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## “Appointed Time”

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.He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit is saying today. We are in a time and hour that we need to be in tune with the voice of the Lord. We need to have alertness and awareness of the spiritual realm that is in Christ. We need to walk in the spirit more than we ever have. This is the time God is teaching us to totally trust and rely on Him in every area of our lives. This is the hour that He is bringing us into a place of completion in Him. He must become everything in your life. We must depend on Him totally.

You will find that some things that have previously been important to you will no longer be. Things you have been worried or concerned about no longer important to you.

We saw the Lord bringing us to a place where nothing matters except His kingdom, purpose and plan. We will come into such a place of trust that we will not be worried about our needs, problems or situations. None of that is important anymore. This is where God is bringing some people, so that they will take their responsibility in the kingdom of God like never before. Things in the kingdom will become more important to us. Now is the time to get our priorities in order.

It is similar to the time of Paul when he was on the ship. Many storms are happening in the world. Some cannot explain what is going on, but God has let His people know what is going on. When Paul was in that ship and the north wind began to blow up a big storm. Paul was lying there asleep, resting in God. He was resting in Christ, and an angel appeared to him and gave him a message. The angel told Paul that everything would be lost except their lives. Things in the ship represent the weights that the people in the boat were carrying. Act 27:23,24, For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, 24, Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Cesar: and lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee. It takes the north wind to drive out the pollution. Washington, D.C., sometimes gets so polluted; you can't even see the building across the street. A south wind doesn't blow the pollution away. If a north wind comes, it blows all the pollution out of the city so that you can see everything clearly. It takes the north wind in our lives to blow everything out of us that is not like Christ.

Many people were on the ship with Paul and chaos was

happening all around them. That's the way it is in the world today. Chaos is everywhere. What was Paul doing amidst the chaos around him? He was in Christ and he had a message. His message was "Be of good cheer." look boys, you will lose everything, even the ship, but your lives will be saved. The storm got so fierce that they had to start throwing things out of the ship.

That's what God has been doing in our lives. The North wind is blowing things out of our lives that are not like Him. The only thing saved from the ship was their lives.

Today's world is similar to that ship. God is blowing the north wind upon the whole world. He tells us to come into His chambers, which is coming into Christ. You entered into Christ through water baptism, where the old man is buried. When Peter preached, he said, "Repent." Then he said, "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ," which means be baptized into His nature. Acts 2:38, Then Peter said to them, repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said, "Be filled

with the Holy Spirit.” Being baptized in water and being filled with the Holy Spirit were the two steps they were to take. God tells us when we come into the Kingdom, to be born again. **John 3:03 Jesus answered and said to him, Verily, verily, I say to thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. After you are baptized in water, you go immediately into the wilderness. Some stay in the wilderness longer than others. Jesus is our pattern to follow. After Christ was baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit, He was driven by the Spirit into the wilderness. The wilderness is in the mind. What is the wilderness for? This is where you grow. Moses was on the backside of the desert for 40 years. God was proving, trying, and testing him to show what was in his heart. God was preparing him to be a deliver for Israel. Mat 4:1, Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.** When we come into the chambers, we bring the weights of the past in with us. Christ is the ark. We bring into the ark everything in us that is not like Christ. Christ has to put you in the wilderness of the mind. Sometimes you can’t feel the closeness you had with Him. You don’t feel the pampering you had when you started out with Him. You don’t because God is trying to teach you not to walk by sight but by faith. The whole wilderness experience for Israel, was to teach them to walk by faith, not by feelings or sight. God wants to show what is in your heart and mind. It takes the wilderness experience to bring those things to the surface. God

