

Notes of Floyd E. Taylor for Feb. 6, 2011 Teleconference Bible Study

The Time of the Final Opportunity to Eat of the Great Supper has come!

Today the Lord has given have a wonderful and yet a hard Bible Study. The Lord let me know that in these Scriptures He has shown me, it will reveal who it will be that is with the Lord and who is not ready to carry their Cross. So I am going to put on hold what I was going to review, and we will come back to that tomorrow night. This message tonight is important and it is deep and it will require you to meditate on the meaning. The Lord is about to move, but we will be moving differently than what we may have thought. I have had an intuition of these things, but it is becoming clearer each day.

First let us look at a couple Prophetic Words for they are pertinent:

A Prophetic Word Posted on the Internet on February 4, 2011: If you will diligently and urgently seek My face with all your heart instead of only looking for me to manifest outwardly, I will release you into a place of freedom and rest. This inward connection is where faith is born; it is the place where prayer is answered. Come and commune with Me in the secret place, which is even hidden from all trouble and stress. Come into My rest, says the Lord, and let Me establish you in peace and joy. *Matthew 6:6 But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.*

A Prophetic Word Posted on the Internet on January 31, 2011: Come a little higher, says the Lord, for **I have called you to be creatures of the Heavens, no longer bound to the earth. Come, for the glory of My kingdom cannot be fully understood upon the earth.** So, I say unto you come up into the light of the glory of this season, for you will not be disappointed by the things I show you, nor will you be powerless as many have perceived. For you are a people who dwell in the power of the kingdom, and the manifestation of My kingdom is about to take place in a greater way than you can even imagine, says the Most Holy. For I shall come and demonstrate Myself in the land. I shall come even in the night time and whistle for your presence. **As I call you forth through the sound of My voice then I shall empower you,** and impart to you the heavenly gifts that cause you to be more than mere men. You are joint heirs with the Christ, the resurrection power of this age. **Come and drink fully of My Spirit for the Word of truth shall come forth in power and in greatness.**

A Prophetic Word Posted on the Internet on February 6, 2011 involving Devaluation of the Currencies:

Devaluation of the US Dollar

February 6, 2011, Sue

I have prayed and pondered about this dream/vision I had in January 2010. I sent it to a couple of prophets to discern also, before I decided to send it out to others.

At the time the dream came, we were very busy tying up loose ends at our job, training new people and taking care that we had done all we could do to make the transition easy.

I was also busy getting things ready for the trip back east to finish the assignment, God had sent us to do. So when this dream came, I didn't pray it through to ask the Lord what he was trying to show me. At the time I assumed it meant something totally different than what I have come to believe it really means.

While fasting two days a week a for a few weeks now, the dream keeps coming back to me. I feel there are some who may need to hear what He showed me, to decide some things about their finances. I humbly put it out there for your discernment.

Dream/Vision

We were staying in a room/motel, not sure. But across the street was a bank. We were in a very large city, but I don't know which one. I J-walked across this narrow two way street to cash a \$2000.00 dollar check. The street had no traffic going either way, but there were a few cars parked along the sides of the street.

The teller cashed my check and she acted like she knew me. I did not recognize her. I did not see her face. But she told me she would like to walk back with me to say hi to Larry.

We started to J-walk back across the street and I happen to look towards the left of me, up to where the stop lights were. I saw two teenage couples, dressed in prom clothes. The girls had on long gowns and the boys were in tuxes. They were waiting for the lights to change so they could cross the street. Again I saw no traffic on the street at all. No people walking along the street either. We walked across and went in the room.

Suddenly I looked at the cash in my hands and saw that I only had \$300.00. I had lost \$1700.00 along the way.

So we Immediately turned around retraced our steps, back across the street to the bank, looking along the way to make sure I hadn't dropped. Again, we saw no traffic, or people walking on either side of the street. When we got inside the bank, we were told the money is gone. End of dream.

I have come to believe the Lord was showing me the devaluation of the US dollar and at that rate, it would close to 85%. The teens I saw in prom dresses, may be the season in which this will happen. Our Grandchildren's proms are the last of May, but I was not shown a day, or a year.

Again, I put this out there for you to pray about and discern for yourselves. I struggled with giving what I saw, out, but, I sense that there are those this may be for, as a warning of what is soon to happen.

In His Always And Most Capable Hands, Sue

[http://standeyo.com/NEWS/11_Prophecy/110206.Sue\\$.devaluation.html](http://standeyo.com/NEWS/11_Prophecy/110206.Sue$.devaluation.html)

The Lord has made a demand of all of us - who will hear?

- **Revelation 18:1-8** ¹After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. ²And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! ³For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury." ⁴**AND I HEARD ANOTHER VOICE FROM HEAVEN SAYING, "COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, LEST YOU SHARE IN HER SINS, AND LEST YOU RECEIVE OF HER PLAGUES.** (*How are you to come out: Jeremiah 50:14-18*). ⁵**For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.** ⁶Render to her just as she rendered to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her. ⁷**In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, in the same measure give her torment and sorrow; for she says in her heart, 'I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.'** ⁸**THEREFORE HER PLAGUES WILL COME IN ONE DAY—DEATH AND MOURNING AND FAMINE. AND SHE WILL BE UTTERLY BURNED WITH FIRE, FOR STRONG IS THE LORD GOD WHO JUDGES HER.**

