

Journey's End – “THE TWO WITNESSES”

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Every journey has a beginning. Every journey has an end. As we each approach our JOURNEY'S END, it is only natural to reflect upon the life we've lived, contemplating our purpose in God's amazing 'Grand Scheme.' My own thoughts have been lingering on what has transpired between point A and point B. I'm sure many of you are having similar thoughts. As the puzzle pieces of life are finally coming together, we begin to see the big picture more clearly. We are at that point where there's very little sorting left to be done. Only a few pieces left! Their placement starts to become obvious. All the aha moments along the way are over. You are left with 'THE KNOWING' that the remaining pieces are destined to fit ONLY ONE WAY!

As I began my Bible study this morning, I prayed for discernment regarding a revelation that I just could not come to grips with. I had been twisting and turning a particular piece of my puzzle, trying to make it fit in any of the remaining spaces EXCEPT the obvious one. My flesh did not want to accept the scenario that a few of my brethren had already come to understand, but I was not yet thoroughly convinced. It was so contrary to all I had ever been taught . . . contrary to human logic . . . contrary to the way I had always looked at scripture! I said, 'What's going on, Lord? I am calling upon you to show me ([Jer. 33:3](#)). Help me see this puzzle with YOUR SPIRITUAL EYES.'

THE REMNANT BRIDE

The Holy Spirit led me initially to [ISAIAH 54](#). Now, I have read that chapter many times, as evidenced by how much the verses were marked up with hand-written notes in the margins. This chapter pertains to THE REMNANT BRIDE OF CHRIST, those scattered among the nations. As I slowly read it again with the Holy Spirit as my teacher, I began to see a deeper meaning, a truth I had been trying to avoid. For those with eyes to see, this chapter is also about the TWO WITNESSES! There . . . I said it! I have finally added this puzzle piece, acknowledging the revelation the Holy Spirit has given me. **THE REMNANT BRIDE is indeed the TWO WITNESSES** whose true identities have purposely remained a mystery until the appointed time!

An in-depth study of how I arrived at this conclusion would require pages and pages of supporting evidence. Even then you would not necessarily believe me. As I said, other prophetic voices have already shared insight into this mystery, but being a bit stubborn with my own preconceived notions, I needed confirmation! Please understand, this message is NOT a prophetic Word from God. It is insight gained from diligent study of the Bible with the Holy Spirit as my teacher. Please take what I share with you now to the Holy Spirit for your own confirmation.

I would venture to say that a large majority of the posts the Lord has given me to share on this site have in one way or another focused on this very topic . . . so much so that it would be very time consuming to look up all the links. I thought I was writing for whoever would read those posts, but now I know it was

a training exercise for me as one assigned to be a PUZZLE SOLVER . . . a teaching method used by the Holy Spirit in my own life to bring me to MY EXPECTED END (Jer. 29:11).

The following is a summary of what has been shown to me over the last few days from my study of Isaiah 54 and other supporting scriptures.

Vs. 1: Sing, O barren . . . thou that didst not travail with child: This is a description of ME. I have raised two wonderful children, both adopted, as I was unable to conceive from my own womb. However, I believe this indicates to whom these words are addressed . . . **THE REMNANT BRIDE**, who until NOW has been left desolate.

Vs. 2: Enlarge tent, stretch forth curtains of thy habitation, spare not, lengthen thy cords, strengthen stakes: The fields are white and ready! As a laborer in God's end-time harvest, I am about to have a whole boat-load of CHILDREN! The seeds I have sown, as well as those sown by others will be part of the Great Harvest soon to take place.

Vs. 3: Thou shalt BREAK FORTH . . . thy seed shall inherit & make the desolate cities inhabited: The **SONS (& DAUGHTERS) OF GOD** are about to be manifested (revealed). We are about to come into our inheritance & possess the nations. During the millennium, we shall rule & reign with Christ for 1,000 years. The desolate cities will be rebuilt and inhabited (the pattern set by Nehemiah).

Vs. 4: Shall not be ashamed, forget shame of youth, not remember reproach: We will forget the past, going from outcasts to being kings & priests.

