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"Prepare Your Heart"

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Jesus said, *"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying"*. So what was the Lord saying? Each person has two ears - one on each side of their head. But he wasn't talking about a natural ear - He was talking about a Spiritual ear. He was talking about an individual who has the ability to hear what the Spirit is saying. *"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying"*. Not what the man is saying - but what the Spirit of Christ is saying!

We need to understand that every message the Lord has brought forth in the past several months is vitally important. **Each message has been a build up, and has been laying the foundation for what He is about to do.** It is important to go over the tapes again from the past few months and listen to what He has been saying. *"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying"*. When an individual hears what the Lord is saying, he then has to eat it; and he has to digest it. When he eats what the Lord has been saying - he becomes it. In John 6:58, Jesus said, *"...He that eats of this bread shall live for ever."* He was always speaking of eating - but you have to be able to hear it before you can eat it. After you

hear it - go over it until it becomes a part of you. Meditate on it, or you'll forget and lose it just like Israel did. Israel would sit down and eat, but then they would rise up and play. They forgot the things of the Lord, and as a result of this, many of them never entered into what God had spoken.

Whenever the Lord speaks something, He always gives you a promise. Whenever He says something is going to happen, it always happens; and usually when you least expect it. When the Lord does something, He moves very quickly. Look at everything that He promised Israel. He promised them that they could enter into the Promised Land; and that they could enter into His rest. But they didn't believe Him. They were always murmuring and complaining.

There are some things that the Lord has been speaking to us over the last few weeks, and I'm going to go over each of these things. I believe that the things God is speaking, are not just being spoken to the body here - but that **He is speaking to His Sons all over the world. Even to some of those Sons that have gone back into the earth plane, and have gone to sleep again.** I

believe that the Lord is trying to give them another chance. He is trying to awaken their hearts. He's trying to let them know of the vital importance of the time we are now in. He's trying to shake them from their slumber, and give them what He desires to give them in this hour.

I don't care how young you are, or how short a time you've been in this realm - **God is the one that is doing the choosing.** None of us have anything to do with that. He is the one who does the calling, *"Many are called, but few are chosen"*. He has called many; but He is choosing in this hour, those that have been faithful - the 'good and faithful servants'. These are the individuals that He is choosing, for what we are getting ready to come into.

Even if you've just come into this in the past several months, and are just starting to get a hold of it. Maybe you're just getting glimpses, bits and pieces, but don't have the whole puzzle put together yet - that's okay. God will put it together for you. You don't have to worry about what you don't understand; you're only responsible for what you do understand. Some of us who have been under the Kingdom understanding for a long time are

starting to see the whole picture now. To those of you that are newer to this and are just getting glimpses now: as you seek the Lord you will begin to see the whole picture - and it will come quickly.

God is moving faster now than we've ever seen before. He's moving so quickly (even in the natural), that people who are asleep and don't understand what's going on, are saying that, "the days and months are passing by so fast - the next thing you know it's Christmas again." They can't get over how fast ever thing is moving - but God is the one moving - and He is speeding everything up.

About two weeks ago at the end of a meeting, we heard the Lord say very clearly, "**THE STAGE IS SET!**" I said, "Father, what do you mean, the stage is set?" God said, "**I have a stage. And my stage is set. And I'm getting ready to put my performers on that stage.**" He said, "**Just like my Son - I appointed my first Son. And I appointed my Son to come forth in a particular day, in a particular time.**" And He said that, "**When that time came, I announced before man that, 'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased'.**" I am about to announce again - that many corporate Son. I am about to announce again, not just my first Son - but that my first Son is the Captain over these Sons. I am about to announce again to mankind, that these are my beloved Sons, in whom I am well pleased. Those who have been faithful unto the counsel of the Lord, and are walking in the obedience of Christ."

Again, the stage is being set! When Jesus came forth at that time, no one had ever seen a ministry like that. Man had never beheld such power, or miracles. It confounded religion, it confounded man; it confounded the governments, and it confounded everything that stood around Him. They couldn't figure it out, they said, 'What thing is this? We haven't seen anything like this before'. Why? Because God had set the stage. Jesus had to go through a time of preparation. And when it was appointed by the Lord, God gave Him the Spirit without measure! And **God is getting ready to give His Sons the Spirit without measure - to fulfill His purpose. This time is upon us. The stage is set!**

The Lord began to show me, that even in the natural - a man writes his script; you have a program and a play to put on; each individual has their part, and nobody can perform another's part.

