

## THE VISION OF A PERSON ROWING A BOAT

### VISION

The Father showed me a person in a boat - rowing, making very little headway. But in the distance I could see a giant "tidal wave" heading directly towards them, but they "kept rowing" and when the tidal wave hit, the "little progress" they had made was pushed back by this great wave.

This "tidal wave" was the manifestation of the "fullness" of the outpouring of God's Spirit [*the former and latter rains*]. He showed me that His true servants would soon be riding this giant tidal wave of Glory [*like a surfer*].

The original lone rower that was shown to me was any child of God walking in carnality [*self-desire and the self effort that is its spontaneous by-product*]. They were "totally unaware" of the coming outpouring, and just kept on rowing in their "own strength" at their "own pace" totally oblivious to that which was about to take place.

...."For it is time for judgement to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God [of the Kingdom]? ..... Therefore, let those who suffer according to the will of God entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right".... 1 Peter 4:17,19 NASB

...."In that day the Branch of the LORD will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth will be the pride and the adornment of the survivors of Israel. It will come about that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy--everyone who is recorded for life in Jerusalem. When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and purged the bloodshed of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning, then the LORD will create over the whole area of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, even smoke, and the brightness of a flaming ; for over all the glory will be a canopy. There will be a shelter to give shade from the heat by day, and refuge and protection from the storm and the rain".... Isaiah 4:2-6 NASB

The Father has a perfect plan for His Church in this hour and, in order to fulfil our part in it, we "must" be a people who are directed and moved by revelation knowledge alone. There are some children of God who have sought to remain in control of their own lives and ministries, and this will be seen to be an extremely dangerous practice in this most critical hour. When the "storm" [*God's judgement of all that is apart from Christ*] hits there will most certainly be an immediate repentance on the part of many but how much better to repent "now" of any "religious" activity - the difference being that to repent is to ride this coming wave of the Spirit like an expert surfer; to continue on in the "flesh" will be like the surfer who gets slammed by the full force of the very wave crashing down that faithful ones are enjoying in their faithfulness. It is the "same" wave [*of Glory*], but with "completely" different results. The key for all of us in this last hour is to be in the "position" that God has ordained [*both spiritually and locationally*] and to do this the people of God will need to learn to walk by faith in His Word and the power of His

Spirit, alone. All of the true doctrine concerning the Cross we have heard throughout the years will need to become a "living reality" in our heart in this hour. For to maintain a life of self-dependence [*self-desire and self-indulgence*] will surely set one on a direct path to the death and deep darkness that is even now encompassing the "world" and its ways to a greater degree with each passing day [*Isaiah 60:2*]. From the moment one steps out in the "flesh" they are accelerating Satan's "assignment of death and destruction" against them and, if one truly persists in their rebellion against God, they will surely begin to "perish" [*lit. "leave themselves uncovered" as far as their Covenant goes*]! We are going to be surprised to a degree in certain cases as God's judgement is poured out in the midst of His people in this hour. Many who were thought to be "spiritual" will be found to have been "self-serving" and many who were deemed "fanatical" will be exalted by the Father - and from that esteemed position they shall be used greatly by Him to bless His precious children.

### **OUR ENTIRE LIVES HAVE BEEN A PREPARATION FOR THIS LAST "FRAGMENT" OF TIME WE HAVE LEFT**

Each of us, as God's children, have a wonderful opportunity set before us in this last hour [*regardless of what we have or haven't done in the past*] and, as we begin to adhere to the Will of the Father for our lives and ministries, He will surely use us beyond even our wildest imaginations and accomplish many great and glorious things for both the Church and the Kingdom in a very short period of time. We must realize that our "entire" lives have been a preparation for this last "fragment of time" we have left. We MUST not allow ourselves to be discouraged or disheartened by looking at ANY situation through the eyes of the "flesh" but, rather, we must look at ALL things through the Father's eyes. For when we are faithful to do so we will "know" continually in the deepest recesses of our being [*through an abiding peace and joy*] that, regardless of what things may "look like" or "feel like", we are right on course to fulfil "all" that we were created by the Father to fulfil, in Christ.

