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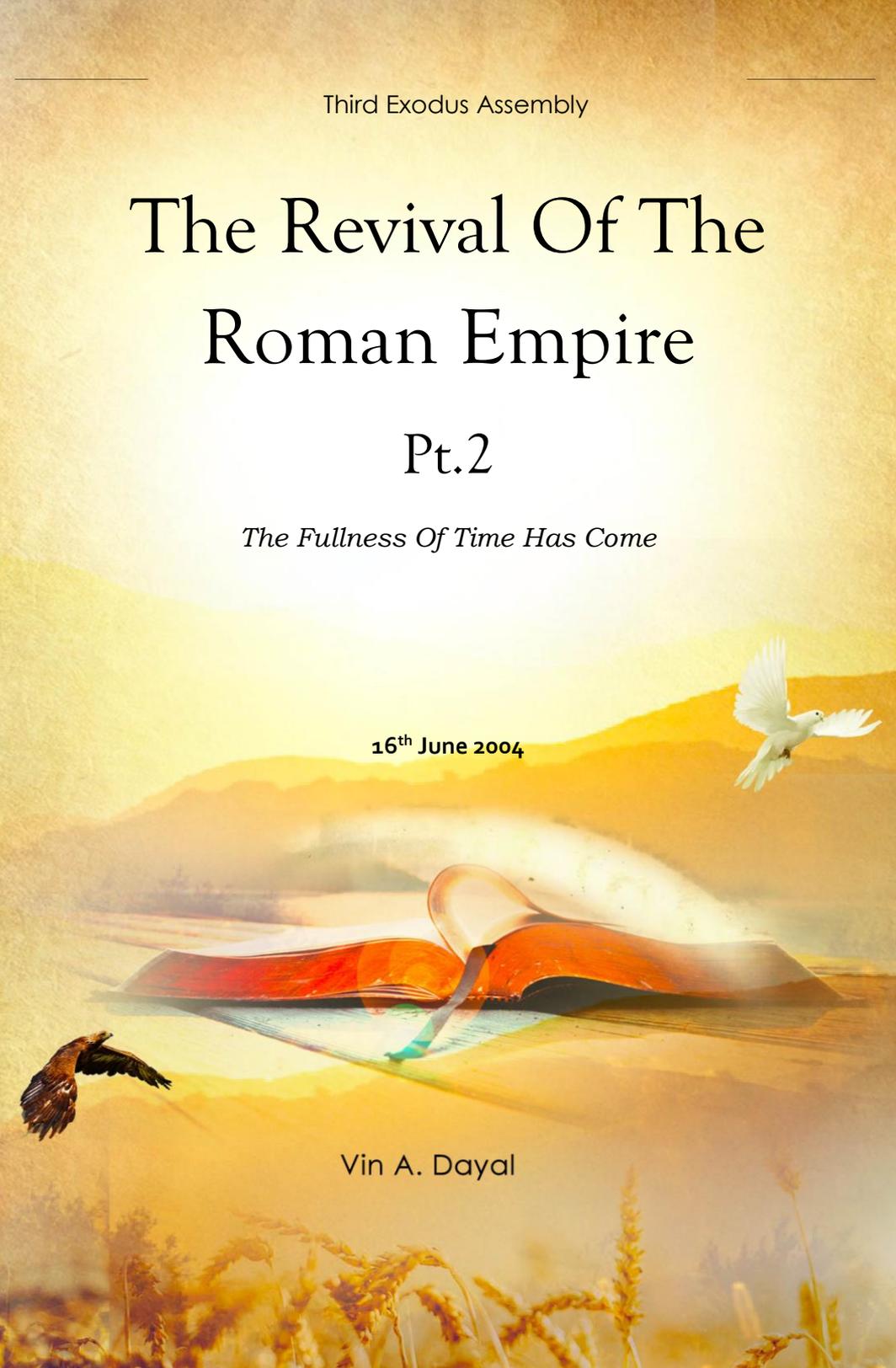
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[#851 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

*I stand, I stand in awe of You,
I stand, I stand in awe of You,
Holy God to Whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of You.*

Altogether now. One more time, everybody singing to Him.

*I stand, I stand in awe of You,
Thank You, Jesus.
I stand, I stand in awe of You,
Holy God to Whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of You.*

Hallelujah. What a blessed privilege to be gathered in Your Presence, Lord. Truly, it is an awesome thing to stand in the Presence of the Living God. This is the realization that is in our hearts as we stand in this place, Lord, knowing we transcend space and time. We move beyond this geographic location. Our souls, Lord, are caught up into Your Divine Presence.

By faith we have come through the Blood, that New and Living Way, coming into the Holiest, entering into that Secret Place, this revealed Word, this Abiding Place, Lord, that You have made accessible to us. Through the opening of Your Word and through the ministering of Your Spirit by Divine revelation, God, we can come.

And as we come, having this blessed privilege to draw near, privilege given to priests which You have called

us, Lord: a Royal Priesthood, a holy nation; called out of darkness to walk in this marvelous Light that we might show forth Your praises; that we might come and offer the fruits of our lips giving praise and thanks unto You. And that is how we come, Father, thanking You for what You have made us, knowing oh God, that this is Your Divine Election.

We think of that priesthood: the only way they could have been part of that priesthood, Lord, they had to be in the family of Aaron. They had to come from the loins of that great high priest, Lord, who was a type of You, the truly Great High Priest, the High Priest after the order of Melchizedek, knowing that those natural priests died. But we have a Priest Who ever-liveth to make intercessions, Who by the power of an endless life, (hallelujah!) an unchangeable priesthood which we are Your Seed, Your very attributes expressed, Lord. We stand here, Lord, with a revelation of our pedigree.

And so, knowing that we have been redeemed and seeing what it cost to redeem us – not corruptible things like gold or silver, but the precious Blood of the Lamb of God slain from the foundation of the world, we offer our praise unto You tonight with a heart full of thanksgiving saying, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain. To You alone belongeth all praise and honor and glory and might and power and dominion.” Oh, blessed be Your wonderful Name, tonight.

Thank You, dear God, Lord, for a people, Lord, where the Voice of the Blood is real, because It speaks better things for each and every one of us who have been sprinkled by that Blood, Lord; who is anointed and in whom that very Life of that Blood indwells, tonight, knowing, by one Spirit we are all baptized into the Body of Jesus Christ. So, we are thankful to be part of the Church of the Firstborn, Heavenly Jerusalem, City of the Living God, spirits of just men made perfect. Only You could have done this for us, for which we are grateful.

Bless the houseful of faith tonight. Bless each and every one in Your Presence. May You lead and direct us in all that is to be said and done. May our faith be increased by the hearing of Your Word tonight.

We ask, Lord, that You remember our brothers out in St Kitts, Your servants out there standing with the saints and ministering to them. May You bless them, Father. May You strengthen them and may the Mind of Christ, the guiding influence of the Holy Spirit, lead them in the paths of service to be of great benefit to Your people at this time. May You grant it, Lord.

And even the other places where they are gathered throughout the region, and our brother in St. Lucia, making ready for his journey in the morning to be here with us, Lord, remember them. Undertake in every way. We look forward, Lord, that Your Holy Spirit, You Who began this great work will perform it even until the Day of Jesus Christ. And as it unfolds, Lord, we will see and we will understand; we will know how to follow, we will know how to cooperate with You, we will know how to let go and let You have Your wonderful way, that You can have the preeminence, and the oversight, and the leading to bring into fulfillment all that You have purposed in Your heart for this Hour.

Take full charge of this service tonight for Your honor and glory, in the Name of Jesus Christ, we pray and give You thanks for all things, amen.

Praise His mighty Name. Do you love Him tonight? Certainly count it a blessed privilege to be in His house, to be in His mighty Presence. I would like to read again out of the Book of St. Luke, two readings there. I would like to also read Daniel 9. I was reading on Sunday in both places.

I was not supposed to be speaking tonight. We had another one of the brothers to speak, but due to work and unable to get the time off, I just had to come back and try to take this. I was trying to already wind down a little bit because I'm just going constantly, and I'm

getting ready for a long journey and I have quite a lot in the next few days also. So, I'm just trusting, by God's grace, for health and strength, knowing He is faithful. Amen.

I trust He has been blessing you and you are growing to have greater confidence in Him, and His Word is being made plain for you and you get a grip on His Word and upon Him, and know that He is faithful. Amen? You don't understand everything He does and the way He does it, but He is faithful. He makes His promise good every time. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen." -Ed.] Amen. Blessed be His wonderful Name. My. It is just so good to serve Him.

I would like to just, maybe, read a little portion in Daniel first; read back a little place there that I was reading on Sunday. From there, I think we could just—we will try from verse 21 again, Daniel 9. We are speaking about, **“THE REVIVAL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE”**. **“The Fullness Of Time Has Come.”** And we were trying to bring out that ‘fullness of time’ and how, what God foretold.

It is so amazing, when you go into the Book of Daniel, to see how history could have been foretold so perfectly, so exact, thousands of years before. It just shows you that He works all things together after the counsel of His will. He has all knowledge; He has all power. He knows all things. He is Omniscient and He is Omnipotent. He knows the beginning from the end, and then He has the power to bring it to pass, regardless, because He works in the affairs of men.

Aren't you thankful for that kind of God? Our God is not an idol; it's a Living God. Amen. He is the one true and Living God in the midst of the Bride. Amen. He has taken the Headship over His Church in these last days. The Intelligence has come down. It didn't land on a truck somewhere. It did not land on the Vatican. How many know, It is in the Bride? She has the Mind of

Christ. The Head and the Body; the Marriage of the Lamb is come. Amen. The invisible Union.

How do we know that? When He speaks, He reveals Himself. You see where He is, what He is doing; how He is doing it. You see His Word comes to life. You see the prophecy becoming history in the life of the Bride. Amen. Then we know it is God en morphe.

Did He promise en morphe in a Bride in this Hour? She is His victory. For six thousand years, it worked to this one place. She is the reason of His death. This is the achievement, amen – to restore Eve to Her rightful position. Glory be to God. That’s right. You, He chose you to bring it to pass. Amen. He chose you to bring it to pass.

You say, “But we are nobodies.” That’s what makes it so great. He takes nobody to make somebody. Amen. Hallelujah! Consider your calling brethren, not them that are great and of this world and of great importance. But He takes the least, the weak, the base things of this world (amen) to show His might and power, because the wisdom of man is foolishness with God. Amen. The foolishness of God is stronger than the wisdom of man. Blessed be His wonderful Name.

Daniel 9 verse 21. This is Daniel in prayer. You know, he was reading the prophet’s writings and he got a revelation of the End Time like we have got, amen, through the Bible and the Message of the Hour, and it moved him to pray like we have moved, by the grace of God, and then something happened; then both worlds began to connect. The unseen world began to connect with the Elect in this visible world. Amen. Ministering spirits.

How many know that a man with the Holy Ghost is a candidate for the Supernatural; an associate with the unseen world? Amen. He receives intermediaries – angels coming, bringing messages. Did Jacob see that – angels ascending and descending? Yes, sir! And here Gabriel was coming down at the time of the evening

oblation. What time are we living in? The Time of the Evening oblation.

*²¹ Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer,
even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in
the vision at the beginning, being caused to
fly swiftly...*

The message was urgent.

