**A STIRRING AND A CRY FROM THE BRIDE**

**THE CHURCH IS WAITING FOR HER DELIVERANCE**

It is needless for me to write unto you, for yourselves know perfectly that the Coming of our Lord Jesus is nigh at hand, it is closer than it has ever been! God is getting His Church ready – He’s Stirring the Bride of Christ!! The Holy Ghost is Creating in her a greater desire to be with her Lord. That longing in the heart is drawing her close to her Groom, to walk close by His side.

 Regardless of all the chaos and confusion, the stress, burdens and troubles in this world – I believe the Lord is breathing New Life into His true Church – He’s stirring His children, getting them ready to be taken out of here! That time is near! It’s no time now to be dismayed and slump back, but it’s time to arise from our slumber, rise up and cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; for now is our Salvation nearer than when we first believed! Read your Bible through and you will find that the harder the battles and in the times of most difficulty when it looked the darkest, the closer God drew near to His people. He has not forsaken them – **HE IS NEAR!** The eyes of the Lord that sees every little sparrow are beholding His redeemed.

Through it all the Lord has not forgotten His children, His hand is upon His Bride, He knows where she is and He’s soon coming to get her! She is making herself ready and keeping her garments washed in the Blood of the Lamb. She’s eagerly waiting and watching; she’s listening for the Trumpet to sound and hear the royal call – “Come up hither; Come away my Fair One – I’ve come to take you Home!!” The Holy Ghost is saying – Look up, don’t lose heart – The King is Coming!!

When you really really want something good with all your heart, you will prepare and eagerly wait with anticipation for it. You will hold on with Hope till it arrives. In a small comparison I will use this for

an illustration: It is like a long-awaited dream vacation to a beautiful place far away that you’ve never been to before. A place of majestic mountains, lakes and streams. In that place of valleys, meadows and carpet of green you long to be. You can’t hardly wait to go to that distant place where the soul part of you can take in the grandeur of it all and behold its Creator. There you can rest and relax from all your labor and toil.

In a small natural comparison, it’s like going and buying your plane ticket, everything is paid for but you are waiting for that day to depart. They tell you that your flight will leave out at 7am on such and such a date and you must be at the terminal on time to board the plane or you will miss your flight and not be going. Do you think I would wait till the last moment to get ready? No! I would work everything around that schedule because it would be the main event on my calendar. O how many times through the years that my wife and I went on vacation for a week or so to get away from the hustle and bustle of life to relax! My wife would start packing our suitcases a week or so beforehand to make sure we had everything we needed. She has a list that she prints out on the computer that lists everything, every item that we will need. She is afraid of forgetting something! She goes down the list and check-marks off every item on the list a day or two beforehand making sure it is packed. When the morning arrives that we are to leave, I would ask her – “Did you sleep any last night?” And she would say – “No I didn’t hardly sleep a wink, all I could think about was us leaving!” I know this is all naturally speaking, but what about the Spiritual? What about Heaven and the coming of our Lord? Are you packed up and ready? Do you anticipate that day – eagerly waiting and longing to go? Have you made preparations? Is everything in order and taken care of?

A TIME OF SHAKING AND AROUSING

 The year of 2020 was a year of trouble and **shaking!** We thought our Lord would surely come but He has not yet. The curtain has now closed on 2020 and there’s no going back to change anything. All that has been done or said in 2020 cannot be recalled, it’s all water under the bridge. We have now stepped through the door into the unknown, the year 2021 and only God knows what this year will hold for us if Jesus tarries His coming! From the view of things, we may be faced with hard decisions that will require much prayer to hold on to God in full Trust and stay ready! Will this new year be a time of sacrifice as we re-evaluate and be forced to adjust?

 Let’s look back for a moment in retrospect to 2020. It was a difficult distressing year filled with troubles and trials – not only did it shake the Church and God’s people but it rocked the whole world. It was A YEAR OF SHAKING! A pandemic that Jesus called Pestilence that would come in the last days before He returns has swept the whole world. This small microscopic germ has rattled our globe. It has affected almost every family and completely altered the way everyone of us now live! Many thousands have died, millions have lost their jobs, businesses have closed. Lockdowns, home confinements, masks, quarantine, and Covid vaccines are the common by-words you now hear every day. Life as we knew it in 2019 has drastically changed the way every one of us live and there’s no going back to normal - those days are now gone forever! This is the final end time now knocking at our door.

