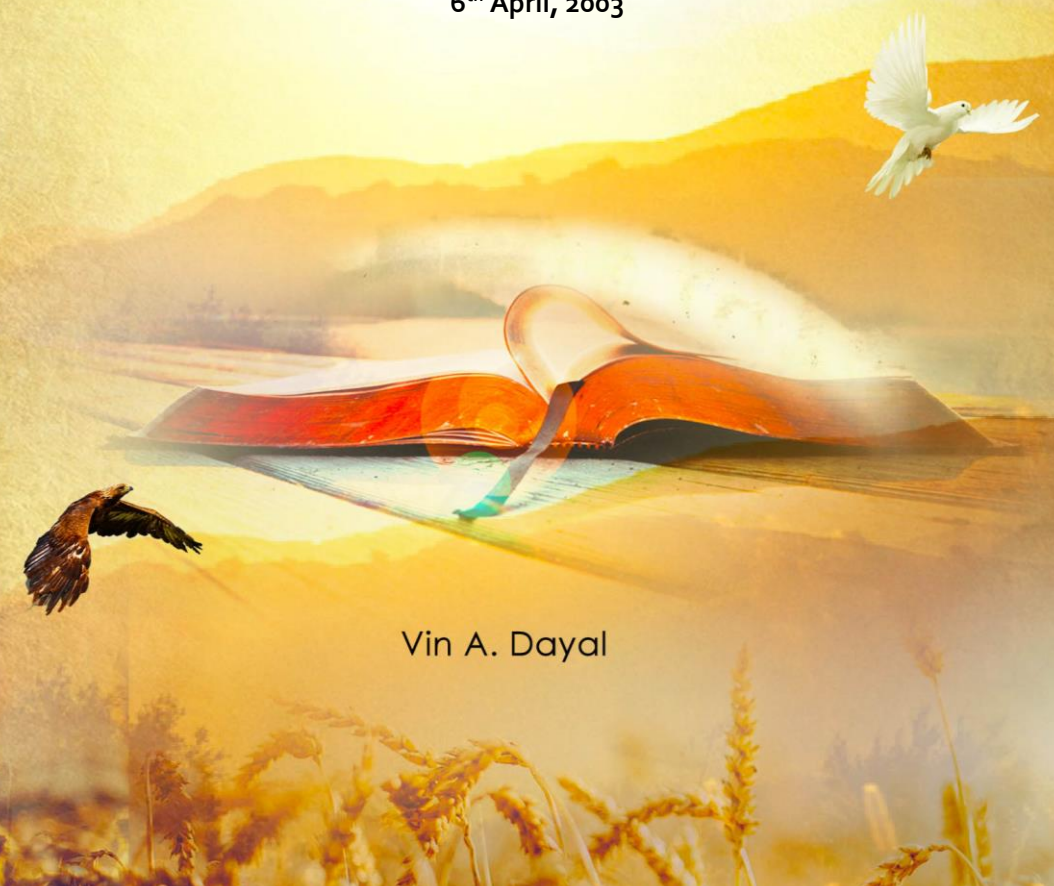

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Excerpt:

At the beginning of the Gentile dispensation. This particular war is going to unfold to us the methods of Babylon – how she destroys by military power. Are you getting that? What are you looking at in Iraq? Babylon is destroying by military power. How she is devouring the nations; how the fourth beast is devouring the prey – breaking up in pieces, stamping the residue; devouring the whole earth. Right now that's the part of the earth that she is devouring up by military power. Other parts she is devouring up by religious power because by peace she shall deceive many. Wonderfully, she shall destroy many by peace. So she is fighting on different fronts – diplomatic, political and military. She is fighting on different fronts. **(Page 32)**

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FOREWORD

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*The Devouring Of The Whole Earth And The Methods
By Which It Is Being Accomplished*

TRINIDAD

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL, 2003

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[Song #279, Songs That Live. -Ed.]

*I pledge allegiance to the Lamb,
With all my strength, with all I am,
I will seek to honour His command;
I pledge allegiance to the Lamb.*

What an honorable thing that is, if we mean that from the depths of our hearts. If we know that, all that God has promised us and blessed us and achieved for us is in that Lamb. That was the message of Elijah, the forerunner, who introduced the Lamb, "Behold the Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world." To take a people away from a natural animal sacrifice to raise them up to see this great provided Lamb of Jehovah, the Word made flesh and dwelt among us.

Let us just bow our hearts as we look to Him, knowing what it means to take our identification with Him, to look away from this world and look away to the Lord Jesus Christ; to go beyond the camp of this civilization and identify ourselves with the Lamb of God, rejected, put out of the systems of this world. Revelation chapter 3, verse 20, He was seen on the outside, trying to get back in because He was put out – great apostasy in these last days, the falling away from the faith because the people didn't have the love for the Truth. God said He would give them a strong delusion to believe the lie and be damned by it. That's why there is gross darkness on the earth and upon the people because they have rejected this light. They chose to walk in darkness. But unto you He said, "*Arise and*

shine for Thy light is come and the Glory of the Lord is risen upon thee; and it shall be seen upon thee.” [Isaiah 60:1-2 -Ed.] As children of Light we take our stand. We identify ourselves to the Lamb of Almighty God, Who is the Light of the world. *In Him was life and His life is the light of men.* [John 1:4 -Ed.]

Almighty God, we bow our hearts in Your great Presence today, Father. We count it such a blessed opportunity, such a great privilege that has been given unto us to know the Lamb of God, to know the worthiness of the Lamb and to be a recipient of the great grace that has come to us in these last days, by the revelation of this great Lamb; this Capstone revelation that came with shoutings of ‘grace, grace’.

Zechariah prophesied the Headstone would come with shoutings in the last days, in that great time when the cap is to be put upon the pyramid, when this great house of God is to be completed. We are so grateful Father, to see and to recognize these realities; to know that you are a covenant keeping God. You have kept Your promise. Though it is misunderstood and rejected and cast aside even as it was in the beginning, where it was said, *“The Stone that the builders rejected became the Head of the corner.”* [Luke 20:17 -Ed.] You said, *“Behold I lay in Zion a tried stone, a precious stone.”* [Isaiah 28:16 -Ed.] Lord we are thankful that this great Stone, the Stone that Daniel saw, cut out without hands coming in the last days. A Stone of smiting to bring judgment to the world but a precious Stone to bring all that was prophesied, all the great redemptive blessings to the true Church, to put it in a rapturing condition. We believe that our gathering is unto Him Who is that Stone. We feel so blessed Father, to know that you have chosen us and ordained us, to receive these blessings in these last days.

We thank You for the eyesalve, the opening of the Scriptures that have been applied to us to anoint our eyes, that we might see the Scriptures being fulfilled,

the modern events being made clear by the vindicated prophecy. We see this great handwriting on the wall that those in Babylon cannot interpret, Lord. The same Spirit that was with Daniel, the same Angel that gave him skill and understanding, that same One is here interpreting the handwriting on the wall and getting a people ready to go out.

And Lord we look unto You this morning, once again that You would speak to us; that You would lead us and guide us into Your Truth, that this great Truth Lord, would perfect what is lacking in our faith and that the power of this Divine revelation would break every hold of the enemy around our lives. Your Word would be like a guided missile. We live in an Age where we hear of smart bombs Lord, and laser guided missiles and missiles guided by satellite and these things; precision bombing Lord, direct to its mark, to break the hold of the enemy; to pull down every stronghold. So dear God, let Your Word be so directed from on high, where that great Intelligence of God, where the Holy Spirit Lord can take the Word and direct it; zero in, in those places in our lives where Satan is forced to loose his grip from around our lives. We can pass from captivity to deliverance, a total deliverance for where the Spirit is, there is liberty. Oh God, there is emancipation. Let the Spirit's power through the revealing of the Word be let loose in such a way. Let the Word be so divided Lord God, like when they split the atom and unleashed such a power, there will be such a power let loose in this place today – power to transform, power to change, power to raise up, power to give victory, power to destroy the works of the devil. Oh, may You grant it Father, so that Your Church could rise up and come into this great oneness and experience this great reality, personally and individually; your elected ones Father, knowing that they are ordained unto this. Grant it we ask.

Let it move Lord, not just here but across this land and out into the Caribbean and across the face of the

earth. Oh gracious God, let Your children that are in need in those places, receive such visitations; Your Presence being made real where Your children are gathered, sitting under Your Word where they would hear these things and sit around these things and the Holy Spirit would work mightily in their midst. God, take full control of both speaker and hearer today. May Your presence be felt in a special way!

May sickness, demon powers will become so scared that they will flee from this place and from around Your children. Those that are bound and afflicted Lord would rise up in praise and thanksgiving, sensitive Lord. The Captain of the Lord's Host is here! Like Joshua when he recognized, he bowed himself before You. So dear God, make us sensitive, we ask. Get honor and glory. We will not fail to magnify You and worship You and lift up and exalt this great mighty all-conquering Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember every need that is in our midst today. May hearts be encouraged where faith could take a hold upon Thy Divine promises; that they can nurse from this great inexhaustible fountain and receive the strength and the deliverance and the things that which they are seeking from Thee. They will leave with that deep satisfied feeling, that blessed assurance that You didn't disappoint them Lord. May You grant it we pray, in the Name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Amen. Blessed be His wonderful Name. Do you love the Lord? Are you happy to be in His Presence? Amen, we certainly thank Him once again. It was such a wonderful time in the wedding yesterday of our Bro. Michael James and Sis. Arlene Weston. They are on their honeymoon and we are glad for them. We are happy to be here in the house of God, to have Sis. Kelisha and Sis. Tisha here with us and in the service. They came to the wedding and are here in the service today. May God bless them!

And all the saints out in Dominica and St. Vincent and Tobago and Grenada who sit and see these services,

may God bless them over there also! Amen, could you say, "Praise the Lord," [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord. – Ed.] amen, so that they know that you are here thinking about them and we are here, as they sit in the presence of the God. We know that we don't see them physically but we know that they are there so we are united together by the grace of God. Amen. Some of them I understand want to come for Easter to be with you. From Dominica, a couple of them want to take their vacation and come and just sit in God's presence and you know, plans are being made for them to come and we are glad for that. And we are always glad when our brothers and sisters could pass in and drop in among us and be refreshed and we could see their faces, hug their necks and just reassure them of our love and commitment to each other, as members of this great Body of believers in this part of the world. Amen?

I've been speaking these last four services on, **"PREDATORS AND THEIR PREY"** and I still have these things in my heart because the things are unfolding and I'm trying to preach. And it is time for these Daniels to rise. And how could you have Daniels to rise, if the Daniels are not setting in the same kind of conditions that the first Daniel rose in; where the Shadrachs and Meshachs and Abednegos, where they rose up in that kind of environment; where they did great exploits – they that know their God; where Gabriel was present among them giving them skill and understanding and where the Holy Ghost is to come to the Church in the last days in the same kind of setting to the church? And they came in when the Gentile dispensation was coming in and here it is, it is going out. Amen. As it comes in so it is going to go out and we are in the same setting again. Amen. And this is the time, when we see it. We know we are those Daniels to rise. We've heard a Prophet say, "It is time for them to rise" and he identified the time signs. Amen. He saw the powers in the earth and he knew he was preaching

like Jeremiah. He knew that message was going to strike those Daniels. I believe I am one of those Daniels this morning. Amen. I claim that, amen, as my own. Glory be to God. I believe that we are standing in the same place.

So I would like to read some more Scriptures. I come and try to go back in the Scriptures. And sometimes I think I can get my past Scriptures to refresh your mind and move on to some new Scriptures and by the time I do that, I just keep going on to part 5 and 6 and it just keeps going on. So I'm just going to move up a little bit and just refer you to some of what we took. So let's start in Nahum, chapter 2.

And here is a little picture giving a description of a lion pride but God was just using nature to symbolize the military powers, the industrial nations in the earth, that were in conquest. And remember when you see wars in the earth, wars and rumors of wars, that is Trumpets – political disturbance. That's your Second Seal and your Second Seal is not a historical thing. That started in Genesis when Cain killed Abel and goes all the way out into eternity. That's right! The first time blood was shed on the earth was when Cain went forth and killed Abel. Then later on they invented the sword and violence began to fill the earth and here, as it was in that day, so it is here, exactly. So it is a great thing! Cain was a military power. He was a religious power. He was an industrial power. How many of you knows that? That's right! He built cities. He had false religion. Is that right? He shed blood. It's how you look and see it. Genesis is a seed. My! That fell fresh. I know I am saying the right things. Amen. Let's read, Nahum chapter 2, verse 11.