Vs. 5: Thy Maker is thy husband (Lord of hosts, Redeemer, Holy One of Israel, God of whole earth): We are being reminded of who we are . . . the Bride (wife) of Christ!

Vs. 6: The Lord hath CALLED thee, as a woman forsaken & grieved in spirit, a wife (bride) of youth, when thou wast refused (cast off): This speaks of THE REMNANT'S time of being outcasts scattered among the nations. This call to the Bride includes all those who have joined themselves to the Lord, 'Spiritual Israel' (Isaiah 56:6-8).

Vs. 7: For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee: The Bridegroom will gather His Bride . . . the wilderness experience (scattered among the nations) will be over.

Vs. 8: In a little wrath I HID MY FACE from thee for a moment, but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the Lord thy Redeemer: This speaks of the SEPARATION that has been endured as a consequence of sin/unbelief. (A parallel – the Father turned His face at the very MOMENT His Son bore our sins upon the cross). The Lord our Redeemer will TURN AGAIN with everlasting kindness & mercy.

Vs. 9: As I have sworn that the waters of Noah shall no more cover the earth (a Covenant), so have I sworn that I would not be wroth (angry) with thee, nor rebuke thee (also a Covenant): The Lord will keep His promises to His Bride, 'Spiritual Israel.' You can read about the pattern set for this EVERLASTING MERCY in Ezekiel 16 where the Lord chose Jerusalem as His own. Though His wife (& her sisters) played the harlot and sacrificed His sons and daughters to idols still He remembered His covenant (Ezek. 16:60, 62-63).

Vs. 10: Mountains shall depart, hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee. His everlasting COVENANT OF PEACE will never be removed: I was led to read Psalm 46. “. . . though the earth be removed & the mountains carried into the midst of the sea, the waters roar & mountains shake with the swelling thereof . . . there is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad THE CITY OF GOD (a reference to **THE NEW JERUSALEM**), the holy place of the TABERNACLES of the Most High. (plural – the temples where God dwells – **John 14:20 & 23**). God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved.

Vs. 11 & 12: Oh, thou afflicted, TOSSED WITH TEMPEST, and not comforted, behold, I will lay THY STONES WITH FAIR COLOURS, and lay thy foundations with sapphires . . . thy windows of agates, thy gates of carbuncles, & all thy borders of pleasant stones: Again, these verses pertain to THE BRIDE, which is also THE NEW JERUSALEM. See **Rev. 21:9-11a & 19a** – “And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee **the Bride, the Lamb’s wife**. And He carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that **great city, the Holy Jerusalem**, descending out of heaven from God, **having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious** . . . and the foundations of the wall of the city were **garnished with all manner of precious stones.**”

Without going into a lot of detail, the phrase ‘tossed with tempest’ was confirmation for another word I posted, “13th It’s Too Late” (Pt. 7) back on 8-12-20. The Lord led me to lyrics written by Robert Louis Stevenson entitled “Tempest Tossed.” These lyrics were for God’s End-Time Army, Remnant Bride, Jewels, 144k, Harvest Workers . . . all those **CALLED OUT ONES**. The Lord wanted to encourage His Servants that when the battle is over, we will surely enter into His REST. Also included in that post (Pt.2) was a study on ‘the plantings of the Lord’ which seems to be an ongoing theme the Holy Spirit continues to dwell upon with me. I frequently receive more insight that keeps building upon that Word.

Vs. 13: And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children: I once thought this was a promise to The Bride regarding their own loved ones, but I believe that promise is so much more. This chapter is also about the HARVEST (God’s loved ones) . . . those children that are yet to come into the fold (vs. 2). Think about the possibilities! We are praying for a Great Harvest of souls. Millions, even billions, of children may be added to the household of FAITH!