must prove, try, and test us, so He can use us, as His delivers for His creation. The time will come when you will no longer have the wilderness or the winter. You will live in the spring and walk in the resurrection and power of Christ all the time. When you arise in the morning you will be in the Spirit of God. You will not go in and out in the Spirit. It’s a thought in your mind that takes you out of the Spirit. Nothing else takes you out of the Spirit except a thought. As you allow the Lord to show you what is in your heart, God through the wilderness process, begins to consume those thoughts. You come out of the wilderness and begin to walk on the mountaintop. You enjoy the mountain of the Lord, which is life. **1Cor 4:3, But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you, or by man's judgment: yes, I judge not my own self. 4:5, Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord shall come, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.** God knows what is still there. Only He is to reveal to you what is still there. God pulls back the sun and causes a dark night to come along, to show you; what is still in the heart. When the night comes all the dark creepy things start to come out. They don’t come out in daylight time. **Psalms 104:19-22, He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down. 20, Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. 21, The young lions roar after their prey,**

**and seek their meat from God. 22, The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.**

I remember living in an apartment years ago. We turned the lights out to go to bed, and we would come back and turn the lights on, there were roaches running all over the place. Have you ever seen a mouse run? The mice don’t come out until the lights are off. It’s the same with you and me. Whenever we go into the night season, the creepy things that are in you are going to come out. If you get back into the mind of Christ, all those creeping thoughts are not there any more. Then the Christ is being expressed. God is exposing and revealing what is in your heart as you go through the wilderness experience. Eventually you won’t go into a dry place because of the changes God has made in your life.

You have experienced a realm, and you know it like the back of your hand. You are thoroughly familiar with that realm. God says not to stay there. He dries that realm up. He says, “Well, I can’t get them to move. The only way I can get them to move is to let it become dry.” **Gen 1:9, And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.** God pulls the waters back and cause the dry land to appear. When you get very dry, you get thirsty again. Then you say, “I don’t want to stay here and I want to move on in God. God is bringing a people to constantly move with the river of life that is flowing all the time so that their land will never be dry again. Their garden has a lot

of water, with springs shut up in that garden. Sometimes you meet people with a lot of problems, and they tap into your spring and it brings life.

We become pliable so He can use us and work through us for His Glory. He wants us to grow up so that our bodies do not dictate to us what we should or should not do. When the spiritual inner man has grown and matured and your body says, "I'm tired," the inner man stands up in you and says, "No, we're going anyway. We are going to fellowship together. Christ will quicken the body. God showed us a principle. If you sit and wait for God to do something for your body, you could wait forever. You are to get up and move by faith, no matter how your body feels. Many times God has made me do that and all of a sudden I would feel more energy in my body because I took a step in faith and didn't go by feelings. No matter what the circumstances are or how late you stayed up, or how little sleep you got. When you get in the presence of the Lord, your body is quickened. It is the Spirit of God that energizes, and you feel renewed and refreshed.

*Isaiah, chapter 26:20, 21, says, Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee. There was an **appointed time** when Christ was baptized. There was a day God set for Noah to go into the ark. God has set the **appointed time**, and He told Noah the time, the day and the hour for him to go into the ark. There was no way Noah could have gathered up all those animals. My son taught me something, He said, "You know,*

Mom, you always know when a bad storm is going to come. You see those cows over there? They let us know way ahead of time when the storm is going to be really bad, because they all head for the barn." In New York, people watch the swans every year to see how high they make their nests because that tells them how bad a winter we are going to have. The animals already know. God has built an instinct in the animals to let them know how bad the weather is going to be.

This is the day that God is telling us to come into His chambers, which is the **Most Holy Place**. A place of walking in the presence of the Lord and having that union and relationship with Him every day of your lives. He said, hide thyself, shut the doors. You need to shut the door. If the door is open, a lot of things come in. If you shut the door, you cannot go out. The Lord showed us that we stop going back in to the flesh, (the carnal mind) if we keep the door shut. We are to guard the garden, protect and keep it. *Gen 2:15, And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.*

