

THE WORLD TOMORROW

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TODAY THE NUMBER ONE QUESTION IN THE WORLD IS THE QUESTION OF HUMAN SURVIVAL! SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HAVE DEVELOPED THE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION THAT CAN ERASE ALL HUMAN LIFE FROM OFF THIS EARTH, AND IF GOD DOESN'T INTERVENE, IT WOULD BE DONE. BUT GOD WILL INTERVENE BEFORE THAT HAPPENS, AND IT WON