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[#1013 Let Us Arise - Songs That Live -Ed.]

Arise today, arise today
Let us arise today
And rebuild Jerusalem

Oh, let us arise
Let us arise today
Arise today
Let us arise today
And rebuild Jerusalem

Oh, let's really arise. Let us arise today.

Let us arise today
Arise today
Let us arise today
And rebuild Jerusalem

Amen. One more time with all your heart and soul.
Let us arise today. Let's rise with purpose.

Arise today, arise today
Let us arise today
And rebuild Jerusalem

Hallelujah! Thank You, Lord. Thank You, Jesus. Oh my, praise His wonderful Name. That's our desire, that's our conviction, that's our purpose, that's our

objective, friends. Amen. Let us arise, *today*, and rebuild Jerusalem.

That's not some geographic location; that's not some physical building. John saw a vision of an Angel saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the Lamb's Wife." And He showed me that City, Heavenly Jerusalem, City of the Living God. Amen.

Are you happy to be in His Presence? We have a little dedication here. Praise His wonderful Name.

We have a little dedication here. It says [Psalm 127 -Ed.]:

3 Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

[Psalm 128 -Ed.]

1 Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.

5 The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

What a blessing! What a great, mighty thing. Amen.

Our beloved Bro. Isaac and Sis. Michelle, this is a special moment for them. Many of us remember when we got married as young men and then God moved us from the office of husband to father, brought our wives from bride and wife to mother and we began to build a family. This is a great thing.

She didn't join this family. She was born into this family. Isn't that right? The Father had his name

written on His thigh. Amen. This little one is born, but we know the time will come (maybe it has already come). God's work is quick and short, that the little ones, somehow there is an affinity they know that somehow they are connected. They are offspring. They look at father and mother and quickly they begin to get adapted, that that's my father! That's my mother! Not being able to speak yet. But there is something that lights up when dad walks in the room, when he looks over the crib; when mom picks them up in her arms, amen.

Then that name that is written on the thigh is written on her forehead, and the family book now has the name of the father, the bride and the offspring. What is happening in the natural [realm] is exactly what is happening in the spiritual realm. Amen?

And in this great season, they called her Moriah Daniella. God gave us that message there in the convention, *A Pyramid City Having The Glory Of God* [[2007-0811 -Ed.](#)], how the temple was built on Mount Moriah. David by revelation caught the inspiration that that was the place. That was the place that Abraham the father offered up the son. Amen. In the purpose of God, he was a sacrifice, the beloved son of the father, who was obedient to the will of the father and submitted himself to his father's will. That's a great thing, friends.

He is Isaac. His name is connected with Mount Moriah. Amen. Praise His wonderful Name.

Moriah Daniella. Amen. Praise His wonderful Name.

You know, this is a treasured moment. You raise up children in the house of the Lord, born under the Word, and you marry them, you see God begins to bless them and give them offspring, it is always a special moment. Amen. Praise His wonderful Name.

Let us just bow our hearts in His Presence.

Gracious Father, we thank Thee today, dear God. It is such a great and wonderful thing to serve You, to

walk in this marvelous Light that You have sent; this great Gospel that has shone into our hearts to give us the Light of the knowledge of the Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Our lives have become illuminated by the entrance of Your great Truth that caused our amnesia to go away and for us to see the Mystery of our lives in the Bible, to see Your purpose that You have for us, Lord. And, dear God, how in our earthly journey how You unfolded this purpose from stage to stage.

Even at this junction time in the lives of our Bro. Isaac and Sis. Michelle, you have marked it, dear God, with the coming forth of little Moriah Daniella. Dear God, how it has served to strengthen their faith, caused them to be more rooted and grounded, established and settled, Lord God, in this great faith that You have revealed in their hearts. Surely, oh God, You, the God who has saved them, washed their sins away, Lord God, caused love in their hearts to beat for each other, and dear God, they have come into union. Now you have blessed that holy union, oh God, by giving forth this beloved offspring. We thank You, Father.

God, may the influence of these great acts of God in their lives serve to influence them that they will walk close to You, live so sincerely and dedicate themselves unreservedly, Lord, unto Your great cause that You have caused them to fulfill.

Lord, I pray, dear God, that You will bless this little girl today as we bring her into Your great August Presence lifting her up before Your Throne of Grace that she might be offered up unto You for a life of service. We remember in the Bible how Manoah and his wife asked the Angel of the Lord who gave that conception how they should raise this child believing that he was sent for a purpose and the Angel showed to them and instructed them how to raise the child that they were blessed with.

And so, dear God, I pray that You would so inspire them, Lord, with this understanding that they will know how to raise little Moriah Daniella for the glory of God in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Today by faith we place her beneath Your precious Blood knowing she is safe and secure from all harm and all danger that Your watchful eyes are ever upon her, dear God; and may You bless the child and may she grow in grace and under the power of the Holy Spirit; and may You ever, oh God, be close to her. And, Lord, may when she would begin to speak, oh God, when her mind begins to function in the capacity where she can communicate with the parents, oh God, Father, may she grow up, Lord, under their instruction, oh God, in obedience, willingly, and walk in the Light that her parents are walking in, oh God, that Father she could grow up in the way of the Lord, a way that she will not depart from, oh God; that, Father, when that Trumpet sounds, they all, Father, Lord God, can be in Your great Eden.

Lord, we are looking forward to these things. We know the time is at hand and we thank You for these moments where we can still carry out the ordinances of God and, Father, set everything in order in our lives, in our homes, dear God, that it will be pleasing and acceptable unto You, that it might be for a testimony and for the glorification of the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

May You grant it as we dedicate little Moriah Daniella John onto You for a life of service in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

[Bro. Vin greets Bro. Isaac and Sis. Michelle. -Ed.]

Amen. We thank God for that. Precious saints, so hospitable, always minister to the saints so sacrificially.

And, you know, this building gets pretty hot and we have some visitors here today. I pray God would not let

them melt in this heat. You know sometimes you come into this kind of weather.

Our beloved Bro. Andrew Stavens and his wife (God bless them) from the UK, amen. [Congregation welcomes Bro. Stavens and his wife. -Ed.] I met them in Norway once some years ago. Had the privilege of preaching together with our precious brother in the convention in Norway and it was a real blessing to know him, and he has a real sense of humor. We still remember the jovial times that he shared with us when we were there by God's grace.

His wife always used to be singing in the Meetings. I don't know if she will sing for us this morning. Maybe I can ask her, maybe at the end of this service. Praise His wonderful Name. He always used to call her up at the end of the Service when he finished preaching, and it was such a blessing to us.

Also we have Bro. Peter and Bro. Matthew. We introduced them, but I was not at the desk on Friday night, and Wednesday night I didn't even see them when they came in. But from Germany, friends of ours from Bieselsberg with Bro. Gerd Rodewald there. God bless them. Amen. They have already adapted to Trinidad life, so we are very happy for that.

And then our beloved Bro. Bart and Sis. Marie Ann William, you know, coming for vacation on this side. God bless them also. Amen. Praise His wonderful Name.

I don't like to forget the local brothers at all. We have Bro. Monty and Sis. Jennifer, God bless their hearts, from Tobago. Amen. Praise His wonderful Name. Grandparents. They came even for the dedication today and we are very happy to have everyone in the house of the Lord.

So we have saints from the UK, from Holland, from Germany, from Tobago and us from home here. Amen. So, praise God. We are certainly looking forward to a wonderful time.

I am getting ready to leave; you know that. We leave on Sunday for Brazil, and we have meetings scheduled. We'll be there for three weeks, six different cities that have been arranged and it's going to be quite hectic from the time we get on the ground until the time we come back; it will be non-stop Meetings. I even understand they have two television broadcasts there. One of the brothers has a program that is sponsored there from Canada and it covers millions of people in Brazil, and they have set up a couple of those, and we are certainly looking forward to serve the Lord and represent him over there in a way.

This is my last Service. I would like to preach on Wednesday if the Lord's willing, depending on how the service goes this morning. I felt drawn to a certain portion of the Word and I would like to speak a little bit on it this morning, continuing in the same inspiration, but it just came to me so... The Spirit seemed to impress me so much in the Book of Jeremiah. I would like to begin from Jeremiah 51.

You know, you walk in the Message, and the more you walk in the Message, it is the more—as the grace of God unfolds, you just become more and more overwhelmed to see how the Message that God has given to us in these last days is the Truth of Thus Saith The Bible. Amen.

God kept His promise—*In the days of the Voice of the Seventh Angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God will be finished.* And it's kind of difficult for me to speak this morning because for the last three weeks or so, I have been sort of just pondering these Scriptures, and it got so large, I'm just trying to maybe just bring it in an introductory way, take a few thoughts and see how it goes from there.

Jeremiah 51 and we'll read from verse 59. That is the closing portion. Jeremiah 50 and 51 are prophecy against Babylon and Jeremiah had promised the captivity. He had promised the exaltation of Babylon in

the earth. He had warned all the nations to submit themselves to the yoke of Babylon. He told the people who were being influenced by false prophecy down in Babylon that they were only going to have two years of captivity and they were going to come back, and that the vessels were coming back and all these things, right away.

And he said, "Don't you worry with that. You stay there, live, raise your family, build a house, plant your garden, because you are not coming back until seventy years."

And then he took that deed, put it in an earthen vessel and he said, "When that time runs out, then houses and lands and vineyards shall be possessed again." He said, "When you seek God with all your heart, He will be found of you and He will bring you back here again."

And so, Jeremiah had prophesied the restoration of the people, but at the end of the Book here in his prophecy, in the closing days of his prophecy, he prophesied against Babylon. The same power that God raised up to make the super power in the earth, the head of gold that ruled the world for a certain space of time, he prophesied their destruction by a northern power.

And here from verse 59 it reads, on this wise:

59 The word which Jeremiah the prophet commanded Seraiah the son of Neriah, the son of Maaseiah, when he went with Zedekiah the king of Judah into Babylon in the fourth year of his reign...

That was when Nebuchadnezzar had taken Zedekiah into captivity into Babylon.

... And this Seraiah was a quiet prince.

60 So Jeremiah wrote in a book all the evil that should come upon Babylon, even all these words that are written against Babylon.

He wrote it in a book, all the evil that should come upon Babylon. It seemed so strange at that time because at that time Babylon had conquered the whole world. The whole world, even Israel, which was such a great mighty nation, the princes went down in chains in captivity. The temple was burned to the ground. The city was destroyed, and it was such a powerful nation, Babylon was, and here he is prophesying this and he is writing it and putting it in a book.

⁶¹ And Jeremiah said to Seraiah, When thou comest to Babylon, and shalt see, and shalt read all these words;

⁶² Then shalt thou say, O LORD, thou hast spoken against this place, to cut it off, that none shall remain in it, neither man nor beast, but that it shall be desolate for ever.

And to think that in Babylon's garden at that time was one of the Seven Wonders of the World. This place was so great, so majestic, so powerful since Nimrod had established that city and then Nebuchadnezzar brought it into such great grandeur on the earth until it conquered the entire world. Like Mystery Babylon is prophesied to do, because that natural Babylon was a type of Mystery Babylon.

And here the prophet at the beginning of the Gentile dispensation, Jeremiah, he says:

⁶¹ ... When thou comest to Babylon, and shalt see, and shalt read all these words;

⁶² Then shalt thou say, O LORD, thou hast spoken against this place, to cut it off, that none shall remain in it, neither man nor beast, but that it shall be desolate for ever.

