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# WITNESSES TO THE TRUTH

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### AT THE MOUTH OF TWO WITNESSES

When God made covenant with the sons of Israel, His law concerning judgment was very clear. When one had committed murder, he was to be put to death. However, his guilt had to first be established. "At the mouth of two witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; but at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death." (Deu.17: 6)

Although the penalty of the law was paid for us on Calvary's cross, God's law was never removed from the earth. To establish His covenant with Abraham, God could not find another witness that would compare to Himself, "For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself, saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee." (Heb.6: 13-14) Father, Son and Holy Spirit were the witnesses of that promise.

When, with a broken heart, Abraham offered his only son Isaac to be sacrificed, God promised, "And in thy seed shall ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice." (Gen.22:18) We have not yet seen the fulfillment of that promise, but we know that it is coming.

Throughout the Old Testament, God's witnesses were the prophets. However in the last days, God sent His own Son to speak for Him. Jesus declared to His disciples, "The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." (Jn.14:10b) Jesus spoke as the Father moved Him to speak. He was and is Father's faithful witness.

When He sent His Holy Spirit to dwell in His disciples, they also became His faithful witnesses. "But

ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me..."(Acts 1: 8a)

From that moment on, the great work of evangelism flourished in the world. That work made converts and it also made disciples of those who were the "called" from the foundation of the world.

Jesus also taught His disciples that they would suffer persecution, but that when they would face their accusers, the Spirit would speak for them, "For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you." (Matt.10: 20)

Even though it has not yet been fulfilled, God never forgot the promise He made when faithful Abraham offered up his only son Isaac. This promise of blessing all the nations of the world was not going to be accomplished at once, but God began to fulfill it when He sent His only Son Jesus Christ into the world. John writes, "And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world." (I Jn.4:14)

Other witnesses declared, "Now we believe, not because of thy saying; for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world." (Jn.4: 42) God is not saving the world because the world deserves it. Oh No! God is saving His creation for His own name's sake. And God is keeping His promise to His faithful servant Abraham.

"For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do it; for how should my name be polluted? And I will not give my glory to another" (Isa.48:11) The

Psalmist penned these words, "He restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." (Ps.23: 3)

We know that God does all things by His Word. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." (Jn.1:1,3) God did everything by His Word and God changes not. He still accomplishes everything by His Word.

#### THE LIE

Whether we are male or female, Eve represents the soul part of our humanity. Our soul loves darkness rather than Light. Soulish humanity has no love for the truth but is in love with "self," and with the belief that man can discern good and evil by means of his intellect. Man's vanity and pride have made him feel superior to any other being on earth, including God. Man has made God in his own image and uses Him only to do his bidding.

The wise man declared that all is vanity under the sun. Man in his vanity, bows down in front of the image of his "selfhood." Man has a brilliant intellect, but he is void of God's wisdom and understanding. Man does not truly believe that he needs God. The world has taught him that if he believed in himself, he could accomplish anything he set out to do. This is the treacherous LIE that the serpent planted in Eve, that is to say in man's heart and soul.

To be "believable," a lie has to partially contain a hint of something true. "And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die (first big lie). For God doth know that in the day that ye eat thereof then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." (Gen.3:4-5)

The serpent did not tell them that they shall be as God, but that they would be their own gods. They would be able to negotiate between good and evil themselves, and would not need God to direct their lives. They would have a mind of their own and could choose their destiny. That was somewhat true, but what was left out was that without God's wis-

dom, all of man's knowledge would lead to the grave. In spite of their bright intellect, men's bodies would get sick and die. With all their formidable technology and extensive explorations in space and under the sea, men still have not figured out where life comes from or how to live forever without getting older. When man thinks that his life is stable, things happen to shake his security. His systems of governments, of banking, of taking care of humanity fails or shakes until it can no longer be sustained. The great civilizations of history testify to that.

Man thinks he can rule himself and the world with the knowledge of his educated intellect, but his knowledge issues from the wrong tree. There is death in that tree. Man thinks he can rule his life and enjoy a peaceful world, but by nature man has no peace within. Man has made his bed in the delusion of the Lie. The prophet of old cries out in our ears, "Cease from man whose breath is in his nostrils..." (Isa.2:22)

In His mercy, God has created "time." This means that all that exists and has its being under the sun is limited to time. "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted." (Eccl.3:1-2)

Jesus spoke of the time of the "end of the age." Paul speaks of the time when the "Wicked" which he calls "The mystery of iniquity" is revealed and shall be taken away, "For the mystery of lawlessness (iniquity) is already at work, only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming." (II Thes.2: 7-8 NASB)

## THE POWER OF THE LAW

"But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully. Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers." (I Tim.1: 8-9)

These verses and others describe the wild, beastly

nature that is in man without God. Man thinks that of himself, he is or can be civilized and proper. But this is also a lie. Without the power of God's law to direct and hold down his temperament, man without God is a murderer at heart.