Vs. 14 & 15: In **RIGHTEOUSNESS** shalt thou be established/far from oppression/NO FEAR/terror shall not come near thee; **WHOSOEVER GATHERS AGAINST THEE SHALL FALL** for thy sake: Now, reading these verses brought to my remembrance the study I posted back in July on “**Living the Crucified Life – Displaying the Glorified One, Pt. 1 & 2.**” The purpose given for the Baptism of Jesus was to FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS . . . as an example for His followers. Please take a moment to review **Rom. 6:2-13**. Verse 13 ends with, “. . . yield yourselves unto God as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as **INSTRUMENTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS** unto God.” Then, in **Rom. 8:4** we find, “That the **RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE LAW** might be **FULFILLED IN US**, who walk not after the flesh, but after **THE SPIRIT.**”

It is at this point in my study that I am beginning to see more patterns. For instance, in **Luke 10** we see the story of how Jesus appointed the seventy who He then sent out two-by-two to every city and place that He himself would come. They were to preach the kingdom of God. As He commissioned, He also

empowered them and said, **“The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few, pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labourers into His harvest (Luke 10:2).** It is this same group of HARVEST WORKERS who upon their return from their mission joyfully told Jesus that ‘even the devils were subject unto them through His name.’ Jesus responded, **“Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents; and scorpions, and OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY: and NOTHING SHALL BY ANY MEANS HURT YOU. Notwithstanding, in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you: but rather rejoice because YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN (Luke 10:19-20).** If the seventy as harvest workers were given this power, we can be confident that the end-time **HARVEST WORKERS** will be given the same or even greater power. In fact, in **John 14**, Jesus was trying to prepare His disciples for His departure and said, **“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and GREATER WORKS than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son (John 14:12-13).”**

Now the end-time **SERVANTS OF THE LORD** have been called by many names . . . the Remnant/Remnant Bride, The New Jerusalem, God’s Jewels, the Firstfruits, the 144K, God’s End-time Army, Harvest Workers, The Manifest Sons and Daughters, Chosen Ones, Called Out Ones, Those Found Worthy, The Saints, etc. You get the idea. For the purposes of this study, I am going to add another designation to the SERVANTS OF THE LORD – **THE TWO WITNESSES.**

Many, including myself, have done much research trying to ascertain which, if any, of these ‘titles’ given to the SERVANTS OF THE LORD refer to the same group of people. Or, **could it be that they are ALL THE SAME GROUP?** (Example: I wear many hats according to my ‘function’ . . . I go by my ‘middle’ name, Averine. I am also a wife, so I am Mrs. Pennington (my hubby calls me his ‘Baby’). I am Mom, I am Grammie, I am Auntie, Sister, Niece, Chief Cook & Bottle Washer, etc.! But seriously, there is really only ONE OF ME! I’m not trying to trivialize . . . just saying, come let us reason together. It is surely a mystery, but we (as kings) should be searching out this mystery. That is how this message came about. This is the result of my search!

*[Bear with me, please. I know I have not yet finished the verses in **Isaiah 54**, but I promise, I will come back to that. There is a very important ‘rabbit trail’ we must go down first.]*

For now, I’d like to attempt to connect some of the groups mentioned above and tell you why I think they are THE SAME GROUP. Remember in **Is. 54:11-12**, we ascertained that **THE REMNANT BRIDE** was the same as **THE NEW JERUSALEM** and I cited verses referencing its description . . . ‘garnished with precious stones.’ I recently posted a dream entitled **“The Royal Wedding Planner” (8-01-22).** In Scene Five of that dream, I was busy preparing the banquet table with ‘place-cards’ which were in fact PRECIOUS JEWELS representing each member of the Bride. I’d like to take a side-track to the book of Malachi. *(Please note that all emphasis in this message is entirely mine.)*

Malachi 3:16-17: “Then they that feared the LORD SPAKE OFTEN TO ONE ANOTHER; and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE was written before Him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon His name. 17) And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up **MY JEWELS**; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

So far, from **Isaiah 54** & other scriptures we have identified a clear connection between several of these 'titles' as being THE SAME GROUP: **THE REMNANT BRIDE**, **HARVEST WORKERS**, **THE NEW JERUSALEM**, & now we can definitely add **GOD'S JEWELS**. The scriptures in Malachi also give a little more detail: 1) they fear the LORD, 2) they speak often to each other [fellowship/love one another], 3) their thoughts are upon the LORD, 4) claimed by the LORD as His own with their names in the Book of Remembrance, 5) they will be spared 6) they are looked upon as sons (& daughters) 7) they serve the LORD (SERVANTS OF THE LORD).