He said in *Isa 26:20, ..... "Hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. Now, the indignation is the wrath of God, which is the love of God to bring correction in the earth." God gave me this unforgettable principle in a dream. He wanted to show us how important it is to be in Christ (the ark) and walk in relationship with Him. In the dream people came into the United States of*

America and brought their armaments for war. An alarm sounded throughout the city. In my heart I knew I had to go to Woodson High School. I guess it was there because God knew I would pick that up since it is close to me. I had to warn the kids because many soldiers from another country were coming with guns to war against United States of America. That was in the dream. In the dream I ran there as fast as I could, and told everybody to get out because the soldiers were coming. I got there in time to get everybody out of the building except myself. They started coming, and I jumped underneath a table to hide. I was sitting there and suddenly realized, "My God, they can see me. All the sides of the table are open." In the dream I started fearing for my life. Then in came these men with guns. They walked all around the table. They were talking in some other language and looking at me. I thought, "My God, they don't see me. Why don't they see me?" I heard this reply very clearly. "You're in the ark. You're in Christ." God showed me how important it is to abide in Christ, to walk in Him and to be in the ark. He is our protector and deliverer. He can blind the eyes of the enemy, and they cannot even see you because you are in Christ. It is important to be in Christ and be a prisoner of the Lord. We've been in the chambers, and we've been hidden. God has not manifested or expressed Himself in the fullness to creation through us. That has not happened yet, but it is on the horizon. God has shown us that it will happen when

things get worse in the world, in the darkest hour. His power, anointing and glory move when the need is greater. The greater the need is, the more the power and glory of Christ moves in the earth. Moses and Joseph could not appear on the scene until God's appointed time. When Moses was on the backside of the desert God dealt with many areas in his life. Many times he wanted to quit, but Moses had a burden for his brothers. He saw the condition of the people who for 400 years had been in pain, hell and slavery to the world and its taskmasters. Ex 2:23, 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.

God saw the condition of Israel and He sees the condition of the body of Christ all over the world today. He sees many different taskmasters of religion. In the process of time, God was making Himself a man. Again God is making Himself a **one new man** who will be in one accord. This corporate man is His sons. The Bible says in Exodus, that God looked and saw the groaning and slavery of His people. He said, "Moses, it is time for you to come and stand before My people." Moses responded, "Lord what will I do? What am I going to say? Who do I say you are?" God said, "Tell them **I AM** sent you." Exodus 3:13, And Moses said to God, Behold, when I come to the children of Israel, and shall say to them, The God of your fathers hath sent me to you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? What shall I say to

them? 3:14 And God said to Moses, I AM THAT I AM: And he said, Thus shalt thou say to the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me to.

The time is coming when the **I AM** is going to appear again to many nations in all of His power and glory, and He will deliver His people.

There was a woman in the New Testament who was all bent over. Luke 13:11 And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. 13:16 And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

If you are all bent over, you cannot see anything above you; You only see what is below you. The Word says she was bent over by the power of Satan. Her bondage prevented her from seeing God. She was in a death realm and had no life. When Christ came forth, He went to the woman, and made her whole. When Christ comes forth in this corporate man, He will come forth as Lord and speak again through this **one new man** to the woman.

Why was Christ manifested? The Bible says He was manifested **to destroy the works of the devil** at that time. 1John 3:8, He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. Soon He will again destroy the works of the devil through a corporate body. Even now He is destroying the works of the devil

in many generations and restoring them into a rest in Him.

God has had to hide us. Joseph was hidden and in prison. He couldn't get out of prison even when he tried. He had to minister to those who were in prison with him.

God brought you into His chambers, and you have been hidden in Christ. The time is coming and is upon us that He is coming out of the chambers. **It will be God Himself coming out of a people like never before.** He comes out and appears now, but I'm saying He is going to come out in the fullness of His power and glory.