This is why Paul told Timothy, "The law is good." He also told the church, "Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just and good." (Rom.7:12) "Law" does not only consist of written documents, law has penalty and it has power over the hearts of the ungodly. God's Law in the earth declares, "You reap what you sow." By experience, we know this. Thus, God's gift Law is a gift to humanity.

And God's Law has been His mercy to man. It has taught man to be civilized and to respect and protect all life. Man without law is as a wild, ravenous beast. We have pictures of that in the revelatory visions of John on Patmos.

In Christ, God's law is written within our hearts; that is to say, our hearts are being changed into a nature who loves God and His ways. But something never seen before is happening in our world today: The power of the Law is being lifted from ungodly and unruly man.

In order for man to face the true nature of his being without God, the law that taught him and restrained him is being lifted up, and the iniquity that is at work in his heart is being revealed. As we read in the verses above, "For the mystery of iniquity (lawlessness) doth already work, only he who now letteth or he that now restrains, will do so until he is taken away." The restrainer is the power of the Law.

To day, the power that kept the ungodly under the law is being removed. As a result, man no longer respects nor fears the law, and his rebellion against God is set loosed in all its fury. This is being graphically demonstrated in the world today. Our country was established under a law that mirrors the Law of God. In the last few decades, men and women who despise God and His law and who lust for the power to rule, have found their way into the branches of our government and worked to blur and

change the laws that kept peace in the land. With their new found instrument called Social Media, they have devised a way to spread their evil propaganda and to unite unruly mobs to carry out their destructive work. Their continual harassment and debasing of those who enforce the law, and their endless propaganda for their cause is inciting and inflaming the world's populace against anyone who is called Christian, Republican or conservative. They are convinced that the world cannot run without their socialistic ideologies to order and control the people.

Through Social Media they rule supreme and gather multitudes of misinformed and misguided followers to carry out their agenda. With cunning, they have been able to infiltrate the courts of this country and raise up judges who are defiant to the established law of the land.

One may believe that this is a hopeless situation for law-abiding citizens, but in reality, it is all part of God's plan. The law that once restrained the ungodly, is now being lifted by God Himself. Because of it, the "man of sin" or the Wicked, which is none other than man's carnal nature, is now in full display.

Paul explains, "Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE LAW OF GOD, neither indeed can be." (Rom.8: 7). The carnal mind does not love truth. For that reason, man has been led into gross darkness. Paul writes that men are perishing because they do not receive the love of the truth. "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie." (II Thess. 2: 11) That is a done deal.

The world's great civilizations were flourishing under laws. When men warped the law to serve their own lusts, even the greatest and richest of these fell and became as dust. Wthout laws, the people are laid bare, totally defenseless against the ruthless bullies who take over their governments and use them to enrich themselves. This is the direction into which the lawless is determined to lead the world today.

In Christ, we are in the Light and so we see that amid the mobocracy that has been forming in the world, the "Wicked" who have been controlling the hearts of godless man is being revealed so that he may be consumed. We cannot deny the work that the Lord has accomplished in us. His new nature has been birthed within us, and He will display His power through us. And it is through us that He will deliver this desperate and needy creation from the clutches of the Wicked. "And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall CONSUME WITH THE SPIRIT OF HIS MOUTH." We are His mouth and His Word.

Jesus Christ appeared the first time as the FIRST WITNESS to the Truth against the LIE. He showed us that to be a Son of God, one has to be fully in agreement with God in Spirit and in Truth. He put the old nature of Adam to death on the cross. Now He is about to appear in His prepared body of saints, as the SECOND WITNESS to the Truth, that the Lie may be consumed forever by the Word made flesh in us. Indeed, at the mouth of two witnesses, the old Adam that the first Witness destroyed on the cross, will be totally consumed by the fire of His Word in our mouths. HALLELUJAH!

#### **HOW DO WE SEE JESUS?**

None were ever able to bring man out of darkness, because all were blind. Even the best vessels that God chose to communicate with man were tainted with the Lie. Moses had his flaws. He disobeyed God, killed a man and disobeyed again when he struck the rock. David was the man after God's own heart yet he sinned greatly in the affair of Bathsheba. Solomon to whom God gave such great wisdom to rule the people, in his latter years was swallowed up by his lust for women.