The additional details from Malachi identify a few more as being THE SAME GROUP. . . **CHOSEN ONES** (claimed as His), **MANIFEST SONS & DAUGHTERS**, **THOSE FOUND WORTHY** (to escape/spared – see **Luke 21:36**),

Then, we come to **Malachi 3:18** – “Then shall ye RETURN, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.

Wow, lots of new information there! What does this verse mean? Gee, there's just no short answer for this one. It would take a lot of time to do a proper commentary on that one verse alone. I'm just going to tell you what I THINK it means from my own personal study and walk with the Holy Spirit. I'll be frank with you. There are a lot of mysteries still to be uncovered. No one person has been given all the puzzle pieces . . . that's why we keep searching scriptures hoping to have a better understanding. If we place a puzzle piece in the wrong spot, there's a chance our understanding could be skewed. However, if I share what I know & others share what they know, our discourse can lead to DISCOVERY! That's what I'm hoping this message will accomplish. If others think my reasoning is not accurate, perhaps they will share their knowledge and help me correct the error in my thinking. Iron sharpens iron. Let's practice **Malachi 3:16** . . . LET'S TALK TO ONE ANOTHER!

Here's what I 'see' from VERSE 18 . . . if it means what I think it means, it will identify more 'titles' from our list that will end up being THE SAME GROUP. You can read about the manifestation of the sons (& daughters) of God in **Romans 8**. That is what all creation is waiting for! This is a very special group of people predestined from the foundation of the world for God's end-time purposes. Take a look at **Romans 8:22-23** – “For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. 23) And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the **FIRST-FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT**, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the ADOPTION, to wit, the redemption of our bodies.”

(Please pay VERY close attention to what the Holy Spirit is revealing in these verses through the words He has 'highlighted' to me. Your eyes will be opened to WHO YOU ARE in Christ Jesus!)

You can read more about these **CHOSEN ONES** who are the **FIRST-FRUITS** OF THE SPIRIT in **Eph. 1:4-6** – “According as He hath CHOSEN us in Him BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, that we should be HOLY AND WITHOUT BLAME BEFORE HIM (**Rev. 14:15**) in love: 5) Having PREDESTINED us unto the **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BY JESUS CHRIST** to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will. To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein . . .

WAIT FOR IT! . . .

“HE HATH MADE US ACCEPTED IN THE BELOVED.”

[We have been grafted into the VINE . . . He is the ROOT, we are the BRANCHES]

My personal understanding is that the event we are all waiting patiently for is our manifestation as SONS & DAUGHTERS. Some terms I have seen used for this event is: TRANSLATION, TRANSFIGURATION, TRANSFORMATION, BIRTHING OF THE FIRSTBORN, CATCHING AWAY OF THE MANCHILD, etc.

Yes, I am Remnant. I have been Called, Chosen, Found Worthy . . . my new name is written in the Book of Remembrance. I'm in THE GROUP by whatever 'title' you want to use. As seen from **Romans 8:23**, those in THE GROUP are the **FIRST-FRUITS** of the Spirit! Our manifestation will be the FIRST-FRUITS Harvest.

We are the MANCHILD of **Rev. 12:5**! We will be caught up to God, and to His throne. You can read more about 'us' in **Rev. 14**. Hallelujah, that 1st verse is a doozy – “And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with Him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.” We are there! We've made it to heavenly Mt. Sion where our Savior, the Lamb of God is STANDING WITH US. We are singing our new song that no one but **THE 144K** which were redeemed from the earth could learn. I know there are many who will question how we can be the 144K from some of the description given. Please ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you regarding the concept of 'Spiritual Israel.' Confirm it with the spiritual enlightenment of the Holy Spirit as you study God's Word.