There was a set time for Moses and a set time for Joseph. He had to stay in prison until God's **appointed time**. Joseph's brothers hated him and tried to kill him. It was all in the plan of God. Our own brethren sometimes don't know what God is doing in our lives. He's raising up some delivers. In the Old Testament, God always raised up delivers to remove His people from bondage. He's delivering you from your bondage first, so that He can use you in a mighty way for His people. There is a set time for all this to take place.

You came into the ark in Christ just like Noah. You brought the animals with you, which are the appetites of the flesh. The unclean animals in you are unclean thoughts. After you enter the ark, you get flooded with the water. When I came into the Kingdom of God, He began to flood me with waters of understanding, along with the understanding of the mysteries of

the Kingdom that was totally contrary to what is taught through religion. He started teaching us truths of the Kingdom, and flooding us with revelation, understanding and knowledge in Christ. The dimensions of the ark are very important, 300 cubits long, 30 cubits high and 50 cubits wide. Three hundred is full deliverance. Abraham had 300 men to bring full deliverance to Lot and to Sodom and Gomorrah. Gen 14:14, And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan. The Number 300 means deliverance. You came into the ark for God to flood your mind with understanding of the word and truth. He desires to bring full deliverance in your body, soul and spirit. The number 50 means freedom and jubilee. The number 30 means full maturity. Noah had to stay in the ark until the 40 days were over. For 40 days the water came upon the ark. Gen 7:4, For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth. That was in the natural. There was a literal ark, which had those dimensions. **The ark represents Christ Himself being built in a people like you and me. A people who is seeking God and obeying Him.** Noah issued in a new world. God cut the flesh off from the earth While Noah was in the ark; God was cutting away the flesh in Noah's life to bring Noah into a place of rest in Him. Noah could not come

out until he came in a complete rest in God. God would not let him put windows on the side of the ark. He could look out and see the rain coming and people dying, or become fearful of being caught up in the flood. Noah could only put a window in the top of the ark because God said, "Noah, look up in the heavens." Gen 6:16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

The only place Noah could look was up in to the heavens, in the spiritual realm, and see what was going on. The day came that Noah open the window, and God caused the water to recede from the ark. The ark landed on Mount Ararat, which means, "rest". Noah had come into a complete rest in God. When he came into that rest, he opened a window, because something had to leave. When you come into God's rest, your carnal mind is gone. It has been swallowed up in Christ. That's what God is doing. He is swallowing up your soul. It isn't easy sometimes when God says, "Move over, honey, I'm taking over your life." The soul whines, pouts, screams, yells and kicks. Self is not going to enter into this thing. It cannot enter in because the only thing that is going to come out is a transformed man. It will be Christ Himself. Christ is going to come out of the chamber and the glory of the Lord will be seen. The whole creation is waiting for the manifestation of the Christ. They are waiting for the glory of the Lord. People are doing crazy things because they

don't know any better and are bound with sin. There is a cry from within, a groaning of mankind. They want to see God in all His glory and power. It is getting ready to happen, and nobody can stop it. The Word says, Every eye shall see and behold the glory of the Lord. Rev 1:7. Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. When you behold the glory of the Lord, everything within you bows down to the Christ. Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord in heaven and earth and underneath. Phil 2:10, That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

I declare unto you, Christ will remain where He is until every enemy is placed under His feet. He will continue to intercede through a people, for creation and mankind. When you sit here in the spirit, He is making intercession for Himself and creation because creation is Himself.

We are living in an extremely serious time. 'The Lord has spoken and when He speaks, you know it is Him. I have no doubts about it. He has spoken many things to us and we've watched them happen. He said something big is getting ready to happen. Something major is on the scene. He has already set it in motion. We don't know exactly when it will be, but something major is on the horizon. He gave a vision of man, this spiritual man, being caught up in the realm of the