¹¹ Where is the dwelling of the lions, and the feedingplace of the young lions, where the lion, even the old lion, walked, and the lion's whelp, and none made them afraid?

The lions: the young lions, the old lions, the lion's whelp and none made them afraid.

¹² The lion did tear in pieces enough for his whelps,

Those are the young ones.

...and strangled for His lionesses, and filled his holes with prey, and his dens with ravin. (Or torn flesh.)

My! What a picture! Nahum, a prophet standing there, he is talking about the lion pride. The lions, the young lions, the whelps, the lionesses, the old lions, that's a whole lion pride. You know in nature, lions move in prides. They control territories. And he is talking about their feeding places, their dwelling places, their holes and their dens because the lion lives somewhere, he leaves his den to go out and hunt. He has his place where he tears up his food and he puts it there because he has young ones. He is feeding those that belong to his pride. In other words, it's a picture of the super power, his coalition and his conglomerates. Do you get that? When you go into war to make conquest and conquer territory and resources, you divide the spoils afterwards and you give it to all those that are a part of your pride. Do you get that? They store up some in their holes, some in their dens. What used to be walking around is now in their dens. What used to be walking around existing there is now in their holes. It is now divided among those that belong to their society. Amen! Isn't that a wonderful picture there? That's right.

Let's turn to Jeremiah, chapter 4 and observe the lion a little more. I love the Bible. I love the Word of God. I didn't know It before the Seven Seals were opened but when the Seven Seals were opened and I began to see what It is, I rejoice when I read It. It thrills me. It excites me. The Bible has love, war, religion, worship, science, technology, civilization. The Bible has everything inside of it. Jeremiah, chapter 4, verse 5. Who was Jeremiah?

A prophet! Now we see the behavior of lions there. And now Jeremiah, long before God showed Daniel that Babylon is a lion in vision, Jeremiah knew that Babylon was a lion. Watch verse 5.

⁵ Declare ye in Judah, and publish in Jerusalem; and say, Blow ye the trumpet in the land: cry, gather together,

Because that's what happens when the trumpet sounds in the land. When a man picks up a trumpet and begins to blast that trumpet, amen, it is giving a certain sound – who can prepare for battle. Amen. It's a message sounding forth. My! There is war, an alarm in the earth. And so Jeremiah is saying,

¹⁵ Declare ye in Judah, and publish in Jerusalem; (declare and publish) and say, Blow ye the trumpet in the land: cry, gather together, and say, Assemble yourselves, and let us go into the defenced cities.

Where it is fortified; where we are safe!

⁶ Set up the standard toward Zion: retire, stay not: for I will bring evil from the north, and a great destruction.

⁷ The lion is come up from his thicket, (the lion is come up from his thicket,)

Jeremiah is telling Israel, he is saying, "You better get in those fortified cities." Brother, it is a cry of alarm. He is blowing those trumpets. He said, "There's a destroyer coming for you." Amen! "He has already left his thicket."

⁷ The lion is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way; he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate;

We just saw where he walks, how he tears in pieces, how he strangles, how he fills his holes. That's him on the prowl. That's him when he finds the prey. Now we are seeing it's an army. We are seeing it's an army because that lion you see there was Nebuchadnezzar

and his armies, the king of Babylon and his armies. The destroyer of the Gentiles is on *his* way, personal pronoun; his way. He is gone forth from *his* place, *his* thicket, *his* place, *his* dwelling, *his* feeding place, *his* hole. He has gone forth from there.

...to make thy land desolate; and thy cities shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant.

You know the Bible says, “Woe, woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth.” [Revelation 8:13 –Ed.] So when the lion is coming, he is coming to devour. He says, “Your cities shall be made desolate.” Like Baghdad, like Basra, like Nasiriyah were made desolate. Who is doing it? One who left his thicket – the army of the king of Babylon who has come up here; who is breaking up the country in pieces and tearing it apart – the armies of the king of Babylon! That’s right!

⁸ For this gird you with sackcloth, lament and howl: for the fierce anger of the LORD is not turned back from us.

My! May the Lord bless the reading of His Word! You may have your seats. I’m asking for grace here now. You remember I started this with Daniel chapter 7, and in Daniel chapter 7, Daniel had seen a vision of four beasts, representing the four world empires. Anybody who is acquainted with the Book of Daniel, and most people would be acquainted with Nebuchadnezzar’s dream of the great image: head of gold, chest of silver, thighs of brass, legs of iron and toes of iron and clay – four kingdoms, four earthly empires. And then a Stone cut out without hands, coming from the heavens to smite this image in the feet, break it up in pieces, grind it into powder and blow it away from across the face of the earth. And then that Stone grew up into a great mountain that filled the whole earth. And when Daniel gave the interpretation, it was four earthly kingdoms, which the head of gold was Babylon, the chest of silver were the Medes and the Persians, the third kingdom

was Greece, the thighs of brass and then Rome – the legs of iron. And we find out that the iron went right down into the ten toes. It was iron and clay but the iron was right down to the end because there was no fifth earthly kingdom.

It is the last kingdom that will be on the earth in the days when that Heavenly Kingdom is coming down and that's why He said, "Pray, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." That's why Revelation 3:21 says, *"To him that overcometh, I will grant with Me to sit in My Throne."* *"When you see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory, look up and lift up your heads, you know that your redemption draweth nigh"* – Luke 21:27. *"The kingdom of God is at hand."* So there is a kingdom. There is a throne to be established that is promised on the earth. Is that right? He said, "Pray, Thy kingdom come."

When He was on earth they tried to make Him king and He said, "No, no, no." They even tried to fight there. He said, "My Kingdom is not of this world. My Kingdom is from Above." He couldn't establish His Kingdom there and then because His subjects needed redemption. He wasn't going to have a Kingdom with dying subjects so He had to come and shed His Blood to buy back all those who fell into sin when Adam fell in the Garden of Eden. When Adam died, we all died. We all came in this world in a corrupted form. Is that right? We are here in a dying body but in His Kingdom brother, we wouldn't have this body. This mortal will put on immortality. Is that right? Brother, in the last days when that kingdom is coming down, as Hebrews 12 says, "We have received a Kingdom that cannot be removed." Have we received a Kingdom? Amen. The Kingdom is the Holy Spirit in the believer. "Except a man be born of water and Spirit, he cannot see the Kingdom, he cannot understand the Kingdom and he cannot enter into the Kingdom." [John 3:5 -Ed.]

So God was not just thinking about a physical man going over into a physical place. We had to come into that kingdom by a New Birth, amen, to receive a new nature. Amen. And then the time is going to come, He is going to change this very body. Are you looking for your body to be changed? The only ones who are looking for their bodies to be changed, with faith, are those who have been changed in their souls. Do you know you cannot be changed in your body if you are not changed in your soul and do you know you cannot change dimensions, if you are not changed in your body? How many of you know the Rapture is not going to America? The Rapture is not going to Germany or Europe somewhere. The Rapture is going into another dimension. There is another dimension where Jesus' body is. Is that right? He ascended on high and they didn't see Him anymore. We see in the Bible in the Book of Hebrews that He had passed on into the heavens. Is that right? And the heavens must receive Him until the time of the restitution of all things but that same Jesus will appear again. Is that right? Glory!

So we realize we are here. And this great redeeming work, that God has saved us in our souls, first and then we are going to be saved in our body. When you have Divine healing, that's a temporary salvation of your body. That's an earnest of the salvation of your body. Satan wants to bring you to a premature grave, afflicting you with sickness and breaking down your health. Your body is in a corruptible form. And then what happens? God drops in there and gives you Divine healing, blows that sickness away from you and raises you back up into health. He raises you back up into health. It shows you that there's a new body coming because Divine healing is a sign that God, one day will change the body completely.

What great places the Elect of God is setting in, in this hour, in the Word that is opened, understanding the laws and the principles of God. And God in His

wisdom is leading us in places to make these things real to us, bringing conditions that causes you to have to operate so that He can prove to you that these things are true. And as you possess, piece by piece by piece, like Israel was fighting to possess the land – they were gaining more and more and more, until every man had stood in all that had belonged to him. Is that right? He knew by revelation and by reading and by hearing what had belonged to him because it was revealed, Dan, from here to here is your portion; Reuben, from here to here is your portion; Ephraim, from here to here is your portion but they had to fight to free it. They had to fight to dwell in it. Is that right? Then they knew that that was theirs. They took it. They could enjoy it. It became theirs by possession; not by teaching; not by learning.

Today you know healing is yours but some of you can't even fight to come into it. Today you know joy and happiness and peace is yours and some of you are living under frustration. And that's why as God keeps equipping you, you keep praying, "Lord, open that to me. Show me how to take this." Some of you went forth fighting and didn't know how to fight and you fought with wild blows and you realized the devil doesn't fight with wild blows. The devil is highly organized.

All you have to do is watch and see how they run those big, mega companies. You watch and see how they planned for the Olympics. Brother, you watch how they plan for World Cup football. You watch how they plan for military warfare and you'll see how highly organized the devil is. And that is why when Christians come to Jesus and say, "Jesus, you know I have the faith" and you're just behaving wild, brother, you'll run into a Mack truck. And then you will have to wake up and realize that your concept of the devil and the Bible concept are two different concepts and what it takes to fight him, it is only Jesus Christ can fight him. And Jesus Christ doesn't fight wild, amen, because He told you to know the wiles, know the methods, know the

tactics, know the strategies of the devil. He told you, you need certain kinds of weaponry and armor. He told you, don't fight as one that beats the air. He told you, you have to learn to fight with the Word, which is mighty to the pulling down of strongholds. Is that right? And then He shows you what battle is. He shows you how to operate in warfare. Amen.

And I think after a while you'll find, the Word begins to get home in the hearts of Christians. Because sometimes we think that we are already there with the enemy and could go toe to toe and then you realize you are not ready to go toe to toe as yet. You have to grow into that place. You're ordained to go toe to toe and overcome but it takes growing up. It takes training. It takes knowledge. It takes obedience because it takes you being able to come into harmony and let the Spirit work through you. And sometimes His ways are different to your ways. And sometimes you're trying to pull Him here and pull Him here through your excitement and through your impatience and your anxiety and He says, "Relax! Be calm."

Like all those men, "In Jesus' Name, in Jesus' Name, in Jesus' Name" and the maniac's coming.

The Prophet said, "Relax."

"The policemen are coming."

He said, "Relax, this is not a flesh and blood affair. Relax here. I have to hear from Headquarters. He has not spoken yet. He has me under pressure sure, but I know He is faithful. I'm here by commission. I am not here by zeal." Hallelujah! Oh my! That's what God displayed, friends. That's what God displayed. That's where God wants to raise the Church up and bring us to those kinds of places.

And so we have been watching the Scriptures. And we have been trying to get the Church to realize and keep you under the prophetic influence of the Seven Seals. Seven Thunders uttered their voices and the Book is opened wide before our wondering eyes. The

Evening Light has shone on things that light has never shone on. There is nothing hidden. All the writings were interpreted and then the Light came and then he went west for the blast, to meet the Angels and come back east to interpret the unwritten part that was not yet interpreted. And then we have the whole thing interpreted and now we have, "That which is perfect is come." That's the perfect interpretation of the Word. Hallelujah! And that which is in part, what the reformers brought is done away with because now we stand in an Age to live by every Word in order to go back to Eden. Amen! A Bride, a Word Bride that is Word of His Word, faith of His faith, virtue of His virtue, life of His life, Spirit of His Spirit. Like Eve was bone of Adam's bone and flesh of Adam's flesh, that there is oneness between the head and the body, oh my, standing in there again.