Many take literally 'they were not defiled with women; for they were virgins' and are expecting the 144K to be Jewish male virgins only. This is what is most often taught in Christian churches and what I myself always believed. However, for those searching the deeper things of God, there is a clue to be found as to what this means if you glance back to **Eph. 1:4** . . . 'holy and without blame before Him in love.' You can also read more about the sealing of the 144k in **Rev. 7**. Many believe that the 144K must come from the pure bloodline of the 12 tribes of Israel listed in Rev. 7. I am not fully persuaded to that line of thinking as you can see from the scriptures I've shared from Ephesians above.

I also submit the following verses for your consideration. **Gal. 3:26-29** – “For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. 27) For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28) There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for ye are **ALL ONE** in Christ Jesus. 29) And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.” Also see, **Rom. 8:14-19**. Much of this chapter is about the SONS OF GOD, which we have already identified as being one of the 'titles' in THE GROUP. “For as many as are led by **THE SPIRIT** of God, they are the sons of God. 15) For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received **THE SPIRIT OF ADOPTION**, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. 16) The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; 17) And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; **if so be that we suffer with Him that we may be also glorified together.**

(remember this important phrase as I will come back to it).

18) For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 19) For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the **SONS OF GOD**.” The verses that are most convincing to me are **Rom. 3:28-29** – “For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh. 29) But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, **IN THE SPIRIT** (*hence, 'Spiritual Israel'*), and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.”

That rabbit trail was necessary to properly explain **Malachi 3:18** and that only covers the 1st four words 'THEN SHALL YE RETURN.' There's no way you can return unless you leave first! When the MANCHILD . . . aka **SONS OF GOD/FIRST-FRUITS/144K** . . . are caught up to Mt. Sion, they DO NOT REMAIN. They have a mission to complete on the earth (pattern of the 'seventy' in **Luke 10**) to help bring in the Main Wheat Harvest.

I believe our stay in heaven will be brief (*according to 'earth' days*). During that period, most will complete their training and receive their assignments (*some, I'm guessing, already know their assignments*). Now, I'll be honest, I don't have a clue how this will all transpire. (However, I do believe some of my missing puzzle pieces have been revealed to others). I only know that I personally have been in some sort of training since April 2019 through dreams, visions, short prophetic Words, intense Bible study with the Holy Spirit, hours and hours of prayer and heavy spiritual warfare. I have even experienced several divine encounters that I know could only have come from the hand of the Lord . . . perhaps 'practice runs' for what is to come.

I am convinced that when we RETURN, it will be as **GOD'S END-TIME ARMY**, adding yet another 'title' to THE GROUP. We are going to be a mean, lean, fighting machine! I'm not going to be an old lady with bad eyesight and dentures who can barely climb a flight of stairs and must test my 'sugar' every morning. I'm going to be a mighty warrior that will put the enemy to flight. God's Army is fierce! My understanding is that our bodies will be different, supernaturally enhanced . . . somewhat like Christ's body when he ministered for 40 days after His resurrection and before His ascension. We will be highly recognizable for we will shine with the radiance of God's glory (*just as Moses did after being in God's presence*). This will be the time of the GREATER WORKS and supernatural exploits. We will literally charge the gates of hell. We will run to the darkness to bring LIGHT to a lost and dying world. With the Word of God on our tongues, we will attempt to persuade any who are in error to turn back to God. We will spread the gospel to every corner of every country until every lost sheep that belongs to our GOOD SHEPHERD has been brought into the fold.

We will at that time complete our 'marching orders' from Malachi 3:18 . . . we will discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not. We will be used as INSTRUMENTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS with the ability to discern between those who are wheat & those who are tares (judge between the righteous & the wicked). We will rescue only the ones who belong to God, 'the plantings of the Lord' (see Parable of the Sower – **Matt. 13:24-30**). We will preach, teach, heal, perform miracles. We will cast out demons setting the captives free. We will show signs and wonders, we will fight giants and hideous creatures most have only seen in their nightmares! We will be persecuted relentlessly. We will be hunted down like prey.

