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A Teaching
on
Restoration

**I Will
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A TEACHING ON RESTORATION

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WHY I WROTE THIS BOOK

I wrote this book because the Bible is different from every other book in the world.

When energized by the Holy Spirit, it becomes living and active.

Jesus said, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God.

The Bible is food for man's spirit.

Throughout the teaching, you will observe that many Scriptures from the Bible are used. They are written out in full with the appropriate references given. The great benefit of this is that the Word of God is being assimilated into the reader's spirit. And it obviously does away with the need of looking up references in the Bible simultaneously. It is not for a moment inferred that the Bible should not be consulted. Indeed, the greatest compliment you could pay any teacher is to check up on him. I most assuredly invite this. Please pay me the greatest compliment possible. Check up on me.

Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether these things were so.

This book should not be treated in a manner whereby it is read as quickly as possible and then discarded.

In several areas you will find Scriptures repeated. This is to reinforce a particular point.

The only method I am aware of sowing the seed of the Word of God into your life, of allowing the Holy Spirit to fuse it into your spirit, is by meditation and prayerful reflection. By meditation, I do not mean that you allow your mind to become blank, that you become vacant and stare off without purpose into outer space. Rather, meditation is simply thinking, reflecting, pawing over the word, musing.

Psalm 39:3 My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned; then spake I with my tongue,

By this means the Word is transferred from your mind to your spirit. It becomes part of you. From this database, the Holy Spirit can bring it to your remembrance. Keep this principle embedded in your mind as you explore this material. You will receive the greatest possible assistance from God by doing this.

WHY YOU SHOULD READ THIS BOOK

This book will help you understand the Bible.

The Bible is a highly complex book, though its teachings can be clearly understood and completely mastered.

This book probes the depths of the human spirit as is evidenced by the word, DEEP.

The Spirit searches all things, yea, the DEEP things of God.

The word DRAW is used in connection with worship. The vital principle of, worship DRAWS God is explored here.

The Bible is like a diamond. It has many aspects and shades of meaning. This is important to understand in the correlation with the overall teaching of its contents.

We are told that, "Man does not live by bread alone, but by EVERY word that proceeds from the mouth of God

It is essential, therefore, that every word be embraced and clearly understood.

The teaching of the three, earthly, physical, temporary dwelling places of God is a vital aspect in the presentation of this book.

It is with great joy that I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH is presented.

It is anticipated that a great hunger for the Bible will emerge in every reader that digests these words.

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the teaching on Restoration.

In the church world today, the following statements are often heard:

God is moving by His Spirit

The River of God is flowing

What God is saying

What God is doing

The question must be asked: *Why is God moving by His Spirit? Where is the River of God flowing to? Why is God saying what He is saying? Why is God doing what He is doing?*

The precedent is set in **Genesis 1:2, 3** *The Spirit of God moved on the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light.*

The moving of the Spirit of God is ALWAYS attended by the creative word of God.

START

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CONTINUE

- COMPLETE

God's purpose is to build and RESTORE each individual Christian into the likeness of Adam before the Fall! His desire is the form the image of His Son in our lives. This is NOT the image of Jesus the baby, neither Jesus the child, not Jesus the adolescent - but rather Jesus the mature human being, Jesus the Judge, Jesus the Divine Son of the Living God.

Romans 8:29 ... *predestinate to be conformed into the image of His Son,*

Furthermore, God is also restoring the corporate man, the church. Christians of this, the end-time generation, find themselves confronted with only two choices; only two alternatives present themselves. Either they will align themselves with the glorious woman of **Revelation 12**, the Bride of Christ, or they will link themselves to the sinister woman of **Revelation 17**, the harlot church. The decision belongs to the individual. Yes, my friend, the choice is yours!

Salvation is the beginning: God will direct further the paths of all those who elect to follow Him fully. He will lead each one on the road to maturity. The maturation process has begun. He has but one purpose, to form the IMAGE OF HIS SON in us; to see His church attain maturity. **Ephesians 4:12, 13**

The Lord Jesus declared, *I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall NOT prevail against it.* **Matthew 16:18**

God IS moving by His Spirit. The River of God IS flowing. God IS saying. God IS doing. In all this, each believer must discern and interpret the moving in the light of the infallible Word of God.

Be alert, be aware, be sensitive to the spurious teachings that do not align themselves with the entire body of Holy Writ. Each, moving, each flowing, each saying and each doing is to be upheld within the confines of the Bible. The Bible is the absolute authority in all matters pertaining to any moving of God.

What the Bible teaches concerning RESTORATION is the subject matter of this book. It is important to see each section of the teaching in relationship to the whole. The

whole is the sum of all the parts. No one teaching or truth, therefore, is complete in itself!

The enemy of our souls screams in our ears, *You can NOT have it. It is not for you. It is for another people. It is for another time. It is for another age. Wait until you get to heaven. It will become yours in the millennium. It will be wonderful when we see Jesus.*

Confront this spirit! Tell the devil he's a liar. Tell him you are going to have it, NOW! Tell him you are going to have what God says, NOW! Declare with positive affirmation, I can have it, NOW! Assert with dynamic conviction, This is the will of God for my life, NOW!

My Christian friend, we have by the tail the biggest thing that God has ever down out of heaven. Pull it all the way down. Embrace it. Desire it. Go after it. It's yours.

The word SUCCESS is only found **once** in all the Bible. It is related inseparably to THINKING. Take the Scriptures in this book and go before God with them. Let the Holy Spirit write them on the fleshly tables of your heart. Meditate on them day and night. Allow God to fuse them into your spirit. Endeavour to acquire a working knowledge of this teaching on RESTORATION.

Above all, don't settle down until your objective has been realised. Don't rest until your goal comes to pass. Don't stop until you have achieved your heart's desire - until you become a PART of what God is saying and doing, until you know WHY God is moving by His Spirit, until you know WHERE the flowing of God's Spirit is taking you.

Yours in the greatest age of the history of the Christian church.

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CHAPTER 1. NONE SAITH RESTORE!

INTRODUCTION TO RESTORATION

Acts 3:19-21 Restoration of ALL THINGS which God has spoken by His holy prophets, prior to the second coming of Christ.

Matthew 17:10 - 13 The Spirit of Elijah is the Spirit of Restoration. (**Romans 12:3**)

Isaiah 42:22 None saith restore!

Ephesians 5:27 A glorious church.

Proverbs 4:18 The path of the just, a light that shines more and more to the day of perfection.

Ephesians 3:19 Filled with all the fullness of God!

Revelation 12:1 Woman clothed with the sun, moon and stars - total light. **Genesis 1:14** **Romans 1:20** **Psalm 19** Consider Adam, clothed with light - seven colours.

Hebrews 6:1, 2 First Principles. 7. Completeness, Perfection, Maturity, Fullness. The Fullness of the Spirit.

Matthew 16:18 I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Joel 2:25 I will restore.

Hosea 6:1-3 RETURN to the Lord, he will heal, he will bind up. After two days he will REVIVE us; IF we FOLLOW ON to know the Lord. He shall come to us as the rain - Former and Latter - Seventh Month.

It is not just simply going to happen. The church (you) are going to make it happen!

1 Kings 18:41-46 Elijah prayed for rain (Jesus). You can do that!

Research the Seven Times Prophecy

James 5:16-18 *The effectual, fervent prayer. Elijah was a man ... of like passions as you and me. He prayed for rain. The earth brought forth her fruit.*

Verse 7. Long patience.

He will only receive the fruit AFTER the descent of both early and latter rains!

Note: Not a grain harvest. The church has already reaped that. The fruit harvest is the End-Time Harvest - hence the need for long patience!!!

Joel 2:23, 24 *Former and latter rain in the seventh month. Wheat, wine and oil.*

Philippians 3:10-15 Forget the things that are behind. Press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling. ... That I may know him and the power of his resurrection. Fellowship of his sufferings. Made conformable to his death.

Amplified Version:

(For my determined purpose is) that I may know him - that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognising and understanding (the wonders of His person) more strongly and more clearly. And that I may in that same way come to know the outflowing from His resurrection (which it exerts over believers); and that I may so share his sufferings as to be continually transformed (in spirit into his likeness even) to his death, (in the hope) that if possible I may attain to the (spiritual and moral) resurrection (that lifts me) out from

among the dead (even while in the body). Not that I have now attained (this ideal) or am already made perfect, but I PRESS ON TO LAY HOLD OF (GRASP) AND MAKE MY OWN, that for which Christ Jesus, the Messiah, has laid hold of me and made me his own. I do not consider, brethren, that I have captured and made it my own (yet); but one thing I do - it is my one aspiration: FORGETTING WHAT LIES BEHIND AND STRAINING FORWARD TO WHAT LIES AHEAD, I press on toward the goal to win the (supreme and heavenly) prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward. So let those (of us) who are spiritually mature and full grown have this mind and hold these convictions, and if in any respect you have a different attitude of mind, God will make that clear to you also.

Philippians 1:6 *Amplified Version.*

And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that he who BEGAN a good work in you WILL CONTINUE until the day of Jesus Christ - right up to the time of His return - developing (that good work) and perfecting and bringing it to FULL COMPLETION in you.

START - CONTINUE - COMPLETION

Definition of Resurrection. (The Fifth Truth)

Latin - resurrectum - to rise or appear again. From re, again and surgere, to rise. A rising again from the dead. Resurgent: Rising again, as from the dead, swelling up.

Micah 7:8 When I fall I shall rise. When I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me.

Isaiah 60:1 - 3 Arise, shine, for thy LIGHT is come.

The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Resurrection in the Book of Acts.

A standing up again, a resurrection from death, a recovery of spiritual truth.

To stand up. Arise, lift up, raise up (again), rise (again), stand (upright).

Root: Up and to stand. Abide, appoint, bring, continue, covenant, ESTABLISH, hold up, lay, present, set (up), stanch (by, forth, still, up).

DEFINITION OF RESTORATION:

To reconstitute (in home, health or organisation.)

Latin: restaurare - to stand again, to restore. From re, again, and sto, I stand. To replace, to give or bring back that which has been lost or unjustly taken away. To bring back to its former state, to rebuild, to renew.

2 Peter 1:12 Established in the PRESENT truth.

Haggai 2:9 *The glory of the latter house GREATER than the former.*

Ecclesiastes 7:8 *Better is the end of a thing than the beginning.*

THE TRESPASS OFFERING - SINNING AGAINST A BROTHER

Genesis 4:9 *Am I my brother's keeper?*

Yes! Not only are we to be our brother's keeper, we are to be a guardian of his possessions.

TRESPASSING AGAINST A BROTHER

Exodus 22:1 *If an oxen is stolen, killed or sold, restoration is to be made at the rate of five oxen for an ox, and four sheep for a sheep.*

Exodus 22:4 *Should the animal be found alive, double restoration is to be made.*

Leviticus 6:4 *The Trespass Offering.* That which has been violently taken away is to be restored. So also that which is deceitfully gotten, delivered to keep, and an item found that had been lost.

Leviticus 6:5 Where false swearing is involved, restoration is to be made in principal, together with the

addition of the fifth part. (20%)

Leviticus 24:21 A killed beast is to be restored. When a man is killed the slayer is to be put to death.

Leviticus 25:27 Restore the overplus. Should a poor brother be forced to sell a possession, then it is to be redeemed. Should it not be in the power of a person to redeem it, it is to be deferred until the year of Jubilee, when it is to be returned to its rightful, lawful owner.

Numbers 35:25 Restore to the city of refuge.

Deuteronomy 22:2 If a brother's ox or sheep go astray, it is to be kept until he looks for it. It is to be restored to him.

1 Samuel 12:3 Samuel asks the people, "Have I ever taken any one of your oxen, asses? Have I defrauded, oppressed or bribed you in any way? Tell me: I will restore it to you."

2 Samuel 12:6 In Nathan's parable to David, the restoration of lambs is to be fourfold.

Luke 19:8 Zacchaeus offers to restore fourfold. He was aware of the O.T. teaching. Jesus declares, "Salvation is come to your house today."

INDIVIDUAL RESTORATION

David recovered all.

Judges 11:3 Micah - 1,100 shekels restored to mother.

2 Samuel 9:7 David restored all the land of Saul to Mephibosheth.

2 Samuel 16:3 Ziba. Today shall Israel restore the kingdom of my father.

1 Kings 20:34 Benhadad. I will restore the cities.

2 Kings 8:6 The Shunamite's Land Restored.

Nehemiah 5:11, 12 The people's lands to be restored. Usury no longer to be charged a brother.

Psalms 51:12 David. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation.

Jeremiah 27:22 Restoration from the Babylonian Captivity.

Jeremiah 30:17 I will restore health unto thee.

Galatians 6:1 If a brother be overtaken in a fault - ye which are spiritual - restore such a one in the spirit of meekness.

Mark 8:35 The sight of the blind man restored.

Isaiah 58:12 AND THEY THAT BE OF THEE SHALL BUILD THE OLD WASTE PLACES: THOU SHALT RAISE UP THE FOUNDATIONS OF MANY GENERATIONS; AND THOU SHALT BE CALLED, THE REPAIRER OF THE BREACH, THE RESTORER OF PATHS TO DWELL IN.

Psalms 23:3 He restoreth my soul.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 And all things are of God, who hath RECONCILED us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given unto us the ministry of RECONCILIATION; To wit that God was in Christ, RECONCILING the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of RECONCILIATION. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye RECONCILED to God.

Ephesians 2:14-16 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall

of partition between us; Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; and that he might RECONCILE both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby.

Matthew 5:24 Worship is unacceptable when you know that a brother has ought against you - leave the gift - FIRST be RECONCILED to thy brother.

RESTORATION IN THE CHURCH

When all the teaching of the seven truths (**Hebrews 6:1, 2**) is restored, and the church stands complete - ONLY then will the glory of God descend upon it. See **Exodus** chapters **39** and **40**. 17 times it is recorded, "made as the Lord commanded Moses". THEN the glory descended.

2 Kings 8:6 The Shunamite's land restored. Why? She cried to the king! Her ministry (offspring from her body) experienced RESURRECTION life.

Isaiah 1:26 I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning. (Judge in O.T. = Apostle in N.T.)

Daniel 9:25 Restore and build Jerusalem.

Acts 1:6 Wilt thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?

Matthew 12:13 The restored hand became as whole as the other. (Ministry) **Mark 3:5** **Luke 6:10**

Ruth 4:15 A RESTORER of thy life. (Resurrection Life)

Abraham and Sarah The aging process arrested and reversed!

Ruth 1 Returned, turned again occurs eight times,
(Resurrection life.)

One of the major purposes of restoration is that the residue
of men might seek after the Lord. (Tabernacle of David.)

*RECONCILIATION, RESTITUTION,
RESURRECTION AND RESTORATION*

Definition of Reconcile, Reconciliation

Latin: Reconciliare, to reunite. From re, again, and
concilio, I unite, I make friendly.

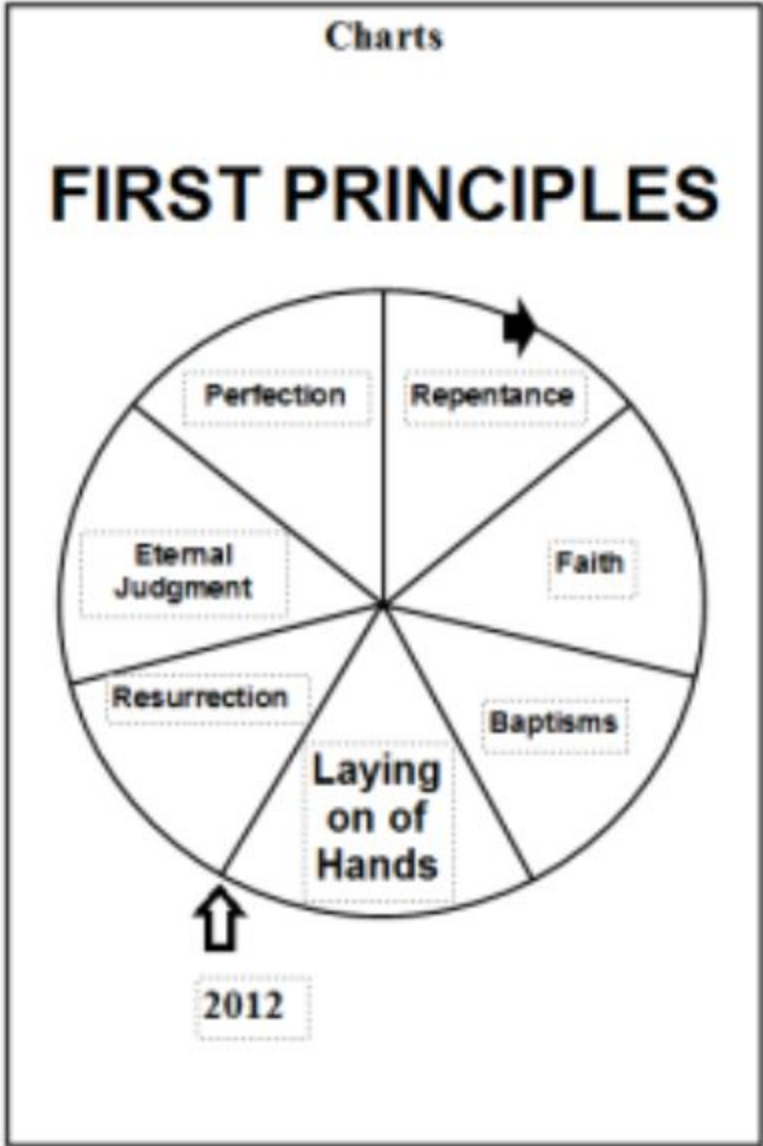
To reunite in friendship and goodwill after ESTRANGEMENT.

To restore to favour. To content. To bring to quiet
submission. To bring to agreement seeming contradiction
to adjust, to compose, as differences.

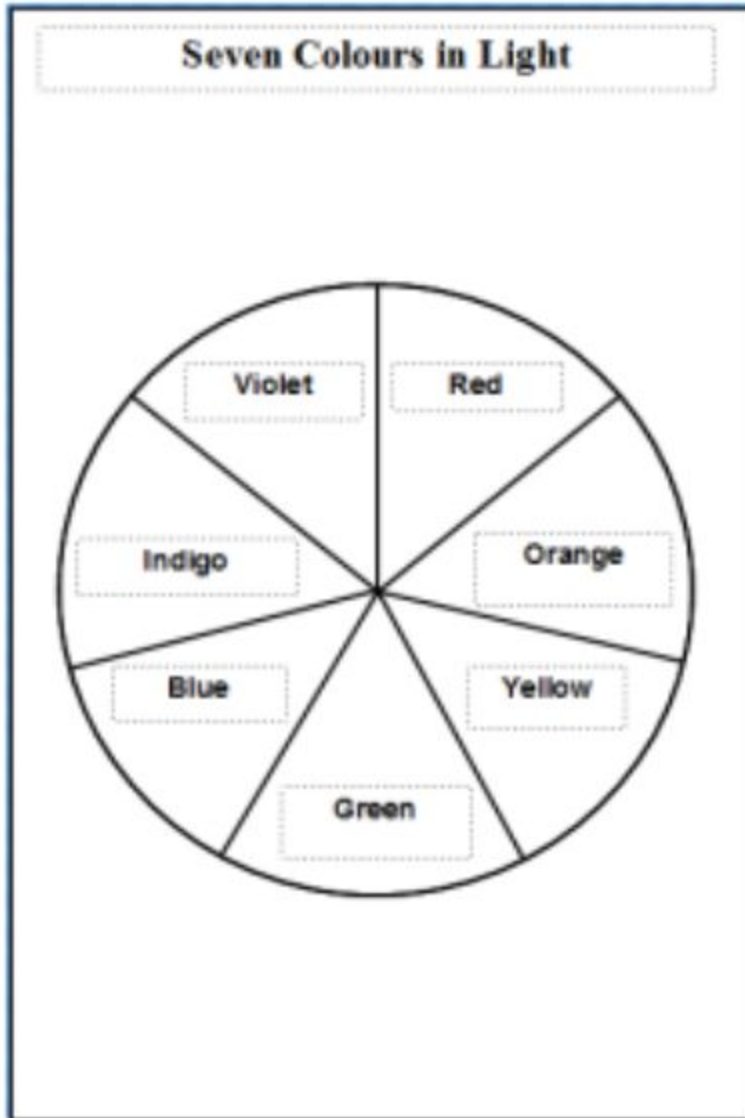
In Scripture: The divine method of bringing sinners into a
state of favour with the Creator by Jesus Christ. (Greek
means, To change thoroughly.)