My, we have to see it first. That is why it is important to catch the vision. That is why it is important to pray for revelation. That is why it is important to hear what the Spirit is saying because when you begin to see it then you could behold it; then you could behold it and when you behold it, then you could be changed into it. Amen. Then that Light can guide you in your life. Then that Light will govern how you make decisions. Then the Holy Ghost can bring back the Word to your remembrance. You can retain it in your knowledge and you meditate on it day and night like Joshua. You are not turning to the right and to the left. Then God can lead you, prosper you and give you good success that when your battles come, you don't fight wildly. You choose your battleground. You choose the time for your battle. You make sure you have the equipment to fight that war.

Watch when they went in there, the U.S. went in there and they know, they said, "We have a window open to fight this war." And it looked like they were impatient but they knew when they had to fight because

they knew the weather conditions outside there. And so they knew to have advantage, "We need air power and we need night vision and we need different things to give us the edge on the enemy." And then they have all their long-range missiles and everything else. They have their special troops. And the time as they were approaching Baghdad, they paused. They said, "Rest the men. Relax! We are not going to go in there wildly. We need certain specialist troops that are not here. They are up in Afghanistan. Pull them back and bring them down here because when we are going in there we have to have these kinds of troops, who are trained for that kind of exercise."

That is warfare. That is warfare, friends. You choose your battleground. You choose where you want. You have the right equipment. Brother, when they went in Vietnam and those places they wore the green camouflage. If you're going to the desert, you go in the desert with sand-brown camouflage because you know the importance of blending in with your environment when you're moving. You know the importance of surveillance. Amen! Brother, they have the surveillance planes, unmanned, just flying in different places, photographing installations and different things, bringing back information so when they start the precision bombing they know which bombs to use because they know what is where. Because it is not just bombs but they have certain kinds of bombs to do certain types of work. Certain kinds of bombs will go down this street, turn down this street, go down this alley here, get into the window of this building and blow up certain things. They know that and so they have that in their armory.

Well, if natural man put an army there, where do you think God has His army? Do you think that God is going on zeal and enthusiasm brother? No sir! On, *The Greatest Battle Ever Fought*, [1962-0311 -Ed.] he said, "Right now, the hour of charge is here." Because he

saw the last days, Revelation 4, while that group is riding, there is another group riding. Satan is gathering his earth-bound delegates and Jesus Christ is gathering His Heaven-bound delegates and life and death are coming to the final struggle. Amen. He saw it in the Word – light and darkness, the great showdown; the Mount Zion showdown in the last days.

You are called to be a soldier. You are called to be a soldier. Amen. You are not called to be a civilian here now. This is a time of war. Brother, you are chosen to be a soldier. You are a part of this army, a part of this great Elected group. Brother, to be in the army is compulsory. You have no choice, you have to be a part of this army because before you even came into flesh you were a part of that army up There. Hallelujah! Because you came from One Whose DNA, brother is war. There is war in that DNA. The first time you see Him operate in Heaven, it was war. Amen! He shows He can defend what is His. He can keep under control what is His. No usurper could rise up and deal with Him. Amen! My! And when He gives you something and Satan wants to rise up and rob you from it and paralyze you from using it and hold you underprivileged, amen, He can take you back to places and say, “Look here how I handled this. Look here how I handled this. Look how Joshua handled this. Look how David handled this here.” And He is Joshua. He is David. Is that right? Oh, thank You Jesus. He was unfolding His military prowess in type and in shadow, that He is a great General. Amen. My!

Because He knows those who belong to Him, those that are called to serve alongside Him in this day, you walk in a certain way. I’m so glad for that. Brother, I know that I’m a soldier. I am a scientist. I am an astronomer. I am a microbiologist. Amen, hallelujah! Because my God is all this! Amen. Thank You Jesus. My! That is why I love Christianity. Brother, if you belonged to Hinduism or Buddhism or

Mohammedanism or one of these kinds of Catholicism, denominationalism, all of this, you would have been in some church program. But when you're born in the Word, amen, you walk in the Word. You live in the Word. It is a different atmosphere. Amen! You operate on a different level. My!

Now you pick up the Word and God could talk to you out of the Psalms where songs were written. You could go into Proverbs and God could talk to you out of those parables. You could go in Ecclesiastes where He is talking about life and earthly life and different things. He could talk to you out of there. He could carry you over in Deuteronomy where He has Laws and these things and He could talk to you out of there. He could carry you in Leviticus and talk to you out of there, in rituals and customs and things that will establish you in the priesthood. He could carry you over in the Book of Revelation and talk to you. He could carry you in Genesis and talk to you, amen. Wherever He carries you, brother, God could reveal Himself and you can see. You are seeing your experience. Whether it is a song, whether it is a proverb, whether it is Genesis, whether it is rituals in Leviticus, whether it is mysteries in symbol form in Revelation, it doesn't matter where He carries you, you're seeing yourself. And then you begin to realize, the *self* that you have which is part of His *self*, what a great *self* that is. Amen. What a great *self* that is! And when He talks all that, He is not talking about where you are living in Trinidad and what you ate yesterday and what you are going home to eat after church and what kind of car you drive. He didn't talk those things that you call your life. Amen. He showed you what your life is, by carrying you in the Bible in so many places and talk to you, to help wake you up and to let you recognize that yourself is far greater than you can imagine. You are going through a discovery of knowing who you really are. Amen! My!

I don't know what happened there. I just went on a joyride maybe. My, my! So we started there in the Book of Daniel chapter 7. I was showing those four beasts. Man had seen the kingdom from the outward standpoint, outward texture. The head of gold, nice and glittery and so valuable and what a great material gold was. Then silver is of lesser value and then brass is of lesser value. It was depreciating yet as you keep coming down, you find it was getting harder and harder – from gold all the way to iron. And you realize God who is communicating—and always remember this. You can't dream a dream. You can't see a vision for yourself. This is God communicating His thoughts in a form where He condenses His Truth. And He didn't just leave it there. God came back by the prophet Daniel and began to explain why He used those metals, what it was intended to show and how it held a mystery of civilization on the earth, of which we are a part this morning.

And the Book of Daniel is a great prophetic Book. Why? Because it reveals the consummation! It reveals the end of all things. And we know we are living in the end time. Then in that Book of Daniel it could tell us what time we are really living in. If you are going out you must know the time and if you have to prepare to go out, you need to know the time, to know how to prepare. Is that right? Do you neglect the time when you are preparing to come to church? If you're dressing or you are eating, your eye is on that clock. Is that right? Brother, when you see that time is running out and you have to get a ride or something and you're going to miss that ride, you hasten up. Is that right? You want to be in place because you know everything runs by time. You have to get that bus on time. You have to get that car on time. You have to reach to church on time. Everything is governed by time.

And so in the Book of Daniel, It reveals these things to us. So those nations in the earth have something to do with time. If we see which nation is rising, we know

which time it is. Do you get that? It is not just things happening on the earth, you know. You see, the Bible in the Book of Revelation prophesies about certain nations in the earth that will be playing a certain part and when they begin to operate and fulfill their part of the Word, you shouldn't be here. Do you get what I am saying? You shouldn't be here. If you see they are getting there and they are telling you, you can't buy or sell and want to shut you down and you're saying, "Let us get ready for the Rapture; when you see the Rapture takes place" forget it. You have missed it. You are talking like those Jews who said, "Elias must first come" and he has already come and gone. How many of you know that it is like that the Rapture is going to be? He says, "That's the way the Rapture is going to be. The tribulation will begin to fall and then they will realize that they missed the Rapture." Why? Because the Rapture is not somebody who's just coming with his or her physical sight for something. The Rapture is something in your life moving you into a place like Enoch, walking with God. You know you are going up. Brother, Elijah knew he was going up. He told Elisha, he said, "If you see me go."

Jesus knew He was going up. He said, "Meet Me on the Mount of Olives." And He said, "Not many days from now the Holy Ghost is coming for you all. It's time for Me to leave." Is that right? Even John when he was on the earth he said, "I must decrease and He must increase." And Jesus had to be geographically—He went into Galilee and then He started to preach because Isaiah 8 and 9 were saying, "In Galilee of the Gentiles, there the Light is going to spring up. And they that sat in darkness saw a great Light, in Galilee of the Gentiles." And when John was in prison, Jesus moved to that location and then began to preach, "The Kingdom of God is at hand." Scripture, prophecy. When He came into the temple He took the Book, Isaiah 61, and said, "Now the Spirit is upon Me anointing Me to do this now."

Some people's interpretation might have had that down the road but He said, "That is happening now." Don't put that down the road.

That is why it is so important church. That is why it is so important to keep looking at the Word and to keep that Word in your heart, where it filters your thinking. And as the Word is coming, it is not left up to you to make your own concept of it. God is putting His concept of it in you and you have to receive it like that. And if it is blowing out certain things that you are holding on to, don't push it back to hold on to that. Let it wash that away.

Some people are still doing that with the Message. They read certain things that the Prophet says but they can't take that. They want a preacher to preach differently to that. "But why can't we do this and why can't we do that?" All that Truth is around them but some little carnal things they want to hold on to. "So why can't I do that? So why that is so?" See? And then they want somebody to come and tell them, "No, you could do this. That is okay. Bro. Branham told a brother that you know, when he was hunting one day." And sometimes they sit in a church where God has raised the Word up among them and they can't take the Word right there because they want to believe that, even though they don't know where that is coming from, how legitimate the source of that is, who is saying that; what kind of life the man is living; what kind of testimony they have; whether God is there or not but it is kind of giving them the legitimacy that they are craving.

And so many people get caught in places. And it just shows how Satan can pull things in their mind in the warfare and how they get taken into captivity in the war and become a prisoner of war. But let me say something. These troops here can come and get you this morning. All who are taken prisoners of war, we are coming to get you this morning. Amen. You could be liberated this morning. You could be emancipated. You

know there is P.O.W. – Prisoner of War. There is M.I.A. – Missing in Action. There are all these people who are casualties of war but there are also elite troops, amen, specially trained to get them out of captivity too. That is why I love this army. I just love this army by the grace of God.

Let me move on quickly. I am not even going to get where I wanted to go if I keep on like this. That is why I ended up with all these different parts – part 1 and part 2 and part 3 and just going because I am getting too happy. But you see, I know where some of these things are. If I come and preach there, I am going to leave out a lot of people that have sat down here for a long time. So that is why I am going here and getting back down here and trying to break down and trying to get in some things relevant to some people, to help them too because not everybody is up here to follow these things. If you get in the Book of Daniel and Revelation and you don't have the Holy Ghost, you will get nothing. You will just get the information part of it because these things are the sealed mysteries. These are the Thunders. Daniel heard and John heard, "Seal it up!"

That is why reformers couldn't even unseal it. It had to take the anointing for the Age to come in and open it, to really bring up a people, anoint their eyes with eyesalve and give them prophetic vision where they are walking knowing they are already a part of the Bride. See? Outside of that, you know it is difficult for the natural mind to get these things. If the natural mind could have gotten these things, then the reformers would have had it already. But you see these were the hidden Truths that were sealed in the Word that a Prophet had to come to open. That's why Daniel was the apocalypse of the Old Testament, Revelation is the apocalypse of the New Testament and both were end-time prophecy for the last days. See? And Daniel, with all the visions that he saw, everything ended up in that

fourth beast and that little horn and the Book of Revelation, it climaxes the same way. See?

So that's why this is what is happening on the earth. And what is taking place by these wars—you see when I am speaking about war, remember to you, you think I am talking about news. I am not talking about news. I'm talking about Trumpets. I'm talking about political disturbance. I'm talking about that Second Seal mystery, that Third Seal. Your First Seal was what? Religious deception – the beast and the image of the beast, the whore and her daughters, Catholics and Protestants, World Council of Churches. That's your First Seal. You say, "I thought the First Seal was the white horse rider." Well what is deceiving the world today? Is it Catholics and Protestants? Is it World Council of Churches? You say, "It's the Nicolaitanes." Who are the Nicolaitanes? Aren't they the people who conquered the laity, where they put all the power in a holy man?

That is so hard for me to preach in this Message. Do you know why? Because this thing is so opened to me that when I'm preaching the Seals, I'm talking here. And you're trying to deal with minds that has learnt from the *Seals* book, something down there back in AD 30 and I'm talking in the year 2003, because I am saying, "Have you watched how He rode? Do you see where the rider is?" Is the rider back in AD 33? That is why I always say, "Always go back to your *Seals* book. On your First Seal, on two pages, he speaks of the Antichrist in the first Age. Ten pages, he speaks of Satan's superman in the last days. He wasn't talking about back there, friends. He had to show you where it started to ride. See? And that's the thing.