To borrow a phrase . . . it will be the BEST OF TIMES and the WORST OF TIMES!

Malachi 4:1-3 – "For, behold the day cometh that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. 2) But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings; and ye shall go forth and grow up as calves of the stall. 3) And **YE SHALL TREAD DOWN THE WICKED**; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 4:4-6 – “Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. 5) Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: 6) And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

THE TWO WITNESSES – Now we come to the mystery!

It has taken a long time to get to the ‘meat of this message’ . . . the revealing of THE TWO WITNESSES! Only the discerning will be able to grasp what has been hidden in plain sight for so long in **Malachi 4:4-6**. It has been easy for the reader to almost dismiss these verses, thinking the words are merely the conclusion . . . a method of tying everything up into a tidy bundle to bring closure to the Old Testament.

In these verses we are given two admonitions which I’d like to paraphrase:

(#1) Now don’t forget everything you’ve learned so far from this book. Remember **THE LAW of Moses** my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for **ALL ISRAEL**, with the **STATUTES & JUDGMENTS**.

(#2) And by the way, I just want to give you a heads-up, there’s going to be a sequel to this book. Be looking for it! I’ll send you **Elijah the prophet** BEFORE the GREAT & TERRIBLE DAY OF THE LORD (*at the end-times*)! He’s going to have a mission to complete . . . to turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth WITH A CURSE!

What a cliff-hanger! Isn’t that how any good AUTHOR would finish a book to entice the reader to look for **WHAT COMES NEXT**? Wow, our God is a very clever writer . . . the AUTHOR & FINISHER of our faith (**Heb. 12:2**). Hallelujah!

Let’s take a moment to examine the instance recorded in the New Testament that many say has already been the fulfillment of **Malachi 4:5**.

As Jesus & his 3 disciples were descending from the mount after His transfiguration, He answered their questions about Elijah by explaining that the **SPIRIT OF ELIJAH** had come once already and was not recognized. They finally understood he was speaking of John the Baptist (**Matthew 17:1-13**). To understand the purpose of that ‘visitation’ we must go to **John 1:1-23**, especially **verses 6 & 7**. **“There was a man SENT FROM GOD whose name was John. 7) The same came for A WITNESS, to bear WITNESS of the Light, that all men through Him might believe.”** Now, in **Matthew 17:11**, Jesus told His disciples there was ANOTHER purpose for which Elijah would come, **“And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias (Elijah) truly shall first come, and RESTORE all things.”** This additional purpose as a RESTORER . . . sounds more like the mission still to be completed (the promised sequel, #2 above).

Let me reiterate . . . the world was not meant to understand the mystery of THE TWO WITNESSES until the Holy Spirit would reveal it at the appointed time. **AT THE TIME OF THE END!**

Folks, the downloads just keep coming from the Holy Spirit. While having my coffee this morning just prior to resuming work on this message, I watched a couple of prophetic words on YT. Both were confirmations (*My Jewels, by UB Ready & The Word of My Patience, by Soul Satisfied Series*). In the 2nd of those I stopped the video & jotted down a phrase that pricked my interest . . . **‘Michael the Archangel now stands in defense of the Saints.’** What was it about that phrase? Now I know . . . It was the Holy Spirit who nudged me to take notice! I am led by Him now to include the following scriptures from

Daniel 12:1-4 – “At that time **SHALL MICHAEL STAND UP**, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: *(Wow, I’m getting goosebumps just typing this)* and **AT THAT TIME THY PEOPLE SHALL BE DELIVERED, EVERY ONE THAT SHALL BE WRITTEN IN THE BOOK.** *(Hallelujah!)*

(I gotta stop a moment and gather my thoughts, more puzzle pieces are flying around in my head and falling into place. I can’t possibly share everything in this already lengthy message. I must select the most important . . . time to wrap this up for you).