So you might say – How is God stirring people and Why? Why O Lord, why the shaking, the suffering and trouble? It’s to get people to look up and turn to God and be saved! It’s because He wants you awake and alert! Christ is nigh, even at our door. We’ve never been more close to the end than we are right now and God wants us READY! He’s calling to this world – it’s time to seek the Lord while He may be found and call upon Him while He is near! O ye generation of people, your time is swiftly running out. It’s a clarion call going out to this world – Repent of your sins and turn to the Lord and serve Him. Do it now before it is too late – eternity is at your door and there’s no going back to live your life over. The plane is on the runway now, it’s nearing the boarding terminal, the engines are humming! Are you in line? Are you waiting with your bags all packed for the door to open and board? Has it been your hearts greatest desire to go? If you miss this flight, there will be no other. This plane has your destination locked in, it’s a once in a lifetime opportunity and you don’t want to miss this flight! There will be many who will arrive at the airport too late and watch in horror and sadness as they see the plane speeding down the runway and lifting into the air with friends, brothers and sisters and loved ones who were ready and they were left behind! They made it but you didn’t - What then?

WAITING FOR DELIVERANCE

 THE COMING SEPARATION

You need to look no further than back to the old world of Egypt in Exodus of the Bible. Egypt is a type of the World, King Pharoah is a type of the Devil (evil leader), the Taskmasters were a type of government leaders and law makers under the King that do his bidding and enforce his laws. History repeats itself, what has been – will be. Life in this world since the beginning of time goes in cycles. Generations come and they go. You will have good and evil, rise and falls, times of peace and times of war, times of bondage and times of deliverance but it seems that human beings never learn by history. And here we are in 2021. We have entered uncharted waters and we don’t know what lies ahead, what kind of waters we will be called to cross! But we eagerly await the coming of our Lord, that He will soon come to get us and save us! We want out of this world and long for our eternal Home! We learn through history that it’s in the hardest of times that God comes and delivers. It always looks the darkest for God’s people right before deliverance comes. Dear reader, this keeps us looking up and Trusting. It’s in these times that our Faith is tried and strengthened. We must cling to the Lord and His Word!

God wants you to know that this modern world of Egypt now days and its Government does not have your help and hope! Politics is not your answer. God is Shaking the land to get people to wholeheartedly turn from sin and put their Trust in Him. He always SHAKES the land before He empties it. The Lord is getting ready to separate the righteous from the wicked – Get ready, a separation is coming. It’s sifting time and God is shaking the sieve! Only the righteous will remain. Who’s going to serve the Lord and stay True? Who’s going to Endure the Shaking and be ready to be called out of here and be with the Lord? Look around you – He’s even now separating the Wheat from the chaff. The wicked shall do wickedly and none of the wicked shall understand but the Righteous shall hold on their way and will be stronger and stronger! Will you hold on and endure? Will you be the true golden grain that makes it through when Jesus returns? God is getting His number now! Jesus said – “When I come again, will I find Faith on the earth?” Through all these last day trials and tribulations, I want to hold on and be accounted worthy to stand before the Son of Man!

God’s people Israel was His Old Testament Church back in the world of Egypt. They are a type of the Church today. They were in bondage under a wicked king – Pharaoh! The Lord has a time schedule He works in and always delivers in the fulness of time when it is ripe. The Almighty God had appeared to Abraham of old and told him that his seed would end up in Egypt and that when the time was ripe, He would surely visit them and bring them out and take them to the promise land, a Land flowing with milk and honey. When God’s children first entered Egypt, they were respected and honored by the first leader – Pharaoh. But when this first president and leader Pharaoh died who had honored Joseph and his family Israel, a different leader - Pharaoh with a different spirit arose who knew not Joseph and did not respect God’s people. This new evil godless king that came to the throne hated the Righteous! Does this ring a bell? It’s under ungodly leadership that the righteous suffer! How long does God wait before He sends Moses down to deliver His people out? What will be the conditions? What does God wait for and listen for? What is the key that brings deliverance? It’s an earnest desperate Cry! O God, come and get us out of this oppression, suffering and mess!

MOSES – A TYPE OF CHRIST

Can we compare the old world of Egypt to our modern evil world & America today? Yes!