Second Seal. What's that? A red horse – a sword given to take peace from the earth. What's that? That's military power! The sword is a military symbol. That is military might and the sophisticated weaponry of the armed forces. That's the Pentagon. That's the Kremlin.

Those are the armies of the world. They go forth. Who has the weapons? Who has the great power? Who armed themselves with it? Who is a threat? What must you have to be considered a threat? You have to have a sword that could take peace from the earth, spiritually too. Do you get what I am saying?

A man whose message cannot shake up anybody, he is not a threat you know. A man who's message just pacifies people and puts them to sleep and rests them, making the unsaved feel that they are in the Bride and, "Hallelujah, glory to God, everybody is God's children and we want to win the whole world for Jesus" like TBN and they. Like they brought down this man, Mr. Jakes here, a modern day... Next Ernie Villanueva. He is a motivation man. Two principles of motivation colored with some Bible terminology. Termination to motivation wrapped up in Bible terminology –prepaid. He comes and gives them one hour and takes off. Big enlightened Pentecostals; can't go anywhere. Last time Mr. Dollar came – last time Mr. Price came. They get in their private jet and took off afterwards. They have no commitment here. They are not identified with anybody's burden here. They are not interested in the church here. They are not staying long enough to know the struggles of the people. They are not in contact with these people. They are trying to get the church in condition by a personality. It turns out to be religious entertainment because the same people who are doing that, are bringing down Helen Baylor, bringing down this one here, who came down, brother, with no sleeves and low neck and everything else and singing for Jesus and talking about how great they could minister and everything else. This is what the people are feeding on.

That's why there's a famine for the hearing of the true Word. For the hearing of the true Word, there's a famine. You cross land and sea and can't find it – something to give you the nourishment, the spiritual vitamins in the day that you are living in. Something to

awaken the Church and shake them and bring them to a place where they could die out and come into what God promised for this hour. That's right.

Your black horse is the World Trade Center. Your red horse is the Pentagon and the Kremlin there – military power. The black horse is economic power – scale – a measure of wheat for a penny and three measures of barley for a penny – economics! Economics, your black horse. Then you have the uniting of the world, your pale horse – globalization. Now I keep using some of these terminologies for you for a purpose. That is not to try to make me sound educated; no please. That is, I'm trying to tell you when I say it, I carry it in the Scriptures. I say, "That is it." Because every time you read the news and hear it, you are not hearing anybody saying, "Religion, politics and demon power." But in globalization there is a New World Order and in a New World Order it is terminology for Revelation 13. The result of all that uniting is what you read in Revelation 13. That is why Revelation 13 and Revelation 17 and 18 seem far-fetched to the religious mind. They look around in the world and they can't see. "Well, I am not seeing the pope saying anything. I am not seeing anybody wanting to deceive us. I am not seeing anything going on. I am not seeing any World Council of Churches saying anything." Why? Because their religious minds, without revelation when they are reading the Word and they hear the Prophet saying, "World Council of Churches, World Council of Churches," those things are sealed up just like how he used to say, "Education, civilization and science – nature takes a tumble." But the Holy Spirit came and said, "Ecological crisis today." That's it. Seven Trumpets – disturbance of nature, that's it. Same way with these things, he said, "Globalization, Information Age," that's it. Uniting time, bringing the powers together. What is it doing? Changing the world! It is like your First, Second and Third Seals.

Somebody is going to make a cake. You have a cow. You are starting with a cow and you are milking the cow and out of that cow you are taking that milk and you're making butter. And then you get your butter on your table. But look what your butter went through. You have to get your cow, feed him water, feed him grass, he produces milk, you take that milk and then you make it into butter. Finally you have butter.

Then you have bird life. You need eggs. So you have a fowl in the yard, eating worms, eating cockroaches; you're throwing corn for it and then she lays a few eggs. So you get some eggs with your butter. But look at what it takes to bring your eggs. Your eggs are coming through a process. Your butter is coming through a process. Do you get what I am saying?

Then you have your flour. Brother, the man is growing the wheat, growing the wheat, growing the wheat, harvests it, grinds it into powder and then you get your flour. So now it's like you have red horse, black horse, pale horse. You have your different symbols there. But then your fourth seal now, you'll never get a cake if you don't unite that. And the real plan in developing that is for cake. When you break your egg, you mix it up in your flour, brother, then you come and you take your butter and you start to whip it up. You can't find butter in the form you used to identify butter as, if you only know butter when it's by itself. But now butter is mixed up and like he's disappeared but he's blended in somewhere there. If you don't know butter is in there, you're in trouble. And you're looking for egg but you're not seeing egg at all but egg is in there too. A uniting time, everything is blending. It is changing form. The world is going through a metamorphosis. This civilization is coming into another kind of Eden, a different kind of world. Then in the end, you start to smell something. You're getting an aroma somewhere. And you open the oven and out comes a cake. And that is like your Sixth Seal.

Out of all this uniting of those powers that develop down through the Ages, the uniting in this Age is going to come to a one world government controlling all politics, all religion, all commerce to fulfill Revelation 13, to fulfill Revelation 17 and Revelation 18 – it is coming out of this. And you're looking and you can't see it because this is the hour of globalization. This is uniting time. All the individual things are uniting and the result of all the uniting, all the change, is a different kind of system. And that's what is happening.

And the picture for that; the picture for that is Babylon, which is a nation by itself, a little nation that started and it began to grow and it began to devour and it began to devour and it began to devour and it began to devour, until it devoured the mighty and it devoured the strong and then it began to take the holy people. And then this same Babylon became a global power controlling the whole earth. At one time it looked like it couldn't even control two nations but it was predestined to control the world. The Roman Catholic Church back there, so wounded in the head that it was about to die as imperial pagan Rome but the prophecy said there wasn't going to be any fifth earthly kingdom. The prophecy said she was going to go right to the end so she had to get healing and somehow she was healed of the deadly wound. Something dropped and out of that thing papal Rome started to rise. It changed form from a political empire to an ecclesiastical empire and she found a way to continue her existence. And here she is today mightier than she was when she was pagan Rome.

Now this war that is happening in the earth right now, is a war of two Babylons. I may not be able to spend a lot of time on it but I just want to bring it in because I need to bring it in here. Do you hear me? It is a war of two Babylons. If you understand last week's message... How many of you know Babylon is Iraq – the old Babylon? How many of you know Nineveh is in Iraq?

The Book of Nahum tells you about Nineveh. In the Book of Jonah, Nineveh repented. Then in the Book of Nahum, they didn't stay true to God and their repentance to bring forth fruit so they were cast into the sea and destroyed under Nahum. Nineveh is right there, north of Baghdad. Babylon is south of Baghdad. Babylon had a name given to it called Hillah where from the ruins when it was destroyed by Cyrus. The Medes and the Persians destroyed Babylon, you know that. It became desolate. It came down to just little towns and villages, which was the seventh wonder of the world. And then that place continued on and began to grow for a certain time. But even when Peter was writing the first Book of Peter, how many of you know 1st Peter, Peter wrote that in Babylon? Peter went down there. And look at it, I think it is 1st Peter 5:13. He is in Babylon preaching to the Jews who are down there, the message of the coming of the Son of man in his day.

Today the whole country is known as Iraq but those cities were in there. They tell me that even in Baghdad, there are many houses that are built with stones from the ruins of Babylon; that you can see the stamp of Babylon, (when they built the city) on the bricks in many of the houses throughout Baghdad because they built those homes from the ruins of that. And last week I was bringing it to show you that it is on the River Euphrates and the Tigris. It's right there how Babylon always was the place where Satan's seat was, natural Babylon. It ends up as a spiritual Babylon in the last days. But you see you can't know anything about spiritual Babylon – mystery Babylon, if you don't know the original Babylon. Do you get what I am saying? Because the whole thing about that first Babylon, is to reveal the next Babylon. And right now those two Babylons are at war and mystery Babylon is absorbing natural Babylon into itself.

Now think with me closely here. Think spiritually in the Scripture because in the last days there are many...

If you go in Jeremiah chapter 50 to 52 where he speaks of the destruction of Babylon, prophesying, that goes all the way to the last days in the Book of Revelation. But the significance is (and that's the emphasis I am trying to make,) what is happening in the earth now, must be understood by the Church as regards to her preparations; as regards to her preparation. Because out of Revelation 13:16, this Bride, Word and the Bride, will have to stop preaching; according to Revelation 13:16 or take the mark. That is in the *Church Ages* book. That is what he saw in the vision, coming when that beautiful woman wicked in her heart rises up in America. And who rose up so long and now is working through the second beast. The first beast is working through the second beast. The beast that came out of the sea is working through the beast that came out of the earth to fulfill her will. What a thing!

Jeremiah in his prophecy is saying, (and I want to make a jump here) he is saying, "The lion is gone out from his thicket; the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way." I don't know how many of you have been moved even to follow some of the reports as concerning the war especially since I am preaching on it. That's how she is conquering resource – by military power because she can't take it through flattery. There are things they can take through flattery. They are taking the kingdoms by flattery, the church kingdoms. Go back in your *Seals, The First Seal*, [1963-0318 -Ed.] he said, "The church kingdom he is taking by flattery." Because nobody is coming in here with a gun to arrest anybody but false anointed ones are deceiving, blinding the people with false teaching. Is that right? But out there are planes and bombs and tanks taking those things; not flattery, military power, force – the same kingdom. And the same one who tries to deceive you and oppress your mind and weaken you and destabilize your faith and make you walk in uncertainty, that same one is the one

who is going to come to a place, where he is going to start to strip you of your rights by force.

Let's turn to this lion, who came out from his thicket and went out from his place and began to walk and began to go after the prey. And let us see what 'going after the prey' is. I want you to turn to 2nd Kings, chapter 24. Because we see the symbol and now we want to see the interpretation of the symbol and when you see that, I want you to understand what is happening.

You know it shows. If you read the newspaper, you'll see BWIA [National airline -Ed.] brother it has gone to a place. It's just a couple of days in the war that has passed and the national airline is in disaster and it is a direct result of the war. People are not flying and because people are not flying, to operate, they have to operate by millions of dollars a day and they can't do it and now the company is up for sale. They don't even have cash to pay their workers. So you think that you're living in Trinidad and that is in Iraq but look what is happening here. And that is leading on a little bit further brother, because all that were like national assets, have to be sold and become privatized. And that means they are changing hands because you are being economically devastated and your riches are going and then now, you are at the mercy where you are being controlled by a power outside the region. And then, if they are going to determine what route is viable for them and they are not interested in a united Caribbean, to help the region to come together and give you flights there, then they'll use the planes to fly to where they feel they will make money because they don't care about this region. And next thing you hear, you are back in a boat trying to go to Grenada and the boat is over-filled and you can't go and you have churches out there and you can't move around because people are sitting down here and they can't read the handwriting on the wall.

They can't see the gathering storm and you realize your life changes overnight.

You are not working at Bee-Wee, [BWIA -Ed.] so you have no problem. What about the people who are working at Bee-Wee, who saw the whole company is gone just like that and they can't go and get their salary and they're right in Trinidad and they have wives and children to go to school the same way like you? And the government are hands off, "We can't get involved in that." You say, "What is happening in Trinidad? What is going on in Trinidad?" Nothing is going on in Trinidad. It is what is going on over there. What is going on in the Gulf is what is causing that. And it is not just Bee-Wee alone, friends. A couple of those big airlines have gone down already.

But look, we are going to be travelling in about eight to ten days to go into Norway and Poland and you see brother, they are grounding planes. They are quarantining people. If you just cough or sneeze twice, they pull you aside. If you have a dark complexion, you don't look like a European, they profile you. "What are you doing outside here?" They open your bag and see messages like *Predators And Their Prey, Depopulation By The Weaponizing Of Disease*. [2006-0221 -Ed.] See, it's these kinds of different things because I am not going to preach Mary had a little lamb over there. Sure! I'm aware of the consequences. You are sealed up in a container in the sky for ten hours to get to your destination and by the time that plane lands, do you know how many people could be infected? But it is now I have to believe Revelation 9:4, "See you don't touch any of them who have been sealed off. Don't come near them." Now I have to know if the Name written in my forehead. Now I want to know that He sent me. Now I want to know that He called me and He is with me. Do you see where the Christianity is coming down to, friends? It is not walking and hiding behind the Message and talking about this and that and the

Rapture. Brother, you are in it now. You are in the conditions now. It's like I keep saying, "God put the Word in you but He is leading you into places where you have to prove that Word is in you."