*... touched me about the time of the
evening oblation.*

That is instructive. Do you know why? Everything we receive from God is based on sacrifice. God's administrations in the earth are related to His Throne. It must be decreed from the Throne. And God can only communicate with man when there is a sacrifice on the Throne. Do you get that?

And the 'evening oblation' means the 'evening sacrifice'. And at evening time, it had to have a sacrifice there, otherwise, God could not come down. But when God could come down because there was a sacrifice there... And Daniel's prayer would have been in vain if there was no sacrifice. So, he was praying about the time of the evening sacrifice because the prayers, even incense, had to go up when the evening sacrifice was being offered. Is that right?

What time did the Angel come to Cornelius? At the time of the evening sacrifice. What time did He come to Zacharias? At the time of the evening sacrifice. Gabriel came every time: to Cornelius, to Zacharias, to Daniel, at the time of the evening sacrifice. Glory.

There was a morning sacrifice and an evening sacrifice. And the same sacrifice in the morning was the same sacrifice in the evening, because He is Alpha and Omega. The same Word in the morning is the same Word in the Evening. The same Son of Man Who was revealed back there, the Lamb Whom Elijah introduced, Elijah had to come and introduce the same Lamb here. Is that right? That's the Bible now.

Can we expect visitations? [Congregation says, "Yes." -Ed.] There is a sacrifice. The original Atonement has been restored. Amen. This is the time to pray. This is the time to have faith in the things of God. We are approaching God according to the revealed plan of God. See, out in the denominations they do their business, but the Bride is lined up. Elijah truly has come and restored all things; turned the hearts of the children back to the faith of the fathers; brought them back to the Word. That's what it is, friends.

22 And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding.

If God sees you need skill, He is going to come and give you skill; just line up with the Evening Sacrifice. Amen. If God sees you need understanding, He is going to come and give you understanding. If any man lacks wisdom, let him ask of God Who gives it to all men.

23 At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee [and I am come to shew thee]...

Man of God: "I am come to show thee." Amen. Glory. That is what 'Gabriel' means - 'Man of God'. 'The Man Gabriel', he is called. Not the woman Gabriel; 'the Man Gabriel'. Even in the Old Testament, angels came as men; came to Gideon, a Man standing there. Gabriel came to Daniel as a Man standing there. Joshua saw a Man standing there. Moses saw the back-part of a Man standing there. Glory! Denomination came up with this 'woman' thing. Amen. Glory. That's not in the Bible, friends. No, sir. Levites - men packed the Word. There is no foundation for the women preachers. It is a Catholic spirit. Amen. Do you believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen." -Ed.]

... therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.

There is a Seven-sealed vision. Seven Thunders unfolded a matter. There is a matter sealed up in an Unknown Language. But I am come to give thee skill and understanding. Amen. Therefore, understand this Seven-sealed vision. The Rapture is a revelation only for the Bride. Understand this matter about preparing and making ready for His Coming.

24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people...

That's where the Seventh-day Adventists got their lines confused. That one word, '*thy*', they missed it. 'Thy' people – '*Daniel's*' people. They tried to apply the seventy weeks both to Jews and Gentiles, and had the sanctuary being cleansed and the Lord coming way back in 1844 or something else; made all those wings and went up on the mountain hoping to take off. They were just having a little Carnival, is what they were having. Amen. Great teachers, theologians couldn't rightly divide the Word of Truth. You can't blame them; it wasn't time yet; it was still the Age of Man – probing. It was promised to be revealed in the Eagle's time when the Seventh Angel comes according to Revelation 10:7. Is that the Bible?

24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city...

The Jews and Jerusalem.

... thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

25 Know therefore...

That was six things. To finish the transgression was one. Make an end of sins – two. Make reconciliation for iniquity – three. Bring in everlasting righteousness – four. Seal up the vision and prophecy – five. And to anoint the most Holy – six.

25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem...

Why? Because Jerusalem was burnt by Nebuchadnezzar and his armies. The king of Babylon and his armies had conquered them, taken them into captivity. Daniel was in Babylon. Is that right? And he was down there praying. And so, he knew that here, God was showing him that there was going to be a restoring, a rebuilding of the city. And He was showing him the time here now – seventy weeks are determined.

25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem...

There was going to... A commandment was going to come because Daniel had found in Jeremiah's writings: "You will come back here again after seventy years have passed." See? But now it is a seventy-weeks prophecy coming at the end of the seventy years running out, and that was going to show all the way until the consummation. Amen. Glory. And he is being given a division of these times here.

... from the going forth of the commandments to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince...

That's the One that was promised since in the Garden of Eden – Genesis 3:15. That's the first prophecy and the only prophecy and the original prophecy, and the whole purpose of God was locked up in that one prophecy. Every other prophecy in the Bible is unfolding that one and original prophecy: "The woman shall receive a Seed and that Seed will bruise the Serpent's head."

It was going to pay the penalty for man and bring man back to the Garden of Eden where man had to be put out of. The Tree of Life was going to be sealed up and man wasn't going to be able to eat from the Tree. And here at the end of six thousand years, what has

happened? The Book is opened; man can go back to the Tree again now. And we are standing before the Millennium and the restoration of the Kingdom. Is that right?

So, that one prophecy for six thousand years was unfolding, was unfolding, and here we are under the Seventh Seal. Seven Thunders uttered their voices, the Seven-sealed Book is open and God Who was sealed up, is unsealed. Now we have access to God again, amen; all that He is.

What an encouragement that is for the sick people tonight. Amen. What an encouragement that is for the weak tonight. What an encouragement that is for the ones that are suffering and discouraged tonight. Amen. God is accessible to you. Understand that the Word is opened, and you can come before God with faith. Amen. And through confession and faith all that God has promised can be made real in your life. If that is true, let me hear you say amen. [Congregation says, "Amen." -Ed.] That's right. That is nothing but the truth. My.

Now watch. Watch the division of time.

... from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks...

Seven and threescore and two. Threescore, that is sixty, and two, sixty-two, and seven is sixty-nine.

... the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

So, here he is speaking that Jerusalem was going to be restored, rebuilt; the street, and the wall, all of these things were going to be built unto the Messiah. By the time He comes, sixty-nine of these weeks will be run out. Amen. And when sixty-nine weeks run out, the Messiah will be standing in their midst, amen, introduced to them by a prophet. It was written in the Bible.

And as I told you on Sunday, that was the first and only place that they began to know the time. They had all kinds of types and prophecies showing them who He is, what He is, what He will do, what He will achieve. But when He was coming, they knew He was coming, but they didn't know when. That is why every prophet was saying, "He is coming, He is coming, He is coming; He is coming." Only one prophet said, "He is standing among you. There is One standing among you Whom you know not." And nobody knew Him because that prophet said...

The prophet himself did not know Him. He said, "But I was told, 'The One you see the Dove coming and remaining upon, that's the One.'" And when he saw that Dove come down, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world." He wound up the Old Testament and introduced the Messiah. Is that right? But here it was laying in the prophecy. It was laying in the prophecy, that when you know that time comes, you know the Jews only have one more week.

Oh, Daniel's seventy weeks is so simple and all these theologians burst up their heads and everything else. See? Oh my!

²⁶ And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off...

And that is the catch right there. "Unto your Messiah. You will know your Messiah and Messiah will be cut off. But before you know Who your Messiah is and then Messiah being cut off, there are three and a half years." He was cut off at Calvary, but He was made known to the people by a vindicated prophet: "Behold, the Lamb of God." Is that right? And from the prophet introducing Him to Him being cut off, is three and a half years. That little unwritten part there: "And three and a half years; after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off." That little, unwritten part – three and a half years. See?

You have to go back in the New Testament and find when He is introduced and when He is cut off, and see how much time lapsed there. And it is written because the Bible tells you of the different Passovers. Do you understand what I'm saying? And you know from Passover to Passover is a year. And Passover to Passover is a year. And then He steadfastly set His face towards Jerusalem, and began to say, "My Hour is come." But before that: "My Hour is not yet come. My Hour is not yet come." He was in step. Is that right? Oh my.

And remember, when He got baptized, He was about thirty years; not yet thirty. Do you get that? He was about twenty-nine and a half years old when He walked out there. Glory be to God. That's right. It is the Bible, friends.

Daniel's Seventy Weeks: remember that is one of the most important Scriptures in the entire Bible. To understand prophecy, this is the Scripture that it revolves around, especially End Time prophecy to know the End Time. Because when the Thunders say, "And time shall be no more, and to the dividing of time; and times and time and half a time," End Time prophecy, both sides, Jew and Gentile, this Scripture comes in; this Scripture comes in. Oh my!

²⁶ And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come... [the people of the prince that shall come]...

Who are these people? "I see the Babylonian people. I see the Medes and Persians people. I see the Grecian people in a vision and I even see the great notable horn broken, and I see his Kingdom divided up into four. But who are these people, of the prince?" That was the Mystery to Daniel. That was the one he could not understand.

And that is only identified in the fourth coming—in the coming of the Lord, rather, when He came. Because

when you see who killed Him, you know who the fourth power was. There is no other way to identify who is the fourth power, because the Messiah is going to come under the fourth Beast. Do you get what I am saying? And then when that fourth power was identified, know that that will not go out of existence.

Pontiff Maximus is here with us today. The religion of Nimrod is here with us today. The Roman empire is still here today. That is what the world does not know. That is what the world does not know. The Beast was wounded, but it did not die. The Beast was wounded unto death, but it did not die. That is where the key is, friends. The fourth power, it looked different down in the toes, but it is iron and clay. Which iron? The same iron that was in the legs. It is still in the toes; in all the nations there in the earth. That Roman spirit is here. Oh my.

So, that was why He said, "Come, I will show you the mystery of this woman. I will show you, her judgment. I will show you the Rock cut without hands. I will show you these things. I will show you, the Beast that carrieth her, is the great, red Dragon. I will explain these things to you. I will show you how she rules the world, and the kings, and the merchants. I will show you how she controls trade and commerce. I will show it to you! But I will show you how that king will be broken without hands, (amen,) when He Who sat on the White Horse comes, He Whose Name is called the Word of God. I will show it to you."

26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary...

Oh my. Look at that. Verse 25, they are going back to restore and rebuild Jerusalem. But when the people of the prince is come, the city and the sanctuary is to be destroyed again. So, Daniel is realizing, what now? "It is for many days. We are going back to build the temple,

but no Messiah is going to come and take His place in the city as King.” Because when He came into the city, (your King cometh unto you meek and lowly,) what did they do? Rejected the King. They rejected the King. Oh my! It’s so beautiful.

... and the end thereof shall be with a flood...

Persecutions.

... and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

Amen. Galatians 4:4 and 5. I am reading back what I read on Sunday.

⁴ [And] when the fulness of the time was come...

Look at Paul writing here.

⁴ [And] when the fulness of the time was come...

Isn’t that beautiful? Because Gabriel said, “I will give you skill and understanding. You will consider the matter. You will know and understand the vision. There is a certain amount of time that has to run out. Sixty-nine weeks must run out before the Messiah could be here. So, if you know when the commandment is given to restore, and you can count that time when a man is claiming He is Messiah and Elijah, the prophet, is there, then that thing will be vindicated. You will know your Messiah because that means your time for Messiah has run out.”

⁴ [And] when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

⁵ To redeem them...

He was coming for Redemption. The Word being made flesh coming through the human race, made of a woman, though He was not coming by sex; coming by the Spoken Word. The Last Adam coming by the Spoken Word, coming through a woman without sex.