⁶³ And it shall be, when thou hast made an end of reading this book, that thou shalt bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates:

... that thou shalt bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates:

64 And thou shalt say, thus shall Babylon sink, and shall not rise from the evil that I will bring upon her: and they shall be weary. Thus far are the words of Jeremiah.

Let us pray.

Gracious Father, knowing our insufficiency to try to interpret these things, Father. But knowing, dear God, Your Holy Spirit in Your prophet and through his sounding, You opened this Word in that great Third Pull to reveal the hidden Truth that was sealed in the Word, that we might have the full counsel of God in this Hour, the Evening Light that is to lighten our path to that perfect Day, to that great Faith Civilization to which we are being restored.

And we pray, dear God, today, as part of an elected, called-out group, when You cried out, "Come out of her My people. Babylon is fallen. Be not partakers of her plagues, for her sins have come up into Heaven," and to be restored to the land of our fathers, to come back to Jerusalem, to see the House of God being built again, to see the City of God stand again. As your prophet said, "The House of God will stand again. The Tree of Life will bloom again. The Pyramid will stand again." These things are prophesied, spoken, because this is Your plan revealing the Scriptures, and You, the God Who interprets Your Word by bringing it to pass, is bringing it to pass, even as we stand here reading this Word this morning.

Speak to us. May the Spirit speak expressly. Close my mouth to the things that I should not say, Lord. Open my mouth to the things that You will have me to say. And, dear God, may the Holy Spirit be upon both speaker and hearer, and may You get honor and glory, for we pray and we ask it for the edification of the body of believers, in the Name of Jesus Christ, amen.

God bless you. You may have your seat.

I would like to take, for a little title this morning: **“THE LORD’S VENGEANCE OF HIS TEMPLE”**. THE LORD’S VENGEANCE OF HIS TEMPLE. And for a little subject, we are going to speak on: ***Babylon’s Judgment and Jerusalem’s Redemption.***

This is an Hour when Babylon is to be judged, Mystery Babylon. And Jerusalem, the Bride the Lamb’s Wife, the City of the Living God, a City built foursquare having the Glory of God, and Jesus Christ Himself is the great Capstone, the Headstone of that City is to come down in union, in marriage, because She is the Lamb’s Wife and the two are becoming one in this great Hour. This great Heavenly Jerusalem: Heavenly in Her walk, Heavenly in Her nature, Heavenly in Her origin, Heavenly in Her Light; Heavenly, because She is to be married to the Heavenly Bridegroom. Amen.

And Paul says, “We are come unto Mount Zion, City of the Living God, Heavenly Jerusalem.” He says, “We are not of the bondwoman, Hagar, of earthly Jerusalem, but we are the children of promise, of Sarah, the Jerusalem which is Above, the married Wife.” And we know that Sarah, the married Wife in this Hour is the Hour of her visitation. And we know the unbelief that trapped her for twenty-four years is being broken. Amen. Because Elohim said, “I will return according to the time of life.” And the Bible said, “And Sarah judged Him faithful and received *dunamis*.” That is Quickening Power, God’s power to transform, and she came back young, a type of the glorification that the Church is to come into in this Second Ride. Amen.

In the days after Elohim came, discerned their hearts, appeared as the Supreme Judge, “Shall the Judge of all the earth do right?” Abraham said. Amen. Are you following me? Amen. And He showed He was the Judge. He was coming down to His last pull, and at His last pull, Sodom was to be burned with fire.

Abraham and Sarah were to get a visitation that was going to bring the change. The last sign before the change, the last sign before the Gentile world was burned with fire has been shown to us. And here we are recognizing the Presence that has been unrecognized to the systems.

He came as a thief in the night. "The world will not see Me, but you will see Me. I will come unto you and manifest Myself to you." They wanted to keep the Son of Man here. God in a Prophet, God in a man like a prophet standing there, not in the corporal body, in human flesh in a day like Sodom. They wanted to hold on to Him, but He had to go, so the Comforter could come. He had to go, amen, so that same Holy Spirit could en morphe, because God above us was that Pillar of Fire over the Prophet, amen, like He was over Moses, the Heavenly Angel leading the earthly angel (is that right?) to call an Exodus, to bring a people out of Egypt into the Promised Land.

Then the Second Pull, that Pillar of Fire became flesh. When Moses went into the Pillar of Fire, he came back out and was God to the people while he had the Word to be given out. Is that right? Emmanuel, *Super Sign, A Greater Than Solomon Is Here*, God in a man, the Word made flesh, and the flesh made Word, standing there. But then they crossed Jordan, Moses was off the scene, and the same God came down as the Captain, as the Intelligence, to take the Headship over the Body that was called out in the Exodus, so that the Church can fight and possess their inheritance and be placed positionally in their promise.

How many know God keeps His Word? How many know history repeats itself? How many know He is the same yesterday and today and forever? The unchanging God in the unchanging continuity of His Word. It's coming to pass. Glory!

We see the reality of these things. It's happening. And here, as we see in this Day, so many Scriptures that have been fulfilled and are being fulfilled. The Prophet says, "We could hardly keep up with the rapidity in which the Scriptures are being fulfilled." He says, "Only the born again Christian could really keep up with it." Because Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Noah, so it shall be." Those Scriptures are coming to pass. "As it was in the days of Lot," those Scriptures are coming to pass. "As it was in the days of Moses," those Scriptures are coming to pass. He is calling another Exodus again. He had sent a Prophet like Moses, with two signs to confirm his commission. Is that right? And then that Prophet brought a Message and called an Exodus people out of Egypt, a people that God wanted to come down and dwell in. That Prophet went up in the mountain, into the Cloud, (hallelujah!) when God descended on the mountain to His Prophet, one man on earth, amen, and God was revealing to that man, "This is the Hour of the deliverance. I've heard the cries of My people. I am come down, and I am sending you." And how did He send him? He went in him.

These are the days like the first Coming when the Son of Man is being revealed again. Hallelujah! A great healing revival in the First Pull, then it is the rebuking of the organizations, discernment of spirit in the Second Pull. Amen. Thinning down until he had only the Rainbow Trout, and he was getting them ready for the promise. The God in him as a one man was going to come back in them as a many-membered body. That God was going to continue His work by and through the members of the elected, called-out ones. The ones He called out from Sadducees and Pharisees. Hallelujah! What is the Holy Ghost given for? To continue the same work. God above us, God with us, God in us, so we know the Time we are in here.

In Genesis 18, when He came there to Sarah, that was God with them. But then He was going to come back round a second time, and Abraham and Sarah were going to be changed. Is that right? On and on we could go with those Scriptures through the Bible. So much is happening. That's why the believer in this Hour must be a people under prayer, must be a people walking close to God. Must be a people spending time in the Word. Yet the devil's power is so strong in this Age, (hallelujah!) because there are so many distractions.

How he has changed, deformed the world and brought Hell here on the earth. How he worked as the prince of the power of the air, and through the airwaves, he put the world to sleep. The god of this evil age has blinded the minds of the people. The gross darkness, amen, gripped the world and brought them to the cage. 'Babylon, the cage of every hateful and unclean bird, the habitation of devils.' Amen. Glory! 'A hold of every foul spirit.' Until the whole world becomes Babylon. But then a Message came, "Come out of her, My people." Hallelujah! "Come out of her, My people!"

At the end of the Seventh Age, a mighty Angel came down, whose glory lightened the earth and a Voice on earth, a man in union with that Angel gave a cry, "Come out of her, My people. House of hell, give way to the Name of Jesus Christ!" And the Elect began to be delivered. Amen. Hallelujah!

It's a great thing that was happening, a great thing.

I want to drop over to Revelation 17. We were looking at Jeremiah bringing a prophecy on Babylon at the beginning of the Gentile dispensation. Here is a Scripture here for the end of the Gentile dispensation. And here is another Prophet like Jeremiah was, bringing judgment now on Mystery Babylon, as Jeremiah brought his prophecy on natural Babylon.

Revelation 17, verse 1:

¹ And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

² With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

“The kings of the earth, the inhabitants of the earth.” Think of it. That’s the entire inhabited earth. “This woman who sitteth upon many waters. This woman, she has drunken the whole earth.” They are in a drunken state. It’s a drugged state. She deceived the nations by her sorceries. How many remember what the word ‘sorcery’ is in the Greek? *Pharmakeia*. *Pharmakeia* from which we get our English word, ‘pharmacy’, which means *drugs*. It’s a billion dollar industry. It destroys economies. That’s right. It’s a global thing. It comes in many forms.

³ So he carried me away in the spirit...

This Angel carried John in the Spirit. He is going to show him the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters. He is going to show him the judgment of the system that has drunken the whole earth.

³ So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness:

This is the same John who ate the Book when this Angel was sounding the Mysteries. This is the same John who was to prophesy again.

... and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

⁴ And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a

*golden cup in her hand full of abominations
and filthiness of her fornication:*

They are drunk on abominations. They are drunk on filthiness.

*⁵ And upon her forehead was a name
written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT,*

This is a Babylon, but it's a Mystery Babylon. Still Babylon, but in Mystery form here. Just like the Roman Empire is revived, but you have to have anointed eyes to see it, and when your eyes become anointed you still see how they use the games to divert the people, and keep them blinded from the realities of their conquests. Dividing the world and conquering it with their twenty-four hours of *ESPN* that they have them drunk on games, twenty-four hours sports.

When your eyes are anointed, you still see the chariot races in the Grand Prix. You still see the gladiators in the world heavyweight boxing and wrestling and these things, you still see them. You still see the great Olympic games and these things that they have and you see the billions and billions of dollars. And then you see all the merchants of the earth that sponsor and endorse them and wear their colors and promote their products, because Babylon has to do with the merchants. And you see all the kings of the earth present at the games as the big celebrities sitting there and they still own the industries that make the chariots that are drawn by the horsepower.

All the great motorcar industries and these things, you still see it. And you still see the slave market, human trafficking of people, and the great football clubs also that own them and buy them and sell them before the world, and it is hidden in contracts.

"I'm playing for a club. I'm promoting the sport in a league. I'm providing employment for so many people." When your eyes are anointed, you can see. That's why he said, "Buy Eyesalve in this Day because the prince

of the power of the air..." They couldn't understand it fully. They thought it was just weather, until we came to the Information Age and the Information Revolution. And now we begin to see how all your cell phones, all your radio, all your TV, all your Internet go through the airwaves.

You see how the military operates. You see how the people in the medical field operate. You see how the religions operate, preaching to the global audiences. All these great masses, false anointed ones gathering the people like cattle and bringing them into Babylon with the false doctrine, under the great chief false prophet like Zedekiah and his four hundred. All the Protestants who have gone back to the Catholic Church, we see the same thing today. Watch.

And John, this angel is revealing this to John – this Mystery Babylon. He is seeing a drunken earth. He is seeing drunken kings. He is amazed. How could this woman have power over President Bush? Over Prime Minister Blair and this new one who came in here, and in France and in Germany? How do they have power over all these people? John is amazed to see the whole earth, even little Trinidad seventy miles by forty miles.

⁶ And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

This is the thing that struck him. He saw this same system so powerful, he saw she was drunk. She had drunken others with all the abominations, but she herself was drunk with blood. And it was the blood, not of the Baptist and the Methodist; of the saints and the martyrs of Jesus Christ, of the real true believers, the Elect of God! She was drunken with them.