The World Mourns Babylon's Fall

- **Revelation 18:9-20** ⁹"The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning, ¹⁰standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.' ¹¹"And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore: ¹²MERCHANDISE OF GOLD AND SILVER, PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, FINE LINEN AND PURPLE, SILK AND SCARLET, EVERY KIND OF CITRON WOOD, EVERY KIND OF OBJECT OF IVORY, EVERY KIND OF OBJECT OF MOST PRECIOUS WOOD, BRONZE, IRON, AND MARBLE; ¹³AND CINNAMON AND INCENSE, FRAGRANT OIL AND FRANKINCENSE, WINE AND OIL, FINE FLOUR AND WHEAT, CATTLE AND SHEEP, HORSES AND CHARIOTS, AND BODIES AND SOULS OF MEN. ¹⁴The fruit that your soul longed for has gone from you, and all the things which are rich and splendid have gone from you, and you shall find them no more at all. ¹⁵The merchants of these things, who became rich by her, will stand at a distance for fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, ¹⁶and saying, 'ALAS, ALAS, THAT GREAT CITY THAT WAS CLOTHED IN FINE LINEN, PURPLE, AND SCARLET, AND ADORNED WITH GOLD AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS! ¹⁷FOR IN ONE HOUR SUCH GREAT RICHES CAME TO NOTHING.' EVERY SHIPMASTER, ALL WHO TRAVEL BY SHIP, SAILORS, AND AS MANY AS TRADE ON THE SEA, STOOD AT A DISTANCE ¹⁸AND CRIED OUT WHEN THEY SAW THE SMOKE OF HER BURNING, SAYING, 'WHAT IS LIKE THIS GREAT CITY?' ¹⁹"THEY THREW DUST ON THEIR HEADS AND CRIED OUT, WEeping AND WAILING, AND SAYING, 'ALAS, ALAS, THAT GREAT CITY, IN WHICH ALL WHO HAD SHIPS ON THE SEA BECAME RICH BY HER WEALTH! FOR IN ONE HOUR SHE IS MADE DESOLATE.' ²⁰"REJOICE OVER HER, O HEAVEN, AND YOU HOLY APOSTLES AND PROPHETS, FOR GOD HAS AVENGED YOU ON HER!"

Finality of Babylon's Fall

- **Revelation 18:21-24** ²¹Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore. ²²The sound of harpists, musicians, flutists, and trumpeters shall not be heard in you anymore. No craftsman of any craft shall be found in you anymore, and the sound of a millstone

shall not be heard in you anymore. ²³The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived. ²⁴And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth."

To understand Rev. 18 and what the Lord is saying, let us look at the Ways of the Lord about coming out, and about following His basic Ways.

The Parable of the Great Supper

→ **Luke 14:1-6** ¹Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. ²And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" ⁴But they kept silent. And He took him and healed him, and let him go. ⁵Then He answered them, saying, "Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?" ⁶And they could not answer Him regarding these things.

Take the Lowly Place

→ **Luke 14:7-14** ⁷So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: ⁸"When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; ⁹and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." ¹²Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

The Parable of the Great Supper

→ **Luke 14:15-24** ¹⁵Now when one of those who sat at the table with Him heard these things, he said to Him, "Blessed is he who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!" ¹⁶Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, ¹⁷and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' ¹⁸But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' ¹⁹And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' ²⁰Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' ²²And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' ²³Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.' "

↳ **Luke 14:25-33** ²⁵NOW GREAT MULTITUDES WENT WITH HIM. AND HE TURNED AND SAID TO THEM, ²⁶IF ANYONE COMES TO ME AND DOES NOT HATE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, WIFE AND CHILDREN, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, YES, AND HIS OWN LIFE ALSO, HE CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE. ²⁷AND WHOEVER DOES NOT BEAR HIS CROSS AND COME AFTER ME CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—²⁹lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. ³³So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.

Confess Christ Before Men

↳ **Luke 12:8-10** ⁸ALSO I SAY TO YOU, WHOEVER CONFESSES ME BEFORE MEN, HIM THE SON OF MAN ALSO WILL CONFESS BEFORE THE ANGELS OF GOD. ⁹BUT HE WHO DENIES ME BEFORE MEN WILL BE DENIED BEFORE THE ANGELS OF GOD. ¹⁰And anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but to him who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven.

↳ **Matthew 10:32-33** ³²THEREFORE WHOEVER CONFESSES ME BEFORE MEN, HIM I WILL ALSO CONFESS BEFORE MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN. ³³BUT WHOEVER DENIES ME BEFORE MEN, HIM I WILL ALSO DENY BEFORE MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.

↳ **Matthew 5:43-48** ⁴³YOU HAVE HEARD THAT IT WAS SAID, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AND HATE YOUR ENEMY.' ⁴⁴BUT I SAY TO YOU, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU, DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU, AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SPITEFULLY USE YOU AND PERSECUTE YOU, ⁴⁵THAT YOU MAY BE SONS OF YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN; FOR HE MAKES HIS SUN RISE ON THE EVIL AND ON THE GOOD, AND SENDS RAIN ON THE JUST AND ON THE UNJUST. ⁴⁶FOR IF YOU LOVE THOSE WHO LOVE YOU, WHAT REWARD HAVE YOU? DO NOT EVEN THE TAX COLLECTORS DO THE SAME? ⁴⁷AND IF YOU GREET YOUR BRETHREN ONLY, WHAT DO YOU DO MORE THAN OTHERS? DO NOT EVEN THE TAX COLLECTORS DO SO? ⁴⁸THEREFORE YOU SHALL BE PERFECT, JUST AS YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT.