CHARTS

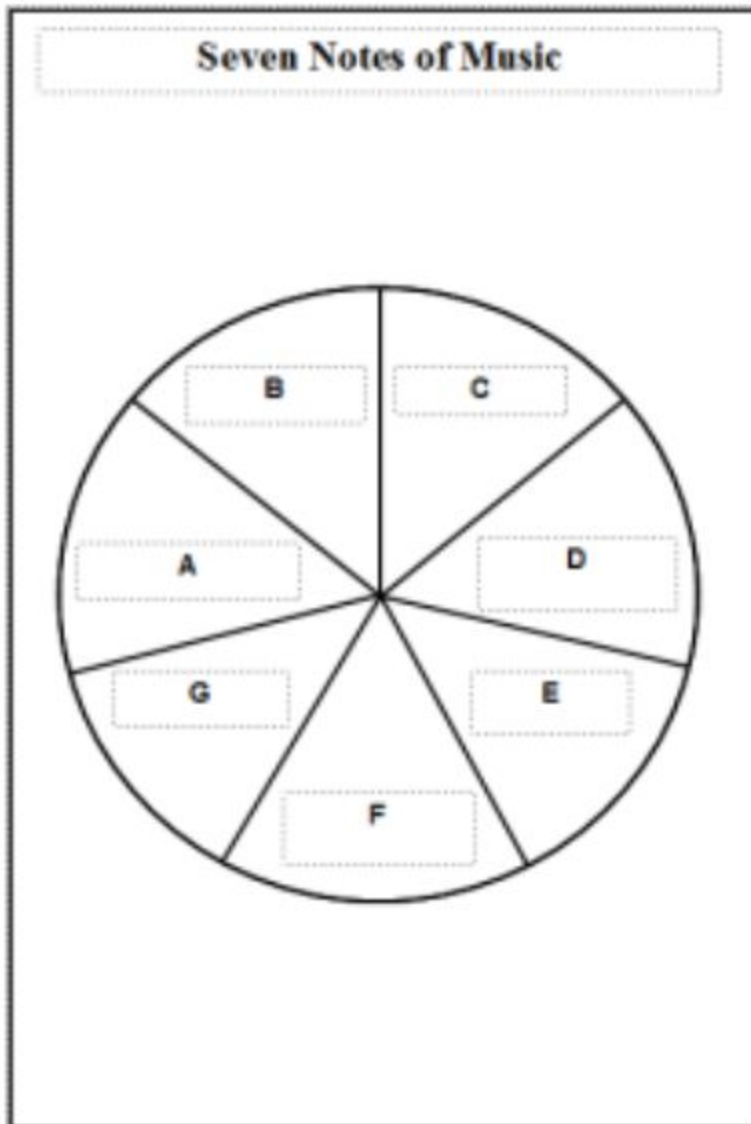
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SEVEN COLOURS OF LIGHT



SEVEN NOTES OF MUSIC



THE DIVINE JUDGE



THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

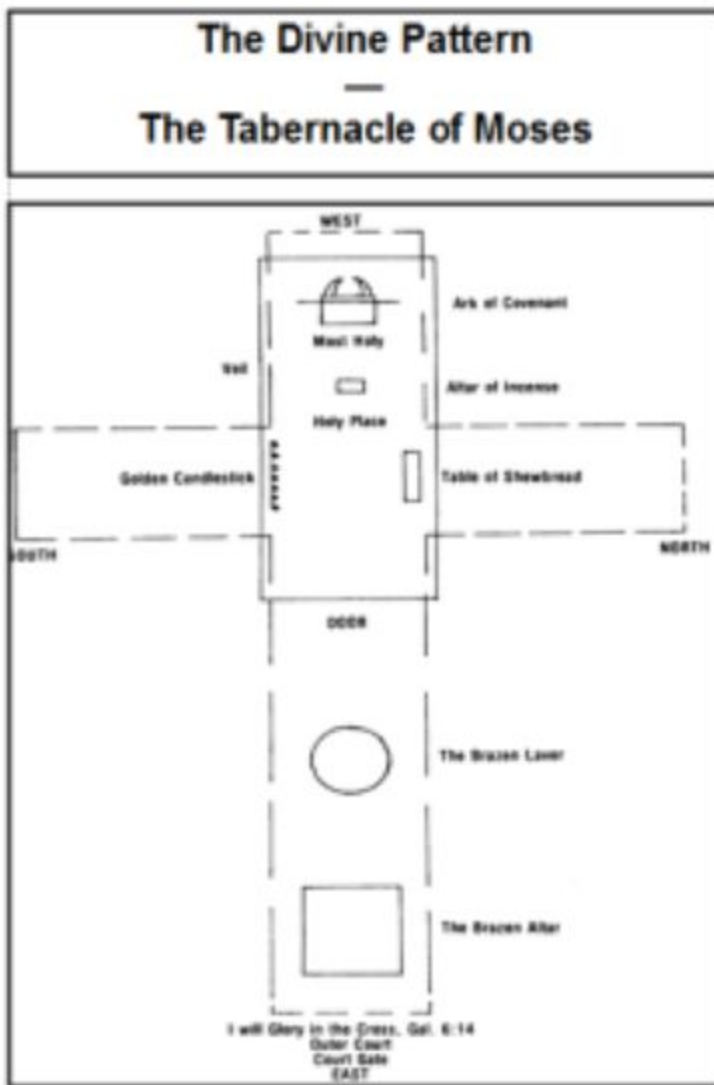
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1. HEAD
2. EYES
3. FEET
4. VOICE
5. RIGHT HAND
6. MOUTH
7. COUNTENANCE

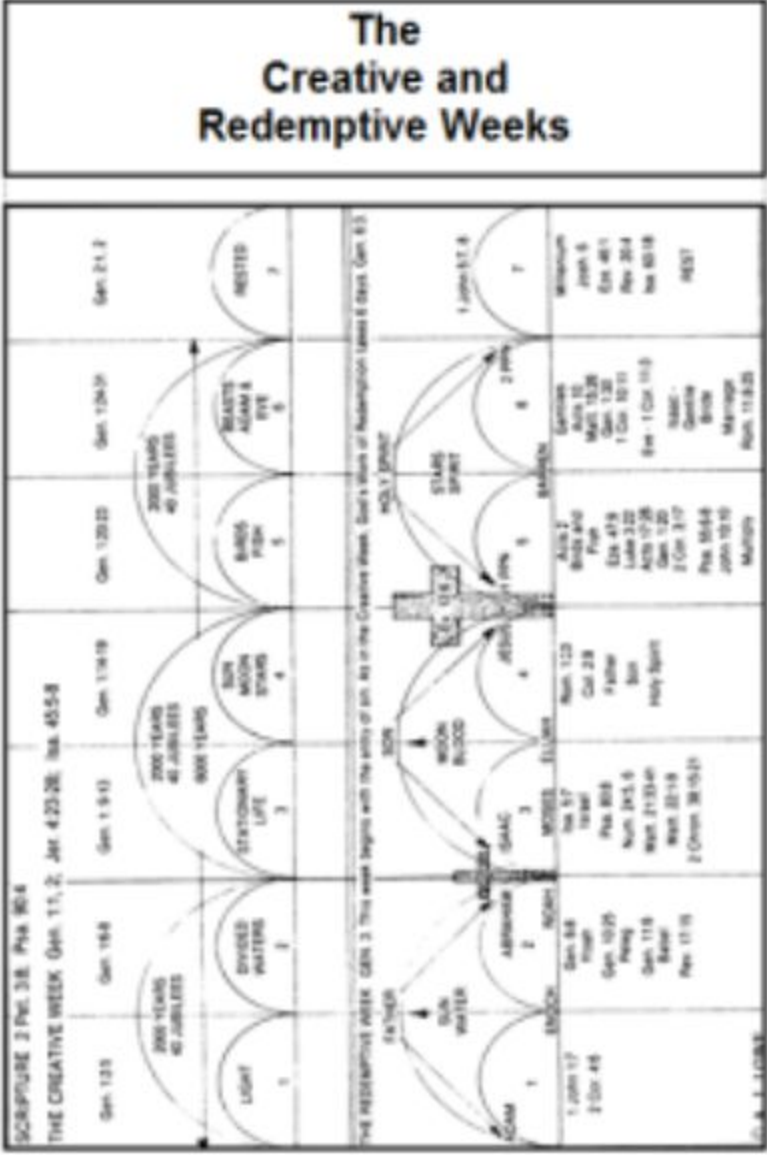
*THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE
TABERNACLE PATTERN*



The Divine Pattern - The Tabernacle of Moses



The Creative and Redemptive Weeks



The Feasts of The Lord

The Feasts of The Lord			
PASSOVER Ex. 12 Lev. 23:5 UNLEAVENED BREAD Lev. 23:6-8 FIRSTFRUITS Lev. 23:10-14 Early Rain Moderately Barley Harvest	PENTECOST Lev. 23:15-21 50 days 3,000 people slain Ex. 32:26 Early Rain Moderately Wheat Harvest	TYPE (Shadow) Children of Israel in Wilderness for 40 years. A new generation rises to enter the promised land Josh 3:4 No Rain No Harvest	TABERNACLES TRUMPETS Lev. 23:23-25 DAY OF ATONEMENT Lev. 23:26-32 Lev. 16 TABERNACLES Lev. 23:34-44 Double Portion Former & Latter rain Fruit Harvest
EGYPT 1st MONTH	SINAI 3rd MONTH	WILDERNESS 40 x 50 -- 2,000	CANAAN 7th MONTH
RED SEA		JORDAN Josh. 3:4	
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RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF RUTH

**Restoration of the
Church as Seen in
the Book of Ruth**

- 1. SALVATION**
- 2. WATER BAPTISM**
- 3. BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
- 4. RESTORATION**
- 5. MARRIAGE**
- 6. MANCHILD**
- 7. NAOMI**

THE PRIESTS' GARMENTS

The Priest's Garments

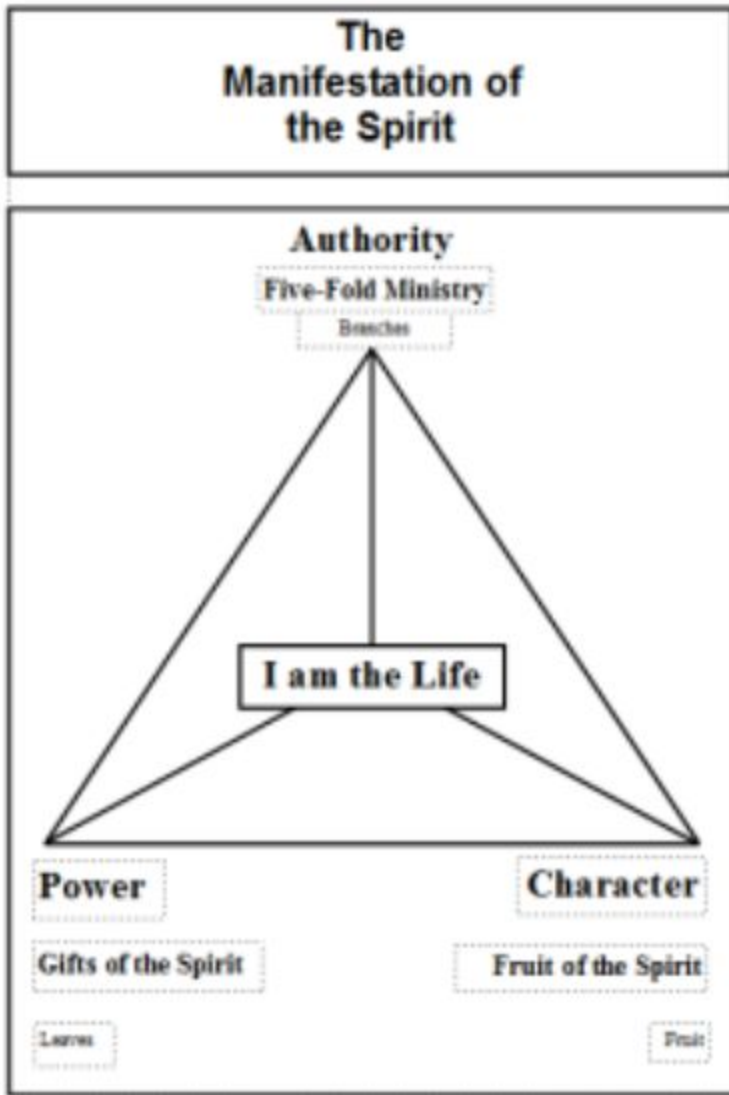
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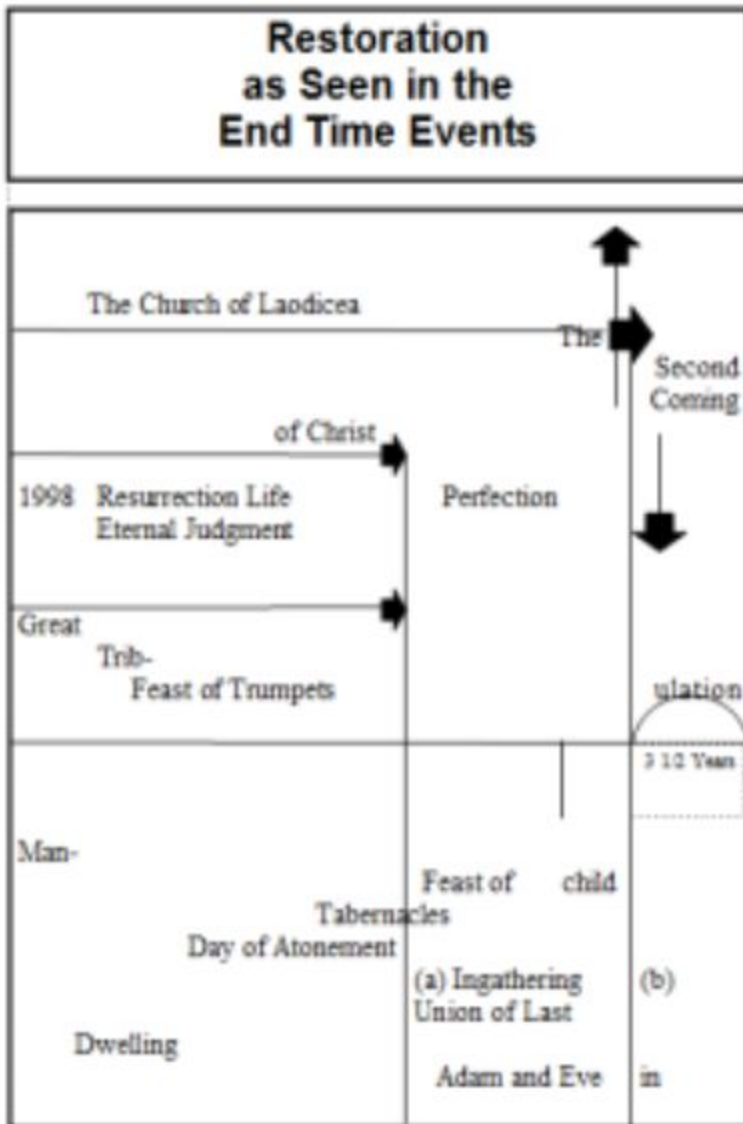
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- 4. SIN OFFERING**
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- 6. THANK, VOW, FREEWILL
OFFERINGS**
- 7. WAVE, HEAVE, DRINK
OFFERINGS**

THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT



RESTORATION AS SEEN IN END TIME EVENTS

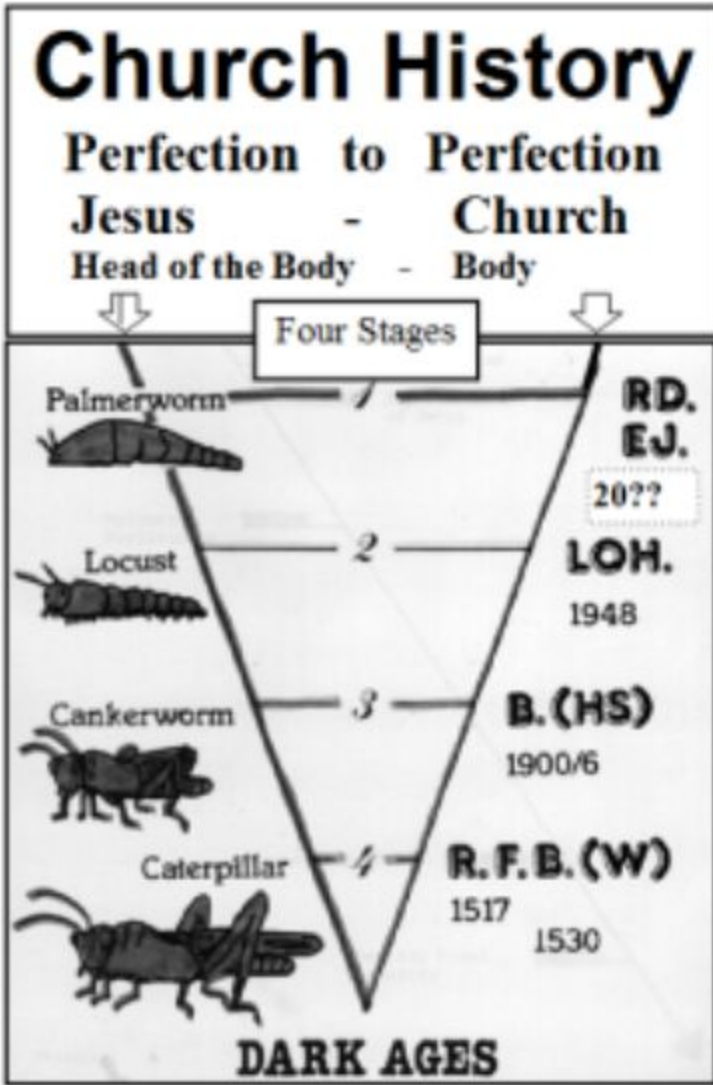


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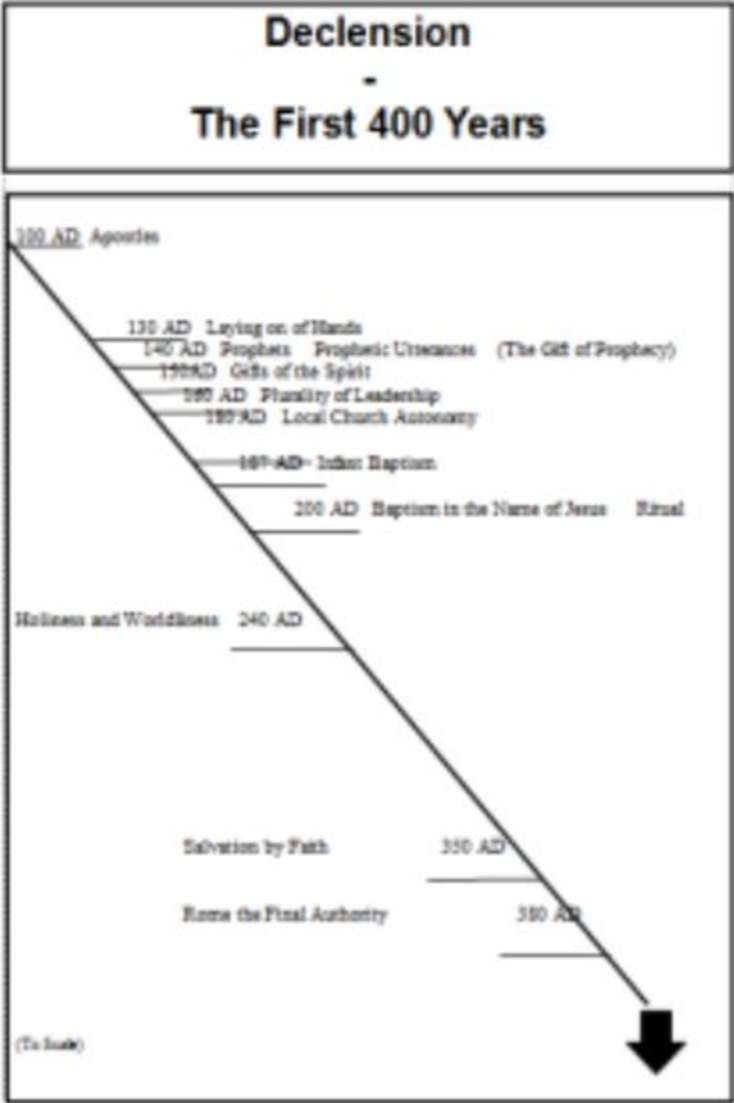
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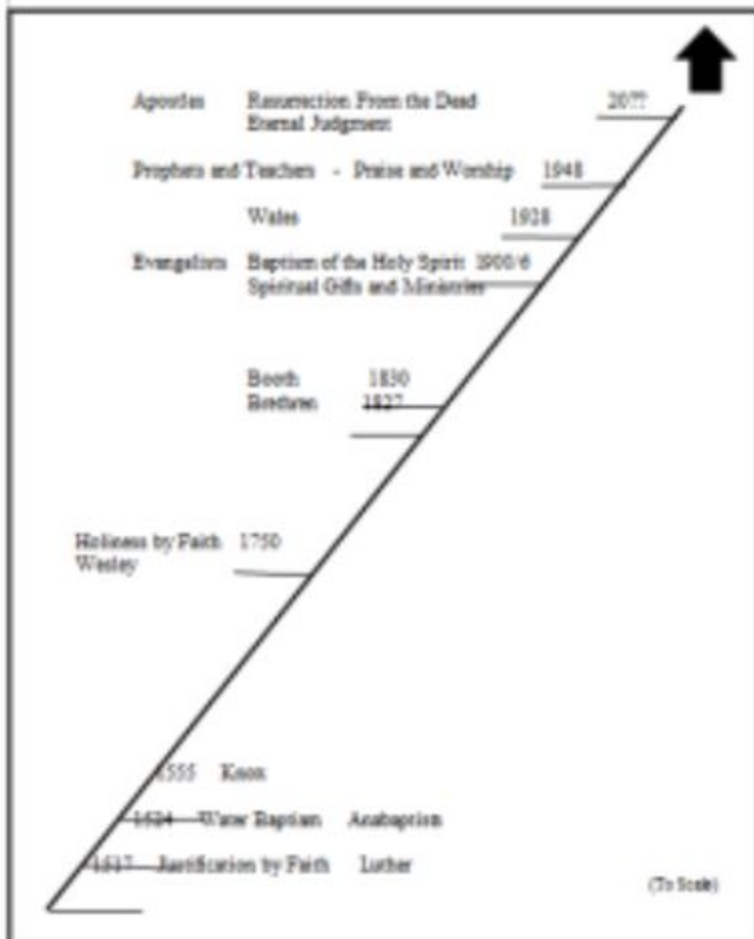