⁷ And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast

that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

This angel was interested in John understanding this woman. He was going to make sure he doesn't just go forth like a 'wondering' star, wondering what is happening, wondering what is going on, wondering if this could be so, wondering if that is really so, what he saw. No, no.

He said, "Why did you marvel? What are you wondering about? I will show you the Mystery. I will show you the Mystery to stop your wondering! I will give you Revelation, you will know what it is you are looking at."

... and of the beast that carrieth her,

I wouldn't just tell you of the woman. I'll tell you of the beast that carrieth her, this red dragon with seven heads and ten horns; this one who fought Michael in Heaven; this one who fought Adam and Eve in the Garden. This one we are fighting down through the Ages. This one who was conquered and his power broken at Calvary. Amen. This one who now doesn't have any real power, he only has power to deceive. He learned how to bluff and his bluff is so convincing. Amen. Watch.

⁹ And here,

Verse 9. I'm just picking some places to save time.

... and here is the mind which hath wisdom.

And that is the first gift of the Holy Spirit. And that comes in the last days to open the Word. It starts with speaking in tongues, interpretation and prophecy – three vocal gifts in the Pentecostal Age, but it ended with wisdom. The same God who created the heavens and the earth, the all wise God, it ended up with Him with a White Wig—experience, maturity and wisdom—speaking in the volume of the Book in the opening of the Seven Seals, in the coming forth of the Thunders,

it ends up in wisdom. "And here is the mind which hath wisdom".

*... The seven heads are seven mountains,
on which the woman sitteth.*

Verse 15:

*¹⁵ And he saith unto me, The waters
which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth,
are peoples, and multitudes, and nations,
and tongues.*

*¹⁶ And the ten horns which thou sawest
upon the beast, these shall hate the whore,
and shall make her desolate and naked,
and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with
fire.*

They were part of her, they gave their power unto her for one hour, but they are going to turn against her because God will put it in their heart.

*... [They] shall eat her flesh, and burn her
with fire.*

¹⁷ [For] God hath put in their hearts...

Who had put it in their hearts? God.

*¹⁷ God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his
will, and to agree, and give their kingdom
unto the beast, until the words of God shall
be fulfilled.*

God says, "No, no, no. She wants that so give it to her." And she is calling all the shots in the world today because she has drunken the kings, she is ruling the world. But watch.

Verse 18:

*¹⁸ And the woman which thou sawest is
that great city, which reigneth over the
kings of the earth.*

It is that great city which reigneth over the kings of the earth. The waters were what? All the peoples and multitudes and tongues and nations. All. They are ruled by a great city which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

Revelation 18 verse 1:

¹ And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.

Oh my. You know who that Angel is.

² And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen...

Notice how he said it twice? Is fallen, is fallen. There was a Babylon that fell already and there is another one that is going to fall, and that one, the Mysteries of that one ends up in this one. Is that right? You know we traced that in *The Church Ages Book*.

Attalus the priest-king fled with the mysteries. He gave it, he came and he began to reside in Rome. Then Julius Caesar became Pontiff Maximus, you know that. And then from there it came from Pagan Rome to Papal Rome afterwards, and he said, "Pontiff Maximus is with us here today, still." But it's going to fall again, friends.

... and is become the habitation of devils,

You want to know how classical the devil could be. Just look at Babylon. It's the habitation of devils, but look how classical. Look how they hold the world in awe. Look how the king moves in that Popemobile. Look at the Swiss guards. Look at the great Vatican. Look at her cathedrals everywhere in the world. Look at when the last Pope died, John Paul II, all the kings of the earth were right there paying homage and respects and it was televised around the world, live, that they don't do for any President, any Prime Minister, anybody else. Not even the queen.

To show you the Age and the time, the prince of the power of the air beams that thing worldwide.

... and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

³ For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

⁴ And I heard another voice...

Now, John is getting all this in the vision. That angel was speaking to John, friends. That Prophet-Messenger at the end of the Seventh Age spoke to the Elect. His Message separated us from the organization! So it's not hard to see yourself, what you as a believer in this Message must understand, if you are living in this Age and walking in this Light; if you know that angel was sent to the Elect.

John is not representing the Baptist, or the Methodist or the Jehovah's Witnesses here. John is the one who that angel spoke to, who that angel was sent to reveal the Mystery to. John is the one that was told, "Go and eat that Book that was opened." Amen? When that Mighty Angel descended from Heaven, that Seventh Angel will be on the earth at that time.

⁴ And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, [my people] that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

⁵ For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

Her cup is full. Her cup is full. When that angel is speaking to John, her cup is full. When that angel is speaking to John, her cup is full. Did Elijah put judgment on Jezebel, in the days of his prophecy? But she died after Elijah went off the scene. Was Jehu anointed to destroy her? Exactly right. Brother, you never know when Jehu got anointed to fulfill the words of Elijah. Who knows? He might pick up that very *Church Age* book that Elijah wrote and put in a book.

Look at how we got anointed. There is a Word that anointed us about Jerusalem. You know why? We are born to come into Marriage. But communism was raised up to do what? A tool in the hand of God to chastise the nations. Is that right?

People say, "Oh, communism was finished when the wall broke down." The Prophet said, "Communism is a spirit, not a wall." It might be bound for a season. You know why? Because Revelation 14 shows He has a sickle in His hand – that's the communist symbol. He has a sickle in His hand to reap the earth! A tool in His hand for reaping the earth. Watch. Verse 20:

20 Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

This angel is revealing to John.

20 Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

Now natural Babylon didn't go under any sea, you know. Natural Babylon is Iraq. It was destroyed. Even Saddam Hussein came and said he is Nebuchadnezzar and he started to rebuild the city. But God had said that place will never rise up again. And when they tried to rebuild it, brother, they had 'shock and awe' – the mother of all bombs, until that place was so full of radiation, March 2003, with that Iraqi invasion by the United States; destroyed that place. And until today, it is filled with wars, and killings, and is in ruins and devastation. And so many people thought that that was the Babylon that was going to rise back up, but it's a Mystery Babylon at the end of the Age – another Babylon.

Hislop had that revelation way back there, and wrote Hislop's "*Two Babylons*". And the Prophet took a big part of *Hislop* and even put it in the *Church Age* book too. At least he knew the historical aspect of it. He could trace the religion and the gods and see the similarity, but the mystery of it, the mystery of it, it took this angel who is given to show that mystery. Amen? This angel, to show that mystery. My!

Notice, that is exactly what we read... Jeremiah said what? "Take a stone and take that and throw it in the river Euphrates." That is the sea; that is the sea they are talking about. "Throw it in the river Euphrates and say that Babylon..."

He said: [Jeremiah 51:63-64 -Ed.]

63 ... [at the] end of reading this book, that thou shalt bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates:

64 And thou shalt say, Thus shall Babylon sink, and shall not rise from the evil that I will bring upon her:

And here now, after her mystery is finished and shown and God says, "Her sins are come unto Heaven; and strong is the Lord Who judgeth her; and give unto her double; all that she has done, give unto her double," look at how it ends here with Babylon falling into the sea. What a great thing.

[Revelation 18 -Ed.]

22 And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;

23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants

were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries [thy pharmakeia] were all nations deceived.

And brother, she has it spiritual and physical, because she has drunken them with Valentine's Day and All Saints Day and Halloween and Christmas and Santa Claus. She has drunken the little children with all these different things, she has drunken the elderly ones, and she has drunken the organizations.

²⁴ And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

God, taking His vengeance upon Babylon. I want you to notice something there, also. Look at verse 20. He said:

²⁰ Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath [what?] avenged you on her. For God had avenged you on her.

“Vengeance is mine; I will repay,” saith the Lord. God appoints a man his wages. And there is a time when a man is going to receive his wages. He said, “Behold I come quickly, and My reward, My wages are with Me, to give unto every man according to his works.” This is the day of wages. Every man—If you sow to the flesh, you will reap corruption. If you sow to the Spirit, you’ll reap Eternal Life. “Be not deceived, God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man sow, that also shall he reap.”

This is the time, this is the Harvest Time. This is the wages time. And God watched them from the very beginning when they sowed Nicolaitanism, when they sowed Balaamism, when they sowed the doctrine of Jezebel, when they brought the people to the depths of Satan, when they took the whole world into its cage. And God is saying, “Now is the time I am going to visit her.”

And God is speaking that through who? A prophet – “One of the seven angels which had the seven vials, who talked with me.” I want you to see that because I’m trying to bring a parallel here to you. I’m trying to bring a parallel here to you at the beginning of the Gentile dispensation; how Jeremiah, a prophet back there, he was the one who brought that in that day when that Babylonian power was devouring the whole earth, breaking it up in pieces, destroying wonderfully, (amen) becoming the god, becoming the super power in the earth, the head of gold at the beginning of the Gentile dispensation.

And Jeremiah, when he saw those things, he saw the church that had become formal. He saw the church that had gotten away from God. He saw the church that had gone into idolatry. He saw that it was to be destroyed. And then he prophesied upon that nation – Babylon. He prophesied a restoration for the elect, and he prophesied the judgment for Babylon.

We are in a time here when these prophecies of the Old Testament... We’ve been taking this since we started this little series back in May, and I want you to see that these prophecies of the Old Testament concerning Babylon and Jerusalem, it transcends the natural Babylon and the natural Jerusalem. That is one of the things we found.

God said, “I will fill this temple with glory.” Yet that temple was not filled with glory, because God was seeing a greater temple. It was a Mystery. Zechariah said, “And Zerubbabel shall bring the headstone,” but that was prophecy for the End Time. Because all those things, God was gradually unfolding His Mystery, not giving it out all at one time, but slowly letting it out; here a little and there a little.

And we found out how in each one of the Books, God, so carefully in Ezra, showed how they were coming back. And Ezra was a teaching priest. And Ezra came back to do what? Teach the people and

establish them in the original Word of God. Ezra traced his pedigree all the way back to the great high priest. Nehemiah came, as Bro. Sammy was giving the exhortation on Friday, and when he came back, here he came and they fortified the city.

We sang it this morning, *"So we'll arise and build. Let us arise and build. Let's build back our walls."* He came to fortify the people, to make sure no enemy can come in, so Jerusalem will be a sin-free Church, a Church that the enemy has no place in. Satan will be powerless before this Bride. Jesus said, "Satan has no place in Me." If the Bridegroom hits sixteen cylinders, the Bride must hit the same!

She is Life of His Life, Spirit of His Spirit, Word of His Word. She is Him revealed. She is His victory. She must be in His Own Image in order to be united with Him. A sin-free Church in the last days to go back to Eden; a sin-free Church.

Haggai came and showed them, "Your objective of coming out of Babylon is to build your house."

The people had lost that vision and he shook them, and then God came down and said, "Build My House and I will delight in it! I will fill it with glory!" Could you imagine? He said, "You have failed Me." He said, "You went after your own house, you stopped building. You let the enemy frustrate you. But I am with you. But I am with you. Now, be strong and build, and I will fill the house with glory."

God, coming back to the church that was called out of Babylon. God coming back to the church in the land of the fathers who started to build with zeal and enthusiasm. And then, the church got cold. And then, the church lost their vision. And then, the church began to go in every different direction. But then, that was the time, because God knew it must be built now. He anointed Haggai with a Word direct to the need, to the hour, to the purpose of God; a Message that was

showing how deep in God's heart He wants to live in His Church.