**FOR MANY YEARS NOW, THE FATHER HAS BEEN PREPARING THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR HEARTS WHOLLY TO HIM FOR THAT WHICH, UP UNTIL THIS TIME, HAS NOT YET EXISTED IN THE "NATURAL"**

#### **Words of prophecy:**

\* *Keep your eyes "fixed" on the things above that I might renew your mind to the "supernatural". Draw near to Me in the "inner chamber" daily that I might acclimatize you to My presence - for in this way you shall bear maximum fruit for both the Church and the Kingdom in the glorious days ahead.*

\* *Up until this time, My beloved ones, I have had to keep those who are not "acclimatized" to My presence, apart from you. For the sin which they have retained in their lives would have caused them to demonstrate a "rampant emotionalism" and, in their blatant rebelliousness and clear blasphemy of the glory, they would serve only to dig themselves a deeper pit than the one which they are already ensnared in. But truly I say to you, now is the time for Me to confront [*judge*] all those who I have called to a place of "delegated authority", and I shall indeed expose*

*the deepest thoughts and intentions of their heart towards Me - whether righteous or unrighteous. So stay ready - both individually and corporately! Be found guarding your heart with all diligence, that you might be pure vessels of My Presence, and thus shall the establishment of My "true" local Church begin throughout the earth. Do not be swayed or moved by "any" preconceived notions or thoughts concerning My Will, for as you continually minister unto Me in the "inner chamber" I shall make clear the deepest thoughts and intentions of My heart - day in and day out.*

*\* In the past two thousand years, you have seen certain individuals and even small remnants [groups] of My people abide in a perfect obedience and you have seen the impact of their lives upon both the church and the "world". But it is certain that compared to what you are about to see, these lives - as glorious as they were - are just a "glimpse" compared to the "soon manifestation" of the Glorious Church through which the entire earth shall be filled with My Glory - a remnant of My people through whom the "former and the latter rain" shall be poured out as a "flood". There is no possible way for any one of you to fully comprehend "at this time" the "magnitude" of the "impact" that this outpouring shall have in one way or another on "every facet" of human existence before you leave the earth. Have I not spoken to you previously saying, "There is no limit to what I can accomplish through one who will diligently keep their spirit-man in dominance over their soul and body?"*

*\* My bondservants and handmaidens [faithful sons and daughters] shall ride high on the crest of the wave of this outpouring of My Spirit [the former and latter rains] - in order that all might truly see My face, and come to know My heart and character.*

*\* There is an immense danger in My children retaining their sin in the face of the outpouring of My Holy Spirit [the former and latter rains]. For if they have made a heart decision to do so, then the ground they allow the Evil One to stand on, will cause them to cower in the presence of My Spirit, and because of this they will run away from Me instead of to Me. They will "feel" accursed [condemned] in My Presence and, thus, they will deny all that proceeds from Me - and Satan will have been successful in his deception temporarily [it can be changed]. Even some who had sought Me previously will be swayed because of their adherence to their five physical senses [circumstances]. It is for this reason that I, through My bondservants and handmaidens, shall set forth great examples of "divine prosperity" and "divine restoration" in those lives which are based solely on My Word; for I say to you that those who have put My Word first place in their lives shall discern all things correctly in this final hour, and will not be deceived in ANY way.*

*\* That which has been "acceptable" in the eyes of many of My children is about to become "unacceptable" - as My Spirit is poured forth in His fullness [the former and latter rains] in this season.*

**THE PEOPLE OF GOD WILL NEED TO LEARN TO WALK BY FAITH IN HIS WORD AND THE POWER OF HIS SPIRIT, ALONE**

**Words of prophecy:**

\* *There will be times when it seems as if the wisdom and love that flows forth from every word you speak will have fallen on deaf ears and hardened hearts; but truly I say to you, My Word shall not go forth void, but it shall accomplish "all" that I desire and it will surely succeed in the matter for which I sent it. Truly I say to you, you shall reap the benefits of learning to walk above the sense realm; for in this last hour My faithful ones will be moved ONLY by My Word [Will], and they shall refuse to deviate from the path which I have chosen for them - regardless of the futile attempts of the Evil One.*