As promised, let’s go back to **Isaiah 54.**

Vs. 16: Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an INSTRUMENT FOR HIS WORK; and I have created the WASTER TO DESTROY: Take a look at the description of **GOD’S END-TIME ARMY** found in Joel 2. I’ll just select a few descriptive phrases . . . a fire devoureth before them and behind them a flame burneth . . . nothing shall escape them . . . like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array . . . they shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and shall not break their ranks . . . the earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble; the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining . . . the LORD shall utter His voice before His Army; for His camp is very great! This sounds much like a **WASTER TO DESTROY.** We will be used as God’s instrument to bring judgment upon the wicked. But even in judgment, His mercy endures. He still calls out for all to turn to Him (**Joel 2:12-14.**)

Vs. 17: No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the **SERVANTS OF THE LORD**, and their righteousness is of Me saith the Lord: Keep in mind this entire chapter is in reference to **THE REMNANT BRIDE**. The promise given in this verse is not for everyone but for THE BRIDE. The privilege of claiming access to this power against every weapon is RESERVED as the heritage (inheritance) of the **SERVANTS OF THE LORD**. Verse 17 is particularly an identifying signature of **THE TWO WITNESSES** and will be employed by them at their appointed time for God’s intended purposes. They will be given special powers, and if anyone tries to hurt them BEFORE THEIR **TESTIMONY** (witness) IS COMPLETED, through the use of ANY WEAPON, by any means devised by their enemies, then those enemies will be destroyed by FIRE THAT PROCEEDS FROM THEIR MOUTHS. This FIRE is the Word of God. Our God is a consuming FIRE (**Heb. 12:29**). He values His Word above His name (**Psalms 138:2**). His Word is quick and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit (**Heb. 4:12**). God’s Word always hits the bullseye. It will not return unto Him void but will accomplish what He pleases (**Is. 55:11**). God’s Word is the SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, a part of HIS ARMOR which is to be worn by His ARMY (**Eph. 6:17**). “Wherefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, Because ye speak this Word, behold, I will make MY WORDS IN THY MOUTH FIRE, and this people wood, and it shall devour them (**Jer. 5:14**).”

[I will not include the verses which describe the ministry at the end of days of THE TWO WITNESSES. Please take time to read **Rev. 11** to see how I arrived at my conclusion that **THE REMNANT BRIDE** is indeed THE SAME GROUP as **THE TWO WITNESSES.**]

Brothers and Sisters, the SPIRITS of BOTH Moses & Elijah will manifest in the **SERVANTS OF THE LORD** during the last days. Along-side all the 'many other hats' worn by the SERVANTS OF THE LORD, some will soon 'function' as **THE TWO WITNESSES** to carry out their mission. In that capacity, they will be the ones who war against the dragon & his forces of darkness. "And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have THE TESTIMONY of Jesus Christ (**Rev. 14:17**). At one point, it will appear that those forces of darkness will prevail against the SAINTS (**Dan. 7:21**). A parallel verse in **Rev 13:7** says, "And it was given unto him (the beast) to make war with the SAINTS, and to overcome them . . ." Oh, precious SAINTS, several times you are found fighting the good fight with patient endurance! Here is just one of many recorded instances, "Here is the patience of the SAINTS, here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus (**Rev. 14:12**). Your faith will be greatly rewarded!

We read in **Rev. 11:7** what the outcome for THE TWO WITNESSES will be: "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." This may sound like we have been defeated . . . but NOT SO! "And after three days and an half the Spirit of Life from God entered into them and they stood upon their feet . . . (**Rev. 11:11**)." It is my belief this will be the fulfillment of the revelation I received and shared in my post of 8-12-20, that 'we will be the SIGN OF JONAH' for this end-time generation. This resurrection event will also fulfill the prophecy found in **Hosea 6:2** "After two days will He revive us: in the THIRD DAY He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight."