God doesn't want to be in the sky – God above us. God doesn't want to be God with us in the prophet. God wants to be in us, to have the preeminence and the oversight and the leading, that this Church could be a City built foursquare having the glory of God. And while Jerusalem is rising, Babylon is coming to remembrance before God.

In bringing this, I want to show you how the two are going together. I want to show you that that will further endorse the reality that these are not some little thoughts to tickle your ears, but this is the God of the Bible opening the Mystery so clear that we cannot miss the Hour, we cannot miss the time. And then, you can understand the emphasis of the Holy Spirit. And if you get under that influence, if you get focused, and your soul gets lined up, and your mind starts to get illuminated, your whole attitude towards God's House, which is not brick and stone, but "Know ye not you are the temple of the Living God?" And you are not God's temple until God is really dwelling in you. And for God to dwell in you, there must be certain things in you so God could dwell. Because God doesn't just want to come and inhabit; God wants to inhabit with purpose and objective.

The Holy Ghost is given so He could work in and through His people to fulfill His Own will, making you a co-worker with Him to finish the plan of Redemption. That's why in the temple, they had to have an altar of incense. If it doesn't have a prayer life in that house, something is wrong. There is a table of shewbread; if you are not feeding on that Word daily, something is wrong. If your lamp goes out in there, something is wrong; you are in darkness and there is no light. Is that right?

If God is not in the throne of your heart above your mercy seat, sprinkled with Blood... All these things

had to be in God's house before God could dwell in it. God said, "Put that in the house, I want to dwell in the house!" So, when you are building up the house, it's a life, it's an altar being constructed. It's a table for fellowship with you and God being constructed. It's a lampstand of beaten gold – gold that is capable of being hammered into shape, being constructed to make you a lightbearer.

The Word that the exodus Prophet received on the mountain from God is inside the holy of holies in the ark of your heart. You understand? It's not just saying, "I have the Holy Ghost." Because when the time comes, and the sick comes, and He wants to pray through you and send up the incense, as the High Priest over your heart, over the altar of your heart, and that sweet incense goes up before God and get God's favor and brings His mercy down to the person in need; (amen) and you are feeding on the Word, and when the enemy comes with all kinds of strange things, you know what the Word says. You can say, "It is written. It is also written!"

But if there is no table of shewbread, and there is no altar of incense in there, if it's not constructed, no house is being built. That is the building of the house. The evidence of the house being built is God operating and being able to work in and through that temple and vessel, because you are the temple, you are the vessel, you are the priest, and you offer yourself a living sacrifice. Is that right?

Paul said, "We are the Heavenly Jerusalem. Know ye not you are the temple of God?" Is that right? He said, "Know how to possess your vessel in sanctification and honor." Amen. Peter said, "We are a royal priesthood." They understood that they were Jerusalem, Above; not the earthly one. That was a shadow, that was with brick and stone. God doesn't dwell in temples made with hands.

And from Revelation 18, we saw that. From the time that Angel came down and said, "Come out of her, My people": from the time that Angel revealed the Mystery to John, "Her judgment is come, so you had better leave that system now. You had better leave off all her things. I've come to sober you up." Is that right?

He said, "You are not of the night, they that are asleep are asleep in the night. They that are drunken are drunken in the night. Awake thou that sleepest and Christ shall give thee Light! It's high time we awake!"

And Zachariah said, "And I was awakened as a man who was awakened out of a sleep, and I began to see Zerubbabel. I began to see him bringing forth the headstone." Amen!

When you wake up in this Hour, you see Revelation 10:1 coming down. You see Revelation 10:7 introducing the Headstone to you. It begins to show you the Day we are living in. The Marriage of the Lamb is come. The Son of Man has appeared in the last days. You begin to wake up.

When you are not walking under the influence of these things, you are trying to get up but you are drunk. You get up and you have a hangover. Well, those who don't know about hangovers... You have a big hangover. Hangover is what you had yesterday. It has you so disoriented, it is still upon you today, even though you are in a new day.

Have you ever seen them trying to come out of the Baptist and come out of the Methodist, and come out of Jehovah's Witnesses, and the Pentecostal, and Seventh-day Adventist and these things? When they come so, they still have a little thing inside of them. It takes a little while before they get purged out. Amen! Then they are fully awake in the New Day. Because they put the world to sleep; that is why they will be caught unawares.

The Prophet told the story of Paul Revere. The enemy was coming, silently in the night. Those ships were in the water, coming in quietly. It was close to midnight. Gross darkness was over the land. Everybody was asleep in the darkness, and the British ships—the enemy was coming in quietly while men slept.

But a man named Paul, he had an immunity, so he was not affected. He had an inoculation, because he was raised up to be a standard against the enemy. And when he saw the enemy coming, he got on a charger and he began to ride, and he began to ride, and that horse began to run in the midnight hour. That man had a midnight cry. Amen. He had a message to wake up the sleeping people, that the enemy was coming in an invasion to take them over and destroy them and take their land and their children into captivity.

And then, he was just screaming, “The enemy is coming! Wake up, arise! Awake, arm yourselves!”

Brother, so we too have heard a midnight cry; a Prophet-Messenger, like Paul, who met the Pillar of Fire. A midnight cry coming, when the enemy, brother, had put this world to sleep in this darkness; when the great invasion from hell, the pit was opened and all those riders, those two hundred million horsemen, were coming in to devour and take over and fill the land. But there was one who saw what the enemy was doing! There was one, who began to blast a trumpet to prepare the people for the battle, to wake a Church up in this Hour, to call out a people, amen, and the cry to arms was heard afar and near!

If you are falling back to sleep, if you are still groggy, if you don't understand... And he climbed those seven steps and he went up in the tower and he rang the liberty bell, and he gave it seven rings, (amen), and it sounded out throughout the land! Hallelujah! And if you go to Philadelphia today, the keystone state, you

will still find that liberty bell; that he rode and rang that bell, (amen), warning a people – a message.

Oh my! I'm glad I'm awoken, friends. Because the Bible told us that they who are drunken are asleep. A deep sleep God has poured out upon them. Romans 11 says, "A deep sleep, he had poured out, a spirit of slumber," and they couldn't recognize the Son of Man was present. And they held on to the substitute, of Sadducees and Pharisees and they stumbled at the stumbling Stone and they rejected Him. But the elect had obtained it and the rest were blinded. The elect had obtained it. And the same way in the first coming, is the same way in the Second Coming.

The Jews were prophesied to be blind in that hour when the Son of Man came, and the Gentiles were prophesied to be blind in this Hour. And as the Jews were blinded, so the Message could come to the Gentiles, now the Gentiles are blinded so it could go back to the Jews. Is that right?

The eclipse of the moon when it went into blackout, he preached *Shalom*, the darkest time. The enemy is coming like a flood, but the Redeemer has come unto Zion! "Arise and shine, your Light has come!" An awakening. Seven Thunders were to do what? Wake up the Bride. An awakening, out of the sleep, because the world has been put to sleep, brothers and sisters.

And many of you get under the influence of sleeping people, drunk with a mixture from the harlot's cup. She has drunken the world; deceived by sorceries. And many of you want to enjoy them as they enjoy the sorceries and partake of the sorceries together with them. You are not called unto that! Amen! You are called unto separation! "Come out of her, My people, and be not partaker of her sins!"

Turn with me to Jeremiah 50 quickly. Isn't it strange, Revelation 17 and 18, two Chapters in the Book of Revelation, as the Book comes to its close in the end, it is on Mystery Babylon? And here in

Jeremiah's prophecy, two whole Chapters, the longest prophecy, one hundred verses, are on the fall of Babylon, the judgment of Babylon.

And here we see in Revelation 17:1, this angel was the one who said, "I will show you the judgment of Mystery Babylon. I will show you how a stone will be thrown into the sea, saying she will go down. I will write it in a Book." Amen! And I want to show you how God, the unchanging God, at the end of the Gentile dispensation, wrote these things in a Book. And the Prophet has gone off the scene, but his entire Message is here, and has gone into the world, into the universities, into all the great, high places.

God, the same way He let the Message fall into our hands, He will let these things fall into their hands too, because God is the One Who directs it to fulfill His Own Word.

Jeremiah 50. We are coming down to the Lord's vengeance of His temple here. I want to show you, He has what? Avenged. He said, "I have avenged you of the blood of the saints and the prophets and they," the Kinsman Avenger. He is Kinsman Redeemer, but He is also Kinsman Avenger.

In Babylon's judgment, we see Him in the role of the Avenger. In Jerusalem's Redemption, we see Him in the role of the Redeemer. The same One Who threshes the wheat and puts it in the garner, is the same One Who burns the chaff with unquenchable fire. Redemption and judgment always go together, you know that.

When God slew a lamb for Adam and Eve, God judged the Serpent. When God put Israel under the blood, God brought judgment on the first-born in Egypt. When God sealed up those who sighed and cried, in Ezekiel 9, God sent the slaughtering angel to destroy those in Jerusalem. Is that right?

The Holy Spirit sealed those at Pentecost before Titus came, and then, when Titus came, He destroyed

the rest. Redemption and judgment go together all the way through the Bible. Rehab under the scarlet thread – redemption, and Joshua, the destroying angel destroying all the Amorites – the seven nations of Canaan. And here in the last days, the Bride is to come to Her glorification, and Babylon is to be brought to its destruction.

Jeremiah 50, verse 1. He had prophesied on all the other nations, and now the climax of the prophecy is against Babylon. Just like Revelation 10, He has opened up Seven Seals – Seals have to do with what? Redemption. Vials have to do with judgment. The Seals – John ate the Book, the Word was now in earthen vessels, the Word is back in flesh, and then here we see Babylon being judged under the vials: Redemption and judgment.

The Seals, the Vials; God is Redeemer and He is Judge. His judgment is just as Divine as His Salvation, you know that. He appeared as Supreme Judge in this Hour, the Ancient of Days, like when He came to Abraham, “Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

Jeremiah 50 verse 1:

¹ The word that the LORD spake against Babylon and against the land of the Chaldeans by Jeremiah the prophet.

Babylon was like the capital of that great kingdom.

² Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, and conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces; her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces.

Babylon is that great ancient city of idolatry. And here—I don't have time to go into that. That will be a separate thing. Merodach, Bel, those were names for Cush. Cush was the ringleader who went forth. Nimrod was his son and then Nimrod continued his

work, and brought Babylon to rule the world in that day, and then forced his will upon all the other nations, and made them pay tribute to Babylon.

He was a mighty hunter, he went forth. He was the first one to make war; tried to build a great name. You know that. We went through those things so many times. *The Traps of the Mighty Hunter*. The Prophet preached Messages like: *The Unity of the One God in the One Church* [1958-1221E -Ed.], *The Tower of Babel, Oneness of Unity* [1958-0128 -Ed.], amen. *United Under One Headship* [1958-0326 -Ed.], *Oneness* [1962-0211 -Ed.], all these Messages on that inspiration, showing how Babylon is in the beginning of the Bible, the middle of the Bible and the end of the Bible. And now he is saying: "Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded."

The same way when they came out of the ark, it was one united world, one united people: (are you listening to me?) Noah and his three sons. But then from there, Ham begat Cush and they started to break up the world and Cush started to deceive and take the people from one God into three gods. Exactly what happened at Nicea, Rome.

That's why God, through the prophet, is using the names. He is looking back at the origin when that apostasy started. Because you see, God doesn't just watch what you are today, you know. He watches you from seed. That's why this generation of Catholics, they are going to get the judgment upon their fathers; that the things their fathers sowed, the sins are visited to this generation.