“How shall this thing be, seeing that I know no man?”

“The Holy Ghost shall overshadow you.”

You see?

⁵ To redeem...

That was what He was coming for.

... them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

They needed Redemption. They needed being taken out of the prison house to be brought back into their inheritance to be placed positionally. Adoption is, what? Placing.

And I would like to get Mark 1, verses 14 and 15. You can find Matthew 4:12, that one there which I read for you on Sunday, together with that. Those two make that last one cling. I'll get you off your feet now. Quickly.

Mark 1:14:

¹⁴ Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

¹⁵ And saying, The time is fulfilled...

Strange. He knew who He was, and He was teaching them now, to recognize who that man by the river was. Remember, they did not know who he was. “What went you out to see? A man in fine raiment? I say unto you, more than a prophet. Behold, I send My messenger before My face.” Is that right?

Then they came, “Elias must first come.”

He said, “He has already come and you did unto him whatsoever you listed.”

They did not know who that man was. “Was John's baptism from God or man?” He was teaching them who John was, because when they knew who John was, then they could see Who He was. Do you get that?

And so, He is saying the time is fulfilled. What time? There is only one place in the Bible in the Old Testament that there is, where time has to run out before the Kingdom comes. Because no man can announce that Kingdom except Him. Is that right? He is the only Man. Every man is born outside the Kingdom. Adam was in

the Kingdom, but every man came by sex and they came outside the Kingdom. And except a man be Born Again he cannot even see the Kingdom and enter the Kingdom.

But this One came without sex. He was the very Kingdom manifested. Is that right? Then He now is the One Who can preach the New Birth. Moses, Elijah, Jeremiah, Isaiah, nobody could preach the New Birth. That was His Message. Because He was the One Who came to give man a New Birth. Under the Old Testament, there was only one birth. You know that. Adam came by creation. From Adam to Jesus, every man came by sex. Jesus came by creation. Is that right? And so, now He knows Who He is; He knew who John was. It had been identified.

¹⁵ And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Matthew 4:12:

¹² Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee;

Here it was in the mouth of two or three witnesses being confirmed that it was the truth. But Matthew goes a little further and nails it down where it cannot be disputed.

¹³ And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:

He did not just come into the region of Galilee there; He went specifically and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the seacoast and in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim. Are you getting that? It is written there for a purpose. He went into Galilee, but Galilee was a region. And then He goes into Capernaum, which is on the seacoast and between Zabulon and Nephthalim. Look how the footsteps of the righteous are so ordered,

because a prophecy was laying in Isaiah back there, Isaiah 9.

¹⁴ That it might be fulfilled...

That was why He went there.

That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias...

That's Greek for Isaiah. 'Isaiah' is Hebrew. 'Esaias' is Greek. The New Testament was written in Greek. You know that.

... which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

¹⁵ The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;

¹⁶ The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

There was a prophecy laying in Isaiah for over seven hundred years before saying that when this Messiah comes, He was going to—the Light was going to spring up right there at Daybreak, the rising of the Son – the darkest place; the darkest time. It was the pressing coming of the great Light – the rising of the Son coming. A new day was going to be dawning – from law to grace. Amen. A healing ministry; the Son of righteousness was going to rise with healing. The young Rabbi was going to go out healing the people. Amen.

¹⁶ The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

¹⁷ From that time...

After John was in prison, after He went into Galilee, in Capernaum by the seacoast, between the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:

17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

May the Lord bless the reading of His Word! You may have your seats.

And turn with me to Luke 2 because that is where we are reading. Oh my! Praise His wonderful Name. I just love the Scriptures, you know. There is something about the Scriptures. When you see things in the Bible, it inspires you. You see how God works. You see how God keeps His Word. You see how man stumbles over the Word. You see how, in simplicity, It is hidden from the wise.

From Luke 2 now. This is looking back. This is looking back now thirty years before that time. This is now when the thing was in seed form coming out. The same Gabriel had dropped over here in the New Testament now at the time of the evening sacrifice and began to speak.

The first visitation of Gabriel in the New Testament was what? To introduce to them the ministry of Elijah. He went to Zacharias at the time of the evening incense. The evening incense was offered with the evening sacrifice. No incense could be offered until the sacrifice was offered, because the same fire that burnt the sacrifice, was the same fire they burnt the incense with. Is that right? That's right.

You see, your prayer has to be by the same Holy Spirit that raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Amen. The same Blood that was shed there, is the same Blood that has to be on your horns when you pray, otherwise your prayer has no power. It is just an empty wagon rattling.

But when you pray through the Blood, (amen,) the accepted Sacrifice, and the fire of God came down upon and raised Him from the dead, then your prayers can ascend before God, amen; then God's ear is attentive to that prayer because it comes up through the Blood. Amen? Because by virtue of the Blood, a man can

approach God. Without the shedding of Blood, there is no remission of sins. God killed man for coming into His Presence without Blood. You know that.

Cain tried to come by religion, and God rejected him from the very beginning. Abel came by the blood of a lamb, and God showed the way to come to Him. God accepted it. Aaron's two sons thought, "Well, that was just, maybe, a thing back in Genesis some hundreds of years ago and that is not relevant for today," and they tried to go in with strange fire. Their fire didn't come from the altar where the sacrifice was offered, and they were trying to go and offer incense now and God killed them, and let them know: "You are coming with strange fire. That is your own fire."

In other words, the fire that came to light that came from God. But this fire here is what man can kindle. And a lot of men are kindling their own fire today. Amen. It might give them and others some kind of temporary heat, but that is not the kind of fire God wants, friends. God wants the Fire that comes down from Above, (amen), His Own Fire. Glory be to God in the highest. Praise His mighty Name.

So, here in Luke 2, it says:

¹ And it came to past in those days...

And I took that in... Luke 2 follows Luke 1. You know that. And what is Luke 1? The announcing of Elijah and the Son of Man coming. Angel coming to Zacharias and Elisabeth; Angel coming to Joseph and Mary over here. Is that right? Elisabeth was going to bring forth Elijah; Mary was going to bring forth the Messiah. This is the same Messiah promised in the Garden of Eden: "The woman shall receive a Seed." "A virgin shall conceive." Is that right? Genesis 3:15 - "The woman shall receive a Seed." Isaiah 7:14 - "The virgin shall conceive," showing He was going to come without sex.

What caused the Fall in the Garden of Eden? They ate an apple? Is that what the Bible said? No! God didn't say, "You'll get a toothache for the rest of your life," He

said, "In sorrow you are going to bring forth children." They didn't try to cover their mouths; they made aprons to cover their private parts. And when God brought judgment, He brought judgment upon the part they tried to cover. And up till this day, six thousand years after, every woman, once a month, has a show of blood, (is that right?) and is considered unclean. Why? Is that something that happened in the body just like that? No! That is a sign. She was the one who was deceived and brought the Fall. Amen. Oh my! I love the Bible.

That is why in the Old Testament: "Man that is born of a woman is," what? "A few days and full of trouble. In sin did my mother conceive me." Oh my. Mary even had to carry two turtledoves. Is that right? That's right. So, you see how in the Scripture, these things, how they run down through the Bible.

Now, we are still looking to this: **"THE REVIVAL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE"**, here. As I said I am just trying to refresh your thoughts and maybe move on a little bit in some other areas to start to crystallize. I want you to really get the picture because what I am talking about is today. Because my emphasis is the '*revival*' of that empire. I am trying to bring it to you that we are in the same empire.

The same spirit that dominated there and devoured, and tore in pieces, and stamped the residue, and destroyed, today on the outside, it looks innocent, but it is the same spirit. On the outside, it looks like Papal Rome. It looks like a nice, religious institution interested in helping humanity, and bringing peace on the earth. But that is to deceive. That is to deceive. Because the power behind that system is the Dragon that fought Michael in Heaven.

And what did he try to do in Heaven? Establish a kingdom. What was his purpose? That, "I will be like God. I will sit in the sides of the North. I will sit above the stars of God. I will be worshipped as God." Is that right? Lucifer had that desire in Heaven. Is that right?

Isaiah 14:12-14, five 'I wills' (amen) expressing his iniquity, his ambition. Is that right? But then what happened? We found that there was a war in Heaven, Revelation 12 says, and Michael fought and the Dragon fought. And the Dragon, brother, and his angels were cast out of Heaven. He had gotten one-third already (amen) with his tale. He pulled down those stars. Amen. Symbol – stars. Is that right?

In the Book of Revelation, the Son of Man had Seven Stars in His right hand. God told Abraham, "Look to the heavens; so shall thy seed be," and showed him the stars in heaven. How many know that Jesus is the Bright and Morning Star?

You are a star. Amen. You could be a fallen star or you could be a star set in your course. The Bible says their place was no longer found in Heaven. They fell to the earth like lightning. Amen. Glory. And when he came down on earth, he has been trying for six thousand years to achieve the same purpose. Do you get that? Did the Bible say that he will succeed? That's right. 2nd Thessalonians 2: "And the man of sin, that son of perdition, shall sit in the temple and exalt himself above all that is called God, and shall be worshipped as God."

Revelation 13:8 says, what? "And all those names—all of them that dwell on the earth, whose names are not written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world, will do what? Worship the Beast." Worship the Beast. Why? 2nd Corinthians 4, verse 4 says, "And the god of this world hath blinded the minds of the people." Amen. 2nd Thessalonians 2 says, what? "That day will not come except there will come the falling away first." 1st Timothy 4, "In the last days, they will depart from the faith." "They will not endure sound doctrine." [2nd Timothy 4 -Ed.] Is that right?

They will say, "Paul is a woman hater. Women could preach. We don't believe what Paul says, that women can't preach." Is that right? That's right.

What did God say? “There is one God. The Lord thy God is one.”

They are going to say, “No, there are three persons in one God.”

What did Paul say? “One Lord, one faith, one baptism.”

They will say, “No, we don’t believe that.”

They will not endure sound doctrine. They will have itching ears and turn unto fables. What did Paul say? “As the Serpent beguiled Eve, so have these come and corrupted your minds from the simplicity.” Amen. That’s right. You who have been espoused to one husband as a chaste virgin, will no longer be a virgin, will no longer be a chaste, because you will get another seed that is not your husband’s seed. You are espoused to Christ as one husband. But the same thing he did to Eve, he will do to you.” Is that right? And they wouldn’t endure sound doctrine. They say, “No! Eve ate an apple.” Is that right? They will not endure sound doctrine.

When Paul asked, “Unto what then were you baptized?” they said, “We were baptized under John’s baptism, the same man who baptized Jesus, and we don’t have to be baptized again because we were baptized already.” Paul said, “You have to be baptized over in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.” Amen. “Because John only baptized unto repentance. Any other baptism other than the one in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ is a false baptism.”

He said, “What about the baptism in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost?” That is in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ! Because he didn’t say ‘names’ of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; he said, “In the ‘Name.’”

So, before you could even baptize in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, you have to know the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, before you could do it. Amen. Don’t baptize in any other name; baptize in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

There is only one Name given under Heaven whereby a man can be saved. [Acts 4:12 -Ed.] Is that right? Oh my. Any time they were baptized in the Bible, they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. But the Bible says, "In the last days they will not endure," what? "Sound doctrine."

How many love sound doctrine tonight? How many know that there is one Lord, and one faith, and one baptism? That's right. We love sound doctrine. Do you know why? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My Word will never pass away. Let every man's word be a lie, but let God's Word be the Truth!" Oh my! That's right. Let God's Word be the Truth. Amen.