The prophet declares, "Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the Lord saw it, and it displeased him that there was no judgment. And he saw that there was NO MAN, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him." (Isa.59:15-16)

Jesus Christ came as a man. He is the only one who was never deceived. He introduces Himself, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending,

saith the Lord, which is and which was and which is to come, the Almighty. "(Rev.1:8)

He is the beginning, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the WORD OF LIFE." (I Jn.1:1) He is the foundation, "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (I Cor.3:11)

Luke declared that his own gospel was written about all that Jesus BEGAN to do. "The former treatise, have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus BEGAN BOTH TO DO AND TO TEACH, until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen." (Acts 1:1-2)

A treatise is a long, detailed and formal exposition in writing, of a subject or a person. Luke is referring to the account that we call the Gospel of Luke and he says that it is all about the things that Jesus began to do and to teach until the apostles continued the work that He commanded them to do through the Holy Spirit. Clearly, while in the flesh, Jesus began the work that He has been continuing and finishing through His chosen ones by means of His Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ is the beginning and He is also the ending, the final Architect and Builder of God's entire creation. "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." (Jn.1: 3) We have been lulled into thinking that the Holy Spirit is the third person of a trinity, when in reality, God is One. Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one and cannot be separated into three persons.

Speaking of Christ who is in us, Paul writes, "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power." (Col.2:9-10)

We first knew Jesus through the teachings of the Bible and through the eyes of our pastors and excellent teachers. When Jesus asked Simon Barjonah, "But whom say ye that I am?" (Matt.16: 15), the

gruff and rough fisherman heard something in his spirit that reached his ears and mouth, and as he spoke the words, his eyes were suddenly opened. Beholding Jesus, he uttered, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God!" (Vs.16)

Jesus joyfully exclaimed, "Blessed art thou, Simon Barjonah; for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven." (Matt.16:16) The Spirit of God takes the Word that we have spent years hearing and studying through the fire of trials and testing, grinds it into flour and makes the delicious bread of life that daily feeds our soul and spirit. Then our eyes are opened and we begin to see Him as He is in us. He is that Bread of life.

From that day forward, Jesus no longer saw Peter as Simon; He saw him as Peter, the Rock on whom He could build His church. The Roman Catholic church proceeded to build the church, their way, but that visible church is only a counterfeit that the Lord uses as camouflage to hide His true church from the world.

Now we no longer see Jesus by what others have taught us, we see Him as He reveals Himself to us by the Holy Spirit. When Jesus ascended to the Father, He did not leave us; He quickly returned as the Spirit of Truth to finish the work that He had began, in us.

It is this hope that makes us eager to yield ourselves to be purified even as He is pure. "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him, purifieth himself, even as he is pure." (I Jn. 3: 2-3)

It is not the hope of seeing Him appear in a literal place on earth that motivates us to become pure as He is. It is the hope of being found as He is that sustains us through the fires of purification.

John, who had seen Jesus in the flesh, later wrote, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (I Jn. 3:2)

As Christ is formed in us and we grow and mature in Him, we see Him at various levels. We first see Him, as Lord separate from our beings. It takes a certain level of spiritual growth to fully realize that of a truth, the hope of glory which is Christ, truly dwells in our spirits.

We see Jesus as He came to reveal the Father. He came into the world as the Word made flesh. For the first time, the Word of God was spoken directly in words that could be heard and understood by natural man. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (And we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth." (Jn.1:14)

We see Jesus as the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world. He is our Savior and our Deliverer. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. By the Spirit, we call upon His name to overcome the attacks of the devil against us. We see Him in His Holy Spirit, as our Healer and our Comforter. He is all of these things and more, but to see Him as He is today, we must see Him as the faithful and true witness within.

"And from Jesus Christ, who is the FAITHFUL WITNESS, and the first begotten of the dead, and the PRINCE of the kings of the earth..." (Rev.1: 5a) "..These things saith the AMEN, the FAITHFUL AND TRUE WITNESS, the beginning of the creation of God." (Rev.3: 14)

Among all the things that Jesus did while He was here on earth, He was the Father's Witness to the Truth. He was the Truth made manifest in man. He was God's first Witness. All the world had been laying in the LIE and Jesus came to display the TRUTH.