The same way Jesus said, "You Jerusalem, who killed and stoned all the prophets," He said, "now you, your day is come." All the sins of the fathers came upon them, and the blindness was upon that generation that they couldn't see the Messiah, because their sins were visited.

The same way we, our hearts are being turned back to what? The faith of the fathers. It is because the

early fathers, of whom we are the continuation of that same Church; that same seed, that same life, is coming in to inherit the things promised them. Just like Joshua and Caleb and they came in to inherit the things promised Abraham and they. Do you understand?

God looks at the seed. He looks at your origin, because you are what you are by seed. And so, God is looking back at when they confused the people and broke them up in pieces and they brought their idolatry in. That is what Nimrod and they did – Semiramis and they. And so God now, is watching the big system here about to fall.

Like when God is judging the Catholic Church here, what is He saying? In her is found what? The blood of the saints and the martyrs – under the Second Seal, the red horse, when they killed millions quite back there. God is going all the way back – when He traced them in this Day under the Prophet, he went all the way back and said what? “Satanic religion had its origin in Babylon.” And he showed how from there, that ended up in Rome, and then Rome was pagan Rome and it became papal Rome and it ends up here, today.

That same spirit, same doctrine, same influence is still here today with the same objective. And the same God Who fought it back there through Shem and they, and then Abraham was called out of Babylon and these things, and came into a change, that same God is doing the same with the Elect here, also. Do you understand?

Now watch quickly. Catch this.

³ For out of the north...

Now I want to go a little slower here, because this is... I took a roundabout way to come, because if I had started here I would never have got to certain thoughts that I wanted to get to. So, as I said, I would not even

be able to go into a big part of it, but I want to bring a thought to you, here.

³ For out of the north there cometh up a nation against her, which shall make her land desolate, and none shall dwell therein: they shall remove, they shall depart, both man and beast.

In this prophecy, as I showed you, natural Babylon is a type of mystery Babylon. Jeremiah, with his prophecy at the beginning of the Gentile dispensation, is a type of this Prophet here, in the last days. I want to show you how those prophecies are repeating themselves. Do you understand that history is repeating itself? I started off explaining that to you in the beginning.

Just like Gabriel—when did Gabriel descend? After sixty-eight years they were down in captivity. Is that right? At the end of the seventh decade. What did Gabriel do when He descended at the end of the seventh decade? What time did He come? At the time of the evening sacrifice. What did He come for? To give Daniel skill and wisdom to understand the matter and consider the vision and to show him all the way to the consummation.

When did the Mighty Angel descend in this Day? At the end of the Seventh Age, at the time of the Evening Sacrifice. What did He come and do? To show us all the way into the Future Home. From way back when God wasn't even God, when He was El, Ella, Elohim, when there was no angel, no atom, no molecule, all the way back into the Future Home. He said "I'll tell you this morning," in *Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed* [63-0728 -Ed.], "when God wasn't even God." Is that right? All these things have been brought to us.

Then what happened after the descending of Gabriel? Babylon was falling. A nation from the north was coming to 'thresh' Babylon, and God was calling

His people out of Babylon to go back to the land of the fathers, to rebuild Jerusalem. Are you understanding?

³ For out of the north there cometh up a nation against her, which shall make her land desolate, and none shall dwell therein: they shall remove, they shall depart, both man and beast.

⁴ In those days, and in that time,

Four times this phrase is used in the Bible: In Joel 3:1, in Jeremiah 33:15, in Jeremiah 50 verses 4 and 20.

⁴ In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children...

And every time it is used—that phrase is used, it is speaking of restoration for the children of Israel back to their homeland and back into the full blessings of God. A type of their seventh trumpet is a type of our Seventh Seal. Now watch.

... the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek the LORD their God.

⁵ They shall ask the way to Zion with their faces thitherward,

Their faces are towards Zion. In other words, “*We are marching to Zion, beautiful...*” [#670 We're Marching To Zion - Songs That Live -Ed.] “Therefore the redeemed shall come to Zion with joy and with singing.” Where are they coming out from? They are coming out of Babylon and they are going back. “We were like them that dream and our mouth was filled with singing, when the Lord turned the captivity of Zion.” Is that right? And they were going back. Watch, it's all through the Bible, and that is the—all of that characterizes what the Last Day people, who are called out of Babylon, in the Hour when that northern power is going to destroy her, and she'll be no more. Watch.

⁵ They shall ask the way to Zion with their faces thitherward, saying, Come, and let us join ourselves to the LORD in a perpetual covenant that shall not be forgotten.

This is a prophecy.

⁶ My people hath been lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away on the mountains: they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their restingplace.

Amnesia had set in upon them under those false shepherds not feeding them the Word of God; misleading the people into all kinds of creeds and dogmas and men's ideas and these things, because that is why they were swept away. That is what happened in the first Age. Paul said, "After my departure grievous wolves will come." That Babylonian power went forth, (what?) conquering and to conquer.

Nicolaitans, they did what? Conquered the church, brought it to Balaamism, subjected it to a corrupt form of worship and then brought it to Babylon; Mystery Babylon. Is that where the church went? Did they end up in Rome? That's right. They ended up in Rome.

But in the last days, at the end of the Seventh Age, there was an angel, a Messenger who was supposed to come for the restoration of that church.

⁷ All that found them have devoured them: and their adversaries said, We offend not, because they have sinned against the LORD, the habitation of justice, even the LORD, the hope of their fathers.

Hitler even killed the Jews saying that they killed Jesus. That is what he used.

⁸ Remove out of the midst of Babylon, and go forth out of the land of the

*Chaldeans, and be as the he goats before
the flocks.*

Look at what God told the people, “Remove out of the midst of Babylon. Go forth out of the land of the Chaldeans.” Out of Babylon and into Zion. Remove out of Babylon, flee, come out from among them! And let your face be towards Zion, going back.”

*9 For, lo, I will raise and cause to come
up against Babylon an assembly of great
nations from the north country:*

9 For, lo, I will raise...

Now I'm getting into something here.

9 For, lo, I will raise...

This is the prophecy.

*... and cause to come up against Babylon
an assembly of great nations from the
north country:*

Remember in those seven visions, the Voice said, “Watch Russia! Watch Russia! Watch the king of the North.” And the Prophet said, “Remember how I used to have you in the church recite that and say it over and over?” Watch. Because I want to show you things—these things that we see are happening in this Hour. It attracted my attention; this billion dollar program to expand the Panama Canal.

You see things like that, I watch, because that is for trade and commerce. Rome is going to rule the world. They are expanding so they can carry bigger ships; more cargo. That is for globalization, friends. Then the President—while that program was going on, Bush went to Sydney, Australia with all the leaders there and began to call for a world trade agreement.

Trade and commerce – that's your Third Seal, friends; the scales, the balance, economics. China and Russia and Iran begin to get tight in an alliance and they begin to come as a united power to contain the American aggression.

Are you listening to me? Listen closely. This is the prophecy for the Hour—for this Hour. That's why I'm bringing the parallel here to you.

⁹ ... I will raise and cause to come up against Babylon an assembly of great nations from the north country:

God said, "I will raise up." This is God's purpose, this is what I want you to get. God said, "I have avenged you of the blood of the prophets." The same way He has to come as Kinsman Redeemer, He has to come as Kinsman Avenger. That's why He said, "You don't take vengeance. Vengeance is mine, I will repay. I am the One when the time comes, I am the One Who is going to fill her cup double. Strong is the Lord that judgeth her." That's why the Mystery was given to His angel which is: "I, Jesus have sent Mine angel to testify these things in the churches," of what is coming and that's why *that* calls us out of Babylon.

⁹ ... and they shall set themselves in array against her; from thence she shall be taken: their arrows shall be as of a mighty expert man; none shall return in vain.

... their arrows shall be as of a mighty expert man; none shall return in vain.

I want you to follow something with me in this prophecy; God speaking about the arrows. Arrows are missiles that are launched from a launcher – a bow. And Babylon is to be burned, and those are arrows that carry fire. Do you understand me?

And when that missile is being launched... Now in the old days, weapons have only evolved; you had the old catapult – you throw a big stone. You had the old cannon. Do you understand what I'm saying? Today it comes as bombs. Now they can—a plane could fly with it, and now they could send some and guide them by laser through space and these things. Now the whole world is—they want to weaponize space; the super powers, they want to weaponize space; the prince of

the power of the air, who has already brought the whole world into a drunken stupor, with his five hundred channels of television and the internet and all these things, because that pit is opened.

That is designed to bring hell here. Souls that are in prison now, where they live in the prison house, because demon powers; disembodied spirits coming to do what? Incarnate. Satan is bringing his kingdom to flesh, you know that – *Spirit Beings, Dimensions and Bodies* [2005-1130 -Ed.]. While those demons are coming up to take bodies and incarnate so they can reign with their king in his Eden that he has built for six thousand years, so we too have theophanies leaving that dimension to come and pick up bodies here and bring [them] into a glorified condition so we can go in and reign with our King for a thousand years and in the great Hereafter.

Satan is only impersonating what God is doing. He said, “I will be like God.” So both kingdoms are coming into flesh. Michael and Lucifer on the battlegrounds again. He said, “It’s supernatural devils unseen to the eye but we can see what they are doing because our eyes have been anointed with Eyesalve because he opened the Mystery and the Seven Seals uncovered the scheme of the enemy.”

And he showed to us *God Of This Evil Age* [1965-0801M -Ed.], *And Knoweth It Not* [1965-0815 -Ed.], *Satan's Eden* [1965-0829 -Ed.], *Wisdom Versus Faith* [1962-0401 -Ed.], *God Versus Satan, The Contest* [1962-1231 -Ed.], *Put On The Whole Armor Of God* [1962-0607 Putting On The Whole Armor Of God -Ed.], *How Can I Overcome?* [1963-0825M -Ed.], *Victory Day* [1963-0421 -Ed.]. A Prophet was teaching us! *Souls That Are In Prison Now* [1963-1110M -Ed.]! So in this Hour, we'll not be deceived. Do you understand?

She shall be taken. He said, “I will cause them to come up, and she shall be taken.” Their arrows, in other words, their ICBMs – their Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles that have different nuclear warheads

or chemical warheads, biological warheads that they are going to send. But Babylon is prophesied to be burned with fire. In one hour she will be burned – atomic fire.

... [and these arrows will] *be as of a mighty expert man; none shall return in vain.*

He is calling nations who have arrows. In other words they have nuclear capability. Are you understanding? They have nuclear capability.

God, I want to preach for about ten hours now. [Bro. Vin chuckled. -Ed.] See. Now watch.

¹⁰ And Chaldea shall be [for] a spoil: all that spoil her shall be satisfied, saith the LORD.

[Verse 14 -Ed.]

¹⁴ Put yourselves in array against Babylon round about: all [you] that bend the bow,

Do you hear who he is talking about? Do you hear who he is talking to? Do you hear who God is calling? All who bend the bow. He is specifying a certain type of weapons that are going to bring Babylon's destruction.

... *shoot at her, spare no arrows: for she hath sinned against the LORD.*

A missile, when it's launched from a bow with fire on the head... You know, they used to tie a rag around it and put fire – a flaming arrow they called it? And it's coming through the sky, but it's going to a target. God said, "I'm bringing expert men who could guide the missile directly to the target."

... *for she hath sinned against the LORD.*

¹⁵ Shout against her...

