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INVISIBLE GOD



## PUTTING THE WILL OF GOD ON DISPLAY "Heaven's Reality"

It is no little thing when we dedicate our lives to serving someone we can't see. Our natural senses demand the tangible and audible yet we over ride them with our committed faith to an invisible power. Probably the most challenging part of the above is that we have to make our own decisions. Perhaps this sounds out of line, but this is a big factor in our lives that we rarely consider. The good news is that God understands our feelings completely and respects our faith toward an invisible God. The carnal and unsaved man screams for signs of proof while the Spiritual man rejoices with satisfaction in the peace of knowing that God is. Can you imagine what the person without the Holy Spirit goes through trying to understand the things of God or trying to believe there is a God? With this thought in mind, we can understand the value of the Holy Spirit in our lives on a daily basis. Perhaps this is why Jesus called Him the Comforter. He relaxes our mind, calms our spirit and gently nudges us to faith in the invisible God. He also expresses and communicates through spiritual language the thoughts of our Father to us. The end result is that we as believers don't see God as invisible but see Him through spiritual eyes as tangible as an earthly person. Remember, it is no little thing to commit your life to an invisible God and serve that Power with total allegiance.

Anytime we tell people that we represent the King and His Kingdom, but fail to act on it's message, we are improperly representing Jesus and His message. Considering how many Christians are failing to act, have we not missed the bulk of what Jesus taught? In the Great Commission, Jesus said, **"These sign shall accompany them that believe; in my name shall they cast out demons; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall in no wise hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."**

Jesus taught and demonstrated that the Kingdom of Heaven is a present-tense reality, here and now. Yes, it exists now in the invisible spiritual realm and is superior to everything in the natural visible realm. Heaven's reality establishes the fact that there is no such thing as the separation of disease and sickness from satan. Heaven's reality was the Garden of Eden before the fall of mankind. This reality extends itself once again in this world after the work of Jesus on the Cross and in hell. In the same way that Jesus is fully God and fully man, so the Kingdom is fully now and fully then.

### JESUS' EARTHLY MINISTRY

Did Jesus not spend His earthly ministry showing us how to bring Kingdom power to bear on the works of the devil? Does not the Word say in 1 John 3:8b: **"The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil."** Because of this one fact, Christianity is made a living reality, Jesus said, **"I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly."** It is heaven's abundance of life that gives healing, strength, and energy to God's children everywhere. God has commissioned disciples everywhere to demonstrate the will of God **". . . on earth as it is in heaven."** The great truth is, we can not afford to work apart from the supernatural intervention of Kingdom reality. Our assignment has never been about what we can do for God, but what God can do through us. The essence of the gospel is to do exactly what Jesus did as He ministered on this earth. What did He do? He destroyed the works of the devil wherever He went. Normal Christianity should show forth miracles, salvation, deliverance, revelation of His Word, prophetic insights, and words of knowledge.

In next month's article, we will see that in order for the Church to return to it's original mission, it must first radically change the way it thinks. We must repent and renew our minds to heaven's reality.

### "SAILOR OF THE SON"

Children's Church kids fun day  
September 9th, from 3 pm to 7 pm

There will be refreshments, crafts, praise and waterslide fun. Everyone can bring a friend to join in the good time. Bring a towel and a swimsuit for the waterslide.

Adults wishing to help should contact  
Cheryl Ferrington or Judy Woods



# DANGEROUS TIMES

Few people today would deny that the entire world is under a demonic attack. Satan's evil spirit has reached a crescendo of war, death and destruction, or so many certainly hope. But the Bible tells of a different ending. Some of the civilized

nations will join with us in a terrible final battle, where sad to say all of us will be in that battle, and we will lose. This is the horror point of the end of the world as we know it. Indeed, just a handful of God's people will be left at Jerusalem. A world splitting earthquake will run through that great city where Christ was put to death. From this chasm will gush a stream of water. Part of it will flow east toward the Dead Sea, and the other will flow west toward the Mediterranean Sea. Some will escape through this split in the rock.

This situation is now at a termination point that ends the world. Except for one thing. This day will forever more be known as God's Day. The handful of survivors will stand as waiting for the final blow. But then God will destroy all of the enemies at one time, world-wide. The terrible Tribulation is over, the remnant can breathe a sigh of relief.

But prior to this time, there will be terrible wars and battles, all over the world. Satan has sown hatred everywhere, and the worst is the hatred that the world has against us in the USA. With no exceptions, every person in every nation on earth, would give their life to be able to get into the USA, and to take the foods and funds that we could give, but they all hate the USA. That is the evil spirit of Satan goading the entire world to speak, act or think of us as the enemy. The real enemy is Satan, the destroyer.

