Word and the Spirit is breaking the *"cedars"* because only when you are broken can the River of Life flow out of you to creation.

Psalms 18:11-15 also speaks of what God is doing in this hour through you and me. It says, *"He made darkness His secret place (in Exodus it said that, "Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was"); His pavilion round about Him were dark Waters and thick Clouds of the skies. At the brightness that was before Him His thick Clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire (the judgements/corrections of God). The LORD also*

Thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave His Voice; hail stones and coals of fire. Yea, He sent out His Arrows, and scattered them; and He shot out Lightnings, and discomfited them. Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the Breath of Thy nostrils." The "secret place" is within us. *"He made darkness His secret place"*, meaning that He has withdrawn and hidden Himself within you and me. *"Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."*

Paul said that we are to *"Let this mind be in us, which was also in Christ Jesus."* *"...as He is, so are we in this world"*. We are the Sons of God. We are Christ in the earth. We are the Voice of the Lord, the Thunder and Lightning of God. We are His Word and Spirit, His Arrows, His Clouds, His Government, His Throne, and so much more in Him. When we walk in the Knowledge, Understanding, and Truth of who we are in the Father/mind of Christ/Spirit - we are God.

Some other scriptures that speak of what God is doing in this hour through His Thunder and Lightning are: Revelations 14:2, Revelations 11:15-19, and Revelations 10:2-3.

We have counted the cost, and in Love and obedience to the Father, we have come to do the

will of Him that sent us. We encourage you to press on with us, and by His Spirit walk in all that the Father has given you. He has set each of us in the body as it has pleased Him. It doesn't matter where you are geographically, but the more we come together in/by His Spirit, the more the Father is able to accomplish through us. *"And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword. (Leviticus 26:8)."*

The more we go within and present ourselves as a burnt offering unto the Lord, the more HIS THUNDER AND LIGHTNING goes forth to judge and consume the Philistines that remain in not only our land/mind/soul, but throughout all creation. As One with the Father we have been sent to set creation free!