Jesus Teaches the Fear of God

↳ **Luke 12:4-7** ⁴And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. ⁵But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him! ⁶Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God. ⁷But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

↳ **Luke 12:11-12** ¹¹Now when they bring you to the synagogues and magistrates and authorities, do not worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say. ¹²FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH YOU IN THAT VERY HOUR WHAT YOU OUGHT TO SAY."

→ **Matthew 10:16-26** ¹⁶Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. ¹⁷But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. ¹⁸YOU WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE GOVERNORS AND KINGS FOR MY SAKE, AS A TESTIMONY TO THEM AND TO THE GENTILES. ¹⁹BUT WHEN THEY DELIVER YOU UP, DO NOT WORRY ABOUT HOW OR WHAT YOU SHOULD SPEAK. FOR IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU IN THAT HOUR WHAT YOU SHOULD SPEAK; ²⁰FOR IT IS NOT YOU WHO SPEAK, BUT THE SPIRIT OF YOUR FATHER WHO SPEAKS IN YOU. ²¹NOW BROTHER WILL DELIVER UP BROTHER TO DEATH, AND A FATHER HIS CHILD; AND CHILDREN WILL RISE UP AGAINST PARENTS AND CAUSE THEM TO BE PUT TO DEATH. ²²And you will be hated by all for My Name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. ²³WHEN THEY PERSECUTE YOU IN THIS CITY, FLEE TO ANOTHER. FOR ASSUREDLY, I SAY TO YOU, YOU WILL NOT HAVE GONE THROUGH THE CITIES OF ISRAEL BEFORE THE SON OF MAN COMES. ²⁴A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household. ²⁶THEREFORE DO NOT FEAR THEM. FOR THERE IS NOTHING COVERED THAT WILL NOT BE REVEALED, AND HIDDEN THAT WILL NOT BE KNOWN. ²⁷WHATEVER I TELL YOU IN THE DARK, SPEAK IN THE LIGHT; AND WHAT YOU HEAR IN THE EAR, PREACH ON THE HOUSETOPS. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. ³⁰But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

The Parable of the Rich Fool

→ **Luke 12:13-21** ¹³Then one from the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." ¹⁶Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. ¹⁷And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' ¹⁸So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." ' ²⁰BUT GOD SAID TO HIM, 'FOOL! THIS NIGHT YOUR SOUL WILL BE REQUIRED OF YOU; THEN WHOSE WILL THOSE THINGS BE WHICH YOU HAVE PROVIDED?' ²¹SO IS HE WHO LAYS UP TREASURE FOR HIMSELF, AND IS NOT RICH TOWARD GOD."

Do Not Worry

→ **Luke 12:22-34** ²²Then He said to His disciples, "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. ²³Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? ²⁵And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? ²⁶If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you,

O you of little faith? ²⁹"And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. ³⁰For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. ³¹But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. ³²**DO NOT FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK, FOR IT IS YOUR FATHER'S GOOD PLEASURE TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM.** ³³Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. ³⁴**For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

The Light, the hate, and the basket Scriptures and Parables of hidden revelation are interesting. We must be careful, for He sees and reveals.

- **Mark 4:21-25** ²¹Also He said to them, "Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed? Is it not to be set on a lampstand? ²²For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light. ²³If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." ²⁴Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. ²⁵For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."
- **Luke 8:16-21** ¹⁶"No one, when he has lit a lamp, covers it with a vessel or puts it under a bed, but sets it on a lampstand, that those who enter may see the light. ¹⁷For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light. ¹⁸Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him." ¹⁹Then His mother and brothers came to Him, and could not approach Him because of the crowd. ²⁰And it was told Him by some, who said, "Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see You." ²¹But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it."
- **Luke 12:1-3** ¹In the meantime, when an innumerable multitude of people had gathered together, so that they trampled one another, He began to say to His disciples first of all, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. ²For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. ³Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops.

The Faithful Servant and the Evil Servant

- **Luke 12:35-48** ³⁵Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; ³⁶and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. ³⁸And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." ⁴¹Then Peter said to Him, "Lord, do You speak this parable only to us, or to all people?" ⁴²And the Lord said, "Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? ⁴³Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. ⁴⁴Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has. ⁴⁵But if that servant says

in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk, ⁴⁶the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. ⁴⁷And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. ⁴⁸But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.

Christ Brings Division

- **Luke 12:49-53** ⁴⁹"I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. ⁵³Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."
- **Matthew 10:34-38** ³⁴"Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; ³⁶and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' ³⁷He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁸And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁹He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Discern the Time

- **Luke 12:54-56** ⁵⁴Then He also said to the multitudes, "Whenever you see a cloud rising out of the west, immediately you say, 'A shower is coming'; and so it is. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blow, you say, 'There will be hot weather'; and there is. ⁵⁶Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but **HOW IS IT YOU DO NOT DISCERN THIS TIME?**

Make Peace with Your Adversary

- **Luke 12:57-59** ⁵⁷"Yes, and why, even of yourselves, do you not judge what is right? ⁵⁸When you go with your adversary to the magistrate, make every effort along the way to settle with him, lest he drag you to the judge, the judge deliver you to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison. ⁵⁹I tell you, you shall not depart from there till you have paid the very last mite."

The Salt verses are interesting for they reveal some intriguing things. Also remember Lot's wife.

- **Matthew 5:13-16** ¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

- **Luke 14:34-35** ³⁴"Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? ³⁵It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"
- **Mark 9:38-50** ³⁸Now John answered Him, saying, "Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. ⁴⁰For he who is not against us is on our side. ⁴¹For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. ⁴²"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁴where 'Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁶where 'Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire— ⁴⁸where 'Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹"For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."