\* *You must take the "apostolic" [Christ all - in all] view in "all" things, My beloved one. In "all" things you must see the absoluteness of My ways. And as your thoughts and words and actions are conformed to My absolute truth, you shall become a great sign and wonder to My people, and "all" the traditions and doctrines which have robbed My children of their true inheritance, shall perish in your path; but it will take a "concerted" [done together with Me] effort on your part to view "all" things through My eyes. Thus, it shall be obedience to My command to minister unto Me above "all" else that shall surely cause the things that I have just spoken to come to pass.*

...."Blow a trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm on My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming; Surely it is near, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness. As the dawn is spread over the mountains, so there is a great and mighty people; There has never been anything like it, nor will there be again after it to the years of many generations. A fire consumes before them and behind them a flame burns. The land is like the garden of Eden before them but a desolate wilderness behind them, and nothing at all escapes them. Their appearance is like the appearance of horses; and like war horses, so they run. With a noise as of chariots they leap on the tops of the mountains, Like the crackling of a flame of fire consuming the stubble, like a mighty people arranged for battle. Before them the people are in anguish; all faces turn pale. They run like mighty men, they climb the wall like soldiers; and they each march in line, nor do they deviate from their paths. They do not crowd each other, they march everyone in his path; When they burst through the defenses, they do not break ranks. They rush on the city, they run on the wall; They climb into the houses, they enter through the windows like a thief. Before them the earth quakes, the heavens tremble, The sun and the moon grow dark and the stars lose their brightness. The LORD utters His voice before His army; Surely His camp is very great, for strong is he who carries out His word. The day of the LORD is indeed great and very awesome, and who can endure it?".... Joel 2:1-11 NASB

...."So rejoice, O sons of Zion, and be glad in the LORD your God; For He has given you the early rain for your vindication. And He has poured down for you the rain, the early and latter rain as before. The threshing floors will be full of grain, and the vats will overflow with the new wine and oil. Then I will make up to you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten".... Joel 2:23-25 NASB

For many years now, the Father has been preparing those who have given their hearts wholly to Him for that which, up until this time, has not yet existed in the "natural" [*which is precisely how He has taught us to walk in faith and love!*]. Even now, as certain things begin to

manifest in the physical realm, the Father is still "revealing" His plan step by step for all those who truly desire to enter into the fullness of their Kingdom-position and ministry in the Glorious Church. There will be no detailed "master plan" [*other than the Word of God and the Holy Spirit abiding within us*] given in our remaining time in this dispensation. The "fullness" of the Father's plan for the Church in this final hour will be established [*come to physical manifestation*] through our individual fellowship with, and obedience to, the revelation of His Will and the unction of the Holy Spirit "abiding" within us [*both individually and corporately*].

This is why those children of God who "refuse" to come into the intimate fellowship that He requires will lack the true spirituality [*and the necessary revelation that is its spontaneous by-product*] to enter into the fullness of Kingdom-living and service in this most glorious hour. We have had certain "glimpses" through the "former rain" [*Old Covenant anointings*] and the "latter rain" [*anointing upon the Church - in Christ*], but we have never seen or experienced the "former and the latter" rain combined - up until now! What is about to happen in the midst of those who truly love God is almost incomprehensible to even the most spiritual "sensibilities" and, thus, we must prepare as never before - through a close and abiding fellowship with the Father and His Word.

For it is only in diligent preparation [*"all diligence"*] - day in and day out - that we will become "acclimatized" to the Presence of God - an acclimatization that will be necessary for us to walk where we, as that Glorious Church, will be called to walk in this most critical and glorious hour!

...."Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance [diligence] and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life".... Proverbs 4:23 The Amplified Translation