Okay, 2nd Kings 24. Now watch! We want to look back in the Old Testament here and see the nations of today. Do you believe you could see the nations of today in the Old Testament? It is not only churches and believers and unbelievers, in an individual sense, that are typed out in the Bible you know. You could see the nations of today. You could see the politics. You could see the economic policies. You could see the military campaigns and its objectives. You could see the religions and their influence. You could see brother, the national affairs. You could see all these things prefigured in shadows and types and sealed up, under Seven Seals. Do you get that? Because the Second Seal, is military power in their campaigns.

So that means there is Truth in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation to open up the mystery of military power moving in the earth. Every time the Bible records a war, is not to give you history about a war, you know, because the Bible is not just a history Book. It is shadow and type. Every time the Bible shows you policy of government, "We will deal with them wisely," it is not history. It is shadow and type. It's the Seals. Nations, systems, politicians, economics, trade; making the ephah small and making the shekel great; the false balances of wickedness, it's mysteries of trade and commerce in the Bible.

That's why for the person who is not trained to the Word, you think people are making up things. Nobody is making up anything friends. That's why the Light came. That's why the Thunders uttered their voices. That's the evidence that you really received the Holy Ghost and you have a revelation that the Book is opened to you. Because, all that is presently taking place in the earth, is laying in mystery as hidden Truths sealed up

in the Word. The Daniels, who have to rise, is hidden Truth in the Word. The king of Babylon and his army, is hidden Truth in the Word. “By his policy he will cause craft to prosper.” [Daniel 8:25 –Ed.] That’s hidden Truth in the Word. How does he cause it? He hoards up the goods. The borrower becomes a slave of the lender – false balances. It is all laying in the Word. Amen?

I’m referring you to things that you went through already to keep your mind fresh. Okay, verse 10! This is a record now of the actual invasion that Jeremiah was speaking of as prophecy, in symbol. “The lion has left the thicket. He has gone up. The cities will be made desolate; laid to waste.” This is the lion going to devour the prey – he and his coalition forces, the lion pride on the hunt.

¹⁰ At that time (verse 10) the servants of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against Jerusalem, and the city was besieged.

This is the beginning of the Gentile dispensation. This is war and rumors of war. This is Trumpets. When? At the beginning of the Gentile dispensation. This particular war is going to unfold to us the methods of Babylon – how she destroys by military power. Are you getting that? What are you looking at in Iraq? Babylon is destroying by military power. How she is devouring the nations; how the fourth beast is devouring the prey – breaking up in pieces, stamping the residue; devouring the whole earth. Right now that’s the part of the earth that she is devouring up by military power. Other parts she is devouring up by religious power because by peace she shall deceive many. Wonderfully, she shall destroy many by peace. So she is fighting on different fronts – diplomatic, political and military. She is fighting on different fronts. So,

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against Jerusalem, and the city was besieged.

¹¹ And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came against the city, and his servants did besiege it.

You heard them talking about, “We are surrounding Baghdad.” Why did they want to go through Turkey? To come down through the back while the other part comes through the front so they could circle the whole city. They went and they took the airport in Baghdad. They are holding certain places. They want to launch certain types of operations. Their plan is to put a noose around the thing. What did Titus do? Get around Jerusalem. What did Nebuchadnezzar do? Get around Jerusalem. That’s the method. That’s military strategy.

Look Bro. Chris, Bro. Dion and these brothers here, they are in the army. They are trained for these kinds of things. This is slaughtering angels. This wasn’t just saying Nebuchadnezzar and his army. These were the slaughtering angels that Ezekiel saw. This was the fire being cast into the earth. This was the sanctuary becoming smoky and the Pillar of Fire leaving, going out, at the time of the cleansing of the sanctuary. Do you remember those messages on *The Cleansing Of The Sanctuary*? [2002-1231, 2003-0105 -Ed.] This is the loosing of the winds. What was that? War!

Connect them, connect them together when you read. That’s where revelation comes in. Revelation connects the pieces to show the picture. If you’re intellectual, you’re watching that Scripture and you don’t know that Scripture is talking about that Scripture. Over here is Jeremiah, he was the prophet and over here, is Kings. Jeremiah is dealing with Jeremiah’s prophecy. But what is he prophesying about? Kingdoms! That kingdom is to take this kingdom. This nation is going into slavery. What is Kings? Kings and Chronicles are the political aspect of it. Who was the ruler? Nebuchadnezzar was king in Babylon. Zedekiah was

king over here in Jerusalem. The politics that was being played. So the Book of Kings and Chronicles gives you that history; the political history. That is, Trumpets. Jeremiah the prophet is bringing the mystery. That's the messenger for the Age catching the mystery and blasting the revelation, so the Elect like Daniel and Shadrach and Meshach and they, who are going to be taken away, will understand what a prophet is saying concerning the time that they are living in. Then when you go to the Book of Daniel, the war is over and you're seeing them captive in Babylon. Well it's not the war is over – the war was still going on but they were like the first deportees. Then when you go to Ezekiel, he is continuing the ministry. The same spirit that was on Jeremiah was on him and he now is bringing forth revelation to those who were captive there in Babylon because Ezekiel was contemporary with Jeremiah.

It's just like we are preaching this Message of the Prophet. The Prophet saw Rome. The Voice said, "Watch the king of the North, Russia." He said, "Watch those three 'isms' in the earth." He said, "Watch this woman rise up in America and watch what is going to happen." He is watching prophecy and he is telling us, "This place is going to be bombed. I see debris as far as you can see across this land." He said, "Russia is going to blow the Vatican to pieces. I saw it." Then we are coming behind here and we are seeing the things he said as prophecy coming up, coming up.

Because Ezekiel when he started to get revelation—remember I preached on how Ezekiel saw the whole Book of Revelation. And he started to see, "I'll break the staff of bread in the land. Inflation is going to come," the cost of living. He said, "I'm going to kill one-third part here. I'm going to scatter one-third part here." And God began to show him what was happening in the land. Then he saw the sanctuary being cleansed. He saw the slaughtering angels getting ready to go forth. Ezekiel began to see those things. Then Daniel, he saw

Babylon as that lion. He could say, “My goodness that is what Jeremiah said over there.” He was understanding just like we are understanding because the world has not changed since the Prophet left here. All the nations that he talked about are still here and they are just... Why? Because that power is growing through politics while the spiritual power is growing through here. The same way he said, “Russia will rise up.” God raised her up to destroy those nations like He raised Nebuchadnezzar.” He said, “So over here there will be a Church that will rise up in the last days, an anointed, called-out church. She will do the greater works and these things.”

If the nations are growing in politics to achieve their own, isn't the Church growing in revelation to come to her place too? That's what I'm talking about. He said, “It's time for those Daniels to rise in the last days.” When you see—because the Word can't be anointed to you if you don't see it in your setting. You're trying to pull Daniel to do the greater works for some child in the bench here and you can't see what's going on in the Word. It doesn't work so. When they were doing that there was war around them. When Ezekiel was seeing those visions, there was war around him. Nations were being broken up by this great power that was taking over the world. That's how they were coming into the revelation. That's how we are coming into it the same way, by the same circumstances. So watch!

¹⁰ And at that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against Jerusalem, and the city was besieged.

¹¹ And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came against the city, and his servants did besiege it.

¹² And Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he, and his

*mother, and his servants, and his princes,
and his officers:*

That is like the Republican Guard, so to speak.

*...and the king of Babylon took him in the
eighth year of his reign.*

If you don't understand that it means nothing to you. In other words when the man saw the city besieged, he knew it was death for him and his family and everybody. He knew the only hope he had was if he could make a compromise, a bargain. So before anything happened, they went up. Like they were saying, "Let Saddam and his sons leave here and don't come back, then there would be no war. That is their only chance." They said, "If he stays there, this war will not stop until a tank rests upon his bunker and his dead body is here and if we have to kill all the Republican Guards, we will kill every one of them because they have to disarm and we have to have a new government in this place."

I'm going to show you that in the Bible. I'm going to show you the methods of the king of Babylon and how he operates. That's what I'm trying to show you here. I showed you the last time in, *To Kill And Then To Take Possession*, [2003-0202 -Ed.] the methods of Jezebel and how she operates. Watch the methods here because that same Jezebel and this same king of Babylon, all of that are mysteries of the Vatican that's unfolding in the Bible for the last days.

So this man, he decided to make a compromise and they took him captive. What a humiliation! Here is a king of Israel and he is going in captivity. That is the throne of David you know. That is the throne that Solomon sat on. This man is a direct descendant of David and Solomon and he is going as a prisoner in chains, vacating the throne and going in to Babylon without any status – he, his cabinet, his government ministers; the ruling party. The king of Babylon completely broke the ruling power and they instituted their own government. What is the plan after this war?

To institute their own Government. Why? It's some of those things that I want to show you in the Word here because the lion devoured the prey, gave to his lionesses and gave to this one. They said, "Well, who is going to control Iraq afterwards?"

He says, "The coalition forces. Who do you expect? We took the risk. We stood the cost. We lost lives going forth to take it. Who went? We have to divide it. And our big companies like B.P. and Exxon and Shell and they in Britain and the United States will go in and get the lion's share of the oil. And we are already talking with a weak, spineless bunch that saw us operate in force and we are going to stick them in as a puppet government and they dare not try to go against us because they saw how we dealt with anything here. And they are only going in because we went out there to take this risk to make a place for them. Because they had no government, they would remain in exile as long as that man stays there."

That is the plan you know. Watch you know! We know the end result. I'm trying to give you some of the working. Everybody knows, "Rome will rule the world." You say, "How?" They don't know. They can't see it taking place. I'm trying to show you how it is happening. They say, "America will bring a mark." How is it going to come about? They don't know. I'm trying to show you how it is coming about. I'm trying to show you the road that leads to that, the events that unfold that, here from the Bible. Because, right now, when you see America as a player, we're not seeing America as a player as the World Council of Churches in the front, talking religion. We are seeing a military power. We are seeing the lamb speaking with the voice of the dragon. We see military might being expressed to the world that, "Nobody can deal with us. Look at the might and the power of the U.S. military." See? That is what is the dread of the world right now. They move in and break up nations and establish their own government like in

Afghanistan. Two years after, now they are in Iraq. Then they have Syria, "Behave yourself." Iran, "You'll cool yourself." North Korea, "We could fight two wars at one time." This is what is happening here.

Hear this! In our Age and in our time as believers, we didn't see World War I and World War II. We didn't see woe, woe, because we are living between the second woe and the third woe but as these things develop, we are living and seeing that. The Trumpets would mean nothing to us if we didn't see war in the earth. But let me show you something. When Jeremiah had a message there was war. When Ezekiel got a message there was war. When Daniel got a message there was war. When the Prophet got the Message there was war. You don't get your message outside of the conditions. Your message comes relevant to the conditions. Do you get what I'm saying?

You see, anybody could take a book and go and learn something but when the thing is happening, to prove you have the Message, it must come to you while it is happening. You have to know the Word by what is happening. You have to reveal what is happening to take the Church to safety. That is why Jesus said, "Get out of here when that time comes. Move!" Because that is not just a little skirmish coming there but that is chastisement for rejection of the Message. That is the destruction of the sanctuary. That is Ezekiel 9, coming to pass. That is the slaughtering angels following the sealing Angel. And Jesus was placing that in the Bible. Amen. Verse 13. Watch! What they did there, they're doing right here in Iraq. Watch the lion devouring the prey. Watch him taking the resources that he captures, out of the country.

¹³ And he carried out thence, (verse 13) all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and cut in pieces all the vessels of gold...