How many know one word broken took us out of the Garden of Eden? Is that right? God said, "The day you eat, you shall surely die." What did the Serpent say? "You shall *'not'* surely die." Who came first? God did. God gave His Word first: "You shall surely die." But watch another preacher coming behind to say, "No, God doesn't mean that. You will not die. No, no, no, you will not die." And look how God's children found that that looked so clear and so bright. And they said, "My goodness, it is true what you are saying."

What happened there? He was trying to show God could change His Mind about His Word. And God's children started to believe that God could really change His Mind about the Word. So they ate and lived? [Congregation says, "No." -Ed.] No, no. "Has thou eaten from the 'Tree' I commanded thee that you should not eat of? Now dust thou art and dust thou shalt return." Is that right? That's right. That's right, friends. The day you eat, you die. They died the same day. Yes, sir. They were put out of the Garden and everything else. My.

That preacher came saying, "You shall not surely die" – one word broken. Not a chapter, not a sentence, not a paragraph; one word; one little, teeny-weeny, N-O-T, three-letter word injected in there. It looked so harmless. Do you mean to say God Who is great, God of

love, (oh my!) that one little word brought adultery, that one little word brought chaos, and death, and darkness, that one little word brought every famine, and pestilence and war, that one little word brought every denomination; every false preacher? Is that right? Because it was a misinterpretation of the original Word being planted. Is that right?

And a preacher was trying to say, “You shall not surely die. Come on, girl. This is a modern Age. What is the matter with you? God loves you. Where did this nice world come from? Who gave it to you?”

“God did.”

“What did you do to get this?”

“Nothing.”

“Then doesn’t that mean God loves you, that He gave you all of this for nothing? And you think that nice, loving God Who made all these beautiful things and just gave it to you, His Own children, He would kill you? Oh, get next to yourself. Do you think God is some old legalist? What is the matter with you?”

Oh my! That is what they thought, friends. See? What was happening there? Somebody was trying to present God another way. Somebody was leaning on their own understanding. Somebody was injecting their own thoughts into God’s Word. What looked harmless was going to cause God to become flesh to die. Because of that one, little, three-letter word, God had to become flesh to die. Is that right? Oh my! Think of it.

Then in the middle of the Bible when Jesus came, He said, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” Not some of the words, but by every word. How did He overcome the Devil? The same Devil that came to Eve came to Him when He said that. Is that right? Same Devil. The same test that Eve went through, He had to be tested with the same test.

What was Eve’s test? The lust of the eyes: Oh, it was pleasant to the eyes. Is that right? The lust of the flesh:

“Oh, it is a tree desired; it is good for food.” And the pride of life: “Oh, it is going to make me wise.”

And so he came to Jesus and he started there: “Command these stones to be made bread; You are hungry” – the lust of the flesh. “Come on now, eat something.”

“Yeah, I’m going to eat when it is time for Me to eat. I’m not going to eat when you tell Me to eat. If I obey you, you’ll become My master.” See? He said, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word!” Amen. My.

Then he came and began to offer Him all the kingdoms of the world. Is that right? “Oh, You will be great. I will make You a king. Think of all the power You are going to have and all these things.” Then he came and tried to get Him to bow down and worship him. Is that right? That’s right. And so, we see how He overcame those same three temptations.

And then in the middle of the Bible, He overcame, not with any sign, not with any wonder, but just the Word. Oh my, it is only these Pentecostal people who want power and want to—is rebuking the Devil left and right: “Satan, in Jesus’ Name, in Jesus’ Name, in Jesus’ Name,” and all kinds of playing you are casting out devils. And you don’t have the Word? You are wasting time. Oh no, friends! You overcome the Devil by the Word! That is the power that the Devil can’t battle against.

As long as she stayed behind that Word, Satan couldn’t touch them as long as she was behind that Word. It was when she came out from behind that Word, (amen,) then she fell. Is that right? Because God found the greatest thing. Amen.

The Prophet said, “If I know it is going to make my little girl or my little boy safe, a nice, concrete wall that the Devil or the enemy can’t get them, and a 30ft wall that is going to make them secured,” he said, “I’ll make it 90ft, so they are really fortified.” He said, “Well, when God knew that the enemy was there and was going to

come against His children, God gave them the greatest Thing that He could give to them – the Word.” Is that right? The Word. “You shall surely die.” Don’t you get away from that Word. Amen. Stay with that Word.

But Satan knew that he couldn’t touch them until he got them away from the Word, first. Amen. Why? How did he die? How did he die? How did he fall? How did he get perverted? He left the Word. He left the Word. Is that right? And he left the Word and he fell. Because when God made them, He put them all in their places. He set His whole Kingdom in order. But what did the Bible say, “The angels did not keep their”? [Congregation says, “First estate.” –Ed.] “Their first estate.” They decided to leave their own habitation. They stepped out from the place God placed them. Because God had placed His children behind His Word.

And Satan knew: “If I died coming out from behind the Word, if I died by not holding my place, if I died because I was shaken loose from my place, and I was perverted and became a demon after I left my place, I couldn’t remain this bright archangel at the side of God anymore,” then he knew how to bring death. He knew how to bring death. Amen. So, what did he do? Here he took God’s children now, and he was trying to move them away from the Word.

What is the battle in your mind tonight? What is the pressure upon your life tonight? Amen. What is the thing that is trying to shake your very foundation tonight? Amen. What is the thing that you are wrestling with there? How are you going to overcome it? How can I overcome? Amen. The greatest battle ever fought. How can I overcome? The Word! Wisdom versus faith. How can I overcome that wisdom? Faith. What is faith? A revelation of God’s will. There is no prevailing power as the revelation of the Word. Upon *this* Rock I will build My Church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against It. Revelation, (amen,) faith, that is the foundation, friends, of Who He is. Oh my! Think of it.

And then at the end of the Bible, He said, “If you add one word, all the plagues shall be added. If you take away one word, your name shall be taken out.” [Revelation 22:18-19 -Ed.] So, if one word took them out, how are we going to get back in without it being every word?

Don't be stupid and listen to put your life and your soul on some denominational folly. Obey the Bible, not the denomination; the Bible! Amen. That is what is right. Let every man's word be a lie. Every seminary, every lying seminary that brings out a Methodist, or a Baptist, or a Pentecostal, or a Jehovah's Witness, or Seventh-day Adventist, is a lie. What did the Bible say? “God gives them a strong delusion to believe the lie and,” be saved by it? “To be damned by it.” Why? Because they did not have the love for the Truth.

What is the Truth? “You shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free.” [St. John 8:32 -Ed.] That's right. Freedom is connected with knowledge of the Truth. There is no freedom outside of the Truth. “I am the Truth, (amen), I am the Way, I am the Life.” Upon the Word, friends. Upon the Word, the infallible Word of Almighty God.

Am I exalting some church doctrine? I am exalting the Word of God. Amen. Glory be to God. When He came in Revelation 19 in the End Time battle, what was written on His thigh? A Name called, what? The Word of God! Amen! And what came out of His mouth? A sharp two-edged Sword. And what is that Sword? The Word of God! Oh my! Thank You, Lord. Glory be to God in the highest. The Word. The Word, friends.

Who is our Husband tonight? [Congregation says, “The Word.” -Ed.] The Word. And how can you know Him? You have to stay in that Word, day and night, to know your Mate, the Revealed Word. Glory be to God in the highest. Because in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God, and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us – Almighty God. “Lo, I come in the Volume of the Book. Amen. Search

the Scriptures, in Them you think you have Eternal Life, but They testify of Me. And He took the... He Himself, the Word Himself, took the Word Itself, from Genesis to Malachi, and revealed Himself in Itself showing He was the Principal Theme of the entire Bible. Is that right? That's right. Oh my!

Not only is there a revival of the Roman empire, Seven Thunders is the Bride's revival. While that empire is reviving, the Bride is reviving! While that fourth Beast is riding and devouring, the Fourth Living Creature has appeared to anoint the Church when that pale horse rider is riding. Is that right? Oh my!

You talk about reviving, friends! A revival of the just; a great power coming to the Church just before its going, and the Third Pull that shall do great things for us in our midst; in our midst. Umm! Yes! Glory be to God! My.

From the time Gabriel came to Daniel until Gabriel came to Zacharias, brother, a lot of those weeks had come down. Amen. Then by the time you come to thirty years, almost thirty years, from there, brother, it was going to be about close to four and a half weeks remaining. Do you get what I'm saying? Gabriel, Who came there, was coming here, Who said about the Messiah coming, was bringing the announcement of the Messiah to be conceived.

How many know Gabriel is still alive tonight? "I am Gabriel," He said, "that stands in the Presence of God and My Word shall be fulfilled in their season. And because you doubted My Word, you shall be dumb!" Whoo! I thought that was God's Word? I thought Jesus was I AM?

I thought that man was a priest, born from the loins of Abraham? His wife came from there too, from Levi. Whew! That was a man in the Presence of God ministering with the incense, a Minister of God, at the pulpit and at the altar, handling the fire of God. Whoo!

You see, God likes Ministers in the pulpit who believe what God says, even though He comes and says it en morphe. Hallelujah! He might not have doubted if it was a Light hanging there, or a Cloud hanging there. But when he saw a Man, the Man, Gabriel, standing there: “What kind of thing is this here?”

I wondered what he thought after, when he saw the Man go back up in some holy smoke? He said, “Oh God, now I’m dumb.” It struck him right away. He came outside and he is making—gesticulating all kinds of things and trying to... [Bro. Vin imitates a dumb person. -Ed.] They knew something happened behind there. He couldn’t preach anymore; couldn’t say a thing anymore until the Word was fulfilled in their season. Glory!

And while he remained dumb, Gabriel was flying swiftly. In the sixth month, He dropped over to Mary, “The Lord is with thee!” Amen. “Blessed art thou among women.” He said, “Your cousin Elisabeth who is old and they say is barren all these years, she is in the sixth month. Can you believe it, Mary? And so you will bring forth Messiah, girl.” He said, “You might be a village girl, but out of you is coming forth a King, Who will have a Kingdom with no end. Believest thou this?”

She said, “Oh, be it unto me according to Thy Word.”

Hallelujah! And what was happening in the economy of God? Time that was spoken in the Bible, time that was divided, time that was already running out and being fulfilled. Because seven years, the commandment went forth, the city was rebuilt, walls and all these things, in troublous times.

How many know Nehemiah built the wall in troublous times, even though ‘Nehemiah’ wasn’t written there, a man named Nehemiah? But how many know it started with a burden in the man’s heart; a love for Jerusalem? And how many know the Book of Nehemiah opened, looking into the man’s heart? The cup-bearer. Amen. He has the king’s wine. Good wine. Wine of worth. Oh! Yes, sir.

He is a man who chases those demons out who wants to settle down in the house of God; mess up the plan of God. Amen. Brother, he pulls their beard, he curses them, he shakes them up. Amen. He set the singers in order, he set the place in order. Is that right? Oh...

And Sanballat and Tobiah rose up against him and said, "Oh, you are false. You are a hypocrite Nehemiah. Who do you think you are coming around here? Your wall can never be built. Foxes will come and fall down on that. That work is of the Devil!"

They sent all kinds of false prophecies.