Other views that make known the ways of gold.

- **Proverbs 25:11** A Word fitly spoken is like apples of gold In settings of silver.
- **Psalms 21:3** For You meet him with the blessings of goodness; You set a crown of pure gold upon his head.
- **Revelation 21:18** The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.
- **Revelation 21:21** The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.
- **2 Chronicles 13:11** "And they burn to the LORD every morning and every evening burnt sacrifices and sweet incense; they also set the showbread in order on the pure gold table, and the lampstand of gold with its lamps to burn every evening; for we keep the command of the LORD our God, but you have forsaken Him.
- **Leviticus 24:4** "He shall be in charge of the lamps on the pure gold lampstand before the LORD continually.
- **Leviticus 24:6** "You shall set them in two rows, six in a row, on the pure gold table before the LORD.



- **1 Kings 6:20** The inner sanctuary was twenty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and twenty cubits high. He overlaid it with pure gold, and overlaid the altar of cedar.
- **1 Kings 6:21** So Solomon overlaid the inside of the temple with pure gold. He stretched gold chains across the front of the inner sanctuary, and overlaid it with gold.
- **1 Kings 7:49** the lampstands of pure gold, five on the right side and five on the left in front of the inner sanctuary, with the flowers and the lamps and the wick-trimmers of gold;
- **1 Kings 7:50** the basins, the trimmers, the bowls, the ladles, and the censers of pure gold; and the hinges of gold, both for the doors of the inner room (the Most Holy Place) and for the doors of the main hall of the temple.
- **1 Kings 10:18** Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with pure gold.
- **1 Kings 10:21** All King Solomon's drinking vessels were gold, and all the vessels of the House of the Forest of Lebanon were pure gold. Not one was silver, for this was accounted as nothing in the days of Solomon. (*Likeness of the Presence of Wisdom.*)
- **Isaiah 60:17** "INSTEAD OF BRONZE I WILL BRING GOLD, INSTEAD OF IRON I WILL BRING SILVER, INSTEAD OF WOOD, BRONZE, AND INSTEAD OF STONES, IRON. I WILL ALSO MAKE YOUR OFFICERS PEACE, AND YOUR MAGISTRATES RIGHTEOUSNESS."
- **Ezekiel 27:15** "The men of Dedan (*This name means their "breasts", "friendship", or "a judge"*) were your traders; many isles were the market of your hand. They brought you ivory tusks and ebony as payment.
- **Amos 3:15** I will destroy the winter house along with the summer house; the houses of ivory shall perish, and the great houses shall have an end," Says the LORD.
- **Amos 6:4** Who lie on beds of ivory, stretch out on your couches, eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall;
- **Revelation 18:12** "merchandise of gold and silver, precious stones and pearls, fine linen and purple, silk and scarlet, every kind of citron wood, every kind of object of ivory, every kind of object of most precious wood, bronze, iron, and marble;
- **1 Samuel 2:9-10** He will guard the feet of his saints, but the wicked will be silenced in darkness. "It is not by strength that one prevails; those who oppose the LORD will be shattered. He will thunder against them from heaven; the LORD will judge the ends of the earth. **He will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed."**
- **Psalms 21:1-13** ¹The king shall have joy in Your strength, O LORD; and in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! ²You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah ³**FOR YOU MEET HIM WITH THE BLESSINGS OF GOODNESS; YOU SET A CROWN OF PURE GOLD UPON HIS HEAD.** ⁴**HE ASKED LIFE FROM YOU, AND YOU GAVE IT TO HIM— LENGTH OF DAYS FOREVER AND EVER.** ⁵His glory is great in Your salvation; honor and majesty You have placed upon him. ⁶For You have made him most blessed forever; You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence. ⁷For the king trusts in the LORD, and through the mercy of the Most High he shall not be moved. ⁸Your hand will find all Your enemies; Your right hand will find those who hate You. ⁹You shall make them as a fiery oven in the time of Your anger; the LORD shall swallow them up in His wrath, and the fire shall devour them. ¹⁰Their offspring You shall destroy from the earth, and their descendants from among the sons of men. ¹¹For they intended evil against You; they devised a plot which they are not able to perform. ¹²Therefore You will make them turn their

back; You will make ready Your arrows on Your string toward their faces. ¹³Be exalted, O LORD, in Your own strength! We will sing and praise Your power.