How many of you know when Mobutu was president of the Congo, the man, for years, had millions and billions of dollars that they moved out of the country? People were in poverty. How many of you know that Marcos and they had billions that they moved out of the country? How many of you know in Trinidad, O'Halloran [John H. O'Halloran -Ed.] and they? It happens! You have to understand the Word. Watch!

Do you know when they got in there, what kind of riches they found in that place? Let me tell you something. It is not just oil that is there, you know. The most ancient civilization Mesopotamia, Ur of the Chaldees, is right in the very land itself. Babylon, which was before Egypt, which was before Rome, which was before Greece, which was before the Medes and the Persians, the civilization was right there. The most ancient of the history of the world is lying in that place right there. It is lying there – the kind of treasures from Ancient Babylon, the artifacts. Rome has a lot from around the world inside the Vatican and that is what makes her such a rich place there. Some of the most treasured things are there because of the wars that were fought over the years and she was the one financing the dictators, who gave their strength and power to her and when they plundered, they took the wealth back to her. When they came down here in the Caribbean and they met the Aztecs and the Incas and they, all down through Latin America with all their gold and all their silver, they loaded it on ships and they carried it back to Europe. You read the history. After they wiped out here with disease and the sword and then turned the people into slaves to mine in the very thing and when they started to die and they couldn't stand that kind of thing, that is how the slave trade from Africa came in. They had to get new slaves. That was history five hundred years ago. That is small history. That is just a couple of minutes in God's sight. Think about what we are talking about. That is not even Genesis. That is just

recently right here. That is in the reformer's time. That is not even back in Paul's time.

Oh my! It is such a thing. When it opens to you and you realize in this darkness, man in U.W.I, [University of the West Indies -Ed.] man in big high political office, big political scientists and political analysts are blind as bats. National leaders don't even know where to take their country. Big CEO, look at a places like BWIA, look what it has come down to. Do you know why? If they had this kind of Light and they understood their time and they understood what is happening but they don't believe the Bible. The god of this world has blinded them because they are just pawns on a chess board. And that's why I'm saying that friends, to say this. These little nations, little islands in the Caribbean Sea here where you think you're in your little place and you're secure but there is no security outside of this Word. This is the Word that came for deliverance. This is how God prepared His deliverance.

Do you know how He got Israel out of Egypt, a type of going out in the Rapture? A shepherd! A shepherd with a rod; a shepherd with a rod that lifted the oppression of the people and broke the grip of Satan who had them shut up in that kingdom and lifted them up into a faith economy that they walked out there and saw God provide. Amen. They drank water from a rock. They had healing and everything else without a hospital. They had food without a grocery. That's right! God prepared deliverance for His people that were in bondage. Dispensationally, nationally, locally, God works by the same pattern. God's way of deliverance for His people is always by His Word. God doesn't have another way to deliver His people outside of His Word.

Watch the words 'carried away'. First we saw the words, 'came up against'. Then we saw the next word, 'besieged.' 'Came up against', 'besieged', then 'carried out, carried away'. "Carried away the treasures," verse 13. Verse 14!

14 And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, even ten thousand captives, and all the craftsmen and smiths: none remained, save the poorest sort of the people of the land.

First in verse 13, he carried all the treasures and vessels of gold. Secondly, he carried the princes, the mighty men of valor; not the sick ones; not the diseased and the afflicted. He carried the craftsmen and all the skilled laborers. He carried the smiths so they can't rise up as a military power, men who could work in metallurgy and arm them with swords and spears and these things. What is he doing? He is breaking the power systematically. When he was finished, all that remained were the poor people, who could plant a little eddoes, [member of the taro family -Ed.] stick in two fig [banana -Ed.] plants in the ground, plant some dasheen bush [taro plant -Ed.] and who could plant a little peas and corn. When he's finished that is what he left. He didn't want that in Babylon because they [the Babylonians -Ed.] have more agriculture than they did.

But watch the thing here. The beast is devouring the prey. But he is going for the choicest. He is going for the parts that would strengthen him. He is taking the princes, all the educated people, all the well-learned, intelligent, well-groomed, well-fed, well-nourished, they have a little class. He took the mighty men of valor, all the soldiers. Maybe he got all the arts and the culture, all who could sing, all who could play instruments. Anything that is of worth, to enhance, to enrich and further build up his kingdom—in other words, they were screening people. When you take all the smiths, you take the industries. When you take all the skilled craftsmen, you're taking the industries. In other words, you are breaking the nation industrially. Verse 15!

15 And he carried away Jehoiachin to Babylon, and the king's mother, and the

king's wives, and his officers, and the mighty men of the land, those carried he into captivity...

They carried away all Jerusalem! They carried away the treasures, carried away the king and the officers, carried away captivity from Jerusalem to Babylon.

¹⁶ And all the men of might, even seven thousand, and craftsmen and smiths a thousand, all that were strong and apt for war...

He carried them to make them part of his army!
...even them the king of Babylon brought captive to Babylon.

¹⁷ And the king of Babylon made Mattaniah his father's brother king in his stead, and changed his name to Zedekiah.

What are they doing? This is the post war government being set up. By the conquering power, he is setting up a post war government to rule over what? Just the poor because he already absorbed the scientists, absorbed the microbiologists, absorbed all the different people who are of worth to help them in their program. Do you know how Russia became great? Read the message, *Handwriting On The Wall*. [1958-0108, para. 14 -Ed.] The Prophet said, "When Germany fell, Russia went in and they took all those German scientists and they carried them back to Russia and they used them in their program."

That is as old as old can be. You see it right here in the Bible. When America went into Japan that is immigration. Brother, they took the man who was producing all the germ warfare in Japan, they gave him immunity from judgment and they took all the man's research and everything, documented and then they used that to advance their own biological weapons program. That is history I am talking about. That is what war is all about. The conquering power is taking the resources: human resource, natural resource,

industrial resource and political resource. Anything that could strengthen your kingdom, you take it from there. Watch!

Would you go in a country and kill the world's best microbiologists and you realize he could save your whole nation or give you the edge over every other nation, with his science? If you want to start a big denomination, would you go and kill out your best preachers? You wouldn't do it. Exactly right! Would you kill out your best musicians and singers? No, no! As a matter of fact when you look there, in a place, you will look for the ones that are of worth. You don't want the bench warmers. You leave the bench warmers. He is a good deacon so you want that one. He is a good trustee so you want that one. This one could really sing and play so you want that one. This one could bring down a certain atmosphere so you want that one. That is how war is. Listen, verse 18!

¹⁸ Zedekiah was twenty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Hamutal, the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.

¹⁹ And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.

²⁰ For through the anger of the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah,

Now this is war but God is using that war to chastise a man, you know. Let me tell you, what Saddam is getting there is for all his evil and all his torture and all that he did to people, you know. Why? You live by the sword, you will die by the sword. You'll reap what you sow. God said, "I will use Nebuchadnezzar to chastise you and when he is done, I will let others serve themselves of him." God is using America here to bring chastisement but when God is done, God will let Russia serve himself of them. That is Bible, friends. That is

God of the Bible. God's purpose is coming to pass anyhow. Verse 20.

20 For through the anger of the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, until he had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

So, this man, the post war government started to get trouble. They started to rebel. Do you know that is what happens? Why do you think they have to clean up all the pockets of resistance? They said, "Those men are not fighting in uniform at all. They kind of blended back into the society." Then they are going to try to find every one of them, all of the leaders, try to get information to identify everybody because they want to make sure when they set up the new government, they don't have any internal problems where they can't control effectively. Because if their presence remains there long enough, it is going to say, "Do you see what they went up for? It was to occupy people's land." And that will cause too many problems so they have to put in a puppet government, where they could rule with a figurehead puppet government just standing there. Because they are the ones choosing the ones, who they are going to put! Nobody is voting for them you know. They're signing the deals first, controlling the resources. And then after some months they'll say, "Call elections." So regardless of which government comes in, they already have what they want and it will appear to the world that they gave them democracy. Remember she is taking the world by deceit, friends. Remember she is taking it by deceit. 2nd Kings 25, verse 1.

1 And it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he, and all his host, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it; and they built forts against it round about.

² And the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah.

³ And on the ninth day of the fourth month...

Do you see how the Bible is precise? It tells you the year, It tells you the day and It tells you the month.

...the famine prevailed in the city, and there was no bread for the people of the land.

That is what Ezekiel had said would happen to the bread. God was going to break the staff of bread. What does war bring? Famine! Do you know that right now, there are millions of people starving in Iraq? Do you know that there are people for twenty-five years who have wives and children and everything in the city there and it has gotten more bombing than the whole of World War II put together and people are walking out in the streets now and don't have a home to go and live in? Man is losing his whole family in that.

Do you know that nobody provoked the people to go in that war? Do you know that no threat was made to them? They called that preemptive strike. That is why people are protesting by the hundreds of thousands. But what it is showing is the savagery. It is showing the power. It is showing the control. It is showing the might. Because who dares to oppose it? A placard is not stopping them. They have nothing to do with a placard. While people are in the streets, they know how to control the news. And they know how to use the propaganda to let you ignore what people are saying in the street, to see the necessity for this great evil to be taken care of. And we all would have been under the influence of it, had not Seven Seals been opened. We would be sitting down and talking and saying, "Thank God for the United States. It's a safer world coming. I admire President Bush. That man has courage. Look at how he and Tony Blair took on the whole of the United Nations. Thank God for men like them." It is like

that we would have been talking if we didn't know the Seven Seals.

Let me tell you, you couldn't deceive Jeremiah and Ezekiel, seeing the king of Babylon as the host, taking the nation to become the head of gold. And the same way they couldn't deceive them in the going out of the kingdom, it's the same way you couldn't deceive them in the coming in. Do you know why? Because it was God Who was with Jeremiah. It was God Who was with Ezekiel, showing them what the war will do. When you read Ezekiel and Jeremiah, it is talking about what the war will do.

This is the 'cake' because this is what is bringing in the New World Government. They need the rivers of oil to water the garden. This is that – the River Euphrates before they cross over back into Eden, their Eden. This is the disintegration of natural Babylon until the only Babylon now left would be spiritual Babylon because when you have to identify the old ruins of Babylon, it will now be controlled by mystery Babylon and the two Babylons will become one. Brother, we are at the end. You know, the Prophet said, "East meets west" when mystery Babylon meets natural Babylon and they control the River Euphrates and the River Tigris and they're crossing back over where Satan is going to be enthroned as God. My! My!

Watch the famine now. Famine and pestilence is raging in that land. For the last ten years, pestilence raged because they put sanctions on them for medicine. Hundreds of thousands even into the millions of Iraqi children were killed through sanctions. No medicine and things were going into the country. Now, it's the destruction of the country so millions brother, millions of hundreds of thousands in the famine and pestilence which followed war. So that is sword, famine, pestilence. What is he destroying by? Four severe judgments! And Billy Graham already has a program

to go in saying, "God, told him." While one is going for the spoils, the other one is going for the souls.

That is what happened here five hundred years ago when they came and they destroyed this whole civilization. Over ninety million Native Americans and the Europeans came and they destroyed it and they took all the resources of the land and controlled it. Then Catholicism took from Mexico to Chile and they took the souls and they owned the people, body and soul and the resources of their land. Revelation 17 is what? Religion that drunken the whole world, taking their souls. Revelation 18, is what? Commerce and trade – control of all their resources. He takes everything. He owns them. Verse 4

⁴ And the city was broken up, (the city was broken up)

What did Daniel say? That beast was going to devour and break up in pieces and stamp the residue. Watch! The city was broken up. What happened in Baghdad? The city was broken up.

...and all the men of war fled...

What was happening to all of them? The men of war fled! If you see those tanks and you see those bombs coming!

...by night by the way of the gate between two walls, which is by the king's garden: (now the Chaldees were against the city round about:) and the king went the way toward the plain.

The king was trying to escape when he saw what was coming, you know. This is Israel. I'm showing you the methods. Notice what I am talking about – it's the methods of Babylon's destruction. Here you see how she took Israel. You will see how she takes a nation that she comes up against in war, before she becomes the world power.

⁵ ...and they overtook him in the plains of Jericho: and all his army were scattered from him.

⁶ So they took the king, and brought him up to the king of Babylon to Riblah; and they gave judgment upon him.