Oh, I left you out somewhere. I went to 14, I didn't tell you. I'm picking places.

¹⁵ Shout against her round about: she hath given her...

Because it's too much to read. I'll just be reading. I want to connect the dots, you study it afterwards.

... she hath given her hand: her foundations are fallen, her walls are thrown down:

Babylon is fallen, is fallen. Do you see what I'm talking about? Watch the old and watch the new. I'm typing the two. I'm showing you how Jeremiah's prophecy and what John saw, what that angel showed John, is the same! And I'm bringing those two angels together. I'm going to show you just now with Bro. Branham and the Book.

18 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel;

(Verse 18. No, I'm on verse 15.)

15 Shout against her round about: she hath given her hand: her foundations are fallen, her walls are thrown down: for it is the vengeance of the LORD: take vengeance upon her; as she hath done, do unto her.

Revelation 18:6 says, "As much as she had done this in the earth, so do to her. Give unto her double – mixture!" This is the God of retribution. This is the God of vengeance, now. This is the Supreme Judge in the LORD'S Day. This is the God Who has convened His court, Who came as the Ancient of Days, Who had an investigation, Who had a trial. *What Shall I Do With This Jesus Called Christ?* [1964-0126 -Ed.] *Trial, Trial, Trial.* Who had an *Indictment before that Trial.* "I indict this generation!" Is that right? Then brought a trial and then found them... What is the trial for? For a verdict. He found them guilty. And they were not executed right away – *Souls That Are In Prison Now.* [1963-1110M - Ed.] They were sentenced to imprisonment to await execution.

And this earth will burn after this Elijah; before the great and dreadful Day of the Lord, the last sign before the Gentile world is burned with fire. It's to be burned following this Message! Is that the Bible? Is that the vengeance of the Lord? Did the priest hand him the

Book in Phoenix [Arizona] with all of his clergy robes, in the midst of hundreds of Pentecostal ministers in suit? And they were standing there, and God had the page in the Bible to stick. Is that right? And the priest walked up and handed him the Book.

And he said, "What does that mean, Lord?" He said, "But I was going to get some sandwiches for the children; they were hungry. And as clear as you hear my voice, It thundered out of Heaven saying, 'And He went into Nazareth and the priest gave Him the Book to read.'"

And he said Jesus took the first part. When He came, He couldn't take the second part because it wasn't time for judgment yet. Because John was not the forerunner before the great and dreadful Day of the Lord. John was the forerunner before the Savior, the Redeemer, but this one is the forerunner before the Judge. Hallelujah!

And he said that part is left back here. When Jesus appears with His Mighty Angels in flaming Fire, taking vengeance upon them that obeyed not the Gospel. That whirlwind coming and making three blasts – Judgment Striking West Coast!

Did the priest hand him the Book? Was the Cloud turned? And He was there wigged in a White Wig. Is that right? Oh my! And here we are in this Hour being called out and taken up in the Mystery of the Seventh Seal! Do you understand?

It is the vengeance of the Lord – "Take vengeance upon her." Has He appeared with a White Wig? Is this the time of vengeance? Is this the time when the Bride comes out of Babylon? Is Her face towards Jerusalem? Is Babylon fallen, fallen? Had that angel revealed that mystery to us and called us out of Babylon? That's right.

Here are the Scriptures, clear as clear could be, friends. Verse 18:

18 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will punish the king of Babylon and his land, as I have punished the king of Assyria.

19 And I will bring Israel again to his habitation,

“I will punish Babylon, I’ll bring Israel to her habitation.” Judgment for one, redemption for the next, restoration for the next. It’s happening at the same time.

... and he shall feed on Carmel [fruitful] and Bashan [fruitful], and his soul shall be satisfied upon mount Ephraim [fruitful]...

Joseph said, “I call this boy Ephraim, because God has made me fruitful in this place.” He brought him back to the fullness, friends, in Gilead where there is balm. Is there no balm in Gilead? Judgment to Babylon, Redemption to Israel – the Israel of God in this Hour, the real Israel.

[Verse 20 -Ed.]

20 In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and there shall be none;

“Take away the filthy garments from Joshua. Satan – the Lord Who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke thee, Satan!” Casting down the accuser! You are the sinless, spotless, virtuous Bride of the Son of the Living God! When? At the end of the seventh decade when they are coming out, and coming back into the homeland. He will blot all of their sins out.

Even for Israel, “I will give you a new heart.” Ezekiel 36, “I’ll give you a new spirit. I will put My spirit in you, I’ll sprinkle clean water upon you; I’ll cleanse you from your idols. I’ll open the fountain in the House of David!” Is that right? “I’ll pour out the Spirit of grace and supplication”. The same thing for Naomi there, is the same thing for Ruth here. Under their seventh trumpet, is our Seventh Seal!

There is now no condemnation! Who can accuse you of sin? Because Ruth who came out with Naomi out of Moab and came into Bethlehem – the old husband was dead and she came into union with Boaz the kinsman redeemer and her redemption is in union; in the second union to the new husband! Romans 7 – a mystery of prophecy for the last days.

Oh my! Let's give Him praise! He is so wonderful. What a Word! The Lion in Zion roaring, hallelujah, in the days before the earthquake, before He shakes heaven and earth! Oh my! Glory be to God! My, my, my, my! What a mighty God we serve! What a mighty God! What a mighty Redemption! What a mighty deliverance in this Hour! Oh, blessed be His Name! He hath done great things for us, wherefore are we glad.' It's the Lord's doing; it's marvelous in our eyes. My.

Let's close it up for today quickly. My. Verse 23 here. He said:

[Jeremiah 50 -Ed.]

20 ... for I will pardon them whom I reserve.

Verse 23.

23 How is the hammer of the whole earth cut asunder and broken!

He is looking back again into the Babylonian mythology. The man was called *Vulcan*, with the hammer. Cush and Nimrod and they back there, when man deified themselves. You'll find a lot in Hislop's *The Two Babylons* and in *The Seven Church Ages* [An Exposition of the Seven Church Ages -Ed.]. I don't have time to read it, but you go into *The Pergamos Age* [An Exposition of the Seven Church Ages (Chapter 5 - The Pergamean Church Age -Ed.)] where he shows you those things, where Satan's seat is. He goes into the history and he brings it out.

23 ... the hammer of the whole earth cut asunder and broken!

Because after we came out of the ark into the New World, and the apostasy started, the Nicolaitans had

conquered the people. Divide and conquer; they broke up the earth. And God, now, when He is judging them, He says, "Now, look at you, now. How is Bel confounded and Merodach? And look at all your idols on the ground, now."

Everybody is going before the Vatican. They had to put a new toe on St. Peter, because they kissed off the old toe. Do you understand? All the different things, all the mythology, all the idolatry, and now God—all those places up in France where they said that Mary appeared.

Think, some of you used to be in that but God has delivered you by the grace of God. You walk in the Light, today. You are part of Jerusalem, the Lamb's Wife, the City of the Living God. My! You saw that angel, that Prophet who came at the end of the seventh decade, the Seventh Church Age.

Look at Him here in verse 24.

²⁴ I have laid a snare for thee,

Look how God is talking to this system through the prophet, laying the prophecy in.

... and thou art also taken, O Babylon, and thou wast not aware:

God took them. God is going to take them, when they think they are so strong. She said, "I sit as a queen and am no widow." And she said in her heart, "I will not be childless." And in one day, all her plagues will come: famine and mourning and death. "And in one hour, so great riches came to naught," the Bible said. "And the merchants wept, and the kings of the earth, and they stood far for fear of her torment" – the radiation that was blowing; they didn't want to get near after the bomb fell.

And how many know Elijah put judgment on Ahab also? How many know, the seventh vision – America will get that same bomb too? And Jezebel, the Vatican, is going to get that bomb; that Vatican-Washington alliance. How many know that is happening because

Israel's history is repeating itself in this Day? That's why there is an Elijah who went to the White House; coming down there preaching *Jezebel's Religion* [1961-0319 -Ed.], *Hybrid Religion*; *Why Are We Not A Denomination* [1958-0927 -Ed.], *Why I'm Against Organized Religion* [1962-1111E -Ed.] *The Impersonation Of Christianity* [1957-0120M -Ed.]. What was he doing? Tearing down that system: an angel God sent in the last days to call a Bride out.

I still did not get to what I'm saying. I'm coming to it now. It's not long; it's just something I want to read to you. Watch the verse here.

²⁵ The LORD hath opened his armoury...

I believe it's opened.

... and hath brought forth the weapons of his indignation:

When Babylon's cup is full, and the Elect is called out and being restored to come into full Redemption, the Lord opens His armory. The Lord starts to gather a Northern alliance. The Lord starts to bring people with Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles that could burn the harlot. The Lord starts to form an alliance. He is bringing His weapons for this job. He is going to take her, and she would not even know it when she gets taken.

Right now they are trying to build a missile defense shield in Europe. And the Russians began to withstand it. The U.S wants to build it in Poland and the Czech Republic to protect America and its allies against a missile attack. That's happening now, and they have this big contention going on right now over that.

And that—all that aggression of the U.S in Afghanistan and Iraq and deceiving the people in 2001, September 11 which will be coming up in two days' time (the sixth anniversary of that); and I'm speaking about this here, before I go to Brazil.

Listen:

25 The LORD hath opened his armoury...

I could see Him. When I see these men talking, I see the Lord's armory open. When I see these men gathering together, I'm seeing the weapons of His indignation.

... for this is the work of the Lord GOD of hosts in the land of the Chaldeans.

This is the work of the Lord. This is the work of the Lord. This is God Himself saying, "You see that happening, that is Me. I am doing that, because her time is come."

26 Come against her from the utmost border, open her storehouses: cast her up as heaps, and destroy her utterly: let nothing of her be left.

27 Slay all her bullocks; let them go down to the slaughter: woe unto them! For their day is come, the time of their visitation.

28 The voice of them that flee and escape out of the land of Babylon, to declare in Zion the vengeance of the LORD our God, the vengeance of his temple.

Those who escape will stand in Zion and declare the Lord's vengeance of His temple. They will stand in Zion, those who are called out, and come back in the land of the fathers, that is the prophecy, will stand in Zion and declare.

And this isn't a thought. 1999, about thirty-eight Messages; here, about thirty-five, thirty-six already, on the same, and since 2001, the Holy Spirit has not let those things go unnoticed. And here in Jerusalem, the Bride, the City of the Living God, in a City foursquare, there are delegates in that City who are declaring in Zion, those who fled and escaped out of the land of Babylon. The voice of those who fled and escaped are declaring in Zion, the vengeance.

They have a Mystery of the Vials. They have a Mystery of the Vials. They have a Mystery of "the Lord

opened His armoury". They have a mystery of "all them with flaming arrows are coming to burn that place". They have a mystery of these things; of where the Book is going to be tied and thrown into the river, as a sign, as when he threw the rock up in the air, and said, "Judgment has started in the earth!" The vengeance of the Lord our God, the vengeance of His temple.

What is it happening for? The vengeance of His temple. What happened to His temple? They came in, laid siege and conquered – the Nicolaitans. And they took them into captivity, went forth conquering and to conquer, and they took them into Babylon, and they gave them candles and prayer books, and they made them bow down to images, and pray to St. Cecilia and St. Christopher, and worship 'holy mother' Mary. Is that right? In Babylon. And they were going to stay in Babylon until the end of the seventh decade, and then there will be a Voice, in the days when that Mighty Angel descends from Heaven, Whose glory is going to lighten the earth and a call will go forth.