Well God has written His script! Let me tell you - anything in the script that God has written, He is going to carry it out! He told them, even in the Old Testament, that there was going to be a Holy One born out of Jerusalem, and that He was the Messiah. God wrote that script, and what He wrote came to pass. And when He came, they didn't know who He was. They didn't know what thing is this? What was happening on the scene at that time? They didn't understand! Yet it had been written in the script.

It has been written in the script about the Son of Man coming. **There is a Son of Man**

coming again, and that Son of Man is a corporate man. It is a many membered body. It is a man that has been conformed into the image of Christ. This Son of Man, is the Overcomers on that side, and the Overcomers on this side. They will be gathered from the four corners of the earth, and they will come as the Son of Man - for mankind!

So we see, the stage is set. I heard the Lord say, "**THE CURTAINS ARE GETTING READY TO BE DRAWN.**" I said, "God, what do you mean the curtains are going to be pulled back?" He said, "Just like Jesus, He was hidden for thirty years. Until thirty years when He came to full maturity as the first Son." (He will always be first!) But when he came to maturity and the stage was set - guess what God did? God opened the curtains! He let His power, and His splendor, and His glory, manifest in one man. I want to tell you, when you begin to see this in a corporate man (a many membered corporate man), it won't be confined to just one individual. That's why Jesus said, "I'm limited. I've got to go back to my Father. I've got to go to the cross. I've got to make a way so that many can come into my nature and have the same power and glory that I have".

For you are joint heirs with Christ; and the same glory and power that He had - He desires to give to you and I. So He said, "I'm going to go back to my Father. I'm going to go to the cross to make this happen". He knew that the time was going to come when God is going to raise up many Sons; and that He

would be the Captain over all these Sons. He would come again as the Son of Man - as a corporate man, for the whole world to see.

The whole world shall see the manifestation of the glory of the Lord. The manifestation of Christ is already happening in the invisible realm. But the open, public manifestation to the world, has not been seen yet in the visible. You see - the Christ has been hidden in you; and you have been hidden in Christ; in the same way that Jesus was hidden in the Father, and is one with Father. The Father had a particular time for His glory and miracles to be seen. We've seen miracles, we've seen signs and wonders to a degree, yes. God has moved in different individuals, and He has revealed Himself to mankind through different ministries; but that has only been a foreshadow of what is about to take place. Some have run here; some have run afar; some have run to this miracle meeting and to that - seeing and thinking that this is it. But this is not the 'grand finale' - the 'grand finale' is getting ready to take place.

When He opens the curtains - everyone that has been faithful; everyone that knows and has done their part; everyone that has been like that horse that never breaks rank - that knows what his part is and stays and operates in that part. When it's time for the 'grand finale', God is going to have each individual on that stage. The stage is the world. And God will reveal Himself to mankind again just like He did in Jesus - because it will be the last plea for the race of man.

For He is coming as Lord, and the Son of Man. That corporate man is coming in an open manifestation. And the Lord began to speak to me concerning Romans chapter 8, where it says that the whole creation is groaning for the manifestation of the Sons of God. The Father began to show me that there are many kinds of rulers in the world. There are rulers in our government; there are rulers in our schools and systems of education; there are rulers in every government around the world - but these governments have not been effective; they have not worked. And there has been a cry within people wanting righteousness; wanting something genuine, something real - nothing has worked! But let me tell you - the Kingdom of God is going to work!

I asked the Lord, what's going to happen when there is an open manifestation of the glory of the Lord. He said **the Kingdom of God will be preached to all nations for a witness.** Jesus preached the Kingdom of God for three and a half years. That's the only message He had! And once again, the Kingdom will be preached for three and a half years. Whether that's three and a half years in the natural, I don't know - I only know that Jesus was the pattern. And so, for three and a half years, the Kingdom shall be preached as a witness to all nations. It didn't say, this little country over here, and maybe not that one; or maybe this little country over there and not this one. It said, the Kingdom will be preached as a witness to all nations. Well the message that Christ preached - He was a

witness of that message. (*"The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us."*) And so what will happen is that the corporate Son of Man, (the Sons of God) who have been changed into the image of Christ, will be a witness of the nature of God. They will witness the nature of the Lord and of the Christ. And some will bow down to the Christ, and some will not.