Wisdom Is God's Gift

→ Job 28:1-28 ¹ Surely there is a mine for silver, and a place where gold is refined. ² Iron is taken from the earth, AND COPPER IS SMELTED FROM ORE. ³ Man puts an end to darkness, and searches every recess for ore in the darkness and the shadow of death. ⁴ He breaks open a shaft away from people; in places forgotten by feet they hang far away from men; they swing to and fro. ⁵ AS FOR THE EARTH, FROM IT COMES BREAD, BUT UNDERNEATH IT IS TURNED UP AS BY FIRE; ⁶ ITS STONES ARE THE SOURCE OF SAPPHIRES, AND IT CONTAINS GOLD DUST. ⁷ THAT PATH NO BIRD KNOWS, NOR HAS THE FALCON'S EYE SEEN IT. ⁸ THE PROUD LIONS HAVE NOT TRODDEN IT, NOR HAS THE FIERCE LION PASSED OVER IT. ⁹ He puts his hand on the flint; He overturns the mountains at the roots. ¹⁰ HE CUTS OUT CHANNELS IN THE ROCKS, AND HIS EYE SEES EVERY PRECIOUS THING. ¹¹ HE DAMS UP THE STREAMS FROM TRICKLING; WHAT IS HIDDEN HE BRINGS FORTH TO LIGHT. ¹² BUT WHERE CAN WISDOM BE FOUND? AND WHERE IS THE PLACE OF UNDERSTANDING? ¹³ Man does not know its value, nor is it found in the land of the living. ¹⁴ The deep says, 'It is not in me'; and the sea says, 'It is not with me.' ¹⁵ IT CANNOT BE PURCHASED FOR GOLD, NOR CAN SILVER BE WEIGHED FOR ITS PRICE. ¹⁶ IT CANNOT BE VALUED IN THE GOLD OF OPHIR, IN PRECIOUS ONYX OR SAPPHIRE. ¹⁷ NEITHER GOLD NOR CRYSTAL CAN EQUAL IT, NOR CAN IT BE EXCHANGED FOR JEWELRY OF FINE GOLD. ¹⁸ No mention shall be made of coral or quartz, for the price of wisdom is above rubies. ²⁰ THE TOPAZ OF ETHIOPIA (*Blackness*) CANNOT EQUAL IT, NOR CAN IT BE VALUED IN PURE GOLD. ²⁰ FROM WHERE THEN DOES WISDOM COME? AND WHERE IS THE PLACE OF UNDERSTANDING? ²¹ IT IS HIDDEN FROM THE EYES OF ALL LIVING, AND CONCEALED FROM THE BIRDS OF THE AIR. ²² DESTRUCTION AND DEATH SAY, 'WE HAVE HEARD A REPORT ABOUT IT WITH OUR EARS.' ²³ GOD UNDERSTANDS ITS WAY, AND HE KNOWS ITS PLACE. ²⁴ FOR HE LOOKS TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, AND SEES UNDER THE WHOLE HEAVENS, ¹⁵ to establish a weight for the wind, and apportion the waters by measure. ²⁶ WHEN HE MADE A LAW FOR THE RAIN, AND A PATH FOR THE THUNDERBOLT, ²⁷ THEN HE SAW WISDOM AND DECLARED IT; HE PREPARED IT, INDEED, HE SEARCHED IT OUT. ²⁸ And to man He said, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding.' "

The Coming Day of the LORD

→ **Malachi 4:1-6** ¹"FOR BEHOLD, THE DAY IS COMING, BURNING LIKE AN OVEN, AND ALL THE PROUD, YES, ALL WHO DO WICKEDLY WILL BE STUBBLE. AND THE DAY WHICH IS COMING SHALL BURN THEM UP," SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS, "THAT WILL LEAVE THEM NEITHER ROOT NOR BRANCH." ²BUT TO YOU WHO FEAR MY NAME THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL ARISE WITH HEALING IN HIS WINGS; AND YOU SHALL GO OUT AND GROW FAT LIKE STALL-FED CALVES. ³YOU SHALL TRAMPLE THE WICKED, FOR THEY SHALL BE ASHES UNDER THE SOLES OF YOUR FEET ON THE DAY THAT I DO THIS," SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS. ⁴"REMEMBER THE LAW OF MOSES, MY SERVANT, WHICH I COMMANDED HIM IN HOREB FOR ALL ISRAEL, WITH THE STATUTES AND JUDGMENTS. ⁵BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD. ⁶AND HE WILL TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND STRIKE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE."

Let me tackle this subject that is revealed in Malachi 4:5-6 about the coming of Elijah. I have reviewed this many times and recorded it in audios loaded up onto the website. Malachi 4:1-6 is the last verses of the Old Testament. They are intriguing for they actually testify of the three different times that the Lord is going to appear. We of course are aware that Jesus came and that Jesus showed us that John the Baptist was the coming of Elijah for His Time to give us Mercy, Grace, Truth, and Peace. We are also shown by Paul, in 2 Timothy 4:1, that Jesus will come to more times (1) at His Appearing; and (2) at His Kingdom. There are several interpretations of that statement as well; but the key statement is that Jesus will appear two more times. We know from Peter that He is coming as the Sun of Righteousness. This is also testified here in Malachi 4:2. We also know that Elijah and Enoch never died, so they will return, but they will not come until His Elect that become Saints are lifted up, for there is no need until the Saints are taken up for their re-appearing.

- **Mal. 4:2** But to you who fear My Name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves. (*Stall-fed calves are kept by their Master until they are perfected in His Day.*)
- **2 Ptr. 1:19** And so we have the Prophetic Word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a Light that shines in a dark place, until the Day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts; (*This is a Time to increase in knowledge.*)
- **Is. 21:11-12** The burden against Dumah. He calls to me out of Seir, "Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?" The watchman said, "**The morning comes, and also the night. If you will inquire, inquire; return! Come back!**" (*Notice the Sun rises at same time as the Night in His Day! The Lord is calling us to come out to Him!*)
- **Ps. 19: 1-6** The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no Speech nor Language where their Voice is not heard Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their Words to the end of the world. **In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, which is like a Bridegroom coming out of His chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run its race. Its rising is from one end of heaven, and its circuit to the other end; and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**
- **Joel 2:16** Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children and nursing babes; let the bridegroom go out from His chamber, and the bride from her dressing room. (*A bride must be prepared.*)

Malachi 4 is the last verses of the Old Testament. They warn of two coming events and the last one is given first. It's the Great Tribulation where the evil and arrogant will perish but those who give reverence to God's Name will experience His healing and freedom and be delivered in the Glorious Land. Destruction will be behind them.