 There were 3 conditions in Egypt before God sent Moses down to deliver His chosen children and bring them out!

**(1)** – IDOL WORSHIP: The whole land was filled with idol worship of their many false gods. Gods of gold and silver, their many images of earth worship, the people worshipped the creation rather than the creator. Look at America and our world today – obsessed with money and entertainments. The world is drunk on sensual pleasure. Everything is put before God – Wayward nations gone astray that’s forgotten the Lord and cast out His laws.

**(2)** – SUFFERING: God’s people suffered under the new King and leader that came to power. Pharaoh passed laws and sent his Taskmasters (government officials) to make the people obey his dictates and serve Egypt under the new regime. They now had no rights they use to have and enjoy under the previous king that loved Joseph and Israel but were now made to serve with rigor under hard circumstances. The laws had now changed concerning God’s people and the way everyone was now to live. Pharaoh’s words to his law enforcers, his governors, mayors and judges, were – come and let us deal wisely with the children of Israel and get rid of their influence lest they rise up against us, and want to take over and rule. We’ll not let them have a voice and rule over us!! We don’t want their God and His ways! So they placed upon them burdens that made the Israelites’ lives bitter. These burdens affected every aspect of their lives. The conditions became harsh and so hard that they began to CRY!! Their cries came up before God because of the bondage they were in under this new Pharaoh.

 It was then when all of God’s people Israel began to Cry, the Lord told Moses – I have surely seen the afflictions of my people which are in Egypt and have heard their Cry by reason of their Taskmasters; for I know their sorrows – Come now and I will send thee down to bring forth my people out of Egypt! I ask you this question dear reader – “Is this what God is listening for before He sends Jesus to get His Church? Is He waiting to hear the earnest Cry from His Bride before He comes to deliver her? Is she spiritually asleep and God is allowing these things to shake her and wake her? Is the professing Church world in general at ease, careless and lackadaisical and God is pulling back to let her be tried to see her lukewarm condition? Did God allow this new evil Liberal leadership come to power in the United States to apply the pressure on the Church to get her back on her knees to pray and Cry out to God to sanctify herself and get ready? Is this shaking to get her to detest the many idols she’s entertained and had pleasure in for many years?

I agree that it doesn’t seem fair that the Holy, Praying, dedicated believers have to suffer the shaking along with the rest. But maybe it is meant to get our lost loved ones to come to the Lord! We’ll be the only light they will have as they behold our steadfast Love for God during these trying times. Are you willing to leave here yet or are you too comfortable and at home in this world? Rest assured, the Lord Almighty is sending a Shaking to get people to turn loose of the things of this world and turn wholeheartedly to Him! Before it’s over, we are All going to long for and Cry for the Lord Jesus to come and get us out of here like God’s Old Testament Church did down in the oppression and slavery of Egypt!!

**(3)** – JUDGMENTS UPON THE LAND: The Lord violently shook the land of Egypt with plagues and disasters before He got Israel His people out. According to the record in Exodus of our Bible, God poured out 10 plagues upon the land and its people. Israel experienced and suffered the first 3 plagues. You might say – Why? It was God’s wakeup call for them to see His judgments and persuade them to want to leave and get out! The Bible said that God poured out these judgments upon Egypt’s gods and His people witnessed it. The Lord has a way to get people to say – “Enough is enough, I’ll serve God now– I want out of here!

WATERS TURN TO BLOOD: The first plague that God poured out, He turned all the water in Egypt to Blood. All the rivers, ponds and streams, even the water in all the vessels and stone basins turned blood red. The people could not drink the water. It lasted 7 days till all the fish died and the water stank! It affected the Lord’s people. The water in their houses turned to blood and stank. O what a sign to get peoples’ attention!

PLAGUE OF FROGS: No sooner had the waters healed, God then sent an invasion of frogs. There were so many that came out of the river they filled the land. They came into the people’s homes, into their bedchambers, got in their bread boxes and even in their ovens. Israel experienced this noisome slimy mess. God removed the plague of Frogs but did that change Pharaoh and his people? No! Had it awakened their conscience? No. They would not recognize or acknowledge God but hardened their hearts. It’s the same today. When we see natural disasters taking place on a global scale growing greater in magnitude and more frequent – storms, floods, mudslides, raging winds, out of control weather, drought, wildfires burning up millions of acres, earthquakes, sinkholes swallowing streets, cars and homes – they call it Mother Nature and global warming when God says – no I’m sending a Global WARNING! The hedge is down, I’m sending judgments upon the land because of sin and ungodliness. I’m calling for repentance and for people to turn to me. But you will not acknowledge me but explain me away. All your science and gods of technology will not heal your land!