There will be earthquakes that will be literally capable of shaking the world to pieces. The topography of this planet will be changed forever. Whole nations, races and ages of people will be wiped out, never to be seen again. After the day of Jesus, the world that is left will be blessed by God. Just before the end of this terrible Tribulation, an army of mounted troops will number two hundred million, and they will be mobilized for the destruction of the enemies of the antichrist. This battle and the outpouring of the wrath of God upon the earth will destroy most of the earth's population. The final conflict, known as the Battle of Armageddon, will see the blood flow to the depth of a horse's bridle. The antichrist and false prophet will set their armies against the King of Kings, Jesus. He will return riding upon a white horse, with His army, and defeat the antichrist and the army he has brought against Him. There will be weapons and bodies and body parts scattered all over the world. The birds and wild animals will eat their fill. It will take over seven years to clean up and dispose of the carnage.

After this, Jesus will set up His earthly Kingship. Everything is going to change drastically. First of all, King Jesus will rule the earth with a rod of iron. Yet, there will be peace, hope, joy, prosperity, and blessings for those that will receive it. We that have served Him and accepted Him as our Savior, will rule and reign with Him. Even animals and creatures that formerly killed for food, will lie down with their former victims in peace. Jesus, Lord of Heaven and Earth, will control all circumstances, and will rule over the nations and peoples as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The faithful will share in this bliss for 1000 years.

After God's and Jesus's names having been used in unspeakable ways for so long, their names will now mean just one thing—GLORY! We will be surrounded by it, we will shout glory to God, as we greet each day—glory upon glory! Tears will be wiped away, never again to return. Great blessings and happiness will rule forever more.

Satan, the terrible killer and provoker of terror and hate, will be placed in the abyss for one thousand years, after which he will be released for a short time, and will deceive many. Those of the earth that follow him then will rise up against King Jesus one last time. When they are finally destroyed, this earth as we know it will pass away, and a new Heaven and a new Earth will come down, as promised in God's Word. Those that have been faithful to Him will live with Him there for eternity. These are difficult terms with which to deal, many of which our minds simply cannot comprehend. But just think about this. We will never again be in danger. We will never know hunger or pain. We will live surrounded by peace, comfort and love. And it all gives us the will to bring glory to God, and His Name. If you do not know Jesus as your Savior, today is the day. We know not when He may come for His Church. God bless us every one.

Bro. Vic Clayton

# REPENT

# JEZEBEL IN THE CHURCH

There is much good to be said of the Church today, even as in the days of the early Church. There is also much evil taking place in the Church today, even as in the days of the early Church.

I believe the Church at Thyatira (Rev. 2:18-29), is an example of this. Thyatira was told of their good deeds; which were their love (agape), ministry to the needs of others (as if a servant), faith (fidelity and faithfulness to God), patience (one who has not swerved from his deliberate purpose and loyalty to faith), and works (their faithfulness to their employment, their God given profession. We have many today that proclaim to be living by faith for a ministry who have abandoned their God given employment; to them God would say, "If you can't be faithful to the employment I have given you, how can I trust you with a ministry?")

With all the good that was praised at Thyatira, they had allowed the enemy to occupy a place within the church, a place of prominence and influence; for this they were being held responsible. They were told of the error as if they should have been aware of what was happening. Possibly they were, but this is the cloak used by the Jezebel spirit to cover itself.

In the coming issues, I want to explore and expose how the Jezebel spirit works in the Church and in the world today.

First, the Jezebel spirit does not always work through a female, even though the name implies as much. A fully manifested Jezebel spirit in a man will manifest itself with feminine traits, although usually not as a homosexual. This spirit will use anyone it can to accomplish its end, which is the destruction of the spirituals working in the church. If we go back in history to the story of Jezebel (1 Kings 16-21 and 2 Kings 9), we find that Jezebel was a prophetess of Baal that wanted to destroy the worship of God in Israel. She set up Baal worship, Baal being the male god of fertility, which was full of fornication and sexual perversion. This was, and can be, very enticing to a group with strict moral codes of conduct (i.e., legalism insisting on performance instead of obedience through love.)

Today's Jezebel tends to deal more in spiritual immorality than in sexual immorality. It's desire is to have control without being in control; Jezebel draws power and authority from a person of authority. Jezebel used Ahab's authority as King to accomplish her desires. Jezebel, by definition, means unhusbanded, without a covering or out of control.

It takes a church that is spiritually awake and allowing the manifestations of the Spirit of God to operate in their midst to be aware of Jezebel and it's working in the Church today. It is sad to say that there are very few churches that actually are working in these spiritual areas, many are deceived into thinking they are but few truly are. This spirit's purpose has not changed; to destroy the work of the Church, especially to stop the spirituals (the work of the Holy Spirit) in the modern Church.

Stay tuned; in the coming issues we will further explore the working of the Jezebel spirit in the Church.

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