→ **Matthew 24:36-44** ³⁶But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. ³⁷**BUT AS THE DAYS OF NOAH WERE, SO ALSO WILL THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE.** ³⁸**FOR AS IN THE DAYS BEFORE THE FLOOD, THEY WERE EATING AND DRINKING, MARRYING AND GIVING IN MARRIAGE, UNTIL THE DAY THAT NOAH ENTERED THE ARK,** ³⁹**AND DID NOT KNOW UNTIL THE FLOOD CAME AND TOOK THEM ALL AWAY, SO ALSO WILL THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE.** ⁴⁰Then two *men* will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹Two *women* will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. ⁴²Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. ⁴³But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

→ **Matthew 24 45-51** ⁴⁵Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? (*The due season is the Appointed Time that has been determined by the Father and that is made known through the Parables of His Words. The wise are the ones who hear the Spirit of Truth and He makes them to know all things and things that are to come - John 16:13.*) ⁴⁶Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. (*Do you understand this statement? The Lord is saying that the ones who are doing His Words when He comes will be the ones whom He will bless. How will He bless them? He says in Matthew 25:31-34 that He will give them the Gift of the Kingdom of God.*) ⁴⁷Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods. (*All things are in the spoken Words of God. Through His Words all things exist and by His Words all things consist.*) ⁴⁸But if that evil servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' ⁴⁹and begins to beat his fellow servants (*They deny the servants of the Lord who try to teach them His Words and they justify it by saying that the Day of Judgment would not come with the Lord being so calm. Then He comes and they have taken their hand from the plow and are cast out from His Words.*), and to eat and drink with the drunkards, (*I have made known His Words as the Lord has revealed them to me. I have also revealed to people events that contacts in the System have told me that the System was planning to do, such as in April 2007. However, the System delayed. We must remember that the Lord is in control and not the System, for this is the Day off the Lord. It is the Lord who has caused them to delay. By this He has given us more opportunity to receive His Words and be in position to receive the blessing of His Kingdom of God. But, most people have chosen to either reject His Words outright, or they have tried to mix the keeping of His Words with the old ways of worship, and the Lord told us we cannot mix the old wine with the new. These are those who should hear and know better, but they are drunk with the old traditions and chasing after the pleasures of this god of Dan lukewarm worship system that shuts up and goes along, calling evil as good - or even walking as a coward before God by saying that there is nothing that they can do about the economy.*) ⁵⁰the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of, ⁵¹and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. (*They proclaim that there is nothing impossible to God, but they do not walk in those words, for they only concern about getting along with the ways of the world system. They do not see the importance of calling out for truth and justice. They do not seek the Lord with faith, even though they claim that He can do anything when they seek Him for financial gain. The Lord says that these lukewarm will be vomited out of His mouth, meaning that they will not receive of the Words of*

His Mouth and thus they will not enter in the Kingdom of Heaven, but rather they will lay down inside a worm in torment from the teeth of the beasts that will tear them apart - Proverbs 1:12, Job 18.) There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

- **Proverbs 22:6** Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.
- **Psalm 119:9** How can a young man purify his way? By taking heed according to Your Word.
- **Proverbs 8:32-35** "Now therefore, listen to me, children, (*All who come to the Lord for learning, must come to Him as like a child, willing to believe the wisdom that they hear, and trusting the Good Teacher - Jesus - that it is true.*) for blessed are those who keep My Ways. Hear instruction and be wise, and do not disdain it. **BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO ME**, watching daily at My gates (*See the Ways of His Works He made known,*) waiting at the posts of My door (*For on His gates and doorposts His Words are written*). For whoever finds Me (*The Father's - God's - Words*) finds life, and obtains favor from the Lord (*For in His Words is found the Unchangeable Promises of God's Blessings*).

John's identity as the Elijah who was to come is the subject of some controversy. Consider the following:

- **Luke 1:11-17** ¹¹Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. ¹²And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. ¹³But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. ¹⁴And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. ¹⁵For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. ¹⁶And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. ¹⁷He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."
- **Matthew 11:1-19** ¹Now it came to pass, when Jesus finished commanding His twelve disciples, that He departed from there to teach and to preach in their cities. ²And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples ³and said to Him, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?" ⁴Jesus answered and said to them, "**Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: ⁵The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. ⁶And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.**" ⁷As they departed, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: "**What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. ⁹But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰For this is he of whom it is written: 'Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, who will prepare Your way before You.'** ¹¹"Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹²And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. ¹⁴**And if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come.** ¹⁵He who has ears to hear, let him hear! ¹⁶"But to what shall I liken this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their companions, ¹⁷and saying: 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we mourned to you, and you did not lament.' ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' ¹⁹The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' But wisdom is justified by her children."

- **John 1:19-23** ¹⁹Now this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" ²⁰He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." ²¹And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." ²²Then they said to him, "Who are you, that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?" ²³**HE SAID: "I AM 'THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS: "MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,"** as the prophet Isaiah said." ²⁴Now those who were sent were from the Pharisees. ²⁵And they asked him, saying, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah (*This name means "God the Lord", or "the strong Lord"*), nor the Prophet?" ²⁶John answered them, saying, "I baptize with water, but there stands One among you whom you do not know. ²⁷It is He who, coming after me, is preferred before me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose." ²⁸These things were done in Bethabara (*This name means "house of sweet smell"*) beyond the Jordan (*This name means "the river of judgment"*), where John was baptizing.