Creation groans for the manifestation of the Sons of God. Even teen-agers and young people are waiting for something real and genuine. They don't like religion, they don't like to go to church (it's so religious). They see people not living up to what they are saying. Everybody is looking for something. The heart of man wants something genuine and real that they can get a hold of. There is not a human being in this world that is not looking for love. They are looking for love, mercy and compassion. The church (not all, but many) have judged and condemned man through the ages. But this message will be completely different from what the church has been teaching. It will be a true witness!

The Lord began to tell me, that not only creation groans for the manifestation of the Sons of God; God's Sons are groaning too. What are you groaning for? The 'first fruit company' is groaning for the redemption of their body!

The Lord spoke something to me this week, and it will take a little time to go into it. But I heard this, **"BEHOLD, I COME SUDDENLY TO MY TEMPLE!"** I heard it as clear as someone right in front of me. I know it was the voice of the Lord. He said,

“Behold, I come suddenly to my temple. And my whole glory will fill every area in the temple - in the house of the Lord. And I will come suddenly.” Then the second thing He said to me was, **“You tell my people to PREPARE THEIR HEARTS!”** I said, “Lord what do you mean, “Prepare Our Hearts.” Through the week, the Lord has been giving me the gist of what He meant by “preparing our hearts”.

Paul, bless his heart gave an example this week, and the Lord said, “That’s one part.” So I’m going to share it with you. He said, “You know Joyce, if we’re running a race to receive a prize; have you ever seen athletes run a race in the natural? When they see that last lap coming, and they’ve been running one lap after another; they have labored; they have trained; they’ve given up everything in the world for one purpose only – and that’s to receive the prize! Because, they want to get a hold of that prize, they make the decision to put their whole being into what they are doing. They train, and they train; and they get out there and run that race, because they know only one can receive that prize.” I asked “God, what do you mean, only one person can receive that prize?” He said, “Did I not say, “one man”. That one man, is that corporate man. It is that corporate man that has been faithful. He is the only one who can receive the prize.” I said, “God, what is the prize?” He said, “It’s the crown that will be placed upon your head.”

What I’m trying to tell you, is that you are on your last lap! It’s like Paul wrote in 2Timothy 4:7-8, **“I have fought the good fight, I**

have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness...” He was saying, “I’ve finished the race and I want to receive my prize. I want to receive my reward.” The reward is the complete mind of Christ!

In the natural, if you’ve ever seen athletes run a race, when they come to that last lap, they put every part of their being, and every bit of energy they have left in that last lap. They don’t let any thing distract them. They look as though they’re running with blinders on. They don’t look to the left, or the right, or what is behind them. They don’t look at the crowd. They’re not paying attention to the people looking at them. They don’t care what other people think. All they’ve got on their mind is to win! They put their whole being in that last lap. Will you do that for the prize - Christ? Will you purpose in your heart to put your whole being in this last lap - in Christ? But it’s not the last lap – it’s just the beginning. **It’s the beginning to greater things in Christ! It is the beginning of the glory of the Lord being fully manifested in your life. Prepare your hearts!**

Revelations chapter 19, is very interesting, because it goes along with what the Lord has been saying about the Son of Man. Revelations 19, is talking about Christ Himself on a white horse. He is called Faithful and True; and it speaks of those that have been faithful and followed Him - coming in a power that the world has never seen. Coming in power to rule the nations with the authority and fierceness of the Lord. But before you see that, the saints are preparing for a

wedding. They are preparing for the marriage supper.