Why? Because now is time for her judgment, because Jezebel's judgment must be pronounced by Elijah. Ahab's judgment must be pronounced by Elijah. And when Ahab and Jezebel—oh, I'm coming now. I'm coming home now! My. Brother, I'm coming home on the flight path here now!

November 1960, something was moving in America – a Catholic President was becoming popular. Twenty-seven years before, the Prophet had seen that thing coming to pass; had warned people about it. And he knew it was going to be voted back in, and he told his own church, "You pray if you are going and vote." He said, "You better pray because this election coming there, is more than politics." He said "This here is more than politics." It was Bible. Revelation 13 has two Beasts: one came out of the earth and one came out of the sea. And here was that angel on the earth. Amen.

And here he was... He said, "And when they voted in Kennedy, the Holy Spirit came on him and said, 'Now it is time to go into the Book of Revelation. The Church must have this Message.'" And he started the Seven Church Ages because he said, "The history of Israel is beginning to repeat again. In the days of Ahab, in the time of the Book of Kings, it is happening right here before your eyes in the United States of America."

Here was Elijah, here was Ahab and here was that Jezebel system. A Vatican and Washington alliance had come in there. He said, "Think of it. If the church had known what was happening, that would have never taken place." He said, "But the voice of politics is in the church and stronger in the church until the Voice of God is put way back."

And all those denominational ministers were rising up preaching, "Watch communism! Watch communism! Watch communism," and Romanism was coming in.

He said, "And look how she wormed her way into the cabinet and into the schools and into the treasury and took over everything." And the Prophet said "I am sick to my stomach to hear these men saying 'watch communism.'" He said, "Don't fear the iron curtain, watch the purple curtain; that is the worst of them all!" And when he saw that thing, he went into the Book of Revelation and God came down in the Pillar of Fire and drew it over on the wall and drew it in the skies to prove the Hour we had come to... Because anybody who gets those Church Ages by revelation will open the entire Bible.

Now, one of the things in preaching I'm emphasizing is: the Book of Revelation... Satan hates two Books: Genesis and Revelation. Though we have the Seven Sealed Book open and people could go in the Book of Revelation and know Revelation 14, that is the Jews; Revelation 17 and 18, they know that is Rome; Revelation 13, they know is America; Revelation 3:14,

they know that is the Pentecostal Age, the Laodiceans; Revelation 10:7, they know that is the Prophet; and after those things they don't know anything else.

They don't know what is happening. And all those things are prophecies of something going on now in the world around us! And they are being put to sleep. They are being put to sleep, because people are going to church and are going back home. Go to church and go back home, and the whole world is changing, and tightening. And she is destroying wonderfully. She is devouring the whole earth. She is breaking up into pieces; into trading blocks. She is reshaping the whole world.

Lucifer is building his kingdom right before our eyes. Laws are being passed, rights are being given up; people are being brought into captivity and they don't even have a clue.

Look at what is happening all in our schools. Look at what is happening in this very nation, right now, if you followed the news for the last few days, prior to this election coming up here. You don't even know what is going to happen when men get desperate, when evil powers are behind the scenes, when people have plans for this country, bigger powers; when we are under the control and are already being broken, and all our assets and everything are tied up by bigger powers through the debt trap. The only way out of here is the Message. Seven Thunders were to wake up the Bride and show her how to prepare for Rapturing grace; give her faith to be changed in this Hour.

²⁹ Call together the archers against

Babylon:

In other words, call together nations with ICBMs [Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles -Ed.] – flaming arrows to burn Babylon.

... all ye that bend the bow,

You see how He keeps emphasizing that?

... camp against it round about; let none thereof escape: recompense her according to her work; according to all that she hath done, do unto her: for she hath been proud against the LORD, against the Holy One of Israel.

When you listen back to this tape, you stop and open your Bible to Revelation 18, verses 5-7 and you read, and you'll see it is the very same words over there as it is here. Verse 31:

³¹ Behold, I am against thee, O thou most proud, saith the Lord GOD of hosts: for thy day is come, the time that I will visit thee.

³² And the most proud shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him up: and I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall devour all round about him.

³³ Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The children of Israel and the children of Judah were oppressed together: and all that took them captives held them fast; they refused to let them go.

³⁴ Their Redeemer is strong;

Strong is the Lord that judgeth her. Their Redeemer is strong!

... the LORD of hosts is his name: he shall thoroughly plead their cause, that he may give rest to the land, and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon.

⁴¹ Behold, a people shall come from the north, and a great nation, and many kings shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.

⁴² They shall hold the bow and the lance: they are cruel, and will not shew mercy:
They have the bow and the lance, friends.

... their voice shall roar like the sea, and they shall ride upon horses, every one put

in array, like a man to the battle, against thee, O daughter of Babylon.

I dropped down to verse 41. I'm in verse 43 now.

⁴³ The king of Babylon hath heard the report of them, and his hands waxed feeble: anguish took hold of him, and pangs as of a woman in travail.

I want you to read Jeremiah 50 and 51 with Revelation 17 and 18 and get a better understanding so whenever I come back to this, if I preach Wednesday, we would pick it up.

⁴⁵ Therefore hear ye the counsel of the LORD, that he hath taken against Babylon; and his purposes,

God has a purpose, okay.

... he hath purposed against the land of the Chaldeans:

Vessels of wrath to show His power; and vessels of mercy, Zion, to show the riches of His grace. See? Vessels of honor and vessels of dishonor. Vessels of wrath unto destruction and vessels of mercy to show the riches of His grace.

... Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out: surely he [hath] make their habitation desolate with them.

⁴⁶ At the noise of the taking of Babylon the earth is moved, and the cry is heard among the nations.

Just let me read a couple places. I will just pick a couple verses here quickly, out of Jeremiah 51, verse 6.

⁶ Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a

⁷ Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD'S hand, that made all the earth

drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.

⁸ Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed:

All this is Revelation 17 and 18 right here.

... howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.

Because Revelation 19 is the Marriage of the Lamb and the Bride. You know that.

⁹ We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let us go every one into his own country: for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up even to the skies.

That is Revelation 18:5.

¹⁰ The LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: come,

Jehovah Tsidkenu. Jehovah Tsidkenu – He hath brought forth our righteousness.

... come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.

See? Let us declare that there is no more sin. Her iniquity is searched for and there shall be none. The sins cannot be found. She was pardoned! And the Prophet preached *Pardon* [1963-1028 -Ed.] after the Seals opened. “I call you not Church now, I call you Bride. You never did it in the first place – justified.” Amen.

... declare it in Zion...

In that very Hour, when He opened the armory... I'll have to preach Wednesday because I'll hold you too long this morning. I'm finishing. Let the musicians come for me. I'm finished.

Verse 11. Watch it.

¹¹ Make bright the arrows; gather the shields:

“Make bright the arrows; gather the shields.” How do you make bright the arrow? See? You have to make it bright for it to burn. It is a fiery judgment.

... the LORD hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes:

In that Hour He raised up the spirit of Cyrus. Haggai and Zechariah raised up the spirit of Zerubbabel and Joshua and the people to build! The fig tree putting forth its buds, and all other trees.

He said, "Watch communism having their revival." Watch Billy Graham and they with their fundamental church having their revival. Watch Oral Roberts and those evangelicals having their revival. He said, "Watch the Bride. Watch the Bride. Seven Thunders. She never had a stirring yet, but it will take those Seven Thunders – the Message of the seventh angel." Hallelujah! "She will have a revival then."

"He has raised up the spirit of the Medes: for His device is against Babylon, to destroy it." Why is God gathering those kings? Why is God bringing this alliance in the north? Why is Iran... They are trying to suppress them with the enrichment of this uranium for fear that it is a nuclear program, which it is, and they are trying to hide it. And they are beginning to put sanctions on them because they don't want them to become nuclear armed, because it will change Israel's monopoly in the Middle East as the only one with nuclear power. It is going to change the picture that is at present.

And why is Iran moving like that? I'm saying, the Lord has opened His armory. The Lord has raised up the spirits of the Medes. The Medes and the Persians were people in Persia – two nomadic tribes. And the Persians are not really like Arabs; they are Persians. Though they are Muslims, they are the Shia Muslims and they have the Sunni Muslim, which all the rest are, but they have a different interpretation of the Qur'an.

Babylon fell when Cyrus, a King of Persia, diverted the riverbed to bring destruction. Hear what the

Prophet said on *Handwriting On The Wall*, 1958 [1958-0309M -Ed.]:

There was a nation called the Medes and Persians. They'd got some scientific work, too. Which is now the Medes and Persians, or the Indians, the Hindus in India; as our brother just spoke. They finally wound up in India as the Hindus, Medes and Persians.

You know the map is being redrawn all the time.

And they had scientifically found a way [they had scientifically found a way] that they could bypass the river Euphrates. They couldn't get through the walls. But they bypassed the river, and was coming under the gates. [He said,] Science is working somewhere. A great, ungodly heathen nation at that time,

He was preaching this but hear the thought he was bringing. He was bringing the fall of Babylon in the Old Testament, how she fell, because he was the Prophet showing how Babylon is going to fall in this Age, and he was going back to natural Babylon to open the mystery, because he was that Prophet at the end of the gentile dispensation calling the Bride out of Babylon.

Babylon's wall was their defense. You heard me talking about a missile defense-shield to protect themselves from a nuclear attack. I wanted to read some of those things, which I may not get time to, to show you right now, they are testing those weapons, Russia, Iran and China, Uzbekistan, and some of those other countries there, and they begin to put pressure on the United States and the other members of the United Nations Security Council who do not want Iran to go on with their program.

They said, "You all are full of oil, so why do you all need nuclear power for electricity and these things? Use oil because you all are full of that."

They say, "It is not fair, because according to the law of the International Atomic Agency," he says, "we can develop this for peaceful causes in our country."

And Russia is saying, "We believe them. We believe them." Because Russia knows they are not seen as a super-power right now.

And America has gone into the Middle East. Afghanistan is one border for Iran and Iraq is another border for Iran. America is fighting two wars on either of the borders. And America's ally, Israel, is there with nuclear power, having the monopoly in the Middle East. Iran knows, if they don't get nuclear power to get some leverage and shift the balance a little bit, they could walk in their country and take over the oil as they did, and fool the whole world.

The Prophet said, America is the vehicle. *Look Away To Jesus* [1963-1229E -Ed.], he said:

There is coming a time in this nation, this nation [the USA] is going to exercise all the power the beast had before, which was pagan Rome when it became papal Rome, [and] this nation will do that. Revelation 13 explains it.

Speaking again in the Thyatirean Church Age: [An Exposition of the Seven Church Ages (Chapter 6 - The Thyatirean Church Age) - Ed.]

This Chapter [Revelation Chapter 13] shows the power of the Roman Catholic Church and what she will do through organization.

In verse 17, it emphatically shows she will gain absolute control of the commerce of the earth,

I told you, President Bush is calling for a world trade agreement. Billions of dollars are being spent right now to develop and make bigger the Panama Canal.

... for no man could buy or sell apart from her. This is borne out in Revelation 18:9-17...

Which I'm reading here for you and in Jeremiah. And I read Revelation 18 for you in the Message.

... which shows her involvement with kings, princes, merchants, all who have to do with Rome and

commerce. In Revelation 13:14, we learn that the beast [Rome] spreads his influence through the image...