He has come to Judge and it is by His Words. Psalm 50 is important to remember in these days.

- **Psalm 50:1-6** ¹The Mighty One, God the LORD, has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down. ²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth. ³Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him. ⁴He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people: ⁵"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." ⁶Let the heavens declare His righteousness, for God Himself is Judge. Selah
- **Psalm 50:7-23** ⁷"Hear, O My people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you; I am God, your God! ⁸I will not rebuke you for your sacrifices or your burnt offerings, which are continually before Me. ⁹I will not take a bull from your house, nor goats out of your folds. ¹⁰For every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. ¹¹I know all the birds of the mountains, and the wild beasts of the field are Mine. ¹²"If I were hungry, I would not tell you; for the world is Mine, and all its fullness. ¹³Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? ¹⁴Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High. ¹⁵Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me." ¹⁶**But to the wicked God says: "What right have you to declare My statutes, or take My covenant in your mouth, ¹⁷seeing you hate instruction and cast My Words behind you?"** ¹⁸When you saw a thief, you consented with him, and have been a partaker with adulterers. ¹⁹You give your mouth to evil, and your tongue frames deceit. ²⁰You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son. ²¹These things you have done, and I kept silent; you thought that I was altogether like you; but I will rebuke you, and set them in order before your eyes. ²²**NOW CONSIDER THIS, YOU WHO FORGET GOD, LEST I TEAR YOU IN PIECES, AND THERE BE NONE TO DELIVER;** (*This is important when you consider His Warning of Matthew 24:20 and Mark 13:18*). ²³Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; and to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God."

The Heritage of the Righteous and the Calamity of the Wicked

- **Psalm 37:1-40** ¹Do not fret because of evildoers, nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. ²For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. ³Trust in the LORD, and do Good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. ⁴Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. ⁵Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. ⁶He shall bring forth your righteousness as the Light, and your justice as the noonday. ⁷Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. ⁸Cease from

anger, and forsake wrath; do not fret—it only causes harm. ⁹**FOR EVILDOERS SHALL BE CUT OFF; BUT THOSE WHO WAIT ON THE LORD, THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH.** ¹⁰**FOR YET A LITTLE WHILE AND THE WICKED SHALL BE NO MORE; INDEED, YOU WILL LOOK CAREFULLY FOR HIS PLACE, BUT IT SHALL BE NO MORE.** ¹¹**BUT THE MEEK SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH, AND SHALL DELIGHT THEMSELVES IN THE ABUNDANCE OF** peace. (*Wonderful promises in verse 9-11, for this is about to come to completion, as we are now in the Year of His Recompense that started at Rosh Hashanah in September 2010. The Bible reveals that within this year this will be completed.*) ¹²**THE WICKED PLOTS AGAINST THE JUST, AND GNASHES AT HIM WITH HIS TEETH.** (*The teeth in this case is the symbol of the Words of their mind being formed for evil. The teeth are likened to the recorded Word. When the Lord gives a tooth and says to become part of His Threshing Sledge, He is saying to be a doer of the recorded instruction of God's Words.*) ¹³The Lord laughs at him, for He sees that his Day is coming. ¹⁴**THE WICKED HAVE DRAWN THE SWORD AND HAVE BENT THEIR BOW, TO CAST DOWN THE POOR AND NEEDY, TO SLAY THOSE WHO ARE OF UPRIGHT CONDUCT** (*The Lord told us that in this Day they will do this - Mt. 24:20 and Mk. 13:18.*) ¹⁵**THEIR SWORD SHALL ENTER THEIR OWN HEART, AND THEIR BOWS SHALL BE BROKEN** (*The Lord is saying that the words that they have spoken will be the punishment that comes upon them. In other words, when Prince Philip of the UK said that he wanted to return as a virus to kill 95% of the people upon the earth, then it is likely that the Lord is going to destroy him with terrible viruses so that all the world will know of his wicked end. Likewise, when Henry Kissinger said that military men are just worthless pawns to be used for the purposes of the elite, then it is likely that his death will come by torture from the hands of many former military men who were under his hand. When Obama allowed people to call him to be like a god, then it is likely that the Lord will strike him in the same manner that he struck King Herod wherein he was suddenly stricken and eaten from the inside out by worms. Likewise when the Rothschild family say that they are like a god over the earth and that they can do what they will without the fear of the armies and peoples of a nation, then their children are likely to see the same reduction to eating grass like the cattle in the field as like occurred to King Nebuchadnezzar.*) ¹⁶**A LITTLE THAT A RIGHTEOUS MAN HAS IS BETTER THAN THE RICHES OF MANY WICKED.** (*This is a very important instruction to us of this Day, for the Lord is saying that it is better to go into Battle with His Words and His Promises of Good Works that the Father placed within His Words, than to have any of the weapons and laws made by the arms of man, for in verse 17 He reveals that all these weapons and works of man for evil and for power, shall be destroyed and cut off. Their missiles are going to cease and their weapons will not fire, when those who Love Him become hearers and doers of His Words.*) ¹⁷**FOR THE ARMS OF THE WICKED SHALL BE BROKEN, BUT THE LORD UPHOLDS THE RIGHTEOUS.** ¹⁸The LORD knows the days of the upright, and their inheritance shall be forever (*We are now in the Appointed Time when the Righteous shall receive their inheritance of the Kingdom of God.*) ¹⁹They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. ²⁰But the wicked shall perish; and the enemies of the LORD, like the splendor of the meadows, shall vanish. Into smoke they shall vanish away. ²¹The wicked borrows and does not repay, but the righteous shows mercy and gives. ²²For those blessed by Him shall inherit the earth, but those cursed by Him shall be cut off. ²³The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, and He delights in his way. ²⁴Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the LORD upholds him with His hand. ²⁵I have been young, and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread. ²⁶He is ever merciful, and lends; and his descendants are blessed. ²⁷Depart from evil, and do Good; and dwell forevermore. (*This is such a wonderful Promise of the Lord.*) ²⁸For the LORD loves justice, and does not forsake His saints; they are preserved forever (*Consider what He has just revealed very carefully, and you will see your future that is at hand if you will be*