I don’t have time to go into it all, but Gail brought something to my attention. In Luke chapter 22, it talks about when Jesus sat down to eat the Passover (last supper) with His disciples. In verse 14 it says, **“And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.”** ‘Twelve’ means, divine government. He only sat down with the twelve apostles. He didn’t sit down with anyone else. **“And He said unto them, with desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer: For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof (I will not eat of the Passover again), **until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.**”** When the Passover is fulfilled in you (well the kingdom of God is within you). Until this angel passes over you, and causes that Adam man to totally die (anything that is unlike the Christ) - that is when He is going to come and eat again. I knew that this was the marriage supper. (*“Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb.”*) He said, **“...until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God. And He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this and divide it among yourselves: For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.”** He’s not going to eat or drink of it until the kingdom of God shall come. **Until it is fulfilled in every area of your life.**

In Revelations chapter 19 in verse 7, it says, **“Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come (present tense), and his wife hath made herself ready.”**

That's part of the water baptism, because you are going to receive His righteousness - His garments. *"And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints. And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God."* And then John fell at his feet to worship him. This man that appeared to John was an overcomer, and He said to him, *"See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophesy."* Then it goes right into the coming of Christ - that Son of Man coming again. It all ties in together and I just wanted you to see that. *"Blessed is he that is called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb."* This is an individual that has allowed God to deal with their life, and have been faithful and true. Every one of these individuals that are on the white horses, are those that have been faithful and true; and follow the Lamb wherever He goes. They are following Jesus - they are following the Christ!

It just doesn't make sense what some of God's people are trying to do. Now it's risky business to follow God, but I like what Luther shared. It's a risk to give your whole life to God. But it's a bigger risk when you don't. Because in Matthew 16:25, Jesus said, *"Whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."* So all those people that are trying to save these areas in

their life and not letting God deal with them; they are going to lose out. And we can see that those that do lose out, are the children of the kingdom. Those that would never come into full maturity. They will not be able to sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. They will definitely be very sorrowful. That's in Matthew 8:11-12, *"And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."*

I see within my own spirit, that when God opens the curtains and causes this whole thing to take place - those that missed it will weep, because they will see the glory of the Lord upon those that obeyed. They will behold what they missed. That is the weeping and gnashing of teeth. I'm not talking about salvation here - I'm talking about the full manifestation of the glory of the Lord. I'm talking about the Father manifesting His life through a people - in all of His power, in all of His glory, and in all of His splendor.

Another thing that the Lord spoke about preparing the heart was, remember when Jesus was getting ready to enter into another realm - into a greater glory. What were His disciples doing? Sleeping! He went into the Garden of Gethsemane to pray, and three times He came back to check on His disciples, and every time they were asleep. He couldn't get even one of them to

stay awake. This is not the hour to be asleep! It is not the day to be asleep. Even when He went to the cross they all left Him. They all walked away from Him. But I really don't see this happening again. Yes, some will fall asleep, and some will walk away; but it is in the heart of God for every one of His Sons to make it. It's up to you to believe what He is saying is true. It's up to you to believe that this is not just Sister Joyce talking here; but that it is the Christ speaking me. If you don't believe me - seek the Lord! I know exactly what He is going to tell you, if you have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying in this hour.

The second thing that the Lord spoke about, was confirmed by Gail. God has been speaking the same things to her, and she has not been in these meetings. She called me, and I told her that the Lord had told me to tell all the people here - to prepare their hearts. She said that the Lord had spoken to her and said, "Gail, what was the last thing I did on the cross?" She said, "The last thing that you did before you gave up your Spirit was to say, "Father forgive them; for they know not what they do." And the Lord said, "To prepare your heart, means that you have to have total forgiveness in your heart. You can have nothing against anyone. This is the last stage of preparation. You must stand in forgiveness at all times. You must not hold one thought of anger in your mind towards anyone. You must be even as Stephen. If you are being stoned by people in hatred and that hate the Christ - you cannot have any malice in your heart towards

them. Neither against your enemies, or your friends. There can be no jealousy; there can be no strife; there can be no unforgiveness."

I want to tell you, when the Lord spoke that, the Spirit of God came all over us and we both wept. I knew it was the Lord. That was His last step! "*Father forgive them; for they know not what they do.*" Stephen overcame death. He faced death while they stoned him. He faced it, and he forgave them. He said, "*Lord lay not this sin to their charge.*" This is the only place in the scriptures, where you see Jesus off the throne and standing on behalf of Stephen.

Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord, for He shall come suddenly in your temple. This is a day of preparing your hearts - allowing Him to get every thing in order.