That's military tribunal! Do you hear me? That's military tribunal! I want you to see something. I want you to see the horrors of war. First it's siege, then famine, then pestilence, then the sword – depopulation. They started to carry them out of their country. They depopulated cities. Then plundering – they started to take all their riches and their resources out. It was a systematic destruction, dismantling the society that it can no longer have any political, religious, economic identity when they're done with it. When you go there a few months from now you will see Shell. You will see Exxon. You will see B.P. You will see Five Star Hotel. Watch! As soon as I'm finished reading this I'm closing. I have about four more, five or six more verses. Let the musicians if they want to, they could come by the time. Verse 6!

⁶ So they took the king, and brought him up to the king of Babylon to Riblah; and they gave judgment upon him.

⁷ And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes,

What are they saying? “We want this man and his sons. We have to kill them.” They say, “We have to kill them.” And they are executing... In other words, they executed his sons before his eyes and then they burnt his eyes out. They burnt his eyes out. In other words, “Live with the horror of knowing the last thing you saw with your two eyes, were your two sons dead before you – executed, broken because you tried to defy us.” The lion was tearing up in pieces. He was giving to his coalition forces. He was filling his holes, his dens with torn pieces of flesh, with ravin. Think of it. Oh my!

You're watching the king of Babylon making war, using his military forces in his military conquest before he comes in and takes sovereignty over the whole world and bring a religious persecution for those who refuse to bow to the image that he has set up. Does the Book of Revelation tell us that an image is to be set up and those who do not worship the image will be killed – forced religious persecution, a forced worship? Did Nimrod have that? Did Nebuchadnezzar have that? Is that promised in the last days in natural Babylon and mystery Babylon, at the River Euphrates where they conquered, where they built that city? And then they set up their false worship and brought the persecution.

Nimrod built Babylon on the River Euphrates. Nebuchadnezzar raised it up to grandeur, *Pergamos Age*. [1960-1207 -Ed.] Read it. I'm quoting. I'm quoting the *Church Ages* book for you. I'm quoting from Hislop's *Two Babylons*. Because Nimrod was the first one who took war to his neighbors, who did not know the arts of war. He went forth conquering and to conquer and he built Nineveh. And he built Accad and Calneh and Asshur – means when he was made strong, he went forth from there and he built Babel. And did you know in those days there was a great earthquake with Peleg? And did you know in Amos, there was a roaring of the lion before the great earthquake, when they falsified the balances by deceit.

I wonder if these prophetic things in the Book are coming to pass! I wonder if He is really doing all three things while He is descending! I wonder if the Bride is really the final voice in the final Age! I wonder if she is really the voice of many waters foaming out in judgment! I wonder if by and through the members of the Bride, He is finishing this work! I wonder if the same way the Gentile dispensation came in, it is going to go out the same way! I wonder if history is repeating itself, that what was in the beginning of the Book of Daniel and Jeremiah and Ezekiel, is repeating itself in the last

days? I wonder if that was a shadow and type for the last days! I wonder if America is really Revelation 13 and Rome is really Revelation 17? If that is all that friends, then in the Book of Revelation, where are the types for that? Where are the types for Revelation 13 and Revelation 17? Do you know where they are in the Bible, in the Old Testament? That is mystery Babylon coming here. That is the image he is forcing them to worship over here. Are the types for that in the beginning of the Gentile dispensation, in Daniel and Ezekiel and Jeremiah? Is that when the sanctuary is cleansed?

What we are seeing, what the Holy Spirit is showing here and I'm foretelling that right now; I'm foretelling that right now by Scripture. And this Spirit that never leaves what the Prophet says and never leaves the Bible, I'm foretelling that right now. I'm trying to show you when they go into military power and takes the conquest... Do you know what the prey is? Do you know what a predator is? A predator is a carnivorous animal that hunts, kills and eats other animals in order to survive.

I wonder if their national and their economic survival depends on them devouring a few economies that have the resources that they need to live by? And like a wounded predator, wounded with some wounds like Jehoram, was wounded on 9/11... Remember my message when Jehoram was wounded? He was economically wounded and politically wounded like the Arabians who broke the ranks and came in. And they are wounded and they must have that resource. And they have good reason for it because the man who stands there, his cup is full. The cup of his iniquity is full and God decided to loose the lion. He made the lion smell that blood and brother, the lion rose up and left the thicket in Washington. And he sees the prey. Do you know what the prey has? The prey, the prey is like the deer. A lion watches a deer. She has a good flank

system because she is built for speed and she has lots of protein. Her meat is very tender and nourishing because that is her resources. She has a rich supply of vitamins and minerals. Her bones are filled with calcium because of what she feeds on. In aggression she is no match for the lion. And the lion needs her minerals. He needs her vitamins. He needs her rich kidney. He needs her nice fresh blood. He needs all those juicy tenderloins and T-bones and filet mignon and all those things that she has because he wants to have strong cubs.

He has been at the top of the food chain for quite a while and he knows that the leopard is trying to compete. He knows the bear and the tigers are trying to compete. You know what I am talking about! Russia, they want to be a big predator too – the bear. Then you have the Asian tigers, big predators too. All of them want to compete for supremacy but the lion is to be on top of the food chain and he has to have strong cubs. If he starts to bring forth a weaker species, do you know what is going to happen? He will become easy prey. He will be challenged for supremacy in the jungle. Even in his own camp when he starts to get weak, there are those fresh young cubs watching him and realize, “Move back.”

I was reading something once about the American Indians and them. There was this old chief. He was old. He was about sixty-something years and the young braves watched him and found that he was getting soft. He didn't want to go to war. He tried to rule by wisdom and these things. And when he realized he was under threat, the old man took his knife and his bow and he stepped out into the night and he went against the fiercest enemy and came out with eight scalps. And he went in front of all the young cubs and he threw the scalps in front of them. In other words he is telling them, “Do you want to challenge me?” He said, “Go and bring nine. Go and bring nine. Show you have the

courage to face the enemy alone. Show you are willing to step out there. Show it is not something that you are admiring. Show that you are ready to risk your life and prove that you have what it takes to stand there.”

And brother, the lion wants to bring strong cubs so he must have fresh meat. He must feed on healthy species with energy and resources. He is not going to eat any dead, sick, diseased thing there that can't give him any strength. What he is eating must strengthen him. What he is eating must heal him and make him strong to continue to rule and dominate. And he decides he is not going to become a vegetarian. And he is not going to try to teach his cubs, “You all will have to learn to ride bicycles like in Guyana and Uganda, you know. Gasoline price has gone too high so you all will have to come off this high life style and come down low. All this credit card shopping and thing has to stop. One set of clothes in the briefcase, one on the line and one on your back. You don't need more than that.” He can't carry them into that low life. They are already accustomed to their affluent society so he has to go to war. He has to go to war to continue to maintain the lifestyle that they are accustomed to. Are you understanding?

That's what's happening. That's what's happening right now. They broke the nations systematically. The Bible tells you how they broke down the walls of Jerusalem. The Bible tells you how they burnt the house of the Lord, they burnt the king's house, they burnt all the houses of Jerusalem and then they burnt the houses of every great man. What were they doing? Why does the Bible record that? It is showing you warfare. The intent is not just to conquer. It is to break up the society. These are the things that give it identity. If you go to New York and you don't see the Empire State Building and you don't see any World Trade Center; if you go to Washington and you don't see any Pentagon; if you go to Florida and you don't see Disney World and

these places, that is not the place, you know. What attracted people from around the world, what were symbols of its power and might, what gave it identification is stripped, is gone.

Isn't that what the devil does to you when he gets a hold of you? You have identity as a Christian. You live a nice life. You're hospitable. Satan gets you stingy and selfish. You start to hoard. You can't give freely any more. You start to dress a certain way. You start to rearrange your life style. They can't tell whether you are a Christian or worldly now. He starts to change your friends, the people you associate with. What is he doing? He is stripping you. He takes away your prayer life and you're playing domino and all kind of different things and billiards and you want to go in the poolroom and you want to go at different things. He gives you a cigarette to smoke. He gives you a worldly girl. What is he doing? He is destroying you physically and spiritually – body, spirit, soul. You grow out a long broom, yard broom, [moustache -Ed.] long side burns. You know the fellows.

Sometimes I watch some of the boys. They see these fellows in the world have this thin thing that comes down here, [neatly marked line of hair at the sides of their face -Ed.] and you watch them, they come in church and they all have this thin, thin thing running down here. Because they go in the Barbering Salon and when they are on the chair and the barber stands over them like that, there is an influence and a power over them. And other people sit down there in the Barber Salon. All who came for fade [shorter length of hair leading up to longer hair – Ed.] and this and the other and so on and who want a certain thing. The man, who just came off the chair, he had to fix that. He has to fix this. He has to block this. So when he is finally done with this man and then he asks you, "What do you want? Do you want so and so? That is not looking good. Let me give you this." And you say—and you are powerless on the chair and you

are embarrassed because people are sitting down there watching you. All eyes are on you. You're under a pressure. You start to learn what pressure is and you start to realize, in your spirit if you can't handle pressure, you cave-in under pressure and be conformed by the pressure, to what the pressure is.

How many of you know Jerusalem is the City of God? How many of you know when he compassed Jerusalem and he started to break Jerusalem and dismantle Jerusalem—how many of you know the church that started in Ephesus ended up a Jezebel, in Thyatira? What was an apostolic church, ended up there as the Roman Catholic Church in paganism. Why? When he went forth conquering and to conquer, he changed it. There is no identity of what it was originally. Amen? Watch friends!

The invading power is destroying the significant things, in order to break their power and their influence. He systematically dismantled the entire society. Their religion: he burnt down their temples, took up their laver and broke it up. He took down the pillars of the temple that were brass and took up that. He took up their gold altar. He ripped off the gold, threw the wood, the shittim wood and left back the shittim wood. He took the vessels of gold and when he was finished, all the religion, you couldn't find it. It was only what was lying in the hearts of people, like Daniel and they had down there. He broke up their military. He took all their mighty men, all their soldiers, everything. He broke up their government, took all their heads and their princes and took them away. Their communication system, all the leaders of the people, the Bible says the ones who used to communicate – the principal scribe of the host, who used to take all records of everything, they took them. Then they took all the smiths, all the skilled labor – their industry. And when you look in the country, there is no industry, no

religion, no military and no worship. Where was it? It was now in the beast that devoured it!

Today they call it privatized. From nationalize, they call it privatize. It means a foreign company came in and bought it out and now it is inside a foreign economy. And your people now who once owned that, are living on that land and that was the resource of that land, are now begging for employment from the foreigner who came in and is controlling that. It's happening. You live in a world and you don't realize the pressures you're under. But when God enlightens us and we see and we understand, it opens our eyes. We see how a New World is really coming. We see how a New World Order is coming. We see how a one-world government is coming. One religion and one politics, we see how it is coming. And when we see that is coming and God is showing to us, we can count it worthy to escape these things that are coming. The Message was sent for what? Preparation – preparation to get out; to escape – count it worthy to escape. What is that escape? The Rapture! That's the Rapture, for what is coming on the face of the earth.

I want to go. I want to go friends. Enoch saw the cup filling. Noah saw the cup filling. And in that hour when they had atomic power and the earth was filled with violence and they were devouring one another in the earth, God dropped down to Noah. In Daniel's time, Daniel and they saw it happening too and in that hour, God dropped down to Ezekiel and Daniel and they and gave them revelation. In Jesus' time, the Roman power was coming too, and God dropped down to Paul and Paul dusted his feet and shook his raiment. Is that right? And down the vision came and said, "Go to the Gentiles. Go to the Gentiles." Why? Jerusalem is finished. They knew the change. They knew when there was no more mercy for Jews. They said, "*Lo, now we turn to the Gentiles.*" [Acts 13:46 –Ed.] They saw Titus

gathering the armies together. Do you understand me? It is a great significance.