spirit. The Bible says that we will be caught up in God. It says in the Word, **Those who love the Lord. He will raise them up on high. Psalm 91:14, because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.** I saw these people as **one new man** raised up on high in the realm of the spirit, but chaos had hit the world. This major thing that He's getting ready to do, what I heard was, let thy Kingdom come in this earth as it is in heaven. The Lord revealed that this major thing is to prepare men's hearts to want the Kingdom of God and to understand the principles of the Kingdom. Then the Lord began to reveal that the stage was set. The curtain open, and He was manifesting Himself in all His glory to mankind. There is an appointed time for Him to come forth in all His power and glory. He told us, "Tarry in Jerusalem until you are endued with power." We said, "God, I'm already experiencing the Holy Spirit. I've already tarried until I got the Pentecostal experience. What are you trying to tell us?" He said, "I know you've had the Pentecostal experience years ago." I'm telling you, there was an **appointed time** for this event to happen, and so it is again for an **appointed time event to happen that the world hasn't seen before, but is getting ready to see.** I declare unto you, when the corporate man has this experience with Christ, the people who make up the corporate man will turn the world upside down. The power they had in acts was a measure of what the fullness will be. God

quicken two extremely important things to my mind. He said, "Joyce, do you remember what happen in the Old Testament in II Chronicles? Do you remember the temple was finished, something was going on there?" Only two things were left in the ark. The ark originally contained Aaron's rod, the hidden manna and the two tablets. When the temple was finished, you didn't see Aaron's rod and the manna." I said, "Why, God?" He said, " Because the temple had become the manna, the power and the anointing." He said the two tablets became the word and the spirit, and that is all that was left. **When God is finished with us, that's all that will be left. We will be Word and Spirit, the energy of Christ. 2 Chron 5:10, There was nothing in the ark save the two tables which Moses put therein at Horeb, when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of Egypt.** Look at the scriptures and read in **Acts 2:1, And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.** They were all in one accord. That's the key. The Lord said that we all have to have the same purpose. God told them to remain in Jerusalem until they received the promise. I asked, "Well, God, what is the promise that we are supposed to received?" He said, "**I am your full inheritance.**" We are about ready to enter into that full inheritance which is the glory of the Lord and the manifestation of Christ. All 120 of them were in one accord. They remained there until it took place. In II Chron

5:13, They came into one accord. They worshipped God, and let go of their problems. Suddenly the glory of the Lord filled the house. **II Chron 5:13, It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD; 5:14 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.**

I remember a meeting in my home when we were in one accord. We were in such oneness of worshiping the Lord that God instantly elevated all of us into another realm, a higher state. It was a realm of life, no pain in the body. We felt very young with increased strength in the body. All love and oneness and we walked in this realm for eight hours. It will be like that **all** the time. This is something worth being, everyone in one accord to be able to walk in a realm with Christ totally caught up in Him all the time. God's glory is being manifested in degrees now. It is being manifested in the invisible realm as well as in the visible. When the 120 in the upper room were endued with power from on High, it astounded all the people in the country. The disciples spoke in the language of every nation. They could speak beyond what they could understand. It 's the Christ speaking in other languages

In one day 300 souls were saved. What is going to happen when God fully manifests Himself? He is preparing people to receive His Kingdom. There is a major move of the Spirit going all over the world. Many people are accepting Christ as their Savior. Greater movements of God than we have ever seen in the past is yet to come. The worse things get, the more people are willing to listen.

In the realm you are experiencing now, it's not what you say, **it's who you are**. You can be around people and God won't let you say a thing. He is ministering to them and they don't even know it. He put us in the wilderness and caused us to become a prisoner set apart with Him. He set us aside to learn, be delivered in areas of our lives, and go through the fire now and then, (Ouch!). The fire will go out in your life and; you will never have another tribulation when there is nothing left to burn. Have you ever had a fireplace? You put wood in the fire. When the wood is burned up, the fire goes out. When your wood, hay and stubble have been burned up, there is no more fire, for God is a consuming fire. He will keep that fire burning. Thank God when He puts us in to the fire, He will let you out for a while to cool down. I'm glad He doesn't consume everything all at once because we couldn't handle it.