You can't do it alone. You can't do it by yourself. You can't do it in your own strength, you need His help - and He knows that. When we don't forgive, do you know who it hurts? It hurts you! I don't care how old you are - if you've got a calling on your life people are not going to understand you, because you are different. Forgive them - they're just ignorant. You can forgive them with the Lord's help. God has enabled you to love your enemies. When you call on Him for help, you will have a love and compassion for your enemies that you didn't know was there. It's His love. He blesses the evil and He blesses the good; that's our heavenly Father - that's His nature!

Another thing happened this week. The Lord spoke to me

Wednesday night, and He said go to James. I went to James, and it stood out like a neon sign. I said God, I know that this is what You want me to read. James 5:7 says, "*Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waiteth for the precious fruit...*" Behold the Father waits for His precious fruit.

This is the reason why Jesus cannot partake of the marriage supper yet. He is waiting to eat from the fruits of the Christ that have manifested and come to full maturity in His Sons. A farmer in the natural, has to wait patiently for the seed he planted to grow. God is a farmer, and let me tell you, He has waited a long time over what He has planted. Many times, God has been grieved over what He has planted, because He's seen the fowls of the air come and rob the precious seed that He planted in the earth. He's watched and it has not come forth and produced any fruit. This has grieved Him many times. That is the reason why you call Him longsuffering and patient. He's a farmer and He has been farming you. He's been tending and taking care of you; and when He sees the fowls of the air, He comes forth and chases them away; because He wants the fruit to come forth in you and I. He's been watching over your land. He's been watching over your earth. And he has been setting up a true shepherd who watches over you. I can only give the Christ the credit. He has caused me to labor for years to try and get people to grow up. You have no idea how hard it is to wait for people to grow up. There are some areas in

all us that haven't grown up yet - but God is going to get you there - and we'll be patient with you until He does. Patient! "*Behold, the farmer waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; establish your hearts:*" **ESTABLISH YOUR HEARTS!** Today, purpose in your hearts that you will establish your hearts. "*For the coming of the Lord draweth near.*" This stood out like a neon sign.

What did Jesus say, in Matthew chapter 24:36, "*But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.*" And verse 44, "*Therefore be ye also ready: for such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.*" No man knows what hour the Son of man is coming. Even Jesus didn't know it. God hadn't even told the angels. But the Father knows what hour the Son of man is coming. Jesus said that it would be just like the days of Noah - nobody believed. They didn't believe Noah, and they're not going to believe now. But God spoke to Noah and said that He was going to come and destroy the corruption that was in the earth. The corruption that has corrupted man - is the carnal mind! What did Noah do? He believed God. He didn't ponder on it and say to himself, "Well maybe that was God, and maybe it wasn't. I'll wait until next month, and maybe I'll move on it then. I've got things to do. I have to take care of my family God. I have to take care of them; I've got to preach to them and teach them. I have to get them ready."

No, God didn't say that. **He said, "prepare the ark"! Well who is the ark? You are! This is the ark that is being prepared.**

So how did Noah move? It said he believed God. He literally believed God and took Him at His word. Can you imagine living in the earth at that time, and it had never rained. There had never been a drop of rain come from heaven. Man had never even seen rain, because there was so much moisture in the earth, there wasn't any need for rain. The people said, "He's talking about rain. Well what's rain? I haven't seen any rain before." But God said that it was coming! He said that it was going to rain for forty days and forty nights - and it rained for forty days and forty nights. God didn't change the order of the scene half way through, because He felt sorry for man. He didn't waver from the script. If you read the scriptures, He didn't change a thing. He did exactly what He said He would do.

Those that believe in the 'rapture' teaching, believe that one is going to be taken and one is going to be left. They believe that they are the ones that are going to be taken - that it is the righteous that will be removed. But in Matthew it says, "that as the days of Noah were..." In the days of Noah it was the wicked that were removed. Also in Psalms 37:9 it says, "*For the evil doers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.*" Those that believe in the rapture teaching have it totally backwards. The Lord spoke to me and he said, "Joyce, do you know what the truth is? Truth is when you understand

that what man is saying - I am saying the opposite of that."