DECLENSION - THE FIRST 400 YEARS



RESTORATION - THE LAST 500 YEARS

Restoration - The Last 500 Years

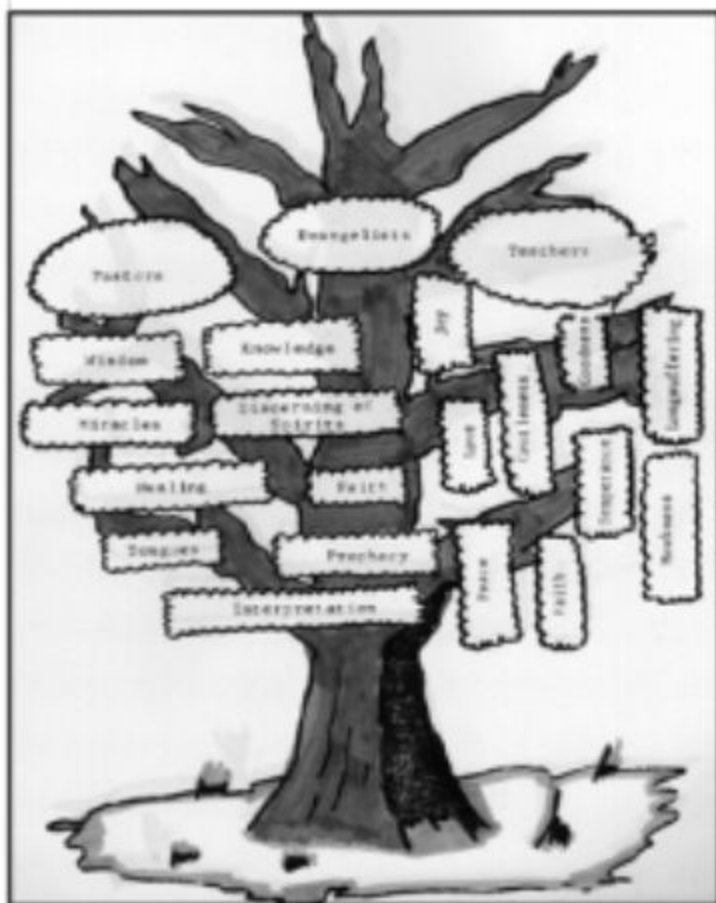


THE CHURCH AGES

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2. Persecuted



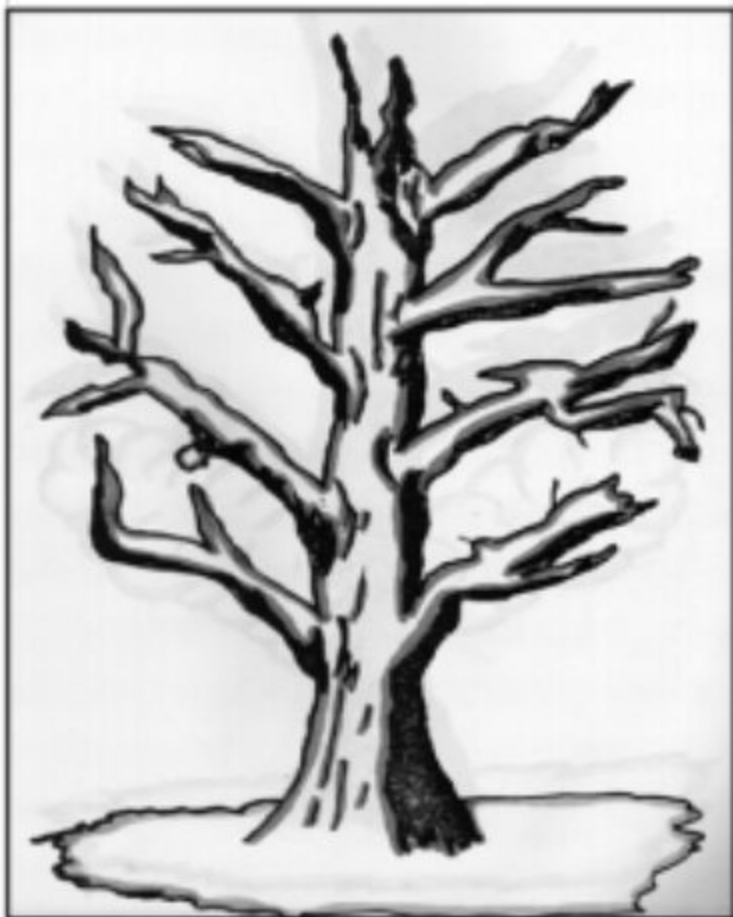
3. Imperial



4. Papal



5. Dark Ages



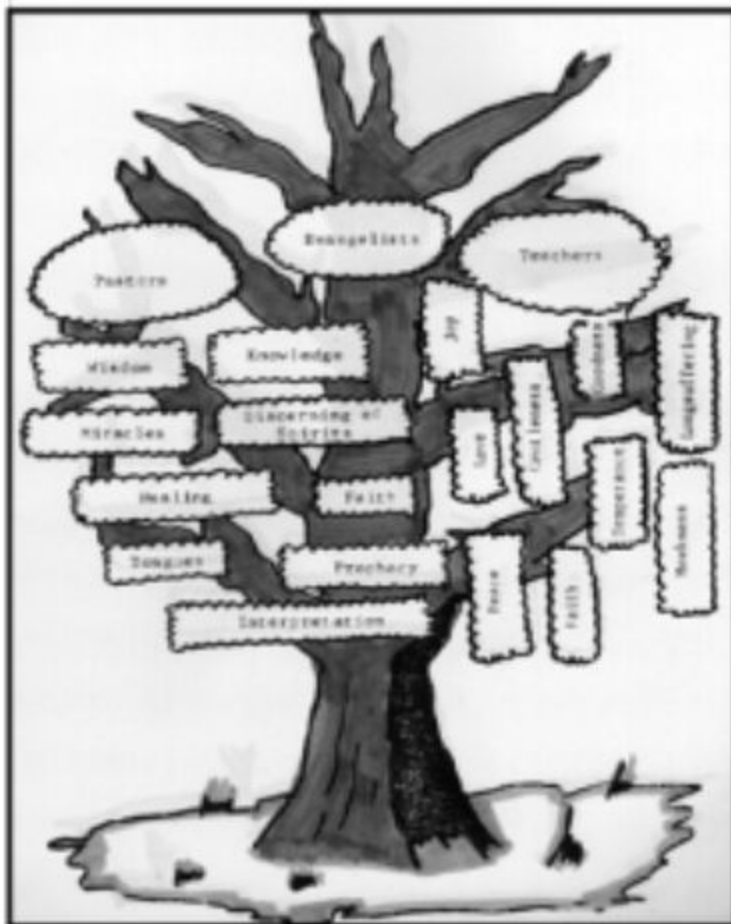
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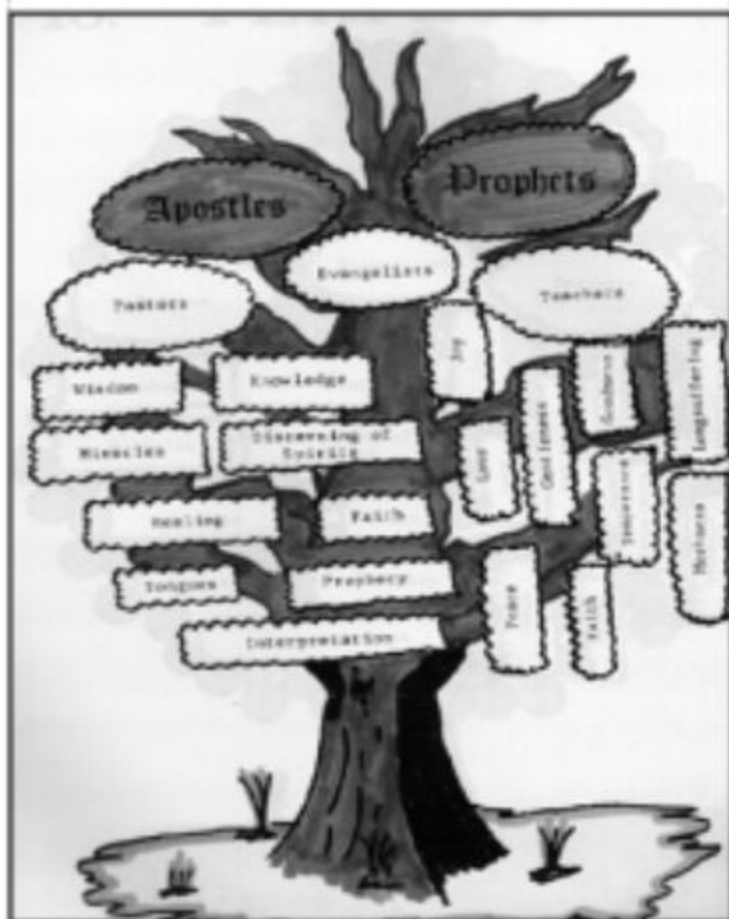
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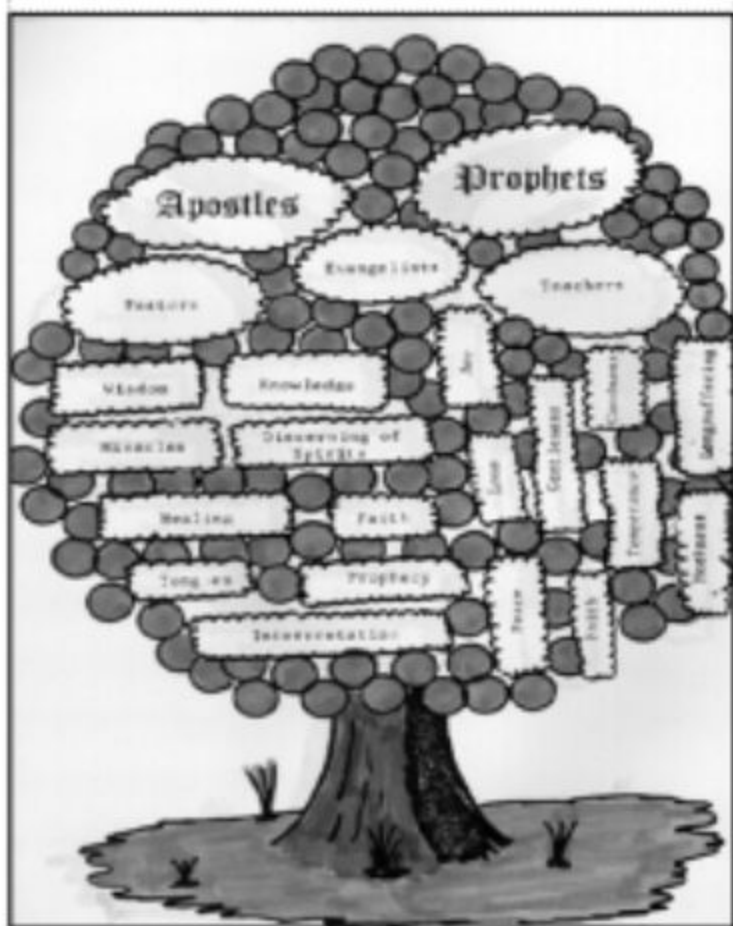
8. Restoration



9. Judged



10. Perfect



CHAPTER 2. THE GLORIOUS CHURCH

SCRIPTURES CONCERNING THE GLORIOUS CHURCH

Proverbs 29:18 Without a vision, the people perish.

Habakkuk 2:2, 3 Write the vision, make it plain.

Revelation 12:1 Woman clothed with sun, moon and stars.

Isaiah 60:1-5 Arise, shine, thy light is come.

Genesis 1:14 Primary purpose of heavenly bodies for SIGNS.

Psalms 19 The heavens declare the glory of God.

Romans 1:20 Godhead

Daniel 8:13, 14 Cleansing of the Sanctuary.

Romans 8:19-23 Manifestation of the Sons of God.

Joel 2:1-11 Joel's army.

Tommy Hick's Vision

Ephesians 4:13 The Perfect Man.

Ephesians 3:19 Filled with ALL the Fullness of God!

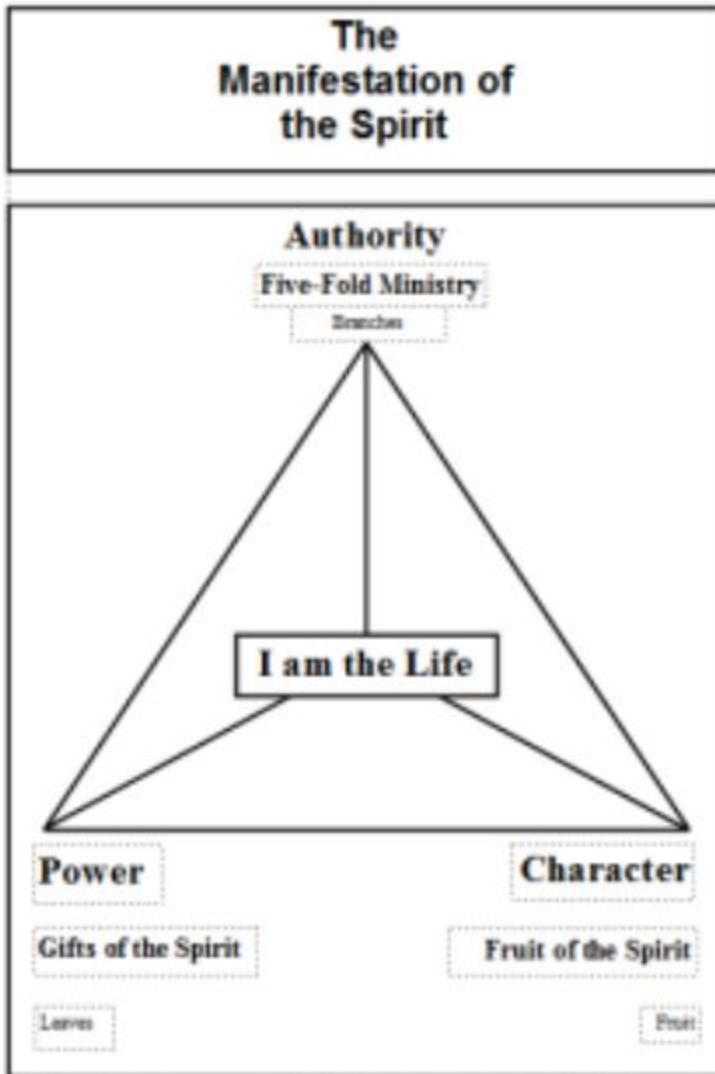
2 Chronicles 5 Fulfillment of the Dedication of Solomon's Temple. Luke 24:53 Acts 2:1-4 Haggai 2:9

Ephesians 5:25-32 Without spot, wrinkle. Marriage.

Revelation 2:7 The Overcomers.

John 17:21-23 Jesus' Prayer For Unity Answered.

HARVEST *GLORY* - *UNITY* -



James 5:7 (Revelation 14) Harvest Reaped.

Revelation 12:1-4 Married Woman!

Jesus' Secret Coming **TO** the Church

Hebrews 9:28

Malachi 2:1-3

Matthew 16:18

Matthew 25:1-13

1 Corinthians 13:10

Hosea 6:3

Ezekiel 47:9-12

James 5:7

John 7

Luke 12:36

Revelation 19:7, 8

THE 23 SECTIONS OF THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12:7 Manifestation of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:4 Demonstration of the Spirit

THE FIVE FOLD MINISTRY

THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST **Ephesians 4:11**

1. Apostle
2. Prophet
3. Teacher
4. Evangelist
5. Pastor

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

THE POWER OF CHRIST **1 Corinthians 12:8-10**

6. The Word of Wisdom
7. The Word of Knowledge
8. Discerning of Spirits
9. Working of Miracles
10. Faith
11. Gifts of Healing
12. Prophecy
13. Tongues
14. Interpretation of Tongues

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

THE CHARACTER OF CHRIST

Galatians 5:22, 23

15. Love
16. Joy
17. Peace
18. Longsuffering
19. Gentleness
20. Goodness
21. Faith
22. Meekness
23. Temperance

CHURCH HISTORY

1. APOSTOLIC CHURCH. (30 A.D. - 100 A.D.)

The church age commenced with the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. The apostolic church age concluded with the time of persecution. This was the church of the Book of Acts, the early church, the age of the church fathers.

This church was attacked by the FIRST STAGE of the locust, the palmerworm. (Gnawing locust)

Not only did this insect satisfy its own needs in consuming pieces of the church, it set up the theatre of attack for the second stage, the locust, (Swarming locust)

The first aspect of the manifestation of the Spirit to suffer in the opening onslaught on the church was the ministry of the Apostle. This founding, establishing, governmental ministry began to disappear from the church. The penetration and effect of this enemy of the church took a heavy toll.

In more than one aspect did the church plunge from the glorious summer of its creation, into the devastating season of autumn. (fall)

The first section of the Spirit to be removed from the church is the last to be RESTORED. The apostle was the first to go. He will be the last to reappear. Look with confidence for this powerful ministry to be manifested in full authority in the days that lie ahead.

Ephesians 2:20-22 Foundation of Apostles and Prophets

Isaiah 1:26 Restore judges as at the first

2. PERSECUTED CHURCH. (100 A.D. - 313 A.D.)

This church age extends from the time of the early church martyrs to the time of the Emperor Constantine. The Constantinian Edict not only caused the church to grow numerically, it actually caused Christianity to enjoy a season of popularity. Unregenerate men occupied leadership positions in the church. Christianity was adopted as the state religion. People were forced to accept Christianity at the point of the sword. Salvation by faith was no longer mandatory. It became a tragic day in the church indeed. The swarming locust, after having had its fill, paved the way for the third stage cankerworm. (Devourer) This second stage is the most devastating of all four!

While many hailed the conversion of Constantine as a major victory for Christianity, it proved to be the be the most destructive event to befall the Christian Church to this point in time. The resulting mixture of unsaved with born again believers weakened the whole Christian movement.

By 130 A.D. the truth of the Laying on of Hands had, degenerated into a mere ritual. The church adhered to a form of godliness but denied the power thereof. 2 Timothy 3:5 The prophetic mantle also began to fade from view, (140 A.D.) together with the gift of prophecy, and other related gifts. In only another decade, (150 A.D.) the gifts of the Spirit suffered a paralysing blow. The swarmer was making its presence greatly felt, and by 160 A.D. plural leadership evaporated. (Elders) Further decay was evidenced by the disintegrating of local church autonomy. (180 A.D.) In only another seven years, the church replaced believer's baptism with infant baptism. (187 A.D.) The Bible does not teach infant baptism - neither does it teach adult baptism! It teaches believer's baptism. Baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ became history

by 200 A.D. At the same time worship had faded to a mere ritual. A further decade saw the emergence of the clergy, replacing the priesthood of all believers. Church membership based on a creed - NOT conversion - became established in 225 A.D. By 240 A.D., holiness began its departure and worldliness took its place.

This stage saw vast destruction, havoc and decay. The swarmer had made its mark. The stench of death ran rampant. But more was yet to come.

3. THE IMPERIAL CHURCH (313 A.D. - 476 A.D.)

The duration of this church transpired from the Emperor Constantine, to the fall of Rome.

The body of Christ now suffered at the hands of the cankerworm, the devourer. The swarmer's remnant was enjoyed to the utmost by this stage.

Salvation by faith evaporated from the church. (350 A.D.) By 380 A.D., Rome became the final authority, and the church plummeted into the Dark Ages. (1,200 A.D.)