One time I was in the fire, in total hell. I was upset, mad, and couldn't understand it. A minister said, "Joyce, you look beautiful. I can see the glory of the Lord all over your face." I thought, "He is crazy. He doesn't know what he is talking about." I

took him aside and said, "Brother, you don't know what I'm going through." He said, "Yes, the Lord showed me you're going through the fire." He said, "That is the way you get the glory. It's the only way you get His nature. You must go through the fire." "He will pull you out, and you will cool off, then He puts you back in again. The more He burns up, the less fire comes your way. I learned that principle the hard way.

The Lord told the disciples to tarry. That word "*tarry*" in Greek means "*to stay in a given place*." Stay in the mind of Christ by walking in the spirit and continuing your relationship with Him. That is what He told His disciples. Tarry in the Greek means to stay in a given place, state of relation or expectation. Christ wants us to stay in that place with Him with a continuing of relationship with expectation. Expectation is believing you will receive the promise God made to you. His disciples were all in one accord, because they believed together.

They couldn't have been in one accord if half of them had been in doubt and unbelief. They all believed in the same thing and stayed in harmony and oneness, they received the promise. It will not be one person coming into this. God is going to take us in corporately. We may be sitting in a meeting like we were that day when God caught us up. We have seen in the spirit the Lord come in and swallow up the last dregs, and we're caught up in Him. This can happen in the twinkling of an eye.

Tarry also means to abide or continue. Don't give up. This is

the time to press in. That's what we've been hearing, press in.

A woman called and told me of a dream she had. There were two walls, one on one side and one on the other, that was pressing and moving toward her. The space she was in got narrower and narrower. She came out; she looked back and saw that she had been in a tomb. There was nothing but life when she came out. God has entombed Himself in us. He has entombed Christ, the fullness of God within us. What has kept Him from flowing out in His fullness is the mind. That's why He has been changing our thinking and consuming areas unlike Him. On the day that was appointed for Christ to come out of the grave, nobody could stop Him. Death and hell could not hold Him in the ground. Nobody could hold Him in hell or death. When the appointed day came for Him to arise, the stone was removed, and He walked out of the tomb in a new body. It was the same body, but it had taken on another form. He still had a hole in His side and holes in His hands and feet. The body was raised up into life and glory. No decay or death anymore. He conquered death, and tasted death for all creation on the cross. Death is the carnal mind. When you are swallowed up in God and have the mind of Christ, "Oh death, where is thy sting?" The carnal mind (thoughts like unbelief, doubt and fear) is swallowed up and can't sting any more.

Three things keep people from going on in God: **Generations, Religion, and Fear** It's a little scary when God says, "Come out deeper, into the

unknown. Come into things you haven't heard before." It's more comfortable to sit here in what we know and understand because we relate to that. Somebody told me I needed the baptism in the Holy Spirit, I said, "What is that?" For 30 years I was without the baptism in the Holy Spirit. I didn't have the power of God to help me through all the misery I experienced. Suppose you didn't have power in the Holy Spirit? Where would you be? You would be in turmoil, in the mind. A lot of people are in turmoil in the mind with no peace and without hope.

God is pressing us in this narrow path. It gets narrower as you go on in the Lord to where nothing is coming out of that tomb but Christ. The flesh man (self) can't come out of that tomb. It's going to be the Christ who walks out of that tomb in power, resurrection and glory. The new man will come out, that spirit man. He is going to come out strong.