He said, "Me? A man like me, run and hide and fear you all?" He said, "You are making joke." He said, "Men, take your sword, take your hammer, take your place; we are going to build this wall anyhow." Oh my, I tell you! Glory be to God in the highest. He said, "You haven't seen anything yet." Amen. "Do you think we are coming to play 'church'? We aren't coming to play 'church'."

Brother, when the king saw Nehemiah's face like that, he said, "What is the matter, Nehemiah?"

He said, "My lord, how could I be here?" He said, "When I think of my fathers, when I think of what we went through, and I see according to this Hour that we are living in this place, the city still has no defense. A nice temple went up, people are looking nice, people want to worship, (amen,) people are singing back the songs," he said, "but there's no protection, no fortification. We need the wall."

He that hath no rule over his spirit is like a city broken down and without walls. The walls were the defense of the city. He that keepeth Israel never slumbers nor sleeps. As the mountains are around Jerusalem, so is the Lord around His people. Is that right? Glory be to God. "I will be a wall of fire round about you." Amen.

And brother, Nehemiah knew... Something in his heart said, "Nehemiah, that's you. Nehemiah, that's

you.” And the Devil said, “But Nehemiah, your name is not written there. That is ambition you have. You are trying to make yourself something, Nehemiah. You are trying to take part of the Scripture and apply It to yourself. Nehemiah, you are supposed to preach like everybody else. Just preach a historical God, and that’s enough. You are trying to make God present tense. You are trying to make part of that prophecy left back for you.” Amen.

But you see, man could only live out what’s inside of them. If you are called to sit down and watch and observe, be a good observer. If you are called to sit down and criticize, be the best critic there is. I am not called to sit and observe, and I am not called to criticize; I am called to build. I’m called to build. Sometimes the stones he had to build with, where were those stones? In the rubbish.

I found a couple yesterday in the rubbish. God led me to those stones. I said, “You have to come back in church. Your place is here. You have to take your place back up. I’m sent to feed you the Word of God. Get back in the house of God.” Yes, sir! Taking those stones out of the rubbish! Glory. Yes.

Say, “But, look at rubbish on me.”

I said, “I don’t care how much rubbish you have.” Amen. “If you are part of that City, no man can add or take you from that City. That City comes by the Plan of God. That’s the habitation of the Living God.” He says, “Shall I forget Jerusalem?” No, sir! Glory be to God in the highest!

How many know earthly Jerusalem is a type of Heavenly Jerusalem? And how many know Heavenly Jerusalem is the Lamb’s Wife, City of the Living God; (amen. Yes, sir!) the City of the Great King?

They had an ordained priest in an ordained temple with ordained sacrifice singing ordained songs. Amen. They had appointed times to meet with God three times a year: Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles. Every

worshipper, every Israelite, came through Passover. What was Passover? The Lamb being slain. Came through Pentecost. What was Pentecost? The New Birth. What was Tabernacles? The change of dwelling places. Every believer, every person, every Israelite must come through those three phases.

Did you have a Passover? Have you been crucified with your Sacrifice? Have you gone beyond the camp bearing His reproach? Did you know He died for you and shed His Blood for you? Have your sins been transmitted onto your Sacrifice? Have you been washed in the fountain of the Blood? Amen. If you are, then you had a Passover.

But you don't stay at Passover. He said, "Come back at Pentecost." How many had a Pentecost, a baptism of Fire that loosed them, turned them Heavenly (amen) raised them up to live in Heavenly places; old things passed away; all things become new? A sign that He has received your faith, and He gave you circumcision.

And if you have that, then you'll have a Tabernacles. Because if you don't get beyond Passover, (amen,) there is no Pentecost and no Tabernacles. Brother, to get beyond Passover, press on to a Pentecost. And if you have a real Pentecost, there is a Tabernacles for you, sure as sure can be, because that's the earnest of your full Redemption. Oh my!

That is what Jerusalem was all about, "The place where I placed My Name. I will meet you in there." And this was to be rebuilt. How did that fall? The king of Babylon who went forth conquering and to conquer, (is that right?) took the holy people. And what did he do to them? He took them down into Babylon.

How did the Alpha Church, the holy Church, the holy people of God, (amen,) how did they end up in Mystery Babylon? 'Nicolaitans', what does that mean? '*To conquer, to conquer the laity*'. Babylonian spirits preaching another gospel, another Jesus. The intent is

to seduce, break down the wall, enter into the gates of the city; (whoo!) enter into the temple.

That is what the Serpent did to Eve. That was the ‘city’ in the Garden – Eve, (you know that,) Adam’s bride. But the Serpent surrounded her – a siege and a conquest. He broke down her gates – the gates in the mind. Hallelujah! Because the mind is the gate to the soul. The city was broken down and without walls when he was finished. Is that right? She was bowing down to another image. She went into false union, a Pergamos.

When she went to Adam, she went with the Serpent’s cup to drunken him. She started to drunken the king of the earth. Whoo! Did you hear what He said? Yes, sir. And he gave his strength and power to her. That’s right. That’s right.

G-E-N-E-S (‘genes’, seed) I-S. Genesis is seed; genes- is. Everything is in seed form. Revelation is your Harvest. Your harvest is a reproduction of your seed. When you see what is in your seed, you are going to know what is in your harvest. And we are living, not in the seed time, we are living in the Harvest Time. The seed has come back to seed, (sure,) in multiplied form. That one, little Garden is the whole earth today – Satan’s Eden. Is that right?

Is that too much for you? I hope not. I’m just winding up my sling a little bit. Oh my. Think about it, friends. Think about it. I tell you, these Things just move. You see the Holy Spirit coming among the people. Gabriel, coming among the people, “Give them skill; give them understanding. Open it and let them consider the matter. Break the vision; let them understand the vision.” What is that going to do, Gabriel? It is going to release Dunamis. It is going to give them prevailing Power. That’s right.

Those times are running out. And here came Gabriel, in the New Testament, thirty years before sixty-nine weeks ran out; thirty years before sixty-nine weeks ran

out. God knows His timing. God knows His timing. Did you get that? And while the Roman empire was there...

Let's read it. Luke 2:

¹ And it came to pass in those days...

Luke 2 follows Luke 1. Luke 1 is Elijah being formed in Elisabeth; Messiah being formed in Mary.

Luke 2:

¹ And it came to pass in those days...

When Christ was being reproduced in human beings. Oh my! When Virgo, the woman with the Seed; Virgo, the first sign in the heaven: "A virgin shall conceive." She has the Corn of Wheat. Is that right? What was happening? The Word was being made flesh. What for? For Redemption. Because He'll become a Kinsman by becoming flesh; by becoming human. By God coming down in the stream of human beings, He became Kinfolk to man. Then He can go from Dan to Beersheba, like Abraham went from Dan to Beersheba, to bring his kinsman back, who was taken into captivity, and restore him to his place and his possessions. Is that right?

Here was one coming to slaughter the kings. He was coming to spoil principalities and powers. Is that right? What did Abraham get afterwards? Bread and wine. What is Bread and Wine? His Body and His Blood. Is that right? What was His Body and His Blood being revealed to Abraham for? When principalities and powers, those kings were slaughtered. What did the slaughtering of those kings do? Redeem Abraham's kinsman to his place with his possessions.

What was He doing to Abraham? Showing him His Day. "Abraham rejoiced to see My Day. I revealed My Day to him before I became flesh. When I came in Theophany as Melchizedek, as Word not yet made flesh, I began to reveal to Abraham what I'm going to do to all Abraham's seed." Is that right?

Oh, I tell you, you talk about sweet Jesus. It boggles my mind. I have to glorify Him. It boggles my mind. How

can a man who knows no learning and knows no writings, who never saw the door of a seminary, who God took from under the hog plum tree, how can a man say these things?

How can a director, born to be a director, get in the Spirit of the Composer so easily like that and start to play the Symphony out? And the Drama is made real, and the Spirit comes down on the Symphony. Yes, sir! And the Music Sheet becomes alive and then there is a rhythm of the Word. You can get in the rhythm of the Word. The Word starts to move. Amen! Yes, sir! And something starts to break, (amen,) and Light starts to shine, that they that sat in darkness saw great Light at the rising of the Son, at the breaking of the New Day, the Seventh Morning, in the go-between, when the last part of the Son of Man's Ministry is being revealed. Whoo! Think about it. My! And people say, "I wonder; I am not going up there; I am not sure." And, "Vin," you know, "this and that." Oh, nonsense.

Can't you see the mighty God being unveiled before you? That's right. When you stay behind the Word, all kinds of things happen. When you get away from the Word, you are lost; you don't know where you are going. But you stay behind the Word. "If you abide in Me, and My Word abides in you, watch things happen." Amen. Oh, you talk about Eagle power to fly, friends; to see swiftness of the Gospel. My! Whoo!

Junior [Bro. Junior Noel -Ed.] talked to me before service. Maybe that is where all of this is coming from. I heard he preached a masterpiece down there last night. Oh! People were electrified.

The Holy Spirit said, "Call him in the room."

I said, "What happened last night?"

He started to tell me. Maybe all this is that. I like a live socket; put your plug in, all kinds of things happen. I got lit up. Amen.

Luke 2, verse 1:

¹ *And it came to pass in those days...*

We already know the spiritual realm. The Word in the Bible jumped out into flesh now. The Word stayed in the Bible until thirty years before the sixty-ninth week was run out; before the time is fulfilled; before He goes into Galilee of the Gentiles, on the sea coast between Zebulun and Naphtali.

Thirty years before that, the Word had left the Bible. Isaiah 7:14 left the Bible. Isaiah 43 left the Bible; went in two women. It was no longer what was on the page. It was no longer what was on the page. On earth, people knew It was inside of them. On earth, people knew they were caught up in that cycle. That is what I've been trying to say all these years, and people can't understand. I hope you can catch some of these things tonight.

It leaves the page. He said, "Just before He comes, it will come back around, and you who are Elect and went blind for a while, will start to understand." This Unknown Language will make a cycle. It is in an Unknown Language because it is sealed up until a time when it is going to come back around. And then, He knows the time from that, to the time when time is no more. Then there are people who are going to walk in there, and from the time they start to walk in there, they will be able to tell from 1965 until the Door swings shut. Just like he knew what was happening from 1946 to 1965: every move; every place.

Do you know why? God lined him up with the stars. He could say, "We are in the Age of Leo the Lion. We are in the capping of the Pyramid." He said, "The Seventh Messenger is on the Seventh Step; he is introducing the comer. The last part of the Pyramid is running out. The last part of the Zodiac is running out. The last part of the battle is running out." He said, "We are down in the toes. The last part of the image in Daniel is running out." Well, then when that image is running out, then that King better come for His Kingdom; then that Headstone better come for that Bride. Do you get me?

Something is happening here tonight. I hope you have perception. Tonight, He is doing something that since the year started, all those Things that He had been saying coming down, His Oil is pouring out and running in all those places to bring all of that right before your eyes. Because if you noticed, while I was reading, Something said, “No, read back this.” I said, “Thank God I read back what I read on Sunday.” I don’t know but I just followed that there instead of going where I was going. See? Following Him, my Guide; my Guide.

¹ And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus...

Oh Jesus, make the people see it tonight.

... that all the world should be taxed.

To us, that means nothing here, if you don’t have revelation. If you were living there, and when you were stepping out of your doors of your city, you were seeing the Roman tribunal moving. And when you reached a certain gate, they checked your papers. And when you went into certain places, you saw those soldiers and the oppression of Rome upon a land that was a great land in the time of David and Solomon. Now it was a land under tribute. It was a conquered land. They even had tribute money. Is that right?