4. THE PAPAL CHURCH (476 A.D. - Fall of Rome)

With fall of Pagan Rome, Papal Rome arrived on the scene. As surely as iron legs (Rome had been seen in the legs and feet of Daniel's image, (Daniel 2) Rome continued to exist and exert its influence throughout church history. When not by political means, Rome applied pressure through ecclesiastical methods. One of the names of the E.E.C. (European Economic Community) is the Treaty of Rome. [It is now called the EU - European Union]. Its founders were Jean Monnet, the father of the French economic revolution; Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian foreign minister; and Pope John 23. Romish influence has been felt throughout the entire church age. Daniel saw its authoritative influence to

the time of the end. The Pope began exerting power over the kings of the earth and became involved in the political life of the nations.

The church continued racing toward the Dark Ages in reckless abandon.

5. THE CHURCH OF THE DARK AGES (1,200 A.D.)

The biting, cruel, winds of winter cut deeply into the tree (church) of the Lord Jesus Christ. Frost, snow and blizzard all left their mark. The church experienced the ravaging effects and full force of winter. The life of Christianity was all but extinguished. Winter came. Winter passed.

"The winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the voice of the turtle is heard in our land." **Song of Solomon 2:15**

The turning point - Spring is on its way!

Joel 2:25 And I will RESTORE to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm.

What a comforting promise from God to the church. In the midst of devastation, God had declared, "I will RESTORE!" God was true to His word, and the warm rays of the long-awaited spring sun caused the life within to respond to the promise. This then, was the starting point. The process of complete restoration had begun.

6. THE REFORMED CHURCH (1517 A.D.)

When the Catholic monk, Martin Luther, nailed his 95 theses to the door of the church at Wittenburg, Germany, revival

fires first ignited and then blazed across the face of Europe.

The Waldenses and the Abilgenses had formerly made their presence felt (1170 A.D.) By 1453 A.D.

Wycliffe had translated the first Bible into English.

Note: In every generation God has always had people who have remained true to Him. There have always been people who have adhered to salvation by faith and the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. (Elijah, and the 7,000 who had never bowed the knee to Baal.)

But it was through Luther, that the truth of Justification by Faith was restored to the universal church.

By 1524 A.D., the Anabaptists received and established the restored truth of water baptism.

John Knox exploded onto the scene in 1547 A.D. with his cry, "Give me Scotland, or I die." This is the man of whom Queen Mary declared, "I fear the prayers of that man more than all the armies of England." Knox called her a whore straight to her face. He feared God so much that he feared no man!

The mighty reformers lit fires of revival wherever they went. Among them, the great John Calvin, 1528 A.D. George Fox and the Quaker movement, 1647 A.D. These were tremendous days in Church History. The church was travelling on the path that in due time would reveal the complete purpose of God.

1735 A.D. saw the restoration of holiness under the mighty ministry of the Wesley brothers, John and Charles (Sanctification by Faith is a second work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer, beyond the initial salvation experience.) The year 1825 A.D. witnessed the restoration

of divine healing under Dr A.B. Simpson. The Brethren movement emerged in 1827 A.D. General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army appeared in 1830 A.D. Holiness Movement (1874 A.D.)

Proverbs 4:18 *The path of the just: a shining light that shines more and more to the perfect day, or day of perfection.*

This day lay before the church. The seven colours of light. Would the church stop now or enter into the fullness of the destiny provided her by the Lord? Could anything stand in its way?

No! There is nothing that can offer enduring resistance. The church is determined to fulfill her destiny, and keep its rendezvous with history.

7. THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH (1900/6 A.D.)

The restoration of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, along with the gifts of healing and speaking in other tongues, came to pass in Topeka, Kansas, (1900 A.D.) and Azusa St, Los Angeles, California. (1906 A.D.)

The full effect of Spring was being enjoyed, and the strength of the rays of the summer sun began to penetrate to the very heart of the church.

The ministry of the evangelist appeared.

The powerful singing revival in Wales under Evan Roberts began in 1928 A.D.

8. THE RESTORATION CHURCH (1948 A.D.)

This visitation enjoys the distinction in that it is the ONLY REVIVAL IN CHURCH HISTORY THAT HAS NEVER RECEDED! It

has gone from strength to strength. It has proceeded from glory to glory.

NO MAJOR TRUTH HAS BEEN RESTORED TO THE CHURCH SINCE 1948. Many truths were restored to the church at that time. Ministry of Prophets and Teachers.

2 Peter 1:12 God's will and purpose is that we be ESTABLISHED in the present truth!

The present truth is NOT salvation, water baptism, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, repentance from dead works or faith; though of course, it does embrace all these. Present truth is, and has been, since 1948, the laying on of hands. (Like the steps on a ladder.) The summer's sun, increasing in strength, produced a further stage in the restoration of the church.

Summer is harvest time! Harvest is the end of the world. **Matthew 13:38 Daniel 2:35** In the vision of the great image, Daniel observed, in the days of the ten kings, a stone smite the image on its feet and the complete image became as the chaff of the summer threshing floor.

One of the major sections of truth to be restored in 1948, was Praise and Worship. **Psalms 22:3** God inhabits the praises of His people

9. THE JUDGED CHURCH (2000 + A.D.)

The two remaining truths to be restored to the church in the immediate future are RESURRECTION LIFE and ETERNAL JUDGMENT. A judged church will produce a perfect church.

1 Peter 4:17 The time has come that judgment must begin at the house of God.

Revelation 1:13-18 The description of the Lord Jesus

Christ as
he appears in the church, NOW! Note: Every aspect of the
vision is related to a Judge!

1 John 4:17 As He is so are we in this world, NOW! He is a Judge. We are to exercise discernment, judge and make decisions.

Acts 5 The days of Annanias and Sapphira are to be repeated in the church in these last days.

All forms of judgment will be experienced by the church at this time, together with the principle of resurrection life. Ministry of Apostle.

10. THE PERFECT CHURCH (2000 + A.D.)

Ephesians 5:25-32 A glorious church, without spot, blemish, or any such thing. Holy and without blemish.

Revelation 12:1 The perfected church, clothed with the glory of God. (Sun, Moon and Stars = Father, Son and Holy Ghost.)

Ephesians 3:19 The church filled with all the fullness of God!

Revelation 11:1 The fullness of the stature of those who worship at the Altar of Incense.

Ephesians 1:14 The redemption of the purchased possession .

The church in reception of the Double Portion. (Oil and manna. The Holy Spirit and the Word of God.)

The fulfilled purpose of God. The total redemption of the body. The revelation of salvation to perfection. A total and complete restoration of all that the church received in its inception on the Day of Pentecost.

Judges 16:19, 22 Seven locks of Samson's hair. (Typical of the seven truths of **Hebrews 6:1, 2**)

The church now experiences the purpose of her creation, her marriage to the Lamb, and becomes the vehicle in the hand of God for reaping the harvest fields of the world.

She experiences the fully restored authority, power and character of the Lord Jesus Christ. Nothing can stand in the way of her destiny.

This is the manifestation of the church that the Lord Jesus declared He would build. The gates of hell are powerless to resist her.

That that has been concealed to the world for the last 2,000 years, now comes into public view. The mystery that has been hid through the ages is now revealed - Christ in you, the hope of glory.

The perfect church is wed to the perfect husband. Everything that belongs to the husband legally and experientially becomes hers.

Upon completion of her ministry, the Bride of Christ is protected on this earth during the Great Tribulation period of 3 1/2 years, the time of the reign of Antichrist upon the earth. At the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, she will rise from her place in the wilderness, there to be forever joined to her Lord. **Song of Solomon 8:5**

LOCUSTS

Each stage of the locust is complete in its destruction.

Joel 1:4 In the Hebrew, this text reads, "Gnawer's remnant, swarmer eats; swarmer's remnant, devourer eats; devourer's remnant, consumer eats."

This connotation is immediate and complete destruction.

These four words indicate not four separate, distinct enemies of God's tree, but rather four stages of ONE insect!

1. Palmerworm Gazam Gnawer Hairy caterpillar.
Pupa stage.

Wanders from place to place.

2. Locust Arbeh Swarmer Imago stage

3. Cankerworm Yelek Devourer

4. Caterpillar Hasil Consumer

Joel 2:25 Nahum 3:15-17 Very destructive to growing crops.

Proverbs 30:27 The locusts have no king over them.

Deceptive - Make a noise like rain. Come out of the east.

One of the commonest and most ferocious enemies of the vineyard! (**Matthew 21:33-41**)

1. Palmerworm The First Stage, a worm that has just emerged from the egg. It is without wings.

Root word means to devour.

2. Locust The Second Stage. Still in its first skin. The

word is used of little ones without wings or legs. Translated in A.V. as grasshopper. Very destructive.
Root word indicates rapid increase.

3. Cankerworm The Third Stage, has shed its skin, developing small wings. Can leap a little but can NOT fly.

Root word means to lick up, a devourer, the young locust. Translated caterpillars in A.V. in Jeremiah 51:27 and in E.R.V. **Psalm 105:34**

4. Caterpillar The Fourth Stage is the fully matured locust with long arms and legs. It has the ability to consume, devour and destroy all that stands in its path.

Root word to eat off, ravager. A destroyer of vegetation. The migratory locust.

1 Kings 8:37 2 Chronicles 6:28 Psalm 78:46 Isaiah 33:4 Joel 1:4 Joel 2:25

The locust is associated with judgment.

It emerges from its eggs which are laid in the months of April and May, in the month of June.

In this stage it has no wings. It then develops fundamental enclosed wings in the pupa stage. It is while in this stage of development, that the locust is the most destructive. In only another four weeks, the pupa skin is shed and the mature insect has evolved.

The adult creature is a little more than two inches in length and both creeps and flies over the earth. It has four wings and powerful cutting jaws that sever leaves off trees and blades off grass.

The locust pictures massive destruction. It was the eighth plague hurled against the land of Egypt.

Its location is the S.E. deserts. They multiply in horrendous numbers. They are the epitome of ruin and despair. None on earth is able to resist their powerful onslaught.

They are referred to by the people of the East as the Armies of God. Even though they have no king, they march in a strict, orderly manner. They fly in the direction of the wind. Travelling in vast hordes, it is not uncommon for them to blanket out the sun over a 12 by 5 mile rectangle. Nothing can resist them.

This heap of destruction, when spread upon the earth, piles up to a height of 18 inches. Many will sacrifice themselves for the objective of the diabolical hordes, in pits that have been dug to ensnare them, or fires that have been lit in the hopeless task of rendering them ineffective. They climb over walls. They enter houses. Nothing can conquer them.

All green vegetation is consumed by them. Bark off trees falls to their merciless onslaught. Branches of trees creak, and bend to their maximum before finally being torn from their trees.

CHAPTER 3. THE RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH

THE EARLY CHURCH

Born on the Day of Pentecost 2,000 years ago, the Early (N.T.) Church possessed many characteristics.

Plummeting into the Dark Ages many of these characteristics were lost. Now, in these last days, the days of recovery, we are scheduled to see the many aspects that marked the Early Church, established in her again.

Indeed, God has reserved a Double Portion for the end-time church, that is, the church is to receive DOUBLE that which we see recorded in the Book of Acts and the New Testament.

Some of the characteristics of the Early Church follow:

Visitation of God

Word

Name - Authority of Christ

Five Fold Ministry

Gifts of the Spirit

Growth, Expansion

Apostle's Doctrine

Fellowship

Breaking of Bread

Prayers

Water Baptism

Holy Spirit Baptism

Evangelism - Apostolic Companies

Councils

Judgment

Praise

One Body

Character Building

Pressing On

Divine Order

Local Churches

Government

All Things Common

Position in Christ

Church is His Body

How to Live

Love

End Time Things

The Restoration of the Church

Jesus, Head of the Body

Persecution (Jail)

Reversion to Judaism

Drunk, Incest, Misuse of Gifts

Legalism (sin)

Missionary

Second Coming of Christ

Reproduction of Ministry

Elders and Deacons

Faith

Testing, Trials

False Doctrine

Qualifications of Ministry

JOEL—THE MISSING LINK ***REPENTANCE, RESTORATION, REVIVAL***

Joel 2:12-17 *Repentance*

Therefore also now, saith the Lord, Turn ye even unto me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: And rend your heart and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Who knoweth if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the Lord your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet. Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?

Joel 3:9-15 *Revival*

Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles: Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up: Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong. Assemble yourselves and come, all ye heathen, and gather

yourselves round about: thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O Lord. Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehosophat: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about. Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great. Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

AFTERWARD

After what?

Joel 2:28-32 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord come. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.

THE MISSING LINK!

Joel 2:23-25 *RESTORATION*
RESTORATION *RESTORATION*

Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the

rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil. And I will RESTORE to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

AFTERWARD **AFTERWARD** A F T E R W A R D

After what?

After the *RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS!*

Joel 2:28 Acts 3:19-21

When the church is completely restored (Day of Atonement), God will pour His Spirit out on ALL FLESH. NOT religious flesh - all flesh! Consequently, the Spirit of God is yet to sweep the earth in a hitherto unprecedented manner. The greatest revival in the history of the world is yet future. Believe it. Prepare for it. Plan to be a part if it!

THE RIVER OF GOD

Psalms 46:4 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God.

Isaiah 2:2, 3 The mountain of the Lord's house... all nations shall flow unto it.

Revelation 22:1 Pure river of water of life.

Ezekiel 47:1-5 Ankles, knees, loins, river that could not be passed over. (4)

John 7:38 Rivers of living water

Genesis 2:10-14 River in the garden of Eden parted into four heads.

Pison

Gihon

Hiddekel

Euphrates

1 Corinthians 15:46 First the natural, then the spiritual.

THE MOVE OF GOD

As the natural river of God parted into four heads, so also the spiritual river (Move of God) is observed to flow in four major tributaries.

1. Pentecostal 1900/6
2. Historic 1956
3. Catholic 1966
4. Evangelical 20??

Today, the Charismatic Movement has peaked and is in the process of receding. (As with former moves of God)

Luke 14:15-24 Great Supper. (Not breakfast or lunch!)

Three Suppers of God. This and **Revelation 19:7, 9** (Marriage Supper of the Lamb), **Revelation 19:17** (Supper of the Great God).

Excuses

1. Ground
2. Oxen
3. Wife

Bring in the: (Streets & Lanes - City)

Poor

Maimed

Halt

Blind

Compel (Highways and hedges)

*Four Heads
Conditions*

Four Churches

Four

Pison

Pentecostal

Poor

Gihon

Historic

Maimed

Hiddekel

Catholic

Halt

Euphrates

Evangelical

Blind

THE SECOND TIME

One of the great principles that permeates Scripture.

Jonah 3:1 The word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time.

Numbers 10:6 When alarm blown the second time, the camps on the south shall take their journey.

Mark 8:22, 26 Put His hands the second time on the blind man's eyes. Many of the truths of 1948 were rejected at their inception. Now, a generation later, the word of the Lord is coming a second time. Today these truths are widely accepted.

DEATH OF A VISION

Abraham
Fulfillment

Promise

Death of Isaac

Joseph

Prosperity

Prison

Ruler

Moses
Deliverer

Deliverer

Desert

Elijah
him a *second time*.

1 Kings 19:7

Angel of the Lord touched

Jesus - First Coming - Rejected.
accepted.

Second Coming -

When God gives a promise - only God can fulfill the promise. Often, in a paradox, the experience of the individual is completely the opposite of what God has promised. In the appointed time, that which is spoken is fulfilled.

Psalms 105:17-21 Joseph First

A.C.E. day school in Nelson, N.Z.

Recreational Vehicle.

Hebrews 10:36 Faith alone not enough to inherit the promise. Ye have need of patience (endurance).

Hebrews 6: 12, 15 Faith and patience (endurance) inherits the promises. And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

It is during the time of waiting, (from the giving of the promise, until that promise is fulfilled), that CHARACTER is fashioned within us.

Note: God is more concerned with what He is doing IN us, than with what He is doing THROUGH us.

JOEL 2 AND ACTS 2 COMPARED

The Book of Joel is a complete picture of Church History. Its projection is the entire church age of 2,000 years. Its extent is from the Day of Pentecost to the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Its theme is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Every person associated with the present outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the 'Charismatic Renewal', is familiar with the Scriptural passage, **Joel 2:28-32**. You can never read through a book in reference to this outpouring than this portion of Scripture is quoted!

We are told, 'This is That.' 'This is the Outpouring on ALL flesh.' We are referred to **Acts 2:16-21**.

That we are indeed enjoying showers of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, there is no doubt. However, is THIS, really 'THAT?' Peter believed so.

Peter was speaking by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost. This was the inception of the church age, the birth of the New Testament church. It was the source point of church history.

Let us consider four important facts in this passage.

1. **Joel 2:28** AFTERWARD **Acts 2:17** Peter did not quote this! NOT for his day.

Similar to **Isaiah 61:1-2(a)** and **Luke 4:18, 19**.

AFTER WHAT?

(a) Repentance **Joel 2:12-17**

(b) RESTORATION **Joel 2:23-27**

Hebrews 6:1, 2 First Principles.

Haggai 2:9 The glory of the latter house greater than the former.

AFTER the restoration of the church to her former glory!

2. **Joel 2:28** Pour out Spirit **Acts 2:17** OF (indicative of a portion or part).

3. **Joel 2:32** Deliverance in Mt. Zion and Jerusalem. Acts 2 Peter makes no reference. Not for his day.

4. **Acts 2** Peter declares, "THIS IS THAT!" He quotes signs in the sun, moon, heavens and earth - not one sign follows!

These signs (palm trees of smoke - mushroom like smoke), are scheduled to be fulfilled BEFORE Jesus Christ returns to this earth in great power and glory.

Revelation 6:12, 13 Sixth seal.

Matthew 24:29 Celestial signs.

Haggai 2:6 Shake the heavens.

Joel 3:15 Sun and moon darkened.

CHAPTER 4. THE RESTORED TEMPLE

WILL THERE BE A RESTORED TEMPLE BUILT IN JERUSALEM ?

THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE. JEWISH VIEWS

from the Mt. Zion Reporter

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The taking of the old city of Jerusalem was the fulfillment of a millennial dream, restoring the site of the Holy Temple to the jurisdiction of a sovereign Jewish state. Ever since 70 CE, Jews have prayed for the day when they might return to Jerusalem and rebuild its ruins.

Will the Temple be rebuilt? To answer that, one must understand the place of the Temple in the Jewish tradition, and examine the halachic - Jewish legal - literature on its reconstruction.

The Temple Mount has ever been the holiest of holy places for Jewry. Tradition has it that this is where Cain and Abel made their offerings; where Noah thanked God for his deliverance; where Abraham prepared to sacrifice Isaac.

The Temple, which stood upon its divinely selected site, was regarded by the Jewish nation as its most treasured geurdon, its inner heart. Twice each day, the priests, the people's spokesmen to God, brought sacrifices on behalf of Israel, and for all the nations of the world. Thrice each year, on the festivals of Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles, Jews were enjoined to pilgrimage to the Holy Place and be

spiritually uplifted by its sanctity. But everything came to a halt with the destruction of the Temple by the Romans and ensuing dispersion of so many Jews. But not for one moment did the Jews abandon hope and prayer for its restoration and the revival of its sacred liturgy. Certain Jewish prayers were formulated in replacement of the Temple's sacrifices. The order of the three daily services of prayer represents a spiritual re-enactment of the daily sacrificial worship of Temple times, and special festival prayers correspond to the special sacrifices offered on the several occasions. The wording of the prayers, especially on Sabbaths and holy days, reflects the Jews' passionate wish for the re-establishment of the Temple. In the additional service - the "Musaph" - for holidays, God is besought thus: "Rebuild Thine house as at the beginning, and establish Thy sanctuary upon its site; show us its rebuilding and let us rejoice in its restoration."

One may then easily comprehend the intensity and magnitude of the emotion which seized world Jewry when the Temple Mount, accessible again, was once more in devout Jewish hands. But the place was not set aside as the place of the Third Temple. Except for the Western Wall, it was declared out of bounds by the chief Rabbinate to any Jew.

This injunction was based on the extreme veneration of the Mount. Only Jews who were free from any impurity could enter the Temple, and long and detailed instructions as to purification are given in the Bible. Nowadays, the exact laws of ritual contamination are virtually void, and almost everyone considered to be ritually tainted. So much for entry into the area.

With respect to the reconstruction of the Temple and the resumption of the sacrificial services, the chief Rabbinate

has chosen to forbid all action, on the grounds that halachic literature furnishes no equivocal answer to these questions.

Seven different approaches may be discerned among halachists.

The first is that of a "Temple of Fire," namely that mortal man cannot rebuild the Temple. Talmudists declare that at some point of time in the future, God will send down a perfect Temple of fire from heaven, accomplishing the verse, "the sanctuary, O Lord, which Thine hands have established." This notion, echoed in many prayers, rests on the belief that the first and second sanctuaries were destroyed because they were man made, and, hence were not eternal. The Third Temple built by God Himself, will last forever.

A second approach holds that the Messiah will miraculously rebuild the Temple.