Up to that time, there had never been a man who was "truth" or who really knew the truth. One can understand why the serpent spirit that rules the carnal minds of men, went all out to kill Jesus. That same evil spirit will go all out to kill anyone who is of the truth. Up to that time, the foe had been able to keep man in darkness, and man loved his darkness. Now the powers of darkness are being threatened and those who love darkness are using their slyest and

most ruthless tactics to bring down any and all witnesses to the truth.

The Pharisees were the princes or rulers of darkness in that day. They hated the light and were the Lord's most hipocritical and wretched enemies. They pretended to do the works of God yet they contrived the way to have the Son of God crucified. Actually, they unknowingly did the will of God, for it was the Father's will and wisdom that His Son die and rise again in triumph over death forever.

"For we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto OUR glory; which none of the princes (rulers) of this world knew; for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory." (I Cor.2: 7-8)

In resurrection, Jesus became a brand new creature, with a new seed that He planted in the fertile hearts of those who received Him. On the cross, TRUTH conquered the LIE. Now Truth would prevail in a people who were chosen to become God's second witness in the world. The first Witness destroyed the Wicked on the cross; the second Witness will consume it by the fire of their mouths. Truly our God is making ALL THINGS NEW.

Man has born the image of the earthly, but now man will bear the image of the heavenly. In other words, man has been caught up in earthly matters, but the new man is being caught up in the world of the Spirit. "And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." (I Cor.15: 49)

We have seen Jesus as a Man walking the earth. We have seen Him as the resurrected Lord. We have seen Him through His Holy Spirit, but it is when we are like Him that we shall see Him AS HE IS. No one has yet seen Him as He is for no one is yet as He is.

#### THE SECOND WITNESS ARISES

"To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my

voice." (Jn.18: 36b) This is what Jesus told Pilate as He stood before him waiting to be condemned. But Pilate was very confused; he did not know the meaning of truth. Have we known the real meaning of truth ourselves?

Jesus said that "every one that is of the truth hears His voice." So there are some who are "Of the truth" and some who are not! There are some who are able to hear His voice. We know that it is the Holy Spirit within us who speaks to us. So there are those who have ears to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and others who may hear but are not able to understand.

I remember a dream I had years ago. At the time there was only one kind of phone available. So my phone was the old-fashioned dial-up kind. In the dream, "I picked up the telephone that I had by my bed and began to talk into it. I noticed that the phone had only a mouth piece. There was no place for the voice of the caller to come through." I quickly got the message! The Lord was showing me that I talked to Him but could not listen to what He had to say. I was unable to hear what the Spirit was telling me.

Jesus said, "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me..." (Acts 1:8a) Since the time of the first disciples, the Gospel has been preached and multitudes have been evangelized. This is the work of His Holy Spirit in the world. But there has been another work of His Spirit taking place "underground," in the hearts of those who are hearing the truth and yielding themselves to the call.

Those who are "of the truth" have been separated unto Him for a season of training and purification. They stand equipped and ready to be the "faithful and true witnesses to the truth." The first disciples and the many who followed have done their work of evangelizing the world, but these have the special calling of being the second witnesses to the truth.

They have given their testimony everywhere they were sent, until they were rejected for their word. The beast that ascended out of the bottomless pit (nature of the carnal religious or political man) has made war against them and killed them.

"And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them and shall overcome them, and kill them. And those dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified." (Rev.11: 7-8)

This is written in the future tense in our Bibles, but we know by experience that most of this prophecy has already taken place. Those who are witnesses to the truth (not the established doctrines of men but the living truth that He speaks by the Spirit), have been persecuted and killed. Some physically, but most have just been told to be silent or leave. I have gone through that process several times.

Forms of Christianity still prosper in parts of the world, but the TRUE AND FAITHFUL WITNESS, that is to say the living Christ in us, has been put out of the way. Truth was slain in Jesus Christ on the cross, and Truth has been slain in His faithful and true witnesses from that time on.

We do not fit anywhere; we cannot reveal ourselves as we really are, even our own friends and loved ones would not receive the truth that we are. And some who once were our friends turned from us when we shared the truth that He revealed to us. This is the state in which the faithful witnesses of the truth are finding themselves.

Nevertheless, He who is the true and faithful witness is arising within us. And the tremors are being felt around the world. Have no doubt that what has the world in turmoil today is none other than the arising of God's second witness. The princes or the rulers of this world are well aware that their time is short and they are reacting out of fear.