Which is America, Revelation 13, which was built for him. How is Rome spreading her influence? Through the image, the beast that comes out of the earth. The beast that came out of the water is spreading her influence through the beast that came out of the earth.

Just like Hitler and Mussolini and they let loose the Roman spirit on the Jews, America, through President Bush and Prime Minister Blair back there in this Gulf War Two let loose the Roman spirit upon Afghanistan and Iraq, with lies and deception, because they will deceive the whole earth.

It is prophesied she will rule the earth for an hour. But it is also prophesied that God who put in the hearts of these kings to give her support, will put it in their hearts to hate her, to burn her with fire and eat her flesh. Just like Jezebel, it happened there. But if you catch my inspiration, while that is happening, those who are in Zion, who came out, who are building up Zion, are declaring the vengeance of the Lord.

In this Day, we see the Judge come down, we see Him take the Book. We see Him step into the ministry between His priesthood and His kingship, one like the Son of Man in the Lord's Day, where judgment is pronounced upon a world that has rejected Jesus Christ, and the man of sin is being exalted. But God is saying, "I am gathering them from the North. I'm calling the archers. They who pull the bow, make your arrows bright now. Start to make your arrows..."

What is Iran doing? They are trying to make their arrows bright. That is to fulfill Scripture, friends. The same way Rome was prophesied to destroy and became drunk, like Jezebel became drunk with the blood of the prophets, killed sixty-eight million; and the same way Rome was prophesied to drunken the nations and the kings of the earth; and the same way Rome was prophesied to rule the world that you can't

buy or sell except you take the mark of the beast, the same way Russia and they are prophesied to raise up and destroy Rome, and the same way the Bride is prophesied to be changed and go in the Rapture. And we are living in the Age when these things are happening.

And what I'm trying to bring to you, a picture here, is not that we are a little church here trying to say we are Jerusalem, and so on. I'm now taking the bigger picture. I'm saying, watch what is happening in the world right now. Tell me what those things mean. Tell me why they need the Canal to get bigger, and they are going into billion dollar programs. Tell me why. That is for trade and commerce.

If you are in an Age of globalization, you need that. If you have a nation that is going to rule the world, you need that. And tell me if this Church won't have to be closed down according to Revelation 13:16. Because to be allowed the privilege to preach, you have to take the mark. And to have the privilege, you have to become part of the World Council of Churches, and the Squeeze, the pressure to become part of them, to become legitimate, otherwise, they close down places like this, and they make storerooms out of it, he says.

And Babylon, with her big walls, the reason they had that feast, they were so fortified.

They say, "Are you coming to take us? We are so protected. We have things in space. We have submarines under the sea. We have satellites in space. We have fighter jets flying around the world. We have the Internet. We have all these things! We are so protected."

She said, "I sit as a queen and am no widow."

But God said, "It's I. This is of Me. I am planning this. I opened my armory. I'm bringing these things."

Do you know why? Because it's time for her retribution. In other words, "When I'm finished redeeming My Bride, I have to burn My chaff. When

I've gathered My Corn, I have to burn my chaff. I can't leave My place dirty like this.

When I marry My Bride and I'm coming for honeymoon, I have to clean up My place. I'm getting ready for honeymoon. I am not just talking marriage; that is three and a half years of Marriage Supper. What will I do after three and a half years? I have to come back for honeymoon."

Verse 11. Stand to your feet. We'll read it standing.

¹¹ Make bright the arrows; gather the shields: the LORD hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes:

This is my point I'm bringing here. The armory is opened. The weapons are being brought out. They're making bright the arrows. They're gathering their shields.

... The LORD hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes: for his device is against Babylon, to destroy it; because it is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple.

They had destroyed God's temple. They had taken His vessels into Babylon. God watched them destroy the Church – sixty-eight million Christians burned to the ground. Destroyed His Word, destroyed His priests; His prophets. She got drunk with the blood of the saints and the martyrs. God let them go on. The Corn of Wheat had to fall to the ground and die. But it was going to come back.

The stalk came up in Luther, the tassel in Wesley, the husk in the Pentecostals; the Grain came and was waved. Then the reaping time started. And between reaping and garnering is threshing time. And God said, "I'm coming to thresh her. I'm coming to thresh her now. I'm going to thresh her." The Rock cut without hands will smite those toes, grind it into powder.

Verse 24:

24 *And I will render unto Babylon and to all the inhabitants of Chaldea...*

Now watch that word. Every time he uses 'render' and 'recompense', that is '*retribution*'. Anytime he uses 'vengeance', that's '*retribution*'. This is a people who killed, plundered, murdered, lied, cheated, stole, deceived, everything, and hiding behind religion. And God said, "Her day is coming. Her day is coming." And her day comes when Elijah comes, because Elijah, out of his mouth, pronounces that. And God's people who are in here, Elijah's Message will call out. That's what is happening to us, friends.

So if that is happening to us, where are these people? And the Voice said, "Watch the king of the North." And watch who their allies are. You go back in Ezekiel 38 and see if Iran is not there with them when they come. It is all over the Bible. It is promised to be here in this Hour. There is no way they are going to come out of it. God surely is bringing a great alliance in this Hour to bring down His wrath.

While these things are happening, and we are privileged to see it... I want to sing that little song, *Signs of the Time are everywhere, and there's a brand new feeling in the air.* [#429 - Songs That Live -Ed.] Lift your eyes, friends, this morning. Look to the eastern skies, your redemption draweth nigh.

The same way Jeremiah revealed the Hour of her visitation (Now I'm going to preach Wednesday. I'm going to come back and finish it), is the same way that he said, Russia is raised up, the king of the North, to bring her destruction, to blow that place off of the map. He said, "And they got a bomb with our name on it too (talking about the United States)." He said, Six of those visions came to pass. The only thing left, Hebrews 12, which is Haggai 2 (we went through that): "I will shake all nations. I will shake heaven and earth! Only those things which cannot be shaken will remain,

and I, the desire of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with Glory.”

My brother, my sister, as we see the accuracy of the Scriptures, as we see the Day we have come down to, as we see the things that are being played out in the earth in the realm of politics, in the realm of industry, in the realm of economics; as we see the wars that are going on in the earth now, and the hidden agenda behind these wars, how it is going to allow this evil system to come and take the whole world under her control, where she will control the world trade, the world commerce, the world economics, the world religion, the world finance. She will control the entire world.

Even Israel will be deceived by her and are going to find themselves just like Israel found themselves when Jezebel and Ahab were united for money. They are going to find themselves just like when Israel was trapped by Pharaoh in an evil system. And God had to raise up Moses to take them out of Egyptian hands, and God had to raise up Elijah to take them out of Jezebel's hands. And so, Moses and Elijah will be coming to deliver a people that is trapped in a system, just like it was when Elijah came when Jezebel was controlling the land because Jezebel and Ahab were united.

Moses came to take them out, because Pharaoh said, “Let us deal wisely with them,” and they were trapped. They were great, high ranking people in the land under Joseph, but then the Pharaoh raised up who didn't know Joseph, and they became slaves in the mud pit through the economic policy of the king of Egypt, and Moses was raised up for their deliverance.

That's their deliverance. We here were trapped under religious deception, and God sent a Prophet like Moses and like Elijah to call us out also; to turn us back. When you realize the economy of the Bride, today, do not underestimate it. Do not see it as a little

thing, friends. Do not see this as nothing. When you see in the Word what the Spirit is saying, when you see the Hour, when you see the time, when you see the season, when you see the prophecy, when you see the unchanging God, when you see the continuity of the Word, when you see what is happening in the days after the Prophet, the line of the Word and the line of the Spirit, you cannot help but draw a conclusion, if you have any Light in you to say, "No, God is fulfilling His Word." The wise, they miss it by a million miles, stumbling over it. But in reality, it's taking place, and the Word is so real in the hearts of those where It finds a place to lodge in.

My brother, my sister, let's just sing this little song and worship Him. *Signs of the Time* – God, describing time by sign to let you know the Day and the Hour you are living in, to let you see we have come to the end of the Age.

We don't know. We see, (as I say), earthquakes on the increase. Volcanoes begin to get active all over. Storms and hurricanes, floods devastating places everywhere. Not on the decrease; on the increase every year. The judgments are filling up the earth, and the people in all their science, they are oblivious to all that is happening. They've been put to sleep. It's a world that has been put to sleep.

If you are caught in that slumber, that deep spirit of sleep, that unconscious state of mind, search the Scriptures and see whether these things are so. Search the modern events, see what these nations who played a part back in the downfall of Babylon, the nation that is prophesied in the Book of Revelation to do these things.

As we say, "What are all these prophecies in Daniel and Revelation?" Is it just written like that, for so? What do these things mean that are happening around us? The spin doctors are busy this morning keeping the people drugged. The architects, the contractors

and engineers are quickly bringing the kingdom of Lucifer that they have been building for six thousand years to its completion so he could be enthroned as god.

Then let's build the House of God. Let's build it, so it could be filled with Glory, that there will be a Church with a Rapturing Faith, illuminated by the Message of the Hour, whose face is towards Zion, focused. Like Jesus at the end, His face was steadfastly fixed towards Jerusalem. May your face be steadfastly fixed, friends, to this great, Divine promise.

Years of time have come and gone, since I first heard it told. This is the Hour of the vengeance of the Lord's temple. He is going to make them pay for what they did to his Church. Just like they broke down Jerusalem, they broke down the Christian Church, the Mount Zion that Paul was talking about. But it is to be rebuilt in these last days. It's being re-built. It's coming to its completion now in you and me.

[#429 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

... of time have come and gone

Since I first heard it told

Since I first heard it told

How my Jesus... Are you looking for Him? Are you preparing to meet Him? Are you under expectation to see Him again?

... again,

What are you living for, my brother, my sister? What fills your heart? What is your expectation?

If back then, when you just came in and you got baptized some years ago, it seemed so real

... it seemed so real

Then I just can't help but feel,

How much closer...

Awake thou that sleepest. It is nearer than when we first believed. Put on the breastplate of faith and love.

Look at the signs of the times, look at the signs in your midst, look at the signs in the nations, look at the

signs in the church. While all that uniting is going on out there, Christ and His Bride are being united, an invisible union – this great, secret catching away of the Bride.

... feeling

Can you feel the feeling?

In the air,

Keep your eyes upon the eastern skies,

Oh, my brother, my sister, lift up your head. Her judgment is coming, but your redemption draweth nigh. We see what is happening all over.

Wars and strife on every hand: Business wars, industrial wars, economic wars, hot wars, cold wars.

And violence: organized violence heaping up in the world today.

... doubt that He would come again

Oh, but can't you see the Word of God is true?

... but the Word of God is true

He redeemed you.

... you chosen few,

Don't lose hope, soon Christ Jesus, He will descend in a corporal body this time, the one that He left in, friends. We will be caught up to meet Him in the air. He's already come as a Theophany. He is here now among us.

... everywhere

Oh, and there's a brand, new feeling

...new feeling in the air

Keep your eyes upon the eastern skies,

Lift up your head, our redemption, the Kinsman Redeemer with the opened Book gathered with the redeemed. Oh my.

Years of time, let's sing it again.

Some of us came in as young men and young women. Today we stand stoop shouldered, gray headed. Our children are now at the age when we came in. But how real His Word is becoming in this Hour.

Oh, my brother, my sister.

[Congregation continues singing as Bro. Vin prays with the saints. -Ed.]

[Song Leader and congregation sing #429 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