persistent to seek His Words and to do the Ways of His Words), but the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. ²⁹The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell in it forever. (*Here is the promise of the fulfillment of Daniel 2:44 that is now at hand, for it is for this very day - the Year of His Recompense - the Year that He brings forth His Elect to Light and turns them into children of God - the Saints of the Most High God.*) ³⁰The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice. ³¹The Law of his God is in his heart (*In Psalm 119:142 it becomes clear that this Law is to be a hearer of His Words and then going forth to be a doer of His Words*); none of his steps shall slide. ³²The wicked watches the righteous, and seeks to slay him. ³³The LORD will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged. ³⁴Wait on the LORD, and keep His Way (*We are to be hearers of His Words and then be doers of the Ways of Good so that we can enable Him to do His Good Works for others and for the bringing forth of His Kingdom of Light*), and He shall exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are cut off, you shall see it. ³⁵I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a native green tree. ³⁶Yet he passed away, and behold, he was no more; indeed I sought him, but he could not be found. ³⁷Mark the blameless man, and observe the upright; for the future of that man is peace. ³⁸But the transgressors shall be destroyed together; the future of the wicked shall be cut off. ³⁹But the salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their strength in the time of trouble. ⁴⁰And the LORD shall help them and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him.

The Affliction of Joseph marches on:

Farmers watch harsh winter crush their livelihoods

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HARTFORD, Conn. - For Northeastern farmers long used to coping with all sorts of cold-weather problems, this winter presents a new one: snow and ice that's bringing down outbuildings, requiring costly repairs, killing livestock and destroying supplies.

Farmers in Connecticut alone have lost at least 136 barns, greenhouses, sheds and other structures as snow measured in feet, not inches, accumulated while January passed without a thaw.

"We've had other challenges," said Joe Greenbacker, a partner at Brookfield Farm in Durham, where a fabric-covered "hoop house" caved in and killed a calf. "But this is the most snow I can remember on the ground and the biggest problem with roof issues I can remember."

Losses still are being totaled by the state Agriculture Department. Commissioner Steven Reviczky says no one can remember a more destructive winter.

The Northeast is suffering through one of its most brutal winters in years, with cities all along the seaboard reporting snow piling up at a record-setting pace. Connecticut has been especially hard-hit, with Hartford reporting 81 inches since Dec. 1, compared with an average of 46 inches, according to the National Weather Service.

A huge storm that swept in from the Plains this week proved to be a tipping point, dropping heavy ice and sopping rain that coated or soaked into snow piled on rooftops. Houses and commercial buildings crumbled, along with farm buildings, which tend to be older or less sturdy.

In the Northeast's short season for growing, winter woes are no stranger to farmers. They're used to having to, say, turn on sprinklers to beat back a late frost on their strawberries.

"That happens every now and again," Reviczky said. "But this is a situation where buildings are coming down. This is way outside the box of what is a normal challenge."

No human deaths have been reported, but animals haven't been so lucky. In Northumberland, N.Y., 25 cows were killed and 200 rescued when one side of a barn's 400-foot-long peaked roof collapsed Wednesday night.

In Connecticut, 85,000 chickens were killed when a coop collapsed and 14 dairy cows and the Brookfield calf were killed, including seven cows lost when two buildings collapsed at a farm in Ellington, Reviczky said.

In Somers, two horses at Lindy Farm were euthanized after being trapped in rubble from an overnight barn collapse caused by heavy snowfall Jan. 27. International trotting star Moni Maker survived along with 12 other horses.

A wing that was not damaged housed 15 pregnant mares ready to deliver in a month, said John Belskie, a manager at Lindy Farm.

He could not explain why the barn, which was built in 2000, collapsed while older barns remained standing. But he noted that it could have been worse — a few hours later employees would have been inside, feeding the horses.

Besides the loss of structures and animals, the contents of many buildings — seed, fertilizer and other supplies — have been ruined, Reviczky said.

Greenbacker and other farmers have not yet begun to turn to their insurance policies to determine what's covered and what isn't.

"We haven't got that far yet," Greenbacker said. "Right now we're in the mode of keeping things together and making sure we don't have further problems."

Hoop houses — typically a half-cylinder of fabric or plastic supported by a metal skeleton — are moneysaving alternatives to traditional barns and fared well in previous winters because snow melted between storms.

But they're typically covered by material that won't rip, transferring the weight to the structural supports, said John Bartok, a retired greenhouse and nursery engineering professor at the University of Connecticut. Engineers recommend two-by-fours propping up the skeleton in strategic spots.

A 1978 blizzard rivaled this winter's storms, possibly bringing down more greenhouses, he said.

But Brookfield Farm, established in Connecticut in 1723, hasn't seen anything like this winter since moving to Durham in 1983. It has weathered drought, floods, pests and other problems well known to farmers.

"Now," Greenbacker said, "it's a storm every few days."

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