Our God has already begun a mighty work among the nations. He has set His players in place. What we see happening in our nation is not incidental; it has been carefully planned from the foundation of the world. Many are trying to derail the plan, but the Lord has them in derision. "The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his Anointed...He that

sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision." (Ps.2: 2,4)

The truth can no longer be stifled or stopped. The evil systems and tactics with which men have been ruling the nations are being laid bare. Nations have enriched themselves by treachery, fraud and racketeering. Today, they are in an uproar, trying every trick in the book to get rid of those who are turning the light on their works of darkness. Let us be assured that the Lord who has begun this work of restoration will not stop until all the works of the Wicked are uncovered, trashed and destroyed.

The second Witness of the truth is arising and marching through the world until all God's enemies are conquered and His glory covers the earth as the waters cover the seas. Indeed, the time is at hand for the kingdom of God to rule the hearts of all beings, and our God to be ALL IN ALL.

## GOD'S WITNESS THROUGH A DREAM

Recently I had a dream that announced the soon coming of this new Day. In the dream "It was very early morning and the light of dawn was arising. I was walking down a narrow street. The street was lined with stores of all kinds. They were still closed because it was so early. I walked into one of them to get a job. It was a garment store, selling men's suits suits and accessories. I got the job and walked out to come back later when the store opens. As I walked to the end of the street I met a man and he asked me what I was doing. I told him I had just gotten a job and pointed up to the store. The name of the store was written in large letters; it was GOLDMAN SACHS." End of dream.

In the dream, I represent the members of the Body of Christ who have been assigned to a job for the new Day dawning. It is in a garment shop. In the language of the Spirit, garments have to do with coverings, especially bodies. When I first woke up from this dream, I pondered the name of the store because it vaguely sounded familiar. I felt that the name Goldman had to do with God's new creation after the image of His Son. (gold being the nature of God). Job declared, "When he hath tried me, I shall come

forth as gold." (Job 23:10) Job is a type of the sons who are tried by fire. I also looked up Sachs and found that it is derived from the word Saxon. I am told that the word "Saxon" is a form of Isaac's son who became Israel "Prince of God." The word "Saxon" also denotes a sword. The sword is the sharp word of God that divides asunder soul and spirit, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. This sword is part of that "gold man."

I also looked up "Goldman Sachs" and found that it is a multi-national investment bank and one of the largest of its kind in the world. Its headquarters are in the US. From this I realized that spiritually, the new job that we are coming into has to do with investing the Word that is alive within us, and clothing our "customers" with the new garments of the Spirit.

Of course this has nothing to do with the worldly bank of Goldman Sachs. And it has nothing to do with actual monetary funds. It is much more real and important than that. It has to do with being clothed with the garments of the "gold man" or the new creation man of God in Christ.

It has to do with our new calling or job of investing the Truth in the souls of men all over the world. This bank is the largest in the world and it reaches many nations. So the type speaks of the multi-national investment of the Truth, that the sons of God in Christ will be making in all the people of the world.

For many years now, the Lord has been investing Himself, His Word, in His chosen people. He has been building His church, the bride who gives birth to His living Word (sons). These sons are not separate from their mother, the Bride. The sons are the actual Word that the Spirit utters to the Bride. The bride is the visible figure who speaks the Word to the world. This is truly a mystery that becomes clearer as we go. The church or bride and His body or sons are all the same creature. It is the new creation in Christ.

"And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." (Col.1:18)

The Gold Man is in place. The new day is dawning,

and He is about to reap the fruits of the great and painstaking investment that He has wrought in us through the centuries. His investment in us has produced the new creation man of gold. Now He will do a new work through this new man; His body in the world. The store is about to open and the workers are hired and ready.

"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it to you." (Jn.15: 16)

These are the words that Jesus spoke to the disciples before leaving the earth realm. These same words are for us today. We have been chosen and ordained for a mighty work to soon begin in the world. The tremors and chaos that are rocking the world today are the final howling of the spirits of darkness as they lose their grip on humanity.

This is the new Day that we have all been eagerly awaiting. The glory of the Lord will flood the hearts and minds of His entire creation. When the hearts of men are again turned to their God, their environment will also be at peace and restored. The volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, fires, floods, typhoons, tornadoes, tsunamis and all the violent weather events that we are seeing in our world today, may be best explained by the Spirit.

For we read in Genesis that God gave man dominion over all the earth and its creatures. This means that what is at work in man's heart controls His environment. Today, the rebellion, anger and even rage, the violence, the hopelessness and fear that is working in men's hearts, are being reflected in the magnitudes of the distresses that nature is feeling today.

Yet at the same time, the new Day is dawning and we already feel its glow in our very beings. May the Father of Lights continue to flood our beings with His truth and enrich our lives with His love.

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