The Messiah also figures prominently in the third approach, that of Maimonides, who, in his "Code of Law", writes: "The Messiah, the King, is destined to reign and renew the Kingdom of David as in days of old, to build the Temple, and gather the dispersed of Israel." But Maimonides, in referring to a Messiah, means a king of Israel who will not come miraculously, but prove himself in his devotion to the Law - which makes him a potential Messiah, and by his success in rebuilding the Temple where it originally stood, and his gathering of the exiles.

An opinion along slightly different lines contends that the sacrifices must be renewed, and that the coming of the Messiah will thereby be hastened. But Jewish leaders have traditionally opposed, this as imprudent. In any event, with access to the Temple Mount barred by Rabbinic edict, it is not feasible.

The fifth theory is that the Temple will be rebuilt by a prophet of God. Its advocates maintain that Jewish law does not permit its rebuilding or the resumption of sacrifices unless explicit prophetic behests are issued and obeyed, because the criteria needed to undertake either task become known only through the Divine inspiration that is vouchsafed to prophets.

In a distinct minority are the members of the sixth school of thought, who urge reconstruction of the Temple and resumption of sacrifices in the instant future, before the coming of the Messiah. They believe that a careful study of the Halachic and historical source material will disclose how to achieve this monumental enterprise. Just as Israel's redemption will proceed gradually, so also the Temple.

They list four stages in the process. The first is a sacrifice offered on the site of the Altar, after location is determined by the most searching scrutiny. Next, the Temple will be rebuilt to the specification in the Book of Ezekiel and their Talmudic interpretations. Then the Messiah will appear, and correct and embellish the structure and entrust as to the offering of sacrifices. And finally the Almighty will lower a celestial Temple of Fire, which will stand within the man-made Temple.

The last opinion embodies elements of other approaches. Its proponents believe that prayer services should be organized on the site of the Temple.

There is, as we see, a plethora of approaches.

But one thing emerges unmistakably. Although there are Jews who favour the rebuilding of the Temple and the resumption of the sacrifices at once, that is not likely to be the course of any Jewish action in the foreseeable future.

WHAT IS THE TEMPLE OF GOD?

FIVE ALTARS (O.T. meeting places with God.)

1. Individual
2. Tent of Moses. Tabernacle of Moses
4. Tabernacle of David
5. Temple of Solomon

ONE ALTAR (N.T. meeting place with God.)

1. The Lord Jesus Christ (Hebrews 13:10)

THREE MAJOR DWELLING PLACES OF GOD

1. Tabernacle
2. Temple
3. Church

Ephesians 2:20-22

PRINCIPLE: God ALWAYS moves forward - NEVER backwards!

For many years, major sections of the church world have been conscious of the fact that a prefabricated temple is waiting to be erected in Jerusalem on the former site of the Temple of Solomon.

There is no doubt in Jewish minds concerning this.

In Tehran, Iran, summer of 1975, an orthodox Jew revealed to a companion and me, "God is going to cause an earthquake to level the Mosque of Omar, (the Moslem building now occupying the former Temple site), in order that the Temple might be rebuilt - resplendent with animal sacrifices."

It is not contended that the rearing of such a structure will never eventuate. What is contended is that should the

Temple be rebuilt - 'God will NOT be in it.'

For God to accept animal sacrifice, He would be required to reject the blood of His own Son! This God will NOT do. For this to eventuate God would have to build again the things He has destroyed. In doing so He would become a transgressor, according to His own word.

Galatians 2:18 God is NOT a transgressor.

God has finished with buildings of brick and stone. He no longer lives in them. And He never will, at any point of time in the future.

Acts 17:24 The Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands.

Matthew 23:38 Behold, your house is left unto you, desolate.

John 19:30 It is finished!

The temple was destroyed in A.D.70, at the hand of the Roman General Titus, son of the Emperor Vespasian. Until that time it was impossible for any nation to interrupt the Jewish Feast of Passover.

When the Lord Jesus Christ died upon the cross, He screamed, "IT IS FINISHED!" The veil in the temple was rent from top to bottom, exposing the most holy place and the Ark of the Covenant that formerly housed the presence of the Lord. Never again would God dwell in man made buildings. He would forever dwell in temples NOT made with human hands!

1 Corinthians 6:19 Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost.

John 2:21 This spake he of the temple of his body.

Hebrews 8:2 The true tabernacle which the Lord pitched, and not man.

1 Peter 2:5, 7 Lively stones, spiritual house, spiritual sacrifices. The stone which the builders disallowed, is made head of the corner.

Ephesians 2:20-22 Foundation of apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ the chief cornerstone. In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple unto the Lord, builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Ye are God's building. Paul a wise masterbuilder. Building to be tested by fire. Temple of God is holy, which temple ye are!

Ecclesiastes 12:11 Words of the wise as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies.

Three Little Pigs.

God goes forward. When a person remains stationary, the light in him turns to darkness.

Hebrews 6:1 Let us go on to perfection.

The latter is always an amplification of the former.

Press on to the mark of the high calling in Christ.

Revelation 21:3 The tabernacle of God is with men. The ultimate.

2 Thessalonians 2:4 He (Antichrist) as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

The same man, the same God, that wrote this verse, also declares your body to be the temple of the Holy Ghost!

The Abomination of Animal Sacrifices

Isaiah 66:1-3 Where is the house that ye build unto me? Killing an ox like killing a man. Sacrificing a lamb like cutting off a dog's neck. Offering an oblation like offering swine's blood. Burning incense like blessing an idol.

1 Samuel 15:22, 23 Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, to hearken than the fat of rams. Rebellion is as witchcraft. Stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

Hebrews 7:27 Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once when he offered up himself.

Hebrews 10:5, 6 Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me. In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast no pleasure.

Hebrews 10:10-14 We are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ ONCE FOR ALL. Every priest offering the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But this man after he had offered ONE SACRIFICE FOR SINS FOREVER, sat down on the right hand of God. For by ONE OFFERING he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified.

Hebrews 10:26 There remaineth NO MORE SACRIFICE for sins.

Five Fold Ministry is involved in building the Temple of the Lord, worldwide. It is in this temple the glory of the Lord is to come.

John 17:21-23 If there is one prayer that is to be answered in this day by God, it is the prayer of the only begotten Son of God.

John 4:21, 23, 24 It is immaterial WHERE the worshipper worships. "Neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem." The point is not geographical location - it is Spirit and Truth. The Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit. They that worship him MUST worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Romans 2:28, 29 He is not a Jew which is one outwardly. He is a Jew which is one inwardly, whose circumcision is in the heart and spirit.

Galatians 4:22-26 Abraham had two sons. One by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman. Allegory. Hagar is Mt. Sinai in Arabia, the Jerusalem which now is. She is in bondage with her children. Jerusalem above is free, the mother of us all.

Galatians 3:28, 29 There is neither Jew nor Greek. If ye are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Hebrews 12:18, 22 You are NOT come to Mt. Sinai. You are come to Mt. Sion, the city of the living God, the HEAVENLY Jerusalem.

Romans 9:8 They which are the children of the flesh, these are NOT the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.

Romans 11:25 Blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in.

Ephesians 2:13-19 Made both one. Broken down the middle wall of partition. To make one new man. Reconcile both to God in one body. You are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God.

Revelation 21:9, 10 The bride, the Lamb's wife, the great city, the holy Jerusalem.

The ultimate application of the temple of God. A people!

Note: This Bride is far greater than the Bride of Revelation 12. The Bride of **Revelation 12** is comprised of Christians of the End Time generation only, while the **Bride of Revelation 21** composes the saints of all ages.

Three Types of human bodies are on the earth at the time of the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. *The Unsaved.* These are destroyed by the brightness of the coming of the Lord.
2. *Outer Court Class Christians.* These are slain by the Antichrist during the great tribulation period of 3 1/2 years.
3. *The Bride.* The 100 Fold. Most Holy.

Revelation 12:1 The woman clothed with the glory of God.

Song of Solomon 6:10 Fair as the moon, clear as the sun, terrible as an army with banners.

Song of Solomon 8:5 Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?

Isaiah 60:1-5 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. They gather themselves together, they come to thee. Then thou shalt see and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, and the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

Much is heard of this last section of Scripture, in these days....particularly the first two verses.

Solomon wisely pointed out that there is a time and a season for every purpose under heaven. There yet remains the ultimate application and fulfillment of these Scriptures to the church. They have direct application to the restored temple, the church - the people through whom the manifold wisdom of God is scheduled to be revealed throughout eternity. This is the dwelling place of God pulsating with the glory of God upon it.

Isaiah 40:5 The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

From the time that Jesus explained, "Your house is left unto you desolate", until the destruction of the Temple in A.D. 70, a time period of 40 years elapsed. The previous year (A.D.69), Jewry had offered 276,000 lambs in a concerted effort to prolong the now rejected Mosaic economy. Not only did God allow Titus to destroy the order, but the Romans razed the Temple to the ground. It was to be forever in the mind of God, overthrown! Never again would it be rebuilt - NEVER!

When Antiochus Epiphanes IV commanded Jewry to offer swine's blood on the altar over a 3 1/2 year period, this was an abomination.

The Lord Jesus also spoke of the Abomination of Desolation. **Matthew 24:15** **Mark 13:14.**

This is a reference to **Daniel 9:27**

Our Lord explained that Jerusalem was to be destroyed. **Luke 21:20-24.** With it, was to disappear from the scene of human history forever, the Temple and its attendant sacrifices and services.

To offer animal sacrifice now is an abomination. **Isaiah 66:1-3.**

Your house is left unto you desolate. **Matthew 23:38**

The desolation was caused by offering abominations.

With the death of the Lord Jesus, any further sacrifice, irrespective of what the law of Moses prescribed, was now labeled - "ABOMINATION."

The Lord Jesus explained that the desolation of Jerusalem would occur when the Roman armies encompassed the city. These be the days of vengeance. Great distress upon the land, and wrath upon the people. They shall fall by the edge of the sword. Jewry desired the blood of Christ be upon them and their children. It certainly has been.

Hebrews 10:26-30 There remaineth NO MORE SACRIFICE for sin. Under Moses law they died without mercy. What will happen to those who tread underfoot the Son of God, and count the blood of the covenant that sanctifies them an unholy thing, and so do despite to the Spirit of Grace? Vengeance belongeth unto God. He will recompense. The Lord shall judge his people.

The multiplied millions of gallons of animal blood shed in sacrifices under the law of Moses, can never in an eternity, be compared to one drop of the precious blood of the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ. God could never, at any point in the future, reject the blood of His only Son, in favour of animal sacrifice.

Ezekiel, chapters 40 - 48 (Ezekiel's Temple), does NOT pertain to any future building of a natural temple and the resumption of blood sacrifices.

Flesh and blood CAN NOT inherit the kingdom of God!

Do not become guilty of worshipping a temple above the God who inhabits the temple -the One for whom the temple was built.

The purpose of God, at the present time, is perfecting His current temple, the church. The church is composed of both Jew and Gentile, those who have received the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Perfection is to be achieved through the Five-Fold Ministry (Ephesians 4:11-16). Upon completion of the perfecting work, the working of the Holy Ghost in individual lives, the glory of God will descend and indwell the temple. The church will then carry the gospel to the ends of the earth in a demonstration of Holy Ghost power such as the world has never seen in all its history.

While travelling in Israel in 1975, I observed the excavations being dug for the foundation of the Great Synagogue. That building is now completed. Donations are currently being sought for the erection of an altar in that edifice. Animal sacrifice in a synagogue? Some speculation exists that this building will be used by the Antichrist as the tribulation temple during the great tribulation period. Serious doubt is expressed as to the Temple ever being rebuilt. Other conjectures postulate that the wailing wall is NOT the original of the site anyway.

THE GLORY OF GOD IS TO INHABIT THE TEMPLE

In the three major dwelling places of God revealed in the Bible, two have, upon their completion, been filled with the Glory of God.

1. *Tabernacle* **Exodus 40:34** The glory of God filled the Tabernacle.

2. *Temple* **2 Chronicles 5:14** The glory of God filled the Temple.

Psalms 22:3 God inhabits the praises of His people.

There yet remains the descent of the Glory of God upon the third dwelling place of God on earth, the CHURCH. That the glory of God anointed the church in its inception there can be no doubt. Neither is there any doubt that the church's latter end will be greater than the beginning.

3. *Church* **Revelation 12:1** The woman clothed with the fullness of the Glory of God. Sun, moon, stars = Father, Son, Holy Ghost.

Ephesians 3:19 A church filled with ALL the fullness of God.

Ephesians 5:27 A glorious church. No spot, wrinkle, or any such thing. Holy and without blemish!

One of the major principles of God is:

Atonement, then Presence

Cleansing, then Indwelling

Daniel 8:13, 14 2,300 days, then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.

The working of the Holy Spirit in the church today is cleansing, both flesh and spirit

2 Corinthians 7:1 Attitudes.

Jesus cleansed the temple TWICE in His earthly ministry

Beginning **John 2:14-17**

End **Matthew 21:12, 13**

Likewise, the cleansing that took place in the early church will be repeated in these last days. The temple of God

(church) shall be fully cleansed.

When the temple is completely cleansed the Glory of God will inhabit it!

The beginning, cleansing - the conclusion, the indwelling of God's presence (glory).

Both the teaching of the Tabernacle of Moses and the Feasts of the Lord convey these principles.

The shed blood (altar & Passover), is consummated in God's presence (glory), in the Ark of the Covenant and the Day of Atonement.

Every sin, both known and unknown will be completely eradicated! Total expiation! Think of it! A people on the earth with no sin! Experientially.

This is the perfection of which God speaks. Then, and ONLY then, will the glory of God invade the temple.

The former dwelling places of God, (Tabernacle and Temple) can be likened to a three stage rocket. When phase 1 has served its purpose and burned out it is separated from the progressing plan. Similarly with phase 2. Its purpose having been served, it dies out.

The end time Christian should endeavour to be located in the nose cone, the advance purpose of God. Don't be left behind. Don't be phased out. Move ahead in the current development of God. Never allow the light within you to be turned to darkness by failing to press on.

The plan of the Tabernacle was given to Moses.

The plan of the Temple was given to David.

The plan of the Church was given to the Lord Jesus Christ. He in turn conveys that plan to the foundational ministries, the Apostle and Prophet.

The Unpardonable Sin

Matthew 12:22-27

Hebrews 6:1-3

Hebrews 6:4

Hebrews 6:4-6

CHAPTER 5. BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATIONS

THE WORLD

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

Isaiah 45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he hath created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else.

Isaiah 54:16 Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

Genesis 1:2, 3 And the Spirit of God moved on the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

2 Peter 3:5-7 For this they are willingly ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished. But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

Hebrews 11:3 **[Amplified Bible]** By faith we understand that the worlds [during the successive ages] were framed [fashioned, put in order, and equipped for their

intended purpose] by the word of God, so that what we see was not made out of the things which are invisible.

ADAM

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: (Light)

Genesis 3 The Fall

Genesis 3:21 The Lord God made coats of skins and clothed them.

The purpose of Calvary. The purpose of God - to make man anew, to re-create him in the image and likeness of God.

Romans 8:29 Predestinated to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Everything Adam had before the Fall, is to be restored to redeemed man.

Maturity. Spiritually, Mentally, Physically.

This can ONLY be made possible through the Lord Jesus Christ. **Romans 5:15, 17**

SAMSON

Judges 13-15 Deliverer. Birth, growth. Slays a lion. Kills 30 Philistines. Burns the Philistines' corn. Slays 1,000 men with the jawbone of an ass.

v. 16 Delilah. Four stage plan for destruction. Entice, bind, afflict, put out eyes. RESTORATION. His 7 locks of hair grew again! Killed more in his death, (end of life) than in life. Prophetic of Church. Also laying until midnight, then possessing the gates of his enemies!

Compare Abraham, **Genesis 22:17**

Matthew 16:18 I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall NOT prevail against it.

ELISHA

2 Kings 4:8-37 The hospitable, great woman of Shunem. Elisha promises her a son. The promise fulfilled. Died as a result of sunstroke. It is well. Lay my staff on the face of the child. No change. Elisha lay on the child. Mouth, eyes, hands. Child came to life, sneezed seven times, and opened his eyes.

2 Kings 13:20, 21 Dead man touched the bones of Elisha, revived and stood on his feet.

A man of the double portion. Twice as many miracles as Elijah. A beautiful picture of the End Time Church.

EZEKIEL

Ezekiel 37:1-14 The vision of the dry bones.

Bones - proof of former life.

Life - DEATH - Restored life new life, resurrection life.)

v. 5 The breath (spirit, life) of God causes them to live.

v. 6 Sinews, flesh, skin - breath.

v.7 Noise, shaking, bones came together - bone to his bone. **Genesis 2:23** Adam and Eve. **Ephesians 5:30** Christ and Church.

v. 8 Fulfillment of **v.6**, but NO breath (life) in them.

v. 9 Prophecy brings life! (Need in meetings).

v.10 EXCEEDING GREAT ARMY!!!

v.12 Come up out of graves.

v.13 Put my Spirit in you - you shall live!

THE PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15:11-32 Give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. Wasted his substance with riotous living.

For the first time in his life, he began to be in want.

RESTORATION

Father ran to him, fell on his neck, kissed him.

Bring forth the best robe. Put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.

Kill the fatted calf. Eat and be merry. Music and dancing.

THIS MY SON WAS DEAD, AND IS ALIVE AGAIN; HE WAS LOST, AND IS FOUND!

Lost Sheep

Luke 15:3-7 100 sheep. Lose one. Go after that which is lost, until he finds it. Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.

The Lost Coin

Luke 15:8-10 Woman lost one piece of ten pieces of silver. Can't get married.

Woman - church

Silver - redemption

Light a candle - spirit of man **Proverbs 20:27**

Sweep the house - lost IN house (church)

Sought diligently - **Mark 11:24 Matthew 7:7**

Sarah

Genesis 20: Abimelech took Sarah, an old woman!

Was she stoop-shouldered, deaf, wearing bifocal spectacles, riddled with arthritis, full of cancer, and in need of a wheel chair any time her and Abraham travelled any distance?

What would cause a heathen king to desire such a creature? Or had something happened to her. Had she experienced some type of rejuvenation process? Indeed she had. She appeared as an attractive, young woman.

God preserved Abimelech from sinning against the Lord.

v.7 Restore the man his wife.

v.14 Sarah restored.

(**v.18** The Lord had closed up the wombs of the house of Abimelech.)

An old woman became restored to a woman of beauty and youth.

CHAPTER 6. THE DOUBLE PORTION

WHAT IS THE DOUBLE PORTION?

Deuteronomy 21:15-17 Twice the INHERITANCE received by other members of the family.

Galatians 3:29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. (inheritance)

Inheritance must be claimed.

Psalms 2:8 Ask of me - heathen for thine inheritance - uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Luke 15:11-24 The Prodigal Son. Dissipated his father's inheritance. Never learned how to multiply and increase it - in the father's house. (Local Church)

Galatians 4:1, 2 As long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a servant - though he be Lord of all.

Galatians 4:5-7 The ADOPTION of sons; Spirit of Son in your hearts; no more a servant but a son, and an heir of God through Jesus Christ.

Adoption - 'the placing of a son.' Maturity

Luke 3:21, 22 Jesus' adoption, his placing. "Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased."

Baby - Youth - Maturity

Hebrews 9: 15-17 Receive the promise of eternal inheritance. A testament is of force after men are dead. The testator has died (and risen again). The new will is now operative!

Joel 2:23, 24 Former rain and Latter rain in first month. (Seventh - End time generation.) Floors full of wheat, fats overflow with wine and oil. (Fruit harvest)

James 5:7 Fruit of the earth, long patience, early and latter rain.

Rains produce harvest! The harvest is the end of the world, **Matthew 13:38, 39.**

The greatest harvest of the souls of men in the history of the Church Age, is yet future!

Early rain (teaching) is one portion. Early and latter rain (harvest) is two portions, or a double portion.

Note: The inheritance of the son is a VINEYARD.

Matthew 21:33-43 When the time of FRUIT drew near. This is the HEIR: Let us kill him, and seize his inheritance! Lord looking for husbandmen who will render fruits in seasons! Nation brings forth the required fruit. **1 Peter 2:9** - a holy nation, the church.

The End Time church will experience DOUBLE that of the Early Church. A double harvest.

John 14:12 The works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these.

1 Peter 1:5 ready to be revealed in the last time.

Haggai 2:9 Glory of the LATTER house greater than the former.

Leviticus 25:8-17 Observed every 50th year. Trumpet to sound on 10th day of 7th month, (Day of Atonement). Proclaim liberty. Jubilee. RESTORATION of possessions. Reuniting of families.

Isaiah 61:1-3 The text for the first message Jesus preached.

Luke 4:18-22 Commencement of the public ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The One Hundred and Twentieth Jubilee

$120 \times 50 = 6,000$. We are 6,000 years from the fall of Adam.

2 Chronicles 5:12 120 priests - not typical of the Day of Pentecost. Solomon's temple was dedicated in the feast of the *seventh* month. **(v.3)** The Feast of TABERNACLES. This yet remains to fulfilled in the church, BEFORE the Lord Jesus returns!