In *Psalm 19*, it says, *The heavens declare the glory of God.* The earthman cannot declare it. People who have come into Christ and are raised up into heavenly places will operate in His fullness and they are declaring the Glory of God. *And the firmament sheweth His handiwork.* 2. *Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech or language, where their voice is not heard.* They can speak in Spanish, French and Italian by His Spirit. No nation or tongue will be a barrier to the glory of the Lord, because they will hear the voice and the vibration of Christ. 4. *Their line is*

*gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them has He set a tabernacle for the sun.* You are that tabernacle, and He has sent you to be a light in the world. The world is in darkness. Christ is the light of the world, and you are the light of the world. He has set this tabernacle as the sun in its full brightness. 5. *Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber.* You have been in the chamber, hidden in Christ, and imprisoned of the Lord. You have been set apart in the Lord, but the time is coming that the bridegroom is coming out. He is not coming out weak or defeated. He is coming out as a strong corporate man to run the race. God is that strong man who was shown forth of Christ. He was manifesting Himself when Jesus walked the earth for three and a half years. He is going to come out corporately for the glory of God.

Noah could not come out until the raven left. Noah could not come out at all. He was in God; God was in him; he was in the ark. Something had to leave the ark before he could come out. The raven came out of the ark. A raven is speaking of that carnality, (carnal mind) the flesh nature. When you look at the scriptures, the raven never came back. When Noah sent out a dove, the dove came back. It wasn't time yet. He sent out the dove again, and the dove brought back a branch with green leaves. It was time for Noah to come out. And God said to Noah, "Be fruitful and multiply. It was the **appointed time.**

Mordecai, another example. He did not come out of the

presence of the Lord. He did not come out of the chambers of God until Haman was hung. Haman was trying to kill Esther and all the Jews. He had set up a plot against Mordecai because He feared Mordecai. Mordecai represented a deliver. One who would rise up and deliver Israel. He represented the overcomer, the individual who was going to come into maturity. Mordecai means, "Little man". He stayed humble before the Lord.

Let's go in the scriptures to Esther. Haman had a plot and he had a plan. Esther represents the soul. She had to go through purification. We have to allow the Lord to purify our souls, and cleanse things within that are not like Christ. Esther went before the king, and satisfied the king because she did what the king wanted her to do. He was willing to give her the kingdom and the scepter. He asked her what the problem was. She told him, "Haman has been my enemy." Self has been the enemy since the beginning. Self is always trying to betray and kill the Christ. He will appear in another person and try to kill the Christ or he will rise up in you. The self in you can betray the Christ.

*Esther 7:6*, says, *And Esther said, The adversary and enemy is this wicked Haman. Then Haman was afraid before the king and the queen.* Esther had come to the place where she wanted to fully die out to this flesh nature and say, "Lord king, I want you to kill my enemies that are in me. I want you to destroy what is left in me that is not like you. I want you to arise and kill the rest that is not pertaining to your nature." *Ester 7:8*, *Then the king returned out of*



the palace garden into the place of the banquet of wine; and Haman was fallen upon the bed whereon Esther was. Then said the king, Will he force the queen also before me in the house? As the word went out of the king's mouth, they covered Haman's face. The king was arising from the banquet of wine in his wrath. The banquet was going on within Esther. There is a banquet going on within us in Christ. We are celebrating Christ. We should be celebrating Him every day and sitting at the banquet table with joy in the lord. It says that God arose in anger. He was angry because he had seen what Haman (the flesh man) had done. The king went into the palace garden, you are the palace garden, and the king has been going into your palace garden. That's the fire and anger of the Lord, his indignation. The Word says, Come into My chambers until the indignation is past. Indignation is tribulation. It comes to an end when nothing is left in you that can pull you into that self-nature. Christ has already been crucified and died on the cross. You and I make it alive again when we yield to the thoughts in the mind. Paul said, "I'm dead." He said, "Reckon yourself to be dead. It is Christ who liveth in me." That's the attitude you are to have every day. Christ is living in me. I'm dead. That's the warfare that's been going on in you. God is trying to help you understand that it's Christ who lives in you. You don't live any more. Christ has to live His life out of you. It says, and Haman stood up. He got afraid. That flesh wants to save itself every time. When Christ said He had to go to the

cross, Peter said, "No, Lord, you can't do that." Jesus replied, "Satan get behind Me." Satan is self. Self is always trying to save self. Satan is that selfish nature.