He said, “Bring me a coin,” a tribute money. He said, “Whose image is this?”

He said, “Caesar.”

He said, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s. Give to God what is God’s.”

Because they were asking, “Should we pay tribute to Caesar?” In other words, “We are Israelites; they are Romans. Our land is a free land or supposed to be free. We are supposed to only serve God. You are the Messiah, and if You are the Messiah, then You are God. Then we are Your people. Will You let us be in bondage?”

What were the Jews looking for? A great deliverer to kick the Romans off, and set them free. What did God

give them? A crying Baby in a manger. Are you getting that?

This is the picture I had been trying to draw for you on Sunday there. I'm trying to bring to you a picture of how Christianity was born.

When Elijah and the Son of Man came, out of Elisabeth and Mary, it was in a time of Roman dominion. When the Church was born on the Day of Pentecost, it was a time under Roman government. The world was unified by the fourth Beast.

What time are we in? Your Fourth Seal is what? Uniting time and sign. What is that? The same power uniting the earth again. What is that? Reviving that power, bringing it back here; bringing you to the cage of every hateful and unclean bird, the habitation of devils. What is the Message doing? "Come out of her, My people. Come out of Babylon." That fourth Beast, look at it here, in its pagan form.

*... a decree from Caesar Augustus, that
all the world...*

Because the fourth Beast of Daniel, Daniel's fourth Beast in Chapter 7, had now unified the world. And now the Roman power was taxing them, that this taxing should be made. Now, catch these things. Because the Emperor came to the place where he found his revenue was in such a state that he saw the necessity of making the valuation of the property of the empire. He needed to know what was going on in his empire.

Why did the IMF come down here last week? They are checking how we are doing. He said, "Come on you fellows. You all are slow. You all are behind schedule. Are you all going to meet that deadline? You will suffer the consequences. Next year, you all have to be one market." What are they doing? They are in the empire.

What did we do some years ago when I preached about the Shiprider Agreement and those things? We signed over our air space, we signed over our waters, we signed over our sovereignty and these things. Look at

all the oil that escalated there and they were saying, “Oh, we are going to have revenue.” Now they are saying, “We have no revenue off of that.” That oil has gone up there. And they realize it is some shrewd politics being played. They said, “Some type of thing is going on. When we used to be pumping more, we kind of slowed down on our pumping.” Because they are controlling the things. They are manipulating the things.

Friends, these things are not idle talk, you know. Start to envision what is happening. Because in this region, things are undergoing cataclysmic changes. It has to go through all over the world. Remember those messages, *Dividing The Land For Gain*. [[1990-1223 -Ed.](#)]

They have one trade zone with the Asian Tigers. They have one with the United Europe. Why did the whole European Union get together? Why do you think now the money is the Euro? Why do you think they broke down all those barriers and dismantled that system? Then, they are forcing different parts of the world to do those things, to make free trade; market: open up the markets.

People are seeing little opportunities to make some money, spread their influence. But you have to understand, in the midst of all of that, sure, you might do something and get something momentarily, but in the long run, the end result of that is to take the whole system under its control, where you can't buy or sell when the time comes. It is being structured to bring that result. That's the end result. It is a world being structured – a New World Order. The Sixth Seal, the Bible shows you: one world economy, one world government, one world religion, like in Daniel, “Bow down and worship the image, or face the consequences!” Revelation 13 – same thing! Revelation and Daniel – End Time; End Time revelation; prophecy in the last days.

That Babylon became Mystery Babylon. That Roman empire is revived; same power. She is called Mystery

Babylon. Why? Something of the first Babylon, in the head, is in the toes. What is it? The religion of Nimrod. What is Catholicism? Satanic religion. Where did it have its origin? In Babylon. Babylon is in the beginning of the Bible, the middle of the Bible and the end of the Bible. Did you get that? A Mystery Babylon and a mystery Nimrod; a mystery hunt, a mystery capturing and caging what you captured; bring it to the cage.

And the world is going along. Without revelation, they are all going in. But the Word said what, in this blind Age? Come and buy Eyesalve. They are already so blind that they rejected the Messiah. That Day will not come except there come *the* falling away first; falling away from the Faith. They didn't endure sound doctrine. They don't have the apostolic doctrine; they have denominational doctrine. Baptists have Baptists doctrine. Methodists have Methodists doctrine, Jehovah's Witnesses have Jehovah's Witnesses doctrine. Seventh-day Adventists have Seventh-day Adventists doctrine. The Bride has the doctrine of the apostles and the prophets, Jesus Christ Himself, the Chief Cornerstone. Are you getting me?

So:

... all the world should be taxed.

² (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

³ And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

Because they had to know every person. Think, in that primitive Age without the Internet discovered, yet in the pagan Roman form there, they were sending you back to your birthplace. Register in your birthplace, they'll know your identity, they'll know your lineage, they'll know your origin. Is that right? Today, on that little card and every little form you have to fill out, brother, the amount of information; you are filling out information for things not even relevant to what you are going for, and you are applying for.

And in this Age of the microchip and all these things, brother, they have data on everybody; this Age of computers. When you go to buy something, they take away your money, because when you have money and you don't have any credit card, they can't track you, what you are buying; they can't keep tabs on you, they can't build a dossier on you, they can't know your value and your taste, they can't know how you are spending; they can't find ways to control you.

So, what do they do? They advertise it so nicely in a prestigious way, and they make you feel you are in the better class. They advertise: "You can shop around the world. We are empowering you." And they show you all these nice, well-dressed people flying and buying – "Fly and buy." And they go in all the prestigious hotels, and they want a credit card number, and you are going to rent a car and they want a credit card, and you are going to make a reservation and they want a credit card, and you are going and spend this over here and they say, "Don't walk around with cash; it is unsafe. Get your card."

And when you buy something, they have the time, they have the place, they have what it costs, they have everything. Then when they start to have fraud, then they say, "Put your picture on that. Security; it is going to make you more secure. We don't want you to lose your savings. We don't want somebody to come and, you know, use your card. So when they come, we could watch your signature, we could watch your face on the card."

Oh, and they make you feel secure. "Oh, I don't want to lose my money. No." Because they know people like to see their picture. They know people like to see their picture on things that make them feel important. And then you pull that card out and you throw that card so [Bro. Vin demonstrates –Ed.], and people who only have money and no card, they watch you, and your ego gets inflated. Do you understand what I'm saying?

And when you watch your behavior, you realize how much they analyze your personality and how much those social behavioral scientists studied out this thing before they brought it into effect, because you are watching what it does to you – a false feeling. Because before they bring that, they have to study your human behavior.

How do you think they track those animals and these things? They perform all their experiments with animals. Because man without the Holy Spirit is an animal. Isn't that why the four kingdoms were shown as animals? But when the Kingdom of God was shown, it was shown as a Man, the Ancient of Days; four beasts and the Ancient of Days – One like the Son of Man. Is that right? That's right.

When God showed the four kingdoms of the world: the gold, the silver, the brass, the legs of iron, the fifth one was Stone. In man's eyes, it looked like nothing; a Stone, in comparison to gold and silver and all these things. It looked like a stone, a rock, a piece of granite, from the outside. "He had no form nor comeliness, no beauty we should desire Him." Is that right?

But when God showed it, the nature of the kingdoms, behind all that prestigious outward, God showed, "Look a lion, to devour; look a ravenous bear; look a wild leopard; look a monster: part lion, part bear, part leopard." But He showed the Ancient of Days – experience, maturity and wisdom. Is that right?

What I am trying to do is take the disguise off of the gold and the silver and the brass and these things, and show you the nature behind it. Do you see how you are watching that nice, beautiful world out there? Watch the nature behind it. It has prostitution, it has drug-pushers, it has corrupt governments, it has money laundering, it has all kinds of dictatorships, it has torture and imprisonment; it has false religion and its seducing spirits.

Outwardly, it is looking like gold and silver and prestigious, but inwardly are ravening wolves. Outward it looks like sheep's clothing, but inwardly it is ravening wolves. Then what do we have need of in this Hour? Discernment, to look beyond the outward; to look beyond the outward and see the fruit; see the fruit. The tree is known by the fruit. Amen?

Then drop over with me to Luke 3 quickly. Wow, the time is up. Let the musicians come for me, please. My, my, my. I got carried away. *When I get carried away.* [Bro. Vin chuckles -Ed.]

Luke 3, verse 1. Now watch there. Luke 2:1 tells us, what? Caesar Augustus. And I showed you, Caesar Augustus was the first emperor of Rome, and he became emperor when the Roman kingdom became an empire: united Greek, Hebrew and Roman under one. The three main powers in the world; united them; conquest. And Rome was enforcing their will.

And the Romans brought a peace to the world. And they brought an end of war. Even their own civil wars had come down, and they started to stop war in the earth, because since the days of Alexander, the Great, until that time, the earth was filled with war. And wherever you went in that Hour, even though you crossed the seas, even though you reached the roadways, the highways, the Roman highways, the military highways of Rome, that connected the trade routes; that connected the gate to the cities. Do you get what I am saying? Think.

How many know Port-of-Spain is a gateway? A gateway to where? London. You can go in the airport and fly straight to London. You can go in the airport and fly straight to Toronto. You can go in the airport and fly straight to Miami or New York. A couple of years ago, they had flights straight to Zurich and Frankfurt. You can go in the airport and go straight to Caracas. It is a gateway to countries; to other continents.

And now, when you are leaving the country to board those planes, you have to fill out all kinds of forms, go through all kinds of searches and checks. Why? Because a system has come in since September the 11th, a power that controls and keeps man under tabs everywhere they go.

And it is set up in such a way, they want to know where you are going when you leave here. And when you are arriving there, they ask, "Where are you coming from?" And on the forms, you have to fill everything.

And when you land, you land by another gateway, and you meet another official there, and they say, "Why are you coming here? Where are you staying? What business do you have?" And if they are not satisfied with your answer: "Stand aside." You see a light go up. An escort comes, takes you for further interrogation. So you can either get on a plane; you can either get held in a holding bay, in a cell again. That is what it is, friends. And you hear it but you don't understand it, you don't visualize it, you don't realize how that came in. Your father didn't go through that. Your mother didn't go through that. They had no Word to prepare them for that, because that wasn't going to be in their time.

But to you, a Message came to you that didn't come to your father and your mother, because you are living in that time when these things are coming to pass, and you got Eyesalve and you begin to understand. And this thing will deceive the whole world because they can't see that empire. They can't see that empire that has unified the earth, that has caged up the world.

¹ Now in the fifteenth year [Luke 3] of the reign of Tiberius Caesar...

And this was after Caesar Augustus, because this Tiberius Caesar came from AD 14 to about AD 41, I think. Jesus died under him. His inscription was on the money at that time. This Caesar Augustus, had passed away, because Luke 3:1 is thirty years after. Luke 2:1: John was a baby, six months old; Mary was great with

child, "A few days to be accomplished and she shall be delivered." Luke 3:1, thirty years had passed. John was on the banks of the river preaching, "Repent", waiting to see that Dove to introduce the Messiah.

God's Word in mystery, in silence, not yet known nationally; known among an elected few that the prophecies had started. But it was ordained to be made known nationally when Elijah came. He was a dispensational prophet. He was going to close up the Old Testament that they had of bulls and goats and all natural tabernacles and all these things, and he would introduce to them a greater Tabernacle, a greater Lamb; a greater Blood. He would close off the Age of shadow and introduce the Age of Substance.