Satan thought he had won when Jesus was crucified, but that is the very moment he was defeated! He will rejoice again at our death thinking again he has won, but nothing will be further from the truth for that is the very moment of our victory! In (**Dan. 7:22**) we are given a window into the future, something to shout about! "Until the Ancient of Days came, and JUDGMENT was given to **THE SAINTS of the Most High God**; and the time came that THE SAINTS possessed the Kingdom)." (*Hallelujah!*)

"And they OVERCAME him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their TESTIMONY (witness), and they loved not their lives unto the death (**Rev. 12:11**)." It is Jesus Christ, our Savior, who showed us by His example how to OVERCOME, how to have the VICTORY! O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory (**1 Cor. 15:55**)?" This is where I want you to remember the promise of **Rom. 8:17** –

“. . . if so be that we suffer with Him that we may be also GLORIFIED TOGETHER!”

There is so much more to study regarding **THE TWO WITNESSES** which are **the spirits of Moses & Elijah**. Hopefully, I have given you 'food for thought' so you will pursue this topic further. I have only scratched the surface. If I may, let me leave you with a few ideas to research which I believe the TWO WITNESSES also represent:

- 1) 'the two olive trees' are Moses & Elijah, the two ANOINTED ONES who stand before the Lord of the whole earth (**Zech. 4:14**). The spirit of Moses represents **THE LAW** which gave guidance & rules of living for the 12 tribes (the house of Israel & house of Judah). The spirit of Elijah represents **THE SPIRIT** (the sequel if you will – the prophecy of 'restoration' fulfilled by Jesus and the Holy Spirit which gave guidance & rules of living for the church – the body of Christ (candlestick = church, see **Rev. 1:20**). Check out **Rev. 11:3-4** – "And I will give power unto my

two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in SACKCLOTH. 4) These are the **two olive trees**, and the **two candlesticks** standing before the God of the earth.” Seven churches are mentioned in Rev. 2 & 3, but only two of those, Philadelphia & Smyrna, receive a good report. Sackcloth is symbolic of REPENTANCE. The other 5 churches are told to REPENT of those things found against them. With repentance, GRACE is available for them to also be OVERCOMERS. Again, see **Zech. 4:11-14**). Vs.14 – “. . . these are the **ANOINTED ONES**, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth.” Do a search of the scriptures on WHO is anointed. I believe you will find the answer to be ‘kings & priests’!

- 2) the 2 Covenants of the Old & New Testaments . . . again, **THE LAW** as given to Moses in the OLD TESTAMENT and the better covenant of the NEW TESTAMENT through Christ who has given us **THE SPIRIT** of truth and grace to indwell our hearts. As the spirit of Elijah was manifested in John the Baptist to bear witness of Jesus when He walked the earth, so will it again in these end times. “Behold the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make **A NEW COVENANT** with the **house of Israel** and with the **house of Judah**: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I WAS AN HUSBAND UNTO THEM, saith the LORD: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put **MY LAW** in their inward parts, and **WRITE IT ON THEIR HEARTS**, and will be their God, and they shall be my people (**Jer. 31-31-33**).”

This message is so long that I dare not take much more of your time, but if the people who are reading this are who I think they are, you need not much more supporting evidence. I would like to share just a few more scriptures, **2 Cor. 1:19-22**. These words from the Apostle Paul helped to ‘SEAL THE DEAL’ in my own mind – “For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, even by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, but in Him was yea, 20) For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. 21) Now He which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath **ANOINTED** us, is God; 22) Who hath also **SEALED US**, and given the earnest of **THE SPIRIT** in our hearts.”

Brothers and Sisters, we are **SAVED, SEALED** and just waiting to be **DELIVERED!** Hallelujah! I repeat again . . . **“MICHAEL IS STANDING!”**

Soon after my awakening to the times we are in and the fact of ‘who God Says that I am in Him,’ I had this feeling in the depth of my soul that I would one day die for Him. During my refining process, I was given the knowledge that I must **BE WILLING** to drink of the same cup that He drank. I was asked to count the cost and know that ‘to whom much is given, much will be required.’ I was shown in scripture what the job description of a **SERVANT OF THE LORD** entailed. Many of my posts have been about how the parables were coming to ‘LIFE’ with me as a participant. Perhaps many of you have been shown the same thing through one means or another. None of our journeys are identical but I trust we are all headed to the same destination. I hope to meet all of you soon at **JOURNEY’S END!**

Harvest Is Here!

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