What does God tell you to do? In Matthew 24:38 (much of which I have already gone over), it says, "*For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage...*" In other words, everybody was busy doing their own thing. They were taking care of everyday business; but they weren't spiritually alert and watching. They played!

It says, "*... until the day that Noah entered into the ark...*" Noah entered into the ark at the appointed time of God - and the door was shut! We're entering into the ark. You are entering into the Kingdom of God - you are going within. God has brought you into the secret place of the most high God, and when He shuts the door, no one else can come into that realm. It is a realm! God is catching us away in the air - we are meeting the Lord in the air. We are being caught up in the Spirit - caught up in the heavens. The rapture people are still on the earth plane. They're earthly minded, carnally minded, worldly minded with worldly worries, planning worldly things - without the direction of the Holy Spirit. They are not being directed by the Christ - they are not following the Lamb.

How did Noah move? He moved in two things. He moved with faith and fear! In Hebrews 11:6, "*But without faith it is impossible to please Him:*" Verse 7, "*By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet (he hadn't seen it yet),*" He "*moved*" - he took action! Take action! Prepare your heart! How did he move? He "*moved with*

fear..." He respected what God had said to him. He believed what God had said, and moved (took action - he obeyed the voice of the Lord). He knew that what God was telling him was not a game - it was the real thing; it was genuine. So Noah moved with faith and fear.

Prepare your hearts saints. The key words are faith, fear, forgiveness, and patience. Faith is obedience. Fear is respect for the Father and believing what He has said; then moving in action. We are talking about, preparing our hearts - take action on it! Take action on this word that you have heard today. "*He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying.*" Do not let this word fall to the ground.

Noah, "*prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by which he condemned the world...*" As a result of his obedience, he pronounced tribulation on the world. This is what will happen again. "*And he became heir of righteousness which is by faith.*"

Now back in Matthew 24:39, it goes on to say, "*And (they) knew not until the flood came, and took them all away*". Now the Lord asked me these questions, "Who did I take? Who was removed?" When I went back and read Noah's story, it was the wicked that were removed - they were taken. God said that He would remove the wicked from the earth. "*So shall the coming of the Son of Man be.*" It will be exactly the same as it was in the time of Noah.

And so it is today - iniquity has abound; the carnal mind has increased all over the world. Sin has increased - murdering, and drugs, and strife have increased

all over the world. Men's hearts have waxed cold over greed, money, power - all these things are present. Jesus said, *"Then two shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; one shall be taken, and the other left."* However, what I really want to bring out is verse 42. (PREPARE YOUR HEART.)

What is the next thing we are to do? WATCH! In order to watch you have to get in the Spirit. You have to walk in the Spirit. You have to obey the voice of the Lord. Verse 42 says, *"Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up."* So while you are watching, you're not going to allow the enemy to break into your house and rob you. Jesus is going to come to a lot of people as a thief; but He is also going to come to a lot of people as Lord. I see another principle here too. He also talks about watching and guarding your house; and not letting a thief break into your house.

Every one of you have to learn the tricks and the ways of the carnal mind. Jesus said, *"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."* So the trick is to recognize: that anytime you find your mind so busy thinking about something, that you can't see anything else; and you don't have any peace or rest in your mind - then you've gotten off track. You are not able to watch,

because it causes you not to be Spiritually alert. The Lord knows you have to do certain things in life, but He wants to do it through you. And the more you commune with Him, walk with Him, and go within - the more you will be able to do! You can get a lot more accomplished than if you try to do it in your own strength. He says, watch, *"Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."* This is speaking of when the corporate Son of man is coming. *"Who then is a faithful..."* *"Faithful!"* This is another key word we have covered. Prepare your hearts; faithfulness is really a large part. *"Who then is a faithful and wise servant..."* *"Wise"* - using the wisdom of the Lord. *"...whom his Lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?"* You can meditate on this one.

There are a couple more things I want to bring out that the Lord gave us in the Spirit, Thursday. The Lord was showing us the corporate man that He is working on. The Lord also spoke and said that the stubborn ones and the unfaithful ones will miss it. Everything will happen in an instant. But those that were "faithful" - we saw that one new man, as totally gold from the top of His head to the bottom of His feet - meaning that He had come into the complete nature of Christ. We saw this man placed in the heavens and He was turning towards the four corners of the earth. He would turn in each direction as God told Him to turn. He was not one man, but He was a corporate man. We saw the glory and splendor of Christ

coming out of Him. There was a light coming out of Him that was so bright, that it was flowing out of Him and into the universe and creation.