So, this was thirty years now, Luke 3, and this was in the fifteenth year of the reign. So that thirty years, it tells you that other one was for fifteen years. The empire was already fifteen years, then Caesar Augustus died, and then Tiberius Caesar came in there as the new Caesar because that was a title. Caesar was a title.

... Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea...

The man was going to wash his hands in three and a half years' time. His wife was going to get a dream saying, "Have nothing to do with that Holy Man." But at that stage they had moved him over there, because they felt he was a strong governor who had proven to have good results in other parts of the empire. "And since we have rebellion with Barabbas and all these people here in this part of the world..." See, there are certain parts of the world, they have terrorism, you know. Then certain parts of the world, as I said, are docile.

Trinidad never had any kind of fighting except maybe, that little Molotov cocktail back in there, 1990, those couple of things there, that lasted a couple of days. [Bro Vin refers to the coup attempt in 1990 -Ed.] But places where you have civil war, and bloodshed, and real warfare, and a

lot of insurgencies and these things, then you put military troops there.

Now we are having a little violence, but that is local violence. That is gang warfare. That is crime in the streets. They deploy a few police-soldiers. You see those soldiers walking down Frederick Street with their guns like that, which is really the police who are supposed to be doing that, but the police, they can't handle the overflow of crime, so they ask the army to come out and give some backup support. So, you are seeing soldiers now and police walking around. Now when you are seeing that, friends, all these things, that is military power. You are seeing slaughtering angels with slaughtering weapons in their hands. Then where are the sealing angels? Where are the men who have the Word? They are trumpets.

You see, the thing is, some of you... This is not a time to tell you what you don't have. Let me tell you what you have. You have the Word here tonight. Apply It on your eyes. "Lord, open the boy's eyes!" Then you will understand what we call 'being in the Message'. A lot of people try to say, "I'm in the Message" and so on. And you are not seeing anything? Don't you know how to see? Don't you know what you are supposed to be seeing now?

Why have we gone in the Books of Daniel and Revelation? To start to take the things and open it and show you what the world has become and is becoming. And then, what does that do? Make you understand why the Message was necessary; why the Seals had to be opened; how to help you to escape; why you needed faith to get out.

When you see the enemy coming like a flood, then you understand why the Word is coming the way It is coming. What? God must raise a standard. And if God, thirty years before that full cycle came, the Word was already growing, then thirty years now... These thirty years ago, the Word was growing and growing up and

growing up and growing up, until thirty years after, you can see the Ages, the Seals, the Trumpets, the Vials, the Thunders. It took thirty years and the whole vision became plain: End Time Daniels, End Time Esthers.

So it is no longer, “Trinidad,” and “The Message up by Bro. Vin, and you are over there” and “We have the revelation. You all don’t have the revelation.” Not all that nonsense now. This is Messiahettes, Messiahettes. “And in the last days, She will be the Super Race; She will be the Super Church.”

¹ Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and of the region of Trachonitis...

What is it doing? What is all of that saying?

... and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene,

It shows you how the land of Palestine there was divided up and different Roman officials were placed over different territories of the land, and how the Romans came in the people’s land, divided up the area, set their officials and brought whatever existing system they had, under their control.

² Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests...

These were high priests of the Jewish religion. “The Word of God came unto John Paul, the Pope.” Is that what It said there? [Congregation says, “No.” –Ed.]

... the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.

Do you mean that God left the church and God left the big, high government office and went out in the desert and found a man and gave him the Word, in an Age when the whole empire was unified? God is strange, right? How many know He is the same yesterday, today and forever? How many know these things are written for your examples?

Rome says... How does America choose their ambassador to send him to a particular country? Does that man, before he could come, have to study the policy of the country that he is going for? Does he have to know the history of the country? When he stands as a representative of his nation that is a power that have certain political interests, certain industrial interests in a country, economic interest, military interest, and if he is going to send somebody there, doesn't that man have a dossier first and have to know the governments that reign in that land, have to know what resources they possess, have to know their trading partners, have to know these things, because they have to send the right man? And if they want to destabilize that country, or influence their will, or get involved in the politics of that nation, are they going to send a man who they are going to baby around, or are they going to send a man who can divide and conquer and influence?

When Rome was sending their Archbishop, how come Clyde Harvey didn't get the job after Anthony Pantin [Local former Archbishop -Ed.] went, when all the people in Trinidad ranted and raved? Do you get what I'm saying? Do you see how we see the world?

We are in the time of the empire, friends. Why do we go to certain places and not go to other places? Why? Do you just go because people invited you? Do you just go where you want to preach? Why do you think the Holy Spirit told Paul, "Don't go into Asia now, go into Macedonia"? Why? Why did Jesus say, "Don't go to the Samaritans and the Gentiles; go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel"? Why? Why did God stop the Prophet and say, "Don't go to Israel now; change your ticket and go back through India and those places"? Why? Bible.

Because while those powers were moving on the earth, God had to check those powers. While the white horse rider was riding, God had to send a Lion anointing. While the red horse rider was riding, God had to send an Ox anointing. While the pale horse rider was

riding, God... It is powers. In the natural realm with nations...

When communist was a power and they moved into a certain place, America had a policy called 'containment'. You realize, they want to move out Russia, move into Germany; take those countries. America moved over into Germany and set up a base in Germany. What was that for? To check this power here from going too far. Then they went and got allies in North Vietnam; America went and got allies in South Vietnam. Check the power; containment. Chess! Chess: "If you move here, I will block you here. If you move here, I will block you here."

Why? Because they are beasts in the earth that want to devour and take conquest, get a hold of resources and strengthen themselves and become so powerful, that they can enforce their will on everyone else. They can control economics, they can control politics, they can control the air industry, they can control the media, they can control these things. They can become the most advanced military nation.

What do you think is happening in the world today? Seven Seals have opened, Seven Thunders have uttered their Voices to take a Bride out, opened up the Mystery and begin to show to Her: "Look the white horse is riding, look the red horse is riding, look the black horse is riding; look religion, look the military; look economics.

How does man say they understand the Seals and they can't see deception, religious deception; they can't see military conquest; they can't see the economic powers, and the industrial takeovers and the corporate warfares? That is the Seals. That is the Seals! That is how the Beast is devouring the earth. That is why the Bride has to escape. That is why, while they are unifying the empire, the baby is growing, the baby is growing, the star is moving, the wise men are seeing it; the shepherds are watching their flocks. Amen!

Two powers on the earth are coming together: spiritual power; political power. But look where the spiritual power is – in little nobodies, in places where you don't expect it to be. God, in simplicity. God, hiding Himself in humility in the First Coming, in the Second Coming.

I showed you in the political realm the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanias – political realm. Annas and Caiaphas – religious realm. But the revelation was coming to John – Spirit realm. And John began to know, “The time is fulfilled,” and John began to preach. He watched his own inspiration moving in his heart and life: “Repent!” Then he even started to move into a next place: “I baptize with water, but there is One coming after me, Who will baptize with the Holy Ghost and Fire.” Then his inspiration broke into another realm. Instead of, “One coming after me, there is One standing among you.” And he was climaxing.

And those who followed John, if they had only understood when he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God; I must decrease,” then they would have moved on with the Word that John introduced. But instead of that, they held on to John. And while the Word that John introduced went forth, the Stature of a Perfect Man, the Messiah, the Anointed Word, the Principal Theme of the Bible, the God Himself, what happened? John had to send his own disciples to ask Him if He was the Messiah, “Or do we look for another One to come?”

What a time, friends! What a time! The empire had so strangled the nation, prostitution was on the rise, crime was on the rise, violence was on the rise; adultery was on the rise. And you heard that end time prophet started to preach, John, the end time of the Law and all these things; closed up the Old Testament. He started to preach against the adultery; he started to preach against the violence; he started to preach against the extortion, he started to preach against all those things

in line, (is that right?) about contentment for your wages and these things. He started to preach against it.

A one-man move. One man like John, not a group; the voice of one. A Messenger that was going to do two things: wind-up the Old Testament, and introduce the Messiah. And he saw the Ministry confirmed by a Dove at the river. When he was baptizing, the Voice came down on the river. Is that right?

Oh, my brothers and my sisters, then look how far advanced it is. Think. We have come to a great, glorious time in this Hour, and while we see all these things moving in the land, while we see all these things moving in the earth, you want to know you are getting ready. The Bride had made Herself ready. What is the Message for? Preparation. What did the Message show to us? The oncoming storms of judgment.

That Rock, when that Rock appeared, that Headstone appeared, what followed that? Judgment. The Thunders breaking when? Between the Trumpets and the Vials. The Thunders were uttering their voices. When? Unclean spirits coming out of the false prophet's mouth deceiving the whole world, uniting those armies, the kings and their armies, (is that right?) while the Thunders are coming out of the mouth of the Bride, uniting the Bride with the Bridegroom. While all that uniting is going on, he said, "The world can see that, but there is another uniting." And then he preached *Invisible Union*. [[1965-1125 The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ - Ed.](#)]

The world can't see that, because it takes Eyesalve now to see that. Only the ones who can be quickened and be reborn can come into that union. They recognize what is happening. Don't miss it, my friends. It is a great, great Hour. It is a great, great Hour.

Oh my! Do you love Him tonight? Let's just stand to our feet. I just like this song. Because I believe in this Hour these things we are seeing; when we read about these beasts, when we read about the pit being opened,

and all these demon spirits, these locusts, an army of horsemen coming up, we can look in the earth.

He said, "That group is riding, but we can see what they are doing. Supernatural devils unseen to the eye, but we can see what they are doing," he said. He said, "Can you see what they are doing?" He said, "Lucifer is building his kingdom. He is getting ready to be enthroned as God over his Eden. His people already have that delusion upon them. They have fallen away from the faith, put Christ on the outside, and exalted the man of sin in the temple. They lifted up their own denominational experience and knowledge above His Word, and the Word is God. And they don't worship in Truth; they are believing the lie."

And what is a lie? The Truth perverted. The Truth perverted! Paul said, "They preach another gospel." He said, "Not another gospel, but this Gospel, perverted." Satan transformed his angels as ministers of Light. And there shall be Light at Evening Time.

And so, the Serpent came preaching ninety-nine and ninety-nine hundred percent of the Word. He didn't go after the female chimpanzee. He didn't go after the female giraffe. He went after Adam's wife. The Nicolaitans came. They didn't go after the Sadducees and the Pharisees; they came after the Second Adam's wife. And those two brides fell. But this last Day Bride is to be put to the same test.

But do you know something? The Thunders are to be revealed in Her time. He will whisper His secrets in Her ear. The great Secret in the back-part of God's Mind is to be put in the heart of this Bride. And She has the Mind of Christ and She knows what He wants done with the Word. When those Seven Thunders uttered their voices, that little group will take the Word and hand It there; it will slice and cut. What a time, friends! What a time!

I beheld in the night vision. You sat here this night while this vision is breaking before your eyes. Have you

considered the vision? Have you considered the matter? *Over the great sea of humanity, creeping things, detestable things rising and gathering around me. From my soul came a desperate cry, when I saw all hell loosed. And I see all hell coming against this Truth, when I see the pit opened and demon spirits come streaming out.*

I am like that man in Numbers 35. The avenger is coming after him, and he is running and he is running and he is running. Where is he running to? The Name of the Lord is a Mighty Tower, and the righteous run into It and are safe. He was running to find that refuge. And they had to make those paths clear, and they had to have it mile-posted, so when the avenger is on that man's trail, that man can know where to run. He doesn't run into some organization, and thinks he got refuge. Brother, he knows that is the place of the Devil there.