Genesis 6:3 A much misunderstood verse of prophetic insight. Is the Spirit of God striving with man today? If so, the 120 years yet remain to be fulfilled. Indicative of the 120th Jubilee! Application of the above Scriptures.

At the 120th jubilee, the fulfillment of the Day of Atonement to the church, there will be a proclamation of liberty, shouting, rejoicing, restoring of possessions and reuniting of families, such as no people in the entire history of the world have ever seen!

The acceptable year of the Lord is the year of JUBILEE!

Jesus closed the book in the middle of a verse. The day of vengeance of our God belongs to the End Time generation.

WHO IS ENTITLED TO THE DOUBLE PORTION?

The firstborn son.

Matthew 20:16 The last shall be first, and the first last.

John 3:1-8 Being born the second time. First birth is a natural birth, second is spiritual.

1 Corinthians 15:46 First the natural, then the spiritual.

Therefore the double portion goes to the firstborn after the spirit, the spiritual man. However, it must be pursued - it must be claimed.

Jacob

Joshua and Caleb

Numbers 14:24 Had another spirit. Followed me fully. vs **28-30.** What is in a person's spirit is manifested through their mouth.

Matthew 12:34 Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

Hosea 6:3 We shall know if we follow on to know the Lord.

ELISHA

Elijah deliberately tried to keep him from obtaining the double portion! The only way to overcome this is to:

1. Know what you want.
2. Pursue it.
3. Endure, overcoming every obstacle.
4. Possess it!

Matthew 15:21-28 The Syrophenician Woman

THE CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN

Hebrews 12:22-24 The church of the firstborn.
The Double Portion

The Birthright fell to the firstborn. The Spiritual Birthright includes the Double Portion.

Many Christians, though born again and filled with the Holy Spirit, show they despise their birthright like one of old, Esau. They exhibit no pressing on, no fight, no will to win, no contending for the faith once delivered to the saints. Indeed, they are gripped by indifference, lukewarmness and lethargicness. They are held in the grasp of the spirit prevalent in the end time church, the spirit manifested in the church of Laodicea.

MANNA

Exodus 16:4, 5 On the sixth day, twice as much fell as was gathered daily.

Sixth day of the Redemptive Week. (6 1,000 year days since the fall of Adam - today!)

None fell on the 7th day. Typical of the Millennium.

Manna, bread from heaven, speaks of the word of God.

Matthew 4:4 Bread, every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Amos 8:11, 12 Not a famine of the Word of God! But, a famine of the HEARING of the words of the Lord.

2 Timothy 4:3, 4 Not endure sound doctrine - itching ears - turn from the truth (of the Word of the Lord) to fables.

A double portion of the Word of the Lord is available today. Who will take it to heart? Who will pursue? Who will pay the price - the price of the DOUBLE PORTION?

Note: Each cake of showbread was made from 2 omers of fine flour. This was the portion allotted to every Israelite on the sixth day - the day of the double portion! This then was the allowance for both the 6th and 7th days.

Two omers = two tenth deals The meal offering.
Unleavened bread.

Two wave loaves - two tenth deals - Pentecost.

Manna. Many character qualities of the Lord Jesus.
(Exodus 16)

A mighty unveiling of the Word of the Lord in these days.

OIL

Matthew 25:1-13 An End Time Parable 10 Virgins - 5 wise, 5 foolish. What was the distinguishing factor? Both are saved (virgins) - **2 Corinthians 11:2** Both are filled with the Holy Ghost. The point of separation - a reserve supply of oil! Paid the required price for a DOUBLE PORTION of oil - BEFORE - the time of darkness came! The rejection factor - not enough to take them through, in readiness for marriage. The double portion, the admittance price through the door, at the time of the union of the bride and groom, (Christ and the Church).

Oil speaks of the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

HANNAH

1 Samuel 1:1-20 The woman of the worthy (DOUBLE) portion. **v.5** The Lord had shut up her womb! Purpose: to cause Hannah to CRY (price of expansion - paradox) to the Lord. In the process of time, Hannah brought forth (from her formerly barren) womb a child that grew into perhaps the greatest prophet of all time.

Isaiah 54:1-3. Enlargement - the children of the desolate shall be more than those of the married woman.

ELIJAH AND ELISHA

2 Kings 2:1-14 v.9 LET A DOUBLE PORTION OF THY SPIRIT BE UPON ME. Margin - 'The portion of the firstborn'.

Thou hast asked a hard thing - if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee. Ask what I shall do for thee.

Elijah and Elisha the only two that crossed the Jordan. (Death) Prerequisite for request.

Three times did Elijah try to push Elisha off his opportunity of a lifetime. Elisha succeeded primarily because:

1. He knew what he wanted.
2. He was prepared to pay any price to achieve his objective.
3. He had to face rejection, testing and proving. For 14 long years he had lived, eaten, dreamed waited for this moment. There would be no way now that he would allow this moment to slip through his fingers. No more running his hands through the mantle, no more longing, no more placing it upon him, yearning for the day it would be his - that day had arrived. That day was here. That day was NOW!

Gilgal Rolling away, a wheel, whirlwind, reproach.

Bethel The House of God. **Hebrews 10:25 Acts 2:42**

Jericho Fragrant, pleasing to the senses, palm trees, a month, to breathe, smell, perceive.

Jordan Death. Descender, to go down, to bring down. to fall.

Fifty (Pentecost) sons of the prophets:

- a. Viewed afar off.
- b. Had the revelation that Elijah would depart!

JACOB AND ESAU

Genesis 29:19-34 v.23 The elder shall serve the younger. The last shall be first - **Matthew 20:16** Firstborn of the Spirit!

SELL me this day thy birthright. Again, in this illustration, Jacob knew what he wanted. He was prepared to pay any price to obtain it.

v.32 Esau - I am at the point to die. What profit shall this BIRTHRIGHT do to me?

v.33 He sold his birthright.

v. 34 ESAU DESPISED HIS BIRTHRIGHT.

Hebrews 12:15-17 When he would have INHERITED the blessing, he was rejected. He found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.

Romans 9:13 Jacob have I loved, Esau have I hated. **v.11** The children were not yet born.

Jacob had a desire for spiritual truth, and was prepared to go to any lengths to acquire it.

THE PRICE OF THE DOUBLE PORTION

1. **Proverbs 23:23** Buy the truth - sell it not.

Isaiah 55:1, 2 The purchase price - DESIRE - You have to want it. Want it bad enough to pay any price to obtain it.

Matthew 13:44-46 Principle. Sell all to buy - possess the purchasing power. Sold all that he had - bought the ONE pearl of great price.

Revelation 3:17-22 BUY:

- a. Gold tried in the fire.
- b. White raiment.

c. Anoint thine eyes with eyesalve.

Not free. Must pay a price.

2. **James 5:16-18** The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Elijah, a man subject to like passions as we are, prayed earnestly that it might not rain. Result: No rain for 3 1/2 years. "He prayed again - the heaven gave rain - the earth brought forth her FRUIT."

1 Kings 18:41-46 Seven Times!

It is not simply going to happen. You are going to make it happen.

3. Know What You Want.

Elisha - a double portion of thy spirit.

Solomon - a wise and understanding heart.

Matthew 7:7, 8 - Ask, and keep on asking.

Blind Bartimaeus - Lord, that I might receive my sight. "What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?"

Pool of Bethesda - Wilt thou be made whole?

Mark 11:24 What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

4. Endure, Persist, Stay Close to the Lord.

Joshua and Caleb

Elisha

Syrophoenician Woman

5. Know the Time of the Double Portion is NOW!

Sixth Day

120th Jubilee

6. Buy a Double Portion of the Word of the Lord. Manna
7. Buy a Double Portion of Oil. Anointing (The Holy Ghost)
8. Allow the Deep CRY Within to Expand and Increase Your Desire for God.

Hannah

9. Determine to Overcome Every Obstacle and Hindrance.

Elisha

10. Don't Despise Your SPIRITUAL Birthright.

Esau

JOSEPH

A magnificent type of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Genesis 48:12-22 v.22 I have given thee one portion above thy brethren. (double) Receives a double INHERITANCE through Ephraim and Manasseh!

CHAPTER 7. PROPHETS OF RESTORATION

EZRA

HARMONY OF EVENTS IN THE BOOKS OF EZRA, NEHEMIAH AND ESTHER

<u>Event</u>	<u>Ezra</u>	<u>Nehemiah</u>
Ezra - the Restoration of the Temple		
Nehemiah - the Restoration of the Walls		
Esther - the Restoration of the People (Exiles - never returned)		
Restoration of Walls		
1:1 - 6:19		
Obstacles Overcome		
Restoration of People (Not All) 1:1-4		
People in Jerusalem - No houses Built 7:1-4		
Restoration Under Zerubbabel 1:5 - 2:70 7:5-73		
Temple in a State of Ruin - Stays Like This For Another 16 Years Haggai 1:1-4		
Feast of Tabernacles (426 BC) 7:73 - 8:18		
Foundation of Temple Laid	Altar Built 3:1-13	
Rebuilding of the Temple 4:1 - 6:15		
Dedication of the Temple 6:16-22		
<i>THE BOOK OF ESTHER</i>		
Restoration Under Ezra 7:1 - 8:36		
Feast of Tabernacles (404 BC) 9:1-4		9:1-37

Separation of People	9:5	9:38	
Abandonment of Strange Wives		Covenant	10:1-44 10:1-39
People at Jerusalem	11:1	- 12:26	
Dedication of the Walls - Obstacles Overcome			12:27-47
Reformation and Dedication		13:1-31	

Ezra was a Jewish exile of priestly heritage.

Three Major Events

- (a) Restoration of Jews From Babylon
- (b) Rebuilding the Temple
- (c) Social and Religious Reformation

A. Return of Jews Under Zerubbabel Chapters 1-6

- (a) The Decree of Cyrus **1:1-4**

Exiles could return to their homelands, enjoying freedom of worship. He urged those remaining to contribute to the travellers and the restoration of the temple.

Predicted by Isaiah, naming Cyrus **Isaiah 45:1-4**

Ordered restoration of vessels seized by Nebuchadnezzar. Ark of the Covenant disappeared in the destruction of Jerusalem. The temple lay in ruins for 75 years. **1:5-11**

- (b) Names of Those Who Returned 42,360 in all. **2:1-70**

B. Rebuilding the Temple 3:1- 6:22

- (a) The Altar **3:1-6**
- (b) Foundation of the Temple **3:8-13**
- (c) People Had a Mind to Work **4:1, 2**
- (d) Resistance Work hindered, delayed, ceased (Until 2nd year of Darius 520 BC) **4:4-24**
- (e) Resumption of Work. Edict of Darius **5, 6**
- (f) Ministry of the Prophets Haggai and Zechariah. Accused the people of building their own houses, while at the same time, neglecting the house of God. **5:1-5**
- (g) Tatnai's letter. Zerubbabel and Joshua encourage the people to a greater effort.

5:6-17

(h) Darius' and Cyrus' Decrees published in Aramaic. Tatnai restricted. Treasures of Syria to be made available for the work - plus sacrifices so priests seek welfare of Darius.

6:1-12

(i) Temple completed in 5 Years. (520 - 515 BC) The holy place contained the altar of incense, the table of showbread, and the golden candlestick. The ARK OF THE COVENANT was missing!!! **6:15-22**

Josephus records, "Each year on the Day of Atonement, the High Priest placed his censer on the slab of stone that marked the former position of the Ark."

(j) Dedication of the Temple and Observation of the Feast of Passover.

C. Social and Religious Reformation

(a) Restoration Under Ezra. Authorised by Artaxerxes. 7-10

(b) Names of Those Returning 40 Levites and 220 temple servants. 1,800. 3 1/2 Months. 8

(c) Report and Ezra's Prayer. 114 guilty, including priests and Levites, of unlawful marriages. 9:1-15

(d) Marriages annulled. Sacrifice. 10:1-17

(e) Names of those with heathen wives. 10:18-44

Ezra wrote several Psalms, including 119 (176 verses). All except three verses in this Psalm refer to the Word of God.

With Nehemiah, instigated a Bible Teaching programme.

Assembled the majority of the Books of the Old Testament.

Became the organiser of the Jewish Synagogue.

NEHEMIAH

A contemporary of Malachi!

Among the thousands who did NOT return in the initial migration. An officer of high standing in the Persian court.

Four Major Events

(a) Arrival in Jerusalem,

(b) Restoration of the Walls

(c) Social and Religious Reforms

(d) Dedication of the Walls

1. Return to Jerusalem **Chapters 1:1 - 2:20**

(a) Report of Walls Still in Ruins. Fasted and Prayed for 3 months (90 days.) Nehemiah's Prayer. **1:1-11**

(b) Sadness of Countenance. Observed by the King. Nehemiah's Request Granted, plus materials for Walls and Gates. **2:1-8**

(c) Inspection of City at Night. Cooperation. **2:9-20**

2. Restoration of the Walls **3:1 - 7:4**

(a) Workers and Assignments **3:1-32**

(b) Resistance. Accused of Rebellion. Walls Half Completed. Half the People Work and Half Guard the Walls. Economic Obstacle Overcome - Cancelled Interest on Loans and Suspended Pay for 12 Years. **4:1-23 5:1-19**

(c) False Prophet Hired Against Him

(d) Overcame Every Obstacle. Walls Completed in Only a Further 52 Days. All Enemies Totally Subdued. **6:1 - 7:4**

3. Social and Religious Reforms **7:5 - 10:39**

(a) Names of Those Returning With Zerubbabel. **7:5-73**

(b) Reading of the Law of God. 50,000 in Attendance. Dawn Until Midday! (6 Hours) Preparation For Observance of the FEAST OF TABERNACLES. Law Read Every Day For Seven Days. Eighth Day a Holy Convocation and Sacrifice. **8:1-18**

(c) Confession and Covenant. Emphasis of Two Laws. **9:1 - 10:39**

(1) No Intermarriages.

(2) Observe Sabbath and Feasts of the Lord.

Fallow Ground Each 7th Year. Tithing. Firstborn. Firstfruits.

Names of Inhabitants **11:1 - 12:26**

4. Dedication of the Walls **12:27-47**

(a) Two Processions, Headed by Ezra and Nehemiah. Thanksgiving. Orchestra. Choir. Sacrifices. Tithes. Singers and Gatekeepers Supported. All Foreigners Excluded.

Final Reforms **13:1-31**

In the Absence of Nehemiah Religious Declension Occurred. High Priest Admits Tobiah to a Chamber in the Temple Court. Tithes and Offerings Neglected. Levites had to Seek Secular Work. Nehemiah Restores Tithing and the Sabbath, Ejects Tobiah, and Cleanses the Temple. Nehemiah Explains the Reason for the Babylonian Captivity - Not Honouring the Sabbath. He Closed the Gates of the City on the Sabbath Day, thus Causing Commercial Traffic to Cease. Oath on Mixed Marriages - Cause for the Downfall of Solomon. High Priest's Grandson

Marries the Daughter of the Governor of Samaria With Resultant Trouble. Nehemiah Expels Him From Judah.

Nehemiah portrays a graphic picture of the Overcomer. He triumphed in spite of great opposition and obstacles.

The study of the life and times of Ezra and Nehemiah is more than a lesson in history. It is an example for the people upon whom the ends of the world are come. **1 Corinthians 10:11**

History is repeating itself in this day.

1 Corinthians 3:6 Labourers together with God. **Ephesians 2:20-22**

Church built for a habitation of God.

Ecclesiastes 12:11 Words of the wise as goads, fixed by the masters of assemblies, derived from one Shepherd.

Wise master builder. Take heed how you build, and with what materials. Wood, Hay, Stubble. Gold, Silver, Precious Stones. Work to be tried by fire.

RESTORATION OF THE TEMPLE!

From the Decree to restore and build Jerusalem until the completion and dedication of the temple - 49 years.

Second Feast of Tabernacles.

HAGGAI

The First Prophet of RESTORATION. He is the prophet of the temple. Born in Babylon, a contemporary of Zechariah.

People so involved in their own interests that the temple (house of God) lay in ruins,

Haggai urged, stirred and encouraged the people to recommence work on the temple that had remained in a destroyed condition for many years. **1:12-15**

Promises to older people. **2:3**

Glory of God to inhabit the temple. **2:7-9**

ZECHARIAH

Contemporary of Haggai.

Motivated the exiles into action to rebuilt the temple. **Ezra 6:14**

Wrote several Psalms.

This book written 2 months after Haggai.

At EVENING TIME it shall be LIGHT. **14: 7**

Eight Visions:

1. Man in the Myrtle Trees and the Drove of Horses. **1:7-17**

2. Four Horns and Four Carpenters. **1:18-21**

3. Man With the Measuring Line. **2**

4. Cleansing of the High Priest. **3**

5. Golden Candlestick and the Two Olive Trees. **4**

6. Flying Roll. **5:1-4**

7. Woman in the Epha. **5:5-11**

8. Four Chariots. **6:1-8**

Specific Application For These Last Days.

Zechariah 10-1-5

ASK rain in the time of the LATTER rain!

The Lord hath visited HIS flock, the house of Judah, (Praise), made them as His goodly HORSE in the BATTLE.

Metamorphosis: Sheep to Horses

Warfare! the - definite article

Revelation 12 The greatest battle in the history of the Christian Church ***is yet future!!!***

Cornerstone, nail and battle bow.

They shall fight, because the Lord is with them.

The riders on horses (other horses, red, black and pale) confounded! Why? Because the people who have undergone this metamorphosis (white horse) will ride invincibly through strife (war), famine, death and hell!

Overcomers, the Manifested Sons of God, the Bride of Christ, the Glorious Church, Joel's Army, the Perfect Man - the totally restored church!

JEREMIAH AND DANIEL

Restoration of people.

Captivity - 70 years.

Jeremiah 32:15 HOUSES AND FIELDS AND VINEYARDS SHALL BE POSSESSED AGAIN IN THIS LAND.

Jeremiah 32:6-15 Redeeming the Field (World) **Matthew 13:38**

Daniel 2:34, 35 Stone cut without hands. Smote the image on its feet. The stone that smote the image became a great mountain, (kingdom), and filled the whole earth.

v 44 In the days of these kings, (10 - world government), shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed.

Revelation 11:15 The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of our Christ.

Matthew 4:8 Showeth Him all the kingdoms of the world.

John 18:36 My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight.

Isaiah 2:2, 3 The mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains - all nations shall flow unto it. Out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Acts 1:6-8 Wilt thou at this time RESTORE the kingdom to Israel? Ye shall receive power.
400 YEARS - JOSHUA TO DAVID

Joshua - Fighter - Entry into the land. Beginning of the fulfillment of the promises of God.

David - Fighter - Capturing the stronghold of Zion. Resisted the people of God for over 400 years. Total possession of the land. Ultimate fulfillment of the promises of God.

400 YEARS - LUTHER TO GLORIOUS CHURCH

Luther - Fight of Faith - Commencement of the Restoration Programme of God.

Glorious Church - Contends for the faith once delivered to the saints - **Jude 3**. That contention now over 400 years. Complete manifestation of the promises of God. 'I will build my church. The gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Ultimate triumph!

THE GATES OF NEHEMIAH

The first **16 verses** of **Nehemiah 3** pertain to Jerusalem, the last 16 to ZION.

There are Twelve Gates of Jerusalem

1. Valley Gate **2:13, 3:13 2 Chronicles 26:9**
2. Fountain Gate **2:14, 2:15, 12:37** (Gihon Spring on Ophel) **2 Kings 25:4 Jeremiah 39:4**
3. Sheep Gate **3:1, 12:39** North of the Temple)
4. Fish Gate **3:3, 12:39 2 Chronicles 33:14 Zephaniah 1:10**
5. Old Gate **3:6, 12:39 2 Chronicles 33:14, 2 Kings 22:14**, 'college' Also called the first gate **Zechariah 14:10**
6. Dung Gate **2:13, 3:14, 12:31 Jeremiah 9:2** probably Harsith gate. Also called the gate of potsherds.
7. Water Gate **3:25, 26**
8. Horse Gate **3:28 2 Kings 11:16 2 Chronicles 23:15 Jeremiah 31:40** South east of the Temple. Close to the city and house of David.
9. East Gate **3:29** East of the temple and connected with it.
10. Miphkad Gate **3:31** The registry gate, North East of the Temple.
11. Ephraim Gate **8:18, 12:39 2 Chronicles 25:23**
12. Prison Gate **12:39** Gate of the Guard **2 Kings 6:19**

Sheep Gate v.1 LOCAL CHURCH Shepherd and Sheep
The port of entry for sacrificial sheep.
Voice of God **John 10:27, 4 Psalm 23**

John 5:2 Pool of Bethesda, market is gate

The sheep gate led to Golgotha. **Isaiah 53: 7**
Shepherds lead out in front. Call sheep by name. (Butcher) **Psalms 77:20, 80:1**

John 10:9 no bars or locks - continually open for all who would might enter.

Lost sheep Israel a pastoral (N.Z. 70,000,000 sheep - 3 million people.) Totally dependent on shepherd. No defensive or offensive capability.