Let's stand. Let's just lift our hands to Him and bow in His great August Presence. The earth is going to be filled with trouble like it has never been before, since there was a nation upon the face of the earth. Right now we are living between amateur tribulation and great tribulation. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, these are the beginning of sorrows but the end is not yet. And these things we are seeing, friends. But in those days shall Michael stand and deliver the names that are found written in the Book and they that know their God shall do great exploits. It was at that time back in the beginning of the Gentile dispensation that Daniel began to rise. Shadrach and Meshach and Abednego, young men gifted by God, appointed to live in that hour when the world was again falling apart, they saw their own nation come into economic troubles. They saw famine and starvation, pestilence and the sword. They saw their own nation being broken up and its resources, everything was going into the hands of foreigners. They saw the religion that was in the land around them had become so hypocritical, so powerless and formal. It had become like entertainment.

Can we look around and say we see the same things? But even then, down in their hearts, there was something in them to stand. Even then down in their hearts there was a reality. They knew that they were born for that hour. They didn't live in a day like Solomon lived in. They didn't live in a day maybe like David lived in. They lived in a time when the nation was at the lowest, falling apart and everything was going but they rose and they did great exploits because somehow the oppression couldn't get to them to paralyze them. They were inoculated with something on the inside that gave them an immunity, a repellent to what was around them.

Do you have that immunity? Do you have that repellent or are you frustrated with what is happening? Do you feel so bound up? Do you feel you're not liberated? You're looking to see God empower you and raise you up. You know there is something lacking. There is something missing in your life. You know you want something. You say, "Lord, I want to rise. I want to be one of those Daniels that must rise in this hour, Lord. I want the same kind of access he had in Your presence. I want the same kind of confidence. Oh God, I want to make the same kind of stand. I want to keep myself from defilement like he did. I want to walk like he walked dear God. Give me the wisdom. Give me the faith. Give me the prayer life that he had, Lord. Oh God, I see the kind of things that were wrought through prayer. Through prayer revelations came. Through prayer the Angel of God shut the mouth of the lions. Through prayer he withstood the persecution from all those who tried to persecute him. There was something inside of him. Through the wisdom, he knew how to carry himself in the presence of the king. He knew how to represent You and give witness of You. Through that consecrated life, Angels appeared to him and ministered to him."

Are these things promised to the end time church? Did the apostolic church have angels? Did it have gifts? Did it have working of miracles? Did it do great exploits in the beginning of the church? Is it promised in the end time, in the restoration? Daniel and they had that in the beginning of the Gentile dispensation and it is also promised at the end. Can we believe for what God promised? Can we come and say, "Father, You promised that. We are living in this time. We see the evidence. We see the wars. We see the rumours of wars. We see the devouring of the fourth beast, the king of Babylon and his host. It's that military power devouring the earth. We see it, Lord. Lord God, where are the Ezekiels? Where are the Daniels? Where are the Ezras?

Where are the Shadrachs, Meshachs and Abednegos? Where are they? They ought to be here in this hour.”

Oh God! Saints you can believe for that. That’s Bible. That’s Scripture. That’s the plan of God. When God gives you a picture and you’re focused into the picture, it is zeroed. You could say, “Lord, You promised this. Lord, You promised this and Lord, You’re making it clear to us and we see where we are standing. Let it move. I’m making myself available. I’m responding, Lord. I’m drawing near to You. I am opening up my heart. I will open up my heart to You, Lord. Let Your Light shine in. Take me, Lord. Mold me and break me. Let me be an overcomer like they were. Let me be an overcomer like they were.”

Every head bowed. Every eye closed. As we bow our hearts in His Presence. This God heals, friends. This God heals. This God saves and delivers. I don’t just want to preach to you a good message. I don’t just want to enlighten you in things that are happening in the world and show you the Scriptures and show you where we are placed positionally and so on. These things are designed to stimulate your faith. These things are designed to put you and show you positionally where you are in the plan for the Age. These things are designed to stimulate faith within you that when you see where you are and where you fit, you can know what you can have, what God promised. You can see your counterpart in the Bible.

We see the king of Babylon, we see the armies but can we see the Daniels? Can we see the Shadrachs and them? You say, “I see the king of Babylon out there. I see them devouring the earth. I see them possessing that but Lord that is not my part. That is just showing me the Age we are in so I can see the Daniel part, Lord. It is time for the Daniels to rise. Lord, I want to rise up in the arms of faith. That’s my part.”

While that was happening in the outer world, angels were appearing. Miracles were being wrought.

Revelations were coming. Oh God, stands were being taken by people who stood for Christ. Hallelujah! Thank You Jesus. Thank You Lord. If you can receive that today, I wonder as we hear these things, I don't want to make an altar call. It is not that in my mind but I am looking for a certain place in you, that this is supposed to provoke. When this cleans out the mind that you can see clearly, precisely in the Word, there ought to be something provoking you. And I wonder if you haven't taken a real stand for Him as yet, I wonder if you are willing to make a stand. You say, "I didn't know all these things were in the Bible but I see clearly what you're saying. I don't understand everything but I believe it because from what I see and the way the Scripture is being applied and the parallels that are being made, I cannot doubt it."

Truly there was an elected group down there, in Babylon, that Babylon's influence had no power over them because in the midst of all the idolatry, they communicated with Angels; in the midst of all the idolatry they heard from God. They could get spiritual dreams and visions, hallelujah, that God could bring revelation to them and they operated and they saw miracles wrought. A Book of Acts was behind them. And not only that, they had unity and they had prayer. Say, "Oh God, truly You are still the same God. Truly, You are still the same God." You who have not taken a stand for Him as yet, I wonder how many of you here would want to take that kind of stand. I know we have strangers and visitors here. I am thinking about them right now. If you're a stranger, you are a visitor, you've heard that Word. Just hearing the Word this morning, we've covered history, we've covered geography, we've covered science, we've covered the military, we've covered the religion, we've covered the Elect, the spiritual revelation and we've covered the wars and the rumors of wars. All these things were being covered in the service this morning from the Bible – the present

events that is happening in the earth. How many would take a stand for Him, to be a real Daniel here?

This is the hour God is calling people. I see that in the last few services. That is why I don't want to bypass that. I see people gripped by the Word in the last few services. I know the Holy Spirit wants to get hearts. People are seeing things on the television. You hear it on the radio. You see what is happening in the land. Look at these people who came down from the United States, *Time Magazine's* preacher of the year and these things and brother, couldn't bring a Word to the people, to the need, to the hour, pointing to the promise, showing them the time they are living in. They are only coming with a little motivation. Hundreds of thousands of dollars, they took out of the country and gave them a little motivation. Hundreds of people there were running to the altar up there, worked up by some great personality outside there and here we are talking about the reality of the Bible. We are talking about the mysteries revealed in the last days. We are talking about an apostolic church that is to come back in the end-time.

How many of you that's supposed to be a real Ezekiel, a real Daniel but you can't separate? You are coming along as though you are impotent or paralyzed. You see the things and you know there is a need for this hour. You know you believe but you know that belief, it doesn't take you to a place where you see more of the Holy Ghost coming in. You want the Holy Spirit. You don't just want to believe. You don't just want an understanding. You want to see the Holy Ghost, Lord.

Friends, in the sincerity of my heart here this morning, I'm believing, if I have spoken the Truth, if I am God's servant and I've spoken the Truth and this is God's Word and we are in the end-time and a Prophet like Jeremiah has already come and pronounced these things but we are living in the day when we see the Prophet's prophecy coming to pass and we are seeing

that it is the time for the Church to rise up because we are seeing where the nations are, where the lukewarm church is, what is happening round about us in every realm, we know God wants to get to His children. And I believe He will meet every hungry heart this morning. Do you believe that? I believe God is here to heal every sick person. I believe God is here to deliver every captive person. I'm not talking and saying I. I'm saying God because I know God follows His Word. God keeps His Word. And that's my part to preach it, my faith to believe it and God promised and in faithfulness to come behind and honor it by the grace of God. And I know what happens when God's people can receive whom God has sent and believe what he has spoken. I know that's the condition that God promised to meet His people on.

I trust these who have come here, as you stand there sincere in His presence, with a need in your heart. Maybe the things that were said maybe didn't even draw you here but you sat there and you were patient and respectful and at the end of the service you know God's presence is here. Your need might be urgent but you want Him to meet your need. You want to find your place and know His will for your life. You might be in the midst of your troubles and everything else and you're looking for Him to do something for you right now. I want you to believe with all your heart. God respects those who respect Him. We have ministers here around you, angels of God, ministering spirits that can minister to you, to that need; that could come and agree together with you and even to plead your cause before God if you can't plead your own. And with their faith and your faith, help to lift you up to a place in the Presence of God, where God could give you sufficient faith to receive what you have need of and to those that believe they can stand and agree together with you upon God's unfailing promise, knowing that God is faithful. Let us just believe Him now. Let us just watch Him move. Thank You Lord.

Almighty God, it's an awesome time. You let us stand in Your Presence. You let us hear the things that we have heard. We've heard so many things across the radios, across the televisions, broadcasting to the nations. So much of it is about a prosperity gospel. So much of it is about denominationalism and some church program. So much of it Lord is just some cold, formal profession God, where people are just bluffing themselves and trying to reach out to receive things that God has promised, without even knowing the approach or how to meet that requirement.

But Lord, you let us hear Your Word today Father, that can show us in the Scripture that there is nothing new under the sun. That history is repeating itself to show us the position of the nations, the position of the natural church, the position of the spiritual Elect; show us dear God, the hour that we have come to and what Your Holy Spirit is doing and what You desire to do even among Your elected children and that we can have faith in this because we see the signs of the times. We see the position of the nations. And Lord, we understand that we would not be out of Your will to ask of the things that we see promised in the Bible and were identified among the true Elect. We can ask for those things, Father. And I pray that somehow, those things communicated would have touched the hearts of these and many others standing in the congregation today. Lord God, those who are seeking a deeper life, those who are seeking to know Your will, those who are desiring more of Your Holy Spirit an those who are desiring to draw near to You. And Lord God, whatever the needs of Your children might be, that Father, You would be faithful.

As we would pray individually for these that stand here. Some might be sick. Some might have a domestic need. Some might have a spiritual need. It might vary, Father. We don't know but one thing is certain, You know Lord. And Lord, we don't want to approach this

with our might and by our power but by obedience and in faithfulness to Your Word relying and depending upon You; that in You there is no variableness or shadow of turning; that You are a covenant keeping God; that great is Your faithfulness. You keep Your promises, Lord. They are "Yea and Amen." You will not disappoint one that comes expecting to receive. They will not go back empty because he that cometh to God must first believe that He is and that He is a Rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. That Lord, You would give to these the desires of their hearts.

And God, they that stand that ought to be here Father, maybe have a complex, maybe bound up in their mind, maybe under pressure right now, who knows, but Lord I pray whether they stand at this altar or stand in their seat, God, You will be mindful because we believe that You are interested, Father. God, You said, if we are convinced, we will become concerned. If we care to believe You and act upon Your Word, You care to confirm Your Word and prove it and that's the attitude we approach these things with. May Your Holy Spirit now move out among the people, as we would pray! May You anoint Your servants that would minister! And dear God, may everyone that is to be prayed for, that dear God, there would be such harmony. There would be no hindrance, no unconfessed sin. Lord, that the people right now that are standing in the need of prayer would be confessing their sins, would be coming in sincerity, in humility with an honest heart, before You Lord, that Lord, You would see that they mean business. And dear God, that the prayer of faith truly can be prayed because You will give the faith to pray that prayer and that, that deliverance would be wrought and that that need would be answered. Would You do it Father? In the Name of Jesus Christ, Lord we pray and we ask these mercies, right now, for Your honor and for Your glory, amen.

The congregation, you may have your seats as we pray with these that stand here. And I trust, that we don't run into a place where we have people who keep coming after you had a time to be here. And sometimes people like to stand behind there and then we stay here for a long set of time because some people like to be self-styled. Some people like to come on their terms. But the thing is, to really come before God, you have to forget yourself. Forget your shame and your pride and your image and you come in humility before God. Like the woman with the issue of blood came. Like the leper came and the blind man came and the Roman centurion came, saying, "I am not even worthy." Because the attitude of approach will determine the results and I know God will hear and answer. And if you are sitting there, then pray with us. In your heart, unite with us as a trained people. Let us give respects, all in the rooms where you are. Let the deacons stand at their post there and keep order here because right now it is spiritual warfare. We are here to battle against evil spirits. We are here to see these people's prayer be answered and their needs be met and we are expecting that God would do that for them, amen.

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