They had them on hills. Is that right? And they had the way clear and all the bridges fixed and everything else. And that man was running. To do what? The Bible said, "We who have fled for refuge, to lay a hold on the Hope set before us, which Hope we have as an anchor to the soul, where Christ the forerunner has entered in for us in the most Holy Place on the Blood-sprinkled mercy seat." That is the Refuge tonight.

My brother, my sister, if you are not there, standing outside of that, you can't face the avenger. But inside of that, you can look the avenger in the eye. When that man got in that refuge, it was a type of the man in Christ. He controls the powers. While he is on the outside, the powers control him. He is full of tension, he is full of pressure, but he has a place where he can let off the pressure: Phew, phew. Whoo! Breathe a sigh of relief: "I got in on time." He met those angels at the door; those elders at the gate.

And that is why we have to set the church back in order, (amen,) and put the elders at the gate, put the angels in their place. And if they see a man coming with

haste, they'll pull him aside quickly: "Oh, my brother, what is it?"

"Oh, it is a tension and pressure."

Amen. He is buckling under the pressure. His heart is palpitating.

He said, "You are free, brother." Amen. "Here you have peace. Here you have security. Oh, King Theophany Jesus, the Word is among the people here; the Great High Priest."

Hallelujah! That man can stay in there. Amen. And while that high priest is in there... This High Priest can't die. As long as the high priest is alive, he could stay there, brother. And we have a High Priest Who ever liveth, by the power of an endless Life. Our High Priest can never die. Amen! That man has Eternal security.

There is a white horse out there. There is a red horse out there. There is a pale horse; economics wants to swallow him up. Sometimes economic pressure, the landlord comes, he is breathing fire. He wants to take your boys into captivity.

"Oh God, what are we going to do?"

Something says in your heart, "Go to the man of God."

She said, "Oh God, we don't know what to do!"

He said, "Keep calm, sister. What do you have in your house?"

"I don't have anything. Maybe a little pot of oil."

"Your troubles are over, sister. If you've got Oil in your house, your troubles are over. I will teach you how to work with the Oil in your house. Amen. You have what it takes, amen, to pay your debts and live off the rest, never to go back to that bondage. Watch your children go free. I'll teach you the Mystery about empty vessels. I'll teach you how to use the Oil."

That black horse had to move back with that economic pressure. Why? There was an Anointing from the ministry of Elijah resting on the Elect. Amen. There was a man robed in the robe of Elijah, (amen,) knew

how to work with the Word brought by Elijah, because Elijah had gone to another widow. Is that right?

And she said, "Oh God, I will die! We have nothing else!"

He said, "Keep calm, sister. **THUS SAITH THE LORD.**" Amen. And the voice of Thunder came from Elijah. He said, "You have more faith than you know you have. I am sent to help you discover your potential, your untapped resources, (amen!) to discover your true potential, to rise up with Eagle's wings. You are no buzzard. You are an Eagle, sister." Amen!

And that economic pressure had to back off, brother. That is one of the big, strong powers in the earth, but in the City, there is Refuge. There is Refuge. God is our Refuge, a present help in times of trouble.

Like the Prophet, the storm was coming on Hurricane Mountain, (is that right?) but the Voice was saying, "God is your Refuge." He was all frantic in the mind, and the Voice was saying, (in a still, small Voice,) "God is your Refuge." And he was all frantic and he was going around in circles: "God is your Refuge."

He said, "What is that? What is that?"

"God is your Refuge."

God is your Refuge, tonight. Jacob was running, Amen. Brother, Laban was on one side and on the other side was Esau, and he was running frantically. Amen. But he ran into the Refuge. He ran into the Refuge. Hallelujah! And in the Refuge, he found strength, he got a New Name; he was able to go out and face the enemy. Is that right? Brother, when the storm was coming in Noah's time, Noah caught a Mystery and he brought them in the refuge. Is that right? Moses in his time brought them to the refuge.

There is a Refuge here today. There is a Refuge. Hide in the Refuge. There is an Angel saying, "And see that you touch not one of them that has the Seal of God in their foreheads." No plague, no biological warfare, chemical warfare, no aids, no disease can come nigh

thee. Though ten thousand falls on your right hand and a thousand at your side, it shall not come nigh thee. The Lord, He is your Rock in the weary land, tonight. He is your Shelter in the time of storms, tonight. Hallelujah!

And so I cried, "Hide me..."

[#601 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

... *Hide me, Rock of Ages,*
Oh, *separate me* tonight.

Mean it as a prayer. Let your soul enter into this great revelation. Ask Him to cover you, like Boaz covered Ruth.

... *of purity,*
Oh, and be Lord...

Come to surrender, surrender to this Word. Surrender to your God tonight. Oh, sing it again: I cried, "Hide me," in desperation.

... *me, Rock of Ages,*
Oh, and separate me, Lord, from all unbelief.

... *of this life,*

And cover me, Jesus. Cover me. I'm bowing down at Your feet tonight. I'm marking the spot where You lay.

Be Lord of my life."

Oh, I beheld in the night vision, as I sat here tonight.
O'er the great sea of humanity,

I saw those beasts coming out of the waters. Amen. End Time Daniels, seeing the same vision.

Oh, and *from my soul...*

"Lord, hide me...

Hell being created on the earth, friends.

I want to live with You eternally."

Oh, and I am seeing the open door. Come up hither. I saw a door opened in Heaven. Amen. Hallelujah! Oh, thank You, Lord. Let those Eagles fly through that open door to that Refuge tonight, in the cleft of the Rock.

Cover me with Thy Robe of purity,

Oh, and be Lord...

I surrender all tonight, Jesus.

... *my life.*”

Oh, then I lifted my eyes towards Heaven,
And lo, a Mighty Angel...

I see the Seven Seals breaking before my eyes. I see Michael. Amen.

One foot on land and one upon sea,

Oh, and when He spoke tonight, His Voice was like Thunder. And a Mystery that was sealed in symbols was made clear. Oh, It whispered: “There is a Refuge, there is freedom, there is safety.”

And so I cried, “*Hide me, Rock of Ages,
Separate me from the evils of this life,*

Oh, and cover me tonight with the Dynamics. Amen.
Hallelujah!

... *purity,
Be Lord of my life.*”

*When I considered the Voice of the Angel,
Whose sayings were faithful in true,
Saying, “I, Jesus is the Word of God
That has come to redeem you.
Oh, through the Angel in the pulpit,
Cause this church to understand.
He would live and reign eternally.”*

I cried, “*Hide me, Rock of Ages,
Separate me from the evils of this life,*
Oh, and cover me tonight. Fill me, Lord. Charge me up. Amen.

... *with Thy Robe of purity,
Be Lord of my life.*”

*I was lifted amidst a great multitude
In the air above the sea,
A new song they sang no man could learn,
Shouting praise for victory;
Saying, “Worthy is the Lamb,
Who has given us power to overcome,*

We now live and we'll reign eternally."

Oh, I cried...

Cry tonight.

... "Hide me, Rock of Ages,

Separate me from the evils of this life,

Oh my God, cover me with that white Raiment that Eliezer brought for us. And be Lord, Jesus, the Ruler and Master in my life tonight.

Oh, like John:

I heard a great voice saying, "Come up hither,

To the great supper of the Lamb

Prepared by God for those whom He foreknew

Before the world began,

Saying, "Enter the joys of the Lord

My beloved Bride,

Oh, come sit with Me,

I just want you...

Can you hear His Voice tonight?

... by My side.

I cried, "Hide me Rock of Ages,

Separate me from the evils of this life,

Oh Jesus!

Cover me with Thy Robe of purity,

And be Lord tonight.

Oh, I am so grateful. I cried, "Thank Thee!"

I cried, "Thank Thee, Rock of Ages,"

You have separated me from the evils...

You cut me loose by Your Spoken Word, tonight. Oh, and I feel so covered and robed.

You have covered me with Thy Robe of purity.

And now, You are Lord, because I have surrendered my heart to You.

... of my life.

I considered the voice of the Angel,

Whose sayings were faithful and true,

Saying, "I, Jesus is the Word of God,

Present tense Redemption.

*That has come to redeem you;
Through the Angel in the pulpit,
Cause this church to understand
They would live and reign eternally.”*

Oh, so I cry tonight.

*I cried, “Hide me Rock of Ages,
Separate me from the evils of this life,
Oh, my God and my Father,
Cover me with Thy Robe of purity,
And be Lord tonight.
Be Lord of my life.”*

I cried, “Thank Thee, Rock of Ages,

Oh my God, just separate me tonight, oh from the evils. Just so cover me, tonight.

*Cover me with Thy Robe of purity,
... of my life.”*

Hallelujah! Thank You, Lord! Thank You, Lord! Thank You, Lord. How we thank Thee, Rock of Ages. How we bless Your wonderful Name, tonight. Oh, how we rejoice to see Your Appearing. You are the great Headstone that has come to cap the pyramid of our lives.

We thank You, Lord, oh, for Your great grace and Your mercy, so rich and pure, Lord, so bountifully poured out into our hearts tonight, through the ministry of Your Word, dear God, lifting us up with Eagle’s wings, to soar in the promises, to see the vision so clearly. We thank You, Jesus! Blessed be Your wonderful Name tonight. Thank You, Lord. Thank You, Jesus. Thank You, Lord. Thank You, Lord. Praise His mighty Name. Thank You, Jesus. Hallelujah!

[A brother speaks to Bro. Vin -Ed.]

Amen. I am sure all of us want that, tonight. Amen. They are looking for a new consecration, by the grace of God. They are looking to walk a little closer, to come under full surrender, (amen,) to His grace and His

power here amongst us tonight. We are grateful for hearts like that.

Bro. Melville, come and pray, (amen,) and ask God's blessing and dismissal also tonight. Amen.

How many want a consecration? The Prophet said, "This is the Hour of consecration; for God to speak to me, (amen,) that I can have a clear revelation of His will; that I can be in obedience and harmony to His will in this Hour." That is what we desire, church. And as we desire that, God wants to give that to us, tonight. Let us just unite and believe.

Even the strangers and visitors in the building tonight, I want you tonight, as you've sat here and heard His Word, and You know His Presence... There is a Quickening Power here tonight. Amen. That is nothing but the Lord Jesus Christ. Open your heart and watch and see what He will do for you. If you honor Him and respect Him, He will honor and respect you. If you believe Him, He will respond to your faith tonight. Let us just look to Him, united in prayer. Amen. He is faithful. Thank You, Lord.

[Bro. Anthony Melville prays -Ed.]

Thank You, Lord! Will you give Him a wave offering tonight? Amen. Our lovely Lord Jesus, His Presence is so rich and so greatly felt in our hearts tonight, Who has come so near to us, overshadowed us – this great Being tonight. Thank You, Lord. Thank You, Jesus.

God bless you all, and may you prosper in every way; be lacking in nothing. Blessed be His Name.

You are my Rock and my inspiration. [#827 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

Turn around and greet your brother and sister. Tell them God bless them. Remember to pray. And try and let us come out early on Friday, because we are going to have our visitors from St. Lucia here with us and we want to put a real Living God before them. Amen. Praise His mighty Name.