 The question begs to be answered – “Why do the Righteous suffer? Why is God’s true people caught in the middle of this conflict of God and Satan?” The Lord has a tried and true remnant who are dedicated and faithful to Him and it doesn’t seem fair that they are stuck in the fray of battle between Heaven and Hell! We must realize when these things happen, it helps us make a choice – **enough of this world!** Enough of its gods of pleasure and the evil that comes of it, I’m going to serve God! I’m going to cleave to the Lord and put my trust in Him! This preacher has served God for many years. I have prayed and sought Him for wisdom, knowledge and understanding. The Holy Ghost has taken me through many hours of study in the Bible and spoke to my heart to teach and warn others. I must warn you – the Church is entering into a purging time. We are being tried and refined to get us ready for deliverance. We are in a spiritual modern Egypt and Jesus, like Moses, is coming soon to take us out! Most of the Church world is not persuaded yet, they are straddling the fence, half in and half out. They are comfortable being here with their gadgets, pleasures and entertainments. **But all of that is about to change**! “A Cry for God is rising!!”

THE PLAGUE OF LICE: Egypt’s wicked leader King Pharaoh who would not acknowledge God and take heed to the judgments said – “who is the Lord that I should obey Him and let Israel go to serve God?” Hang around sir – you and your ungodly lawmakers and judges over my people will soon find out! God will let this world’s leaders go so far and He will soon put a stop to it. No matter what it looks like in this world – GOD IS STILL IN CONTROL! He will deliver! He will have the final say! Oh the scary thought of peoples’ hearts being so hard that they cannot be touched or turned. Plagues, disease and disasters will not humble and turn them. It seems that nothing persuades the people of our generation.

 God smote the dust of Egypt and it became Lice throughout the land upon all the people. Israel suffered this Pestilence with the Egyptians. History doesn’t seem fair when we see it raining on the just and the unjust. But God has a purpose in the end. This Shaking is meant to purify the Righteous and get them ready. It’s to open their eyes to see their need to call on God and serve Him. He’s separating the wheat from the tares. He’s getting ready to empty the land and get His precious Chosen out! He’s getting us ready for the Promise land!

 Here’s where God makes the distinction between His people and the ungodly of this world. After the first 3 plagues, it’s then that God severed the Land of Goshen where His people lived from the rest of Egypt. Not another plague or judgment did God’s

Children experience upon themselves. (**Ex. 8:22**)

THE CHURCH IS CRYING – COME LORD JESUS!

 We have just witnessed the grand fraud that took place in our presidential election. It seems that Satan has come to the helm to take control. 70 percent of the American people voted for president Trump. You will have to agree that he was a Godsend to our Nation in the last 4 years for our economy. He acknowledged God, was a friend to Israel and the Church, loved and stood for our religious freedoms and stood against abortion, but now Satan through deception and fraud had him removed. Now a new (leader) Pharaoh that hates God and Christians will soon take office. Our laws under this new Liberal administration that is anti-God, anti-Christ, anti-Christian will drastically change the way every one of us live in the days ahead. America as we knew and enjoyed it is gone. Jesus is at our door – Look up!

 I’ve got Good News! We know how the story ends. The next event on God’s calendar is the Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He’s coming for the Church. As God told Abraham that his seed Israel would go down into Egypt and be there for 400 years and would suffer affliction under the hand of Pharaoh; but know of a surety that I will bring them out from under their burdens. I will bring them out with much substance. When I send Moses down to get them, they are coming out rich in gold and silver. There’ll not be a feeble one among them. I’m bringing them out to the Promise Land! The Church of Jesus Christ is getting ready to leave here. It might look bad now, we are suffering birth pains but get ready – God is saving the best for the last!! We are looking for our Moses – Christ is coming in Glory & power to deliver. In the end, Israel came out of Egypt through the Blood of the Lamb and Satan could not stop it! Look up Children, Jesus is coming for His Redeemed. The Bride is Crying out – we are ready Lord, we want out of here, come and get us WE WANT TO GO HOME!! May God Bless all my Readers!!