Susceptible to several diseases - pink eye, foot rot, cast, scabby mouth.

Characteristics of sheep.

Relationship to shepherd.

Psalms 68:6 God setteth the solitary in families.

Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Genesis 2:18 And the Lord God said, It is not good that man should be alone; I will make an him an help meet for him.

Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Isaiah 65:8 Thus saith the Lord, As the new wine is found in the cluster, (not the solitary grape), and one saith, Destroy it not; for a blessing is in it: so will I do for my servants' sakes, that I may not destroy them all.

Fish Gate v.3 EVANGELISM **Mark 16:16** **Matthew 28:19** The Great Commission (This has never been revoked.)

Matthew 4:19 **Mark 1:17** Fishers of men.

Without a strong emphasis on evangelism the individual and the church becomes very introverted.

A need for vision and reaching out.

Luke 5:2-11 Miraculous draught of fish.

John 21:3-8 Post resurrection miracle.

Ezekiel 47:10 Fishers - exceeding many fish.....AFTER the waters to swim 4,000 cubits - this day.

Old Gate v.6 FORMER TRUTHS Waymarks, Fathers

Old Testament - this was the Bible of the early church. **1 Corinthians 10:11**

Background

Matthew 13:52 Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord. Then he said unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like un to a man that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.

Not all traditions are bad. Treasure, Old and New!

Proverbs 23:10 Remove not the old landmarks.

Method of praise and worship:

Acts 24:14 Believing ALL things written in the law and prophets. This is how I worship. You call it heresy.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Colossians 2:14 Ceremonial law abolished.

Luke 24:44 Jesus divides the O.T. into three sections - the law, the prophets and the psalms. ONLY the law was nailed to the cross.

Embracing the former truths, LET US GO ON! **Hebrews 6:1, 2.** (Steps of a ladder)

Isaiah 60:18 Walls - salvation: Gates, PRAISE.

Psalms 22:3 God inhabits the praise of His people.

Revelation 3:7 The key of David - Praise!

Isaiah 22:22 Open and shut - shut and open.

Genesis 29:15 Hebrew - to confess in praise to God through the stretching of hands. 50 times in O.T. 39 x Psalms

1 Peter 2:9 The Sacrifice of Praise **Hebrews 13:15**

Valley Gate v.13 TRIALS OF FAITH Jesus the Lily of the valley.

1 Peter 1:7 Trial of faith more precious than gold that perisheth, though it be tried in fire.

Also speaks of submission.

John 18:1 Valley between the Mount of Olives and Jerusalem. The brook Cedron (Kidron). Jesus here surrendered to the will of the Father - 'Not my will, but thine be done.' 'If it be possible, let this cup pass from me.' 'I delight to do thy will, O God.'

Genesis 22 Abraham and Isaac

Hebrews 13:17 25% of the Sacrifice of Praise. Obey them that have the rule over you. Submit yourselves.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves to God.

Ephesians 5:21 Submit yourselves to one another.

1 Peter 2:13 Submit to every ordinance.

Not the extreme 'submission' that has been witnessed over recent years.

Colossians 3:18 **Ephesians 5:22** Wives submit to husbands. (Again - not the cruel, domineering, lording attitude)

Consider in contrast the Five 'I Wills' of Satan. **Isaiah 14:13, 14**

Delight to do the will of God - whatever it might be, and whatever it includes.

Dung Gate v.14 ATTITUDES Put off the old man, those things which are not convenient.
Hebrew - refuse, rubbish.

Sanctification.

2 Corinthians 7:1 Flesh AND Spirit.

Colossians 3: 1 If ye be risen with Christ, seek the things above. You are dead - your life is hid with Christ in God. Mortify. put off the old man. Put on the new man. **v. 12** Put on

Romans 6: Our old man is crucified with Him. Reckon yourselves to be dead to sin, alive to God. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body. Sin shall NOT have dominion over you.

John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth - thy word is truth.

Philippians 3: 7-10 Count as dung. Righteousness by Faith.

Hebrews 2:11 Both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one.

1 Peter 3:15 Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts.

Fountain Gate HOLY SPIRIT Baptism of, etc. **v .15.**

John 7: 37-39 The feast of the seventh month (Tabernacles!) Specifically for the church.

1. Thirsty

2. Come to me (Jesus)

3. Drink.

All steps essential. Rivers of living water. **John 4:10-15** Woman at the Well.

Judges 15:19 (Samson) Drank water. His spirit revived.

Ezekiel 47:1-5 Ankles, knees, loins, waters to swim in - ABUNDANCE Then multitudinous harvest of fish.

Joel 2 Afterward - RESTORATION - Then the Holy Spirit will be poured on ALL flesh!
A well is the production of man - a fountain the creation of God.

The purpose of a well is to contain water. (Must be used or have an outlet.) **Ezekiel 47:11** Marishes and miry places. The purpose of a fountain is to produce a river.

Pupu Springs. Pohutu Geysers.

Psalms 36:9 With thee is the fountain of life.

Song of Solomon 4:12 The church as a sealed fountain.

Deuteronomy 8:7 The promised land - a land of fountains.

v . 19 ARMOURY

Contained the weapons of war!

Jeremiah 50:25

(a) God has an armoury.

(b) That armoury is opened!

2 Corinthians 10: 3-5 Weapons not carnal.

Strongholds, imagination, knowledge, and every thought to be made captive to the obedience of Christ.

Galatians 5:16, 17 Flesh and spirit at War.

Ephesians 6: 10-18 The Christian Soldier equipped for battle. (All defensive save the Sword of the Spirit - the Word of God !)

Water Gate v . 26 THE WORD OF GOD

Ephesians 5:26 Sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of the water by the word.

Importance of truths restored in 1948.

Hebrews 6 :1, 2 First Principles

Nehemiah 7: 73, 8 The 7th month children of Israel in cities. (families - local church)
The first day of the 7th month saw the Feast of Trumpets, the first phase of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Importance of the Word of God in this Feast. (Antitypical)

Hear with understanding.

Morning until midday - 6 hours.

Ears of all the people very attentive.

Ezra opened the book . (Exactly the same pattern in **Revelation 5** with the Lord Jesus.)
Amen, amen, lifted up their hands, worshipped the Lord.

Priests caused the people to UNDERSTAND the law. (**Psalm 89:105**, AMPLIFIED - the joyful sound translated as understand and appreciate)

Read in the book in the law of God distinctly. Gave the sense. Caused them to understand the reading.

The joy of the Lord is your strength.

Eat the fat, drink the sweet - Communion

Great mirth! Why? Because they understood the words that were declared unto them.

Understand the words of the law.

The feast of the seventh month. Tabernacles. Dwelling in booths.

Opening the book speaks of a teaching emphasis in this (7th month) day.

John 15: 3 Clean through the word that I have spoken unto you.

Psalm 119:9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

Horse Gate v. 28 DISCIPLINE - WARFARE Meekness, power under control.

Meekness isn't weakness.

2 Chronicles 23:15 The slaying of the wicked usurper, Athaliah.

Job 39:19-25 WAR horse! Not racehorse, show pony, dancing horse, shetland pony, Clydesdale - but a military horse. Trained, disciplined, prepared for war.

Zechariah 10:1-3 Flock (sheep) changed to become part of the corporate WAR horse! THE battle.

Characteristics:

- (a) Timid, yet courageous.
- (b) Affectionate, yet unfriendly
- (c) Calm, yet uncontrollable.
- (d) Hot-headed, yet not easily agitated.
- (e) Teachable, yet forgets what has been learned.
- (f) Extremely sensitive.
- (g) Long memory.
- (h) Forms habits which are difficult to change.
- (i) Can find its way home when its master can't.
- (j) Aware of unseen and unknown dangers.
- (k) Can detect water in deserts and barren places.
- (l) Can discern friends and enemies both at long-range and close quarters.

The horse in the Bible speaks of war.

1 Timothy 1:18 By the personal prophecy over your life, war a good warfare.

2 Timothy 2:4 No entanglement with the affairs of this life necessary to be a good soldier.

Discipleship. A Biblical word. (Not the extreme witnessed over recent days.)

James 3:2, 3 Bits in horses mouths are able to control the whole body of the horse. The tongue can likewise control the whole body.

Luke 14:26, 27, 33 Hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he can NOT be my disciple. Whosoever doth not bear his cross can NOT be my disciple. Forsaketh not all that he hath can NOT be my disciple.

MIPHKAD Gate v.31 INSPECTION Military. Moses Vegh .
Amplified - 'Muster Gate! '

Miphkad - 'appointed place.' Compare definition of Feasts (Appointments) of the Lord. Have you kept the third appointment?
muster - assembly **Hebrews 10:25**

Inspection of the Lord Jesus - 'I find no fault in Him.' **John 19:6**

What of the church?
East Gate

THE GLORY OF GOD Eastward, sun rising.

v. 29 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 For God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts - to give the light of the knowledge of the GLORY OF GOD in the face of Jesus Christ. We have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us.

2 Corinthians 3:17, 18 Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. Open face, beholding in a glass the glory of the Lord are changed into the same image from glory to glory.

1 Corinthians 11:7 For the man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.

Genesis 1:26 Let us make man in our image.

Romans 8:29 Predestinated to be conformed by the image of His Son.

Revelation 12:1 Woman clothed with sun, moon and stars. (Total light.) Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 3:19 Filled with all the fullness of God.

Isaiah 60:1-5 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. The Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. The abundance of the sea (people - **Revelation 17:15**) shall be converted unto thee.

CHAPTER 8. THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

PHASE 3

The Feast of Tabernacles is the third and final section (phase 3) of the three Feasts of the Lord.

1. Passover	2. Pentecost	3. Tabernacles
First Month	Third Month	Seventh Month
Egypt	Sinai	Canaan
Gospels	Acts	Revelation
Birth	Growth	Maturity
Salvation	Baptism H.G.	Perfection
Luther, 1517	Pentecost, 1900/1906	?

Many of the great truths of God are established in threes!

Re-Creation (RESTORATION) of Israel

Dr Chaim Weismann

Balfour Declaration

Isaiah 31:5 As birds flying.

Times of the Gentiles

General Allenby

December 11

The Anglican Book of Common Prayer

The Crest of 14 Bomber Squadron



CREST OF 14 BOMBER SQUADRON

The writing at the base of the motto in Arabic declares, "I spread my wings and keep my promise." This has reference to **Isaiah 31:5**. As birds flying, so will the Lord of Hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also He will deliver it; and passing over He will preserve it.

Waters of the Nile

The Fig Tree - **Jeremiah 24 :1-10 Luke 13: 6-9 Matthew 21:18-20, 24:32, 33 Jeremiah 29:17-19 Mark 11:12-14, 20, 21 Matthew 23:38, 21:43, 24:2 Luke 21:20-24 Galatians 5:22, 23 Matthew 3 :10, 7: 19 Ezekiel 37:1-14** A dual application to Israel natural, the nation of Israel, and Israel spiritual, the church.

Galatians 6: 16

The Occupation of Jerusalem

The Declaration of Independence - May, 14, 1948!

Ensuing Wars

This third feast is for every Christian worldwide - NOT exclusively for the Jews. (Compare Passover and Pentecost, the two former feasts (appointments). The probing question

that each Christian MUST answer is - "Am I keeping the third appointment?"

IS THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES FOR THE JEWS?

Two master strokes of the enemy:

1. You can't have it!
2. You can't have it NOW !

We are told that we must wait until we get to heaven. What you want is for another people, in another time. The entire Christian experience after receiving Christ as personal Saviour, is to occupy a pew, and wait patiently for the coming of the Lord. What a pathetic existence, particularly in light of the fact of what our Lord accomplished and made us at Calvary!

This third feast, the Feast of Tabernacles is scheduled to be fulfilled BEFORE the Millennium. Indeed, the first section of it (the Feast of Trumpets), is being fulfilled in this very day.

WHAT IS THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS?

Leviticus 23:23-25 First day of the Seventh Month - (Beginning of the End Time - (generation.)

Numbers 10:1-10 Calling of the assembly, journey of the camps, when you go to war, feast days, beginning of months and over sacrifices.

1 Corinthians 14:8 Trumpet - MUST give a certain sound. Who shall prepare to battle? (Prophecy)

TEACHING: Specific Messages

PRAISE (Restored to the Church in 1948 - the very same year of the Restoration of Israel natural.)

Joel 2:23 Former rain moderately. Former AND latter rain in first (seventh) month.

Former - Hebrew = Moreh:

1. Former
2. Teacher

3. Archer!!! (Military)

Isaiah 58:1 Lift Up thy VOICE like a trumpet.

Revelation 1:10 Great VOICE, as of a trumpet.

Revelation 12:7 War! The greatest battle in the history of the Christian Church - **IS YET FUTURE !**

Clear, distinct notes (messages) had to be sounded.

2 Samuel 18 :19-33 Classic Illustration - Running without the message!

Luke 15 :11-24 The Prodigal Son.

We are in a time of PREPARATION FOR WAR!

When the alarm was sounded the SECOND TIME, the camps on the SOUTH took their journey.

The trumpets were sounded by Aaron's sons, the PRIESTS.

Ephesians 4 :11 The Five Fold Ministry

Ezra 3:1, 4, 6, 10-13 The foundation of the temple was not yet laid.

Ephesians 2:20-22 The foundation is the combined ministry of Apostle and Prophet .

THE BOOK WAS OPENED IN THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS!

Deuteronomy 31: 9-13 - **Nehemiah 8 :1-3, 5, 6, 8, 12** **Luke 4: 16-21** (Deliverance Evangelists)

WHAT IS THE DAY OF ATONEMENT?

Leviticus 23: 26-32 Tenth day of seventh month. Affliction of the soul. No work - cut off from people. AT - ONE - MENT.

Leviticus 16:1-34 Offering. Two goats (scapegoat). Laying on of Hands Body and blood.

National Cleansing. The greatest day on the Jewish calendar.

Ten. Testing, trial, affliction.

Ten Commandments, ten days waiting for the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, Daniel 'prove thy servants ten days ', tribulation ten days.

The FAST . **Acts 29: 7** Tenth day of the seventh month = Day of Atonement.

Isaiah 58 :1-14 God ' s chosen fast.

(Hebrews the 58th Book of the Bible.)

Hebrews 12: 5-11 Chastisement.

The 1973 Israeli-Arab war was instigated by the Arabs on the Yom Kippur - the day of atonement - the tenth day of the seventh month.

1 Corinthians 15:46 First the natural, then the spiritual.

The Jews are God's time clock (for the Church).

Jesus cleansed the temple twice in His earthly ministry - in the beginning and at the conclusion!

John 2:13, 17 **Matthew 21:12, 13**

Daniel 8:13, 14 The Cleansing of the Sanctuary.

1 John 1:7-10 2:1, 2 The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from ALL sin. Cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness. We have an advocate with the Father. The propitiation for the sins of the world.

John 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth NOT commit sin.

Hebrews 9:11-26; 10:4, 19-22, 28, 29 The ultimate projection of the Day of Atonement.

This reference is to the Perfection of the church, maturity, complete cleansing.

The Day of Atonement ministered to EVERY sin, both known and unknown - the sin of IGNORANCE. Total expiation.

This will manifest on the earth a people absolutely without sin! (experientially). They will be PERFECT !!! - in every way.

Two Goats Christ and the Church.

Ephesians 5: 26-32 Christ and the Church.

1 Thessalonians 4:17 We which are alive AND remain.

Revelation 12: 6, 14-16 Woman to wilderness.

Song of Solomon 8: 5 Wilderness. Leaning on the arm of her beloved!

Blood Sprinkled Seven Times. The perfect atonement of the blood of Jesus Christ manifested IN and THROUGH His people in the End Time immediately prior to the Great Tribulation.

This is the time of the manifestation of the Sons of God.

Romans 8 :18-23

The redemption of the body. **Ephesians 1:13, 14**

The answer of Jesus ' prayer. **John 17: 21-23**

The Unity of the Faith, the Perfect Man, the Measure of the Stature of the Fullness of Christ. **Ephesians 4:11-16**

That which is PERFECT is come. **1 Corinthians 13:10**

Only attainable through the priesthood of Melchisedec.

Hebrews 7:11 The execution of vengeance, punishments on the people, binding their kings with chains, their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute upon them the judgment written. **Psalms 149: 6-9**

Melchisedec Priesthood. Our Melchisedec is the Lord Jesus Christ. He alone has the ability to minister the powers of His blood, effecting the complete eradication of ALL SIN!

AS the priest was anointed by his father to minister, so also our High Priest was anointed by His (and our) Heavenly Father.

Luke 4: 18, 19 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to:-

- (a) preach the gospel to the poor
- (b) heal the brokenhearted
- (c) deliver the captives

- (d) recover the sight of the blind

(e) set at liberty them that are bruised

(f) to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Isaiah 60:1-3 Arise, shine: for thy light is come. Darkness over the face of the earth. The glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Light - the total seven colours.

Proverbs 4:18 Shines more and more - unto the PERFECT day.

WILL THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES BE FULFILLED IN THE MILLENNIUM?

The Feast of Tabernacles proper divides into two sections:

(a) The Feast of Ingathering

(b) Dwelling in Booths

Leviticus 23:33-44 The Feast of Tabernacles
Seven - the End Time Number Seventh Month Seven Days
More in this feast than in any other, as is illustrated in the offerings.

Numbers 29:12-40 The total number of sacrifices offered through the seven days were:

70 bullocks

14 rams

98 lambs

7 goats, = 189 (Factors 3x7x9) Fullness of the Godhead -
Perfection - Finality

The Rains had fallen - the FRUIT HARVEST had been fathered in.

James 5:7 The husbandman has long patience, waiting for the precious fruit of the earth - the early and latter rains must fall for this to come to pass.

Matthew 13: 38, 39 The harvest is the end of the world.

Zechariah 10:1 The time of the Latter rain.

Hosea 6:1-3 He shall come to us as the rain , the latter and former rain unto the earth.

Joel 2:23-27 Former rain moderately. The former and latter rain in the first (seventh) month.

CORN AND WINE

Hosea 2: 22 The earth shall hear the corn, the wine and the oil.

Joel 2:24 The floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil.

The Worshipper was Instructed to REJOICE!

Joel 2:21 Rejoice

Psalms 126:1-6 Our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing.

WHAT IS DWELLING IN BOOTHS?

Nehemiah 8: 9-17 The joy of the Lord is your strength.
Made great mirth - BECAUSE - they understood the words
that were declared unto them.
Dwell in booths.

Strangers, fatherless and widows.

Luke 14:21 Streets and lanes. Poor, maimed, halt and
blind.

The word tabernacle means a tent, habitation, dwelling
place. The people gathered themselves together in
TEMPORARY dwelling places made from trees - in the
streets, on the highways, and on the roofs of their houses.

Ezra 3:1 When the seventh month was come, the people
gathered themselves together as one man.

Matthew 21:8, 9 Spread their garments in the way; cut
down branches from the trees, strewed them in the way,
Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in
the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

Revelation 7:9 Nations, kindreds, peoples and tongues -
palms in their hands.

Revelation 12:6, 14 The woman fled to the wilderness
where she had a place prepared of God - feed her there -
her place.

Isaiah 26: 20, 21 Enter thou into thy chambers, shut thy
doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little
moment.

Hebrews 11:13 These all died in faith, NOT having
received the promises - confessed that they were strangers
and pilgrims on the earth.

The Feast of Tabernacles is seen prophetically in the

RESTORATION of the Temple. The complete restoration of the temple to its former power and glory is seen. Remember, Solomon's Temple was dedicated in the SEVENTH month.

This at once becomes typical of the church, the TRUE tabernacle.

John 2:19-21 He spake of the temple of his body.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost.

Hebrews 8:2 The true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.

The Feast of Tabernacles portrays the glory of God that is scheduled to adorn the church in these last days.

Haggai 2:9 The glory of the Latter house to be greater than that of the former.

Haggai means FEAST OF JEHOVAH!

The Feast of Tabernacles and the Earthly Ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ

John 7:2, 8, 10-17, 28, 37-39

He attended the feast in SECRET. Taught - teaching ministry. If any man THIRST, let him come to ME, and DRINK. Living water.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit is related to the Feast of Tabernacles. Many times these last two verses are related to the Feast of Pentecost - they speak of yet another

dimension of the Holy Ghost that awaits every believer who will go forward, persist, and press on after the Lord.

The gospel of John is constructed around the Feasts of the Lord.

Ezekiel 47:3-5 Waters to swim in are scheduled for this age - the end time age of the church.

Hebrews 9:28 As Jesus attended this feast in secret, so he will come secretly to them who look for him ...the second time, without sin.

The fulfillment of the first two of the three Feasts of the Lord are traceable in the New Testament. The third, the Feast of Tabernacles can NOT be found. Many indicators point to it.

ARE THESE TEACHINGS TO BE FULFILLED IN THE CHURCH BEFORE THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST?

As surely as the first two Feasts were fulfilled in minute exactness in ONE YEAR, so will the third feast be fulfilled in one complete dispensation.