I know that this is exactly what He is getting ready to do. The Lord has been telling us that it is very close. The time and hour I don't know. It will happen when He has appointed it to happen. When it takes place we will not be able to say, that we didn't know. We cannot say, God you didn't tell us. He keeps speaking, and revealing these things to us, because He doesn't want you to be lacking in this knowledge and understanding.

I received a phone call this morning from Retha, and she told me that it was okay to share it with the body. While we were in the Spirit this morning the energy of the Christ was going forth, and the Lord spoke that He was preparing your hearts to receive and hear this word today. Retha was on the phone with Sherry, and while they were talking they picked up from the Lord that Debby and I were in Spirit. So when Retha got off the phone, she thought, well I want to get in the Spirit with them. So she got in the Spirit with us (she lives in West Virginia). Then God started speaking to her, and this is what the Lord showed her.

"All of the sudden she saw this man; and she saw Sherry and herself there. But the Lord said, that what He gave her was for the whole body here." This is why she immediately called me, and why I want to share it with you. "When she was in the Spirit, she saw this man and He was a servant. The Lord said that He was that man. The Lord then

pointed to a map and told her to look at this map. When she looked at the map, she listened to the voice of the Lord. He said that this map is your life, and it speaks about the long journey that you have been on. He showed her this long journey and where she had been. She saw a mountain, and the Lord told her to go into this mountain. When she went into this mountain, she saw all the things that had afflicted her all of her life; all that had tried to keep her from coming into what God wanted her to enter into. He showed her all these things that were in her that had tried to stop the passage of Christ. Then God began to tell her that she was getting ready to come to the end of her journey. The Lord began to show her, that He was bringing her into a place where He would be in complete control of her life."

This is what is getting ready to happen, saints. God is bringing you into a place where He will be in complete control of every area of your life.

"Then she saw two alligators and their heads." And the Lord quickened to me, that these alligators represented the carnal mind - the Adam nature. "She saw that these two alligators were ancient - that they were old." I said that's Adam. This is that old man - Adam. "She said, that God gave her a sword." And I knew that that sword was the Word and the Spirit. "She said, that the Lord gave them this sword and they cut off the head of the alligator. When the head was cut off, all of the sudden she saw a volcano full of fire. Then God told her to let go of her family and to put Him first. Let go of all

of these things - so that you can enter in and receive the prize. So she began to let go of these things while she was in the Spirit. She let go of her husband. She let go of her family. Then after she did these things, the Lord showed her a door and she went through it. She said, Joyce, when I went through this door, I entered into a realm I have never been in before. She said, that it was full of light. There was no death or darkness there. There was nothing but the light and the life of Christ! She said, that she saw some of us here enter right in. This is the place He is bringing us to, and the Lord wanted her to see that. She said, that she stood there and she saw God face to face. The trumpets were sounding and their sound was peaceful. They were all sounding in one accord. Then the people on this side and the people on that side all entered into that place - all in unity and in one accord. She said, that an angel was standing there with a crown. This crown was put on the head, and then their minds were sealed."

I knew that all of this was straight from the Lord. "She looked around and saw all of these heavenly bodies on both sides, and heard, **Now you can serve God with your whole heart!**" Then she heard, **You have to wait just a little longer - it is finished!**"

Now I know that I can't bring it out as clear as what she saw in the Spirit, but that is the gist of it. Then she said that John the Baptist appeared to her and said, "Write these things down." So she got a pencil and began to write them down.

God was telling her the same thing that He has been telling us here.

When I saw that one corporate man - I knew that this corporate man is the Overcomers on that side, and the Overcomers on this side. I knew that they had become ONE! Then I heard the Lord say, "True Witness." I heard that, "It is the two witnesses spoken of in Revelations chapter 11." **This one corporate man is the Word and the Spirit - which is a true witness!**

So saints of God take not these things lightly. I'm sure the Lord has been speaking to you as well. **So prepare your hearts for the full manifestation of Christ!**