For he saw that there was evil determined for him by the king. 8. Then the king returned out of the palace garden into the place of the banquet of wine; and Haman was fallen upon the bed where Esther was. Haman was having a relationship with Esther. I realize this was in the natural. You are the temple, the palace. You are the garden. Sometimes self arises in you, and you have a union with your soul. God said, "This is it. I'm going to arise, I'm going to hang him." If you hang someone, he is dead. It's not a pretty sight. When you are hung, you are hung at the neck. The life that's in you is choked out. God killed all of Haman's family, it wasn't just Haman. The number 50 always speaks of jubilee, liberty and freedom. The number 50 is also speaks of the word and the spirit. You worship and obey Christ, Haman is getting hung. You continue to receive the Word, and your carnal mind is getting hung. Maybe you don't understand everything God is saying, but you keep on coming. Haman is getting hung. The Bible says if you keep your soul, you will lose it. "I have to protect myself." Haman was scared because he knew he was in trouble. Self is trembling because self cannot come out. Only God is going to come out. In your walk you used to do this and that. The further you go in God, the narrower your path becomes, but it brings you into life, joy, peace and love. Think about the times you have experienced the love of

God and felt it totally consume you mind. You have His love and compassion for other people and there's peace in your mind. God is bringing you into a place where you experience this all the time.

Verse 8, The king got very mad. Then the king returned out of the palace garden into the place of the banquet of wine; and Haman was fallen upon the bed whereon Esther was. Then said the king; Will he force the queen also before me in the house? Is he going to force her in my house, in my presence? And then it says, As the word went out of the king's mouth, they covered Haman's face. 9. Behold, also, the gallows fifty cubits high, which Haman had made for Mordecai, who had spoken good for the king, standeth in the house of Haman. Then the king said, Hang him thereon. 10. So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then was the king's wrath pacified.

The king's wrath has been going on within us, because the wrath of God is His ultimate love. When Haman was hung, Mordecai came out of the chambers where he had been all that time. Look at *Ester 8:15*. The number eight means new beginnings. Mordecai was given the signet ring, and no one could reverse any decree he made. He had an anointing and authority. And Mordecai went out from the presence of the king. Mordecai came out of the chambers in royal apparel. Royal means to reign in the fullness of God with authority, power and glory. The apparel Mordecai wore was the very nature of God. His raiment

was blue and white. Blue represents power, white represents righteousness. He had a great crown of gold, which is the mind of Christ. His garment was of fine linen, which represented that he had been stripped of everything not like the Lord, and put on the nature of God. The garment was also purple, meaning royalty. The people were excited and joyful because they had hope and were going to be delivered from all their enemies. Verse 16 reads, *The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour. And in every province, and in every city whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day. And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews came upon them.*

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On the day of Pentecost, they were in one accord and received the promise. The fear of God fell upon the people and 3000 came to the Lord. Later 5000 came to the Lord. There are many people coming to Christ. We haven't seen anything yet because it says there will be a people without number who will come out of the great tribulation and stand before the throne of God. Isn't God good" **An appointed time.**

Here are a few more meanings of the word "tarry." It means "to abide, to continue, to dwell, to endure, to be present, to remain, to stand, and to tarry for thine own." Tarry in Greek means "to be set down, to set, to settle down, to settle, honor, dwell, continue."

Be encouraged in what God is saying and doing. Press in, watch, and be alert.

Whenever the Lord tugs on you to go within, do it. It might be in the middle of the night. He tugs on me while I'm driving the car. Whatever He wants, put it into motion. You put the car in gear, and you are traveling along the road and there's a flow of energy coming out of you with your eyes open. As you commune with Christ, His energy flows out of you to others. He is taking us over completely and swallowing up the soul. **Glorify to God.**

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