Deuteronomy 16:16 Three time in one year. (Typical of the church age of 2,000 years).

yes y e s Yes Y e s YES Y E S. 'The Feast of TABERNACLES will be fulfilled in the Church

BEFORE

the Second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ!!!

The ultimate fulfillment of the Feast of Tabernacles is seen in:

Revelation 21:3 The tabernacle of God is with men, he will dwell with them, they shall be his people, God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

CHAPTER 9. THE TRUTHS OF 1948

PRAISE

1946 Mission, B.C., Canada. **Psalm 22:3** God inhabits the praises of His people!

In 1948 in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada, God poured out His Spirit in a mighty way, restoring Praise and Worship to the Church. In this glorious restoration, several truths were brought forth. Some of these had been added to the Church previously, but were quickened afresh.

Like all prior Moves of God, these truths were rejected by the majority of the Church. God is again moving the Second Time, and many of His people are being enlightened to these truths.

2 Peter 1:12 Established in the Present Truth.

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is NOT present truth, though many have received this experience in the recent 'Charismatic' Renewal. It embraces the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 17:11 Elijah shall RESTORE ALL THINGS! The Spirit of Elijah is the spirit of Restoration.

Passover
1517

Pentecost
1900/06

Salvation by Faith

Baptism of Holy Spirit

Tabernacles
1948

(Trumpets) (Phase 1)

Teaching, Former Rain -

Passover and Pentecost are to bring the church to the major Feast of Tabernacles.

THERE HAS BEEN NO MAJOR TRUTH RESTORED TO, THE CHURCH SINCE 1948!

SECTIONS OF PRESENT TRUTH - TRUTH RESTORED TO THE CHURCH IN 1948.

1. Restoration of Lost Years. **Joel 2:25** **Numbers 6:12**
2. Revelation of the Body of Christ . **1 Corinthians 11, 12**
3. Headship of Christ. **Colossians 1:18**
4. Five Ascension Gift Ministries. **Ephesians 4:11-15**
5. Restoration of the Gifts of the Spirit. **1 Corinthians 12:4-11**
6. Apostle's Doctrine. **Acts 2:42** **Hebrews 6:1, 2**
7. Seven First Principles of the Doctrine of Christ. **Hebrews 6:1, 2**
8. Laying on of Hands. (Present truth of the Restoration Doctrines) **Hebrews 6:1, 2**

9. Communion. Discerning the Body of Christ. **1 Corinthians 11:23-30**

10. The Death Route. Death, Burial, Resurrection and Ascension in Christ. **Galatians 2:20 Romans 6, 7, 8 Ephesians 1, 2**

11. Christ in You, the Hope of Glory. **Colossians 1:27**

12. The Manifestation of the Sons of God. **Romans 8**

13. Coming Together of the Body of Christ. **John 17**

14. The New Testament Pattern - Acts of the New Testament Church. **Acts**

15. Latter Rain Outpouring. **Joel 2:23, 28-32 Zechariah 10 1 Kings 18**

16. The Prophetic Spirit. **1 Corinthians 14**

17. Ministry of Deliverance. **Luke 4:33-36**

18. Spiritual singing. Praise. **1 Corinthians 14**

19. The Perfection of the Church. **Daniel 8:13, 14 Revelation 12:1 Ephesians 5 John 17**

20. Feasts of the Lord. (Emphasis on the Feast of Trumpets.) **Leviticus 23 Numbers 10:1-10** The Second Coming of Christ.

21. Tabernacle of David. (Not taught until 1965) **Acts 15:16 Amos 9**

22. Resurrection Life. Divine Healing and Divine Health. **Hebrews 6:1, 2 Romans 8**

THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID

Acts 15:16, 17 Amos 9:11, 12 1 Chronicles 15, 16 2 Samuel 6

Origin of the Teaching: Easter, 1965, Nelson, New Zealand.

Major Truth: Restoration of praise.

Simply a tent. **1 Chronicles 15:1 16:1**

No veil. No robes. Music and dancing. No repetitive order of service. No form. No ceremony. No tradition. ONLY the presence of God. (The Ark of the Covenant. This was the only piece of furniture from the Tabernacle of Moses to be installed!)

ZION

Outside the city wall - the established order. The City of David.

Psalm 84:7 Every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

Psalm 132 :13-16 The Lord hath chosen Zion.

Psalm 78: 60-72 God forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh; refused the tabernacle of Joseph; chose not the tribe of Ephraim. He chose the tribe of Judah; He chose mount Zion; He chose David.

Psalm 50:2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.

Psalm 48:2 Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

Psalm 87:2 The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Psalm 134 The Lord.....bless thee out of Zion.

Research the Psalms in the light of the Tabernacle of David - they take on a whole new meaning. For example:

Psalm 68 Let God arise, His enemies be scattered, is the commencement of the prayer at the time of the removing of the ark ! (RESTORATION)

Hebrews 12:22-24 Ye are come to Sion.

David took the stronghold of ZION!!! **2 Samuel 5:7** **1 Chronicles 11:5**

Zion, for the people of God in their conquest of Canaan, was their last frontier. This impregnable fortress had presented itself to the people of God, from the time of the crossing of the Jordan, until NOW - a time elapse of some 400 years. None could overtake Zion! Indeed, such a bulwark it was - that the crack troops defending this gigantic citadel were the BLIND and LAME! **2 Samuel 5:6** It defied the inhabitants of the promised land. There appeared no solution. That is, until the time of David.

David rose with:

(a) a new anointing as king over united Israel.

(b) utter contempt for the blind and lame. He was motivated with a holy indignation to destroy the last citizen of Zion. He was determined to do what no man before him had ever done - possess the last piece of real estate in Canaan.

The rest is history! The complete rout was accomplished through the despised way, the way of the gutter, the way of Hezekiah's Conduit. **2 Samuel 5: 3, 8**

In like manner, it is also some 400 years from the time of Martin Luther, (1517 A.D.) until NOW! (Crossing the Jordan - the port of entry into Canaan - The beginning of the restoration programme.)

Those strongholds, that have for over four centuries have arrayed themselves unbeatable - able for the Christian church.

In these days God is anointing a people as in the days of old, to become the shock troops, with the ability and authority to annihilate every gate of hell that stands before them. They too, are arising with determination and holy contempt for ALL that stands in their way.

DAVID The giant killer. The praiser and worshipper. The king. The man after God's own heart. With this fresh insight into the Tabernacle of David, probe again, the details of this giant's life.

ARK OF THE COVENANT

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Rod Aaron's rod that budded. Same as the golden candlestick. **Jeremiah 1:11** The almond tree.

Two Tables of Stone

Law. **2 Corinthians 3:3** Fleshly tables of the heart.

Manna Bread. The Word of God. **Matthew 4: 4**

Revelation 2:17 Hidden manna. Lost under Saul - ministry of man. Restoration under David - ministry of God, the anointing. Praise and worship. Music and dancing.

The Ark was restored by David in a threefold manner.

1. Philistines . **1 Samuel 6:1** Passover
2. Obed-edom. **2 Samuel 6 :1-11** Pentecost
3. ZION. **2 Samuel 6:12-16** Tabernacles

TIME ELEMENT

The Tabernacle of David existed for a period of forty years. It followed the Tabernacle of Moses and preceded the Temple of Solomon.

It speaks of the current moving of the Spirit of God with a major emphasis on praise and worship. It is now forty years from the restoration of praise and worship to the church.

NOTE: The Tabernacle of David is NOT the ultimate move of God, nor is it the final resting place of the Ark of the Covenant.

2 Chronicles 5:2 . . . to bring up the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion.

Solomon is a type of the Holy Spirit.

v.3 Solomon's Temple was dedicated in the feast of the seventh month, the Feast of TABERNACLES!

PURPOSE OF THE RESTORATION OF THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID

Acts 15:17 That the residue of men might seek after the Lord.

Amos 9:13 Plowman overtake the reaper, treader of grapes him that soweth seed.

Fruit harvest - supernatural - fast.

Matthew 21:33-43 Fruits in their seasons.

James 5:7 Fruit harvest.

Revelation 6:6 Hurt not the oil and the wine.

Feast of Tabernacles

ZADOK PRIESTHOOD Three Testings (Decisions)

1. Against Saul. (Tradition, established order, man's method). **1 Chronicles 12:23-28** Chose ANOINTING !

2. Against Absalom. (Personality) **2 Samuel 15:24-26**
Chose PRINCIPLE!

3. Against Adonijah. (Results irrespective of character)

1 Kings 1:39, 5-8, 25-27 Chose GOD ' S ESTABLISHED
MINISTRY. By passing the tests, making the right decisions,
Zadok became recognized, honoured, and rewarded!

Ezekiel 44:9-16

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*THE CHALLENGE TO PERSONALLY GO
FOR THE BEST THAT GOD HAS*

*DON'T LET THE BETTER BECOME THE
ENEMY OF THE BEST*

GOOD, BETTER, BEST — NEVER LET THEM REST

DON'T BECOME SATISFIED WITH THE STATUS QUO

DON'T SETTLE FOR LESS

REFUSE TO BE IDENTIFIED WITH MEDIOCRITY

DECLARE THAT YOU WILL EMBRACE ALL THAT GOD HAS FOR YOU

THREE CLASSES OF CHRISTIANS

1. Matthew 25: 1-13

 Bride Wise
Unwise

2. Revelation 11:1, 2

 Most Holy Holy Place Outer
Court

3. Matthew 13:18-23

 Hundredfold
Sixtyfold Thirtyfold

Luke 12:41-48

The Will of God

Know Prepare	Not	Beaten With Many Stripes
Don't Know Stripes	Can't Prepare	Beaten With Few Stripes

Each Christian has the responsibility to seek and know the will of God. God has given the Bible, the Holy Ghost and anointed teachers.

ARMY

God will NOT accept ignorance as an excuse. God does NOT put a premium on ignorance .

God DOES put the responsibility of learning upon the student - NOT the teacher

2 Timothy 2:15 STUDY ! Workman. Rightly dividing the word of truth.

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Reject knowledge, and God will reject you!

Proverbs 4: 18 The path of the just, shines more and more unto the perfect day. (ALL 7 colours.)

This knowledge confronts each Christian with a sobering responsibility.

(a) Rejoice, and walk in the light that has come your way.

(b) Withdraw, compromise, and try to put this information behind you. Better that you never heard, than to hear and reject these truths of the infallible Word of God.

Know the will of God. Seek to walk in the light that He gives. Endeavour to pursue it with all that lies within you. By the grace of God, determine that the following will NEVER apply to you:

THE SADDEST WORDS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

OF ALL THE WORDS
OF TONGUE AND PEN
THE SADDEST ARE THESE -

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!

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Scripture Analysis

Frequency Analysis Graph of Scriptures
Used in the Restoration Manual

Old Testament	428	Most Frequent Words
New Testament	365	1. Behemoth
Total	793	2. Matthew
		3. Revelation
		4. Hebrews



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The interview in **John 4** between the Woman at the Well and Jesus Christ is the subject of this pertinent teaching. Two words emerge: Draw and Deep. Deep refers to the recesses of the human spirit and Draw refers to the ability of worship in attracting the Spirit of the Lord.

[The Syrophenician Woman](#) *Confronting Rejection*

[Not many people can sustain repeated rejection. This woman bounced back from four rejections: three from the Lord Jesus Himself. No wonder He comments, "O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt". This is one of the two accounts of great faith, neither of which come from within the church. Jesus marvelled at the great faith of this woman.](#)

[What Have They Seen in Your House?](#) *The Fallacy of Trusting Everyone*

In the current climate of Christians being urged to build relationships open in free fellowship with others and trust those they relate to, a stern warning is given. Open to the king of Babylon and all you will experience is "confusion". The Christian is cautioned to exercise some measure of discretion in sharing indiscriminately what God has wrought in the internal treasures of his/her life.

[The Bible](#) *Author Unknown*

This teaching was communicated via audio cassette as a required lecture for my Th.D. degree. The author was known to the College Principal who died prior to this work being published. It was delivered at a camp meeting somewhere in the U.S.A. Appropriate recognition and credit for this excellent preaching can-not therefore be given. Should the author come into contact with this booklet due acknowledgement will be given. Should it never be known, due reward will soon be given by the One who sees, knows, understands and records all things.

[The Sign of the Queen of Sheba](#) *The Sequel to the Sign of Jonah*

When the queen of the south beheld the magnificence of the kingdom of Solomon, there was "no breath left in her". What she found was breathtaking. In the two related signs stated by Jesus Christ, the Church only remembers the sign of the prophet Jonah. What she saw is applied in a spiritual sense, both to the church and the individual Christian.

[Remember Lot's Wife](#) *She Almost Made It!*

Here is a specific instruction from the Lord Jesus Christ. The heart of the teaching is shown: She almost made it. She was so close. And yet, Lot's wife was frozen as a pillar of salt for all time. Some Christians will barely enter the kingdom of God: others will have an abundant entrance.

[Qualifications For Priesthood](#) *Requirements For the New Testament Priesthood of All Believers*

The physical qualifications of **Leviticus 21** are treated with a New Testament spiritual application. There is no physical description of Jesus Christ in the Bible. An index of Scriptures used is in the back of the booklet.

[How God Speaks Today](#) *Hearing the Voice of God*

This booklet shows the various methods God uses to communicate to His people. It covers the audible voice, the Word of God, messengers, (angelic and human), visions and dreams, controlling circumstances, the witness of ministry, and the most common of all, inner voice suggestion. It shows George Mueller's method for discerning the will of God. An indispensable aid for every Christian.

[Choosing a Queen](#) *Qualifications For the Bride of Christ*

Queen Vashti is called to appear before king Ahasuerus. She boldly refuses. The qualifications for her replacement are treated in detail. The spiritual application for Christians also reveals the path for the Bride of Christ.

[Buy the Truth](#) *Purchasing Power of the Things of God*

Shows there is a price for truth. We are only willing to pay for that which we place value upon. What is the purchasing power? Having paid the price, the Christian is called upon to never sell what he has purchased. Persuades the believer to emphasise spiritual issues.

[Are There Few That be Saved?](#) *Reinforcing the Element of Struggle*

Deals with the apparent evasion of Jesus in answering this question. His response is a classic. Shows that the struggles of life are incorporated in the will of God for every Christian. An encouraging teaching.

THE SEMINAR SERIES

[You Are at War!](#) *A Teaching on Spiritual Warfare*

This teaching was the most popular and the most in demand throughout New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the United States of America, throughout the 1980's. Many pastors assert it is the best material they have seen on the

subject. Chapters are, You Are at War!, Battle Strategy, The Principles of War, David's Mighty Men, Weapons and Training.

[Nothing is Impossible to You](#) *A Teaching on Faith*

Subject divisions in this teaching are : What is Faith?, How Faith Operates, Endurance, Classic Examples of Faith, Unbelief, Trials of Faith, The Gift of Faith, Jesus and Faith, and the Confession of Faith. Here is a balanced presentation on the all important component of faith.

[I Will Build My Church](#) *A Teaching on Restoration*

Subjects covered in this teaching are: None Saith Restore!, The Glorious Church, The Restoration of the Church, The Restored Temple, Biblical Illustrations of Restoration, The Double Portion, Prophets of Restoration, The Feast of Tabernacles and the 22 Truths Restored to the Church in 1948.

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This book treats God's plan of redemption over a 6,000 year time period. It shows that the major time cycle is about to close; that this generation will witness the end of the present age. It is the foundation for prophetic truth. An imperative aid for the serious Bible student.

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Volume 4: Things That Are to Be, Part 1 *Things That Are To Be Part 1*

In this book, the unfolding of both church and world events are considered. Their order, since 1948, is treated in the text. A two-page, five colourchart illustrates these events. Detailed events are shown up to the Second Coming of Christ and the Millennium. This eye-opening volume is a must for every End Time Christian.

Volume 5: Things That Are to Be, Part 2 *Things That Are To Be Part 2*

Deals with False Cults, The Speech of Rabbi Emmanuel Rabinovich, The Declaration of Interdependence, George Washington's Vision, George Washington's Farewell Address, The Revolutionary Catechism, Two Opposing Systems, Conspiracy, Human Manifesto I, Human Manifest II, Churchill on Magna Carta, The Law, Universal Jurisprudence Heirarchy of Laws, The Crimson Tide Quote, The Australian Money

Story, The Military, World War I, World War II, The Korean War, The Six Day War (Israel), The Vietnam War, World War III, Current Military Strengths, The Mystery of Iniquity, The Mystery of God, Central Banking and the Federal Reserve System, Education, Religion, Politics, Economics, Ecclesiastical, Historical and Legal. A comprehensive Scriptural and Subject Index is included for all five End Time Events Series Volumes.

BIBLE CODE SERIES

[Jesus in Genesis](#) 41,085 Encryptions

The estimated number of occurrences is 42,124. The actual, is 41,085.

The bracketed numbers are the individual occurrences. The next number is the ELS (equidistant letter sequence). Where the number is a minus figure, this indicates the letters of the word appear in reverse. The number on the right is the position of the letter in the Book of Genesis where the word commences.

The first reference of ELS 1 commences in **Genesis 49:18** and concludes in **Genesis 49:18**. It begins in the 75,933rd letter of the Book of Genesis.

קבו אפי צסבי שראלי הו דהא תהי ו דו כא חכיד כ
תכר ערב צכא ריהו כלבבי אמי קיסנו ולאי טור שב
ילנפנ עיר הו לשרקה בני אתננו כבסביי נלבסו
ופיסי סי שכנו והוא אלחו פאני תויר כתועל צידנ
נעסה וי סשכסו לטבלוי הי לסטעבדו די נעסו
טו טוי פלרככו אור ל [100] תכקו ויתיהו הנדג
נפתלי אי להשלחה נתנא סרי שפירב נפורתיו טפב
חציו טות שבבאית נקשתו וויפו וזרע יודיו סדי
כברכת שסי ססעלברכתתהו סרברכתתחברכתשדי
לראשיו טפולקדנו ויראחי ובנימי נואביטר
אתא שרדבר להסאבי הסוי בר כאותסאי שא שרכבר
לאבתי אלהסערה א שרבר שדה עפרו נהחתי בסערה א

The last reference (41,085th), commences in **Genesis 1:6** and concludes in **Genesis 50:23**, with an ELS of 25,881. It begins in the 224th letter of Genesis.

There are 78,063 letters that comprise the entire Book of Genesis.

[Jesus in Isaiah](#) 36,079 Encryptions

The estimated number of occurrences is 37,124. The actual, is 36,079.

The bracketed numbers are the individual occurrences. The next number is the ELS (equidistant letter sequence). Where the number is a minus figure, this indicates the letters of the word appear in reverse. The number on the right is the position of the letter in the Book of Genesis where the word commences.

The first reference of ELS 1 commences in **Isaiah 2:16** and concludes in **Isaiah 2:16**. It begins in the 1670th letter of the Book of Isaiah.

ת י ו ו ת מ ל א א ר צ ו ט ו ט י ס ו א י נ ק צ ה ל מ ר כ
 א ד מ ו י ש פ ל א י ש ו א ל ת ש א ל ה ס ב ו א ב צ ו ר ו
 י ס ו נ ש ג ב י ה ו ה ל ב ד ו ב י ו מ ה ה ו א כ י י ו מ
 ו ה נ ש א י מ ו ע ל כ ל א ל ו נ י ה ב ש נ ו ע ל כ ל ה ה
 ע ל כ ל א נ י ו ת ת ר ש י ש ו י ש ו י ש ו י ש ו י ש ו י
 י מ כ ל י ל י ח ל פ ו ב א ו ב מ ע ר ו ת צ ר י ס ו ב מ ח
 כ ה א ד מ א ת א ל י ל י כ ט פ ו ו א ת א ל י ל י ז ה ב ו
 ה ס ל ע י מ פ נ י פ ח ד י ה ו ה ו מ ה ד ר ג א ו נ ו ב
 ה ה א ד ו נ י ה ו ה צ ב א ו ת מ ס י ר מ י ר ו ש ל מ ו מ
 נ ב י א ו ק ט ס ו ז ק נ ש ר ח מ ש י ס ו נ ש ו א פ נ י מ
 ו נ ג ש ה ע מ א י ש ב א י ש ו א י ש ב ר ע ה ו י ר ה ב ו

The last reference (36,079th), commences in **Isaiah 1:5** and concludes in **Isaiah 66:18**, with an ELS of -22,066. It begins in the 66,433rd letter of Isaiah. Observe, the negative number employed here showing the word is in reverse.

There are 66,888 letters that comprise the entire Book of Isaiah.

[Bible Code: Jesus in Genesis Update](#) 252,708 Encryptions

Due to the software programme used in the original search for Jesus in Isaiah being updated and becoming more powerful, the occurrences have increased 6.151 times to a phenomenal 252,708 encryptions. They commence with an ELS of 1 and conclude with an ELS of -78,063, this also being the number of letters in the Book of Genesis.

The estimate of occurrences is 252,738: the actual is 252,708.

This has translated into 7,449 A4 pages.

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[Bible Code: Jesus in Isaiah Update 223,100 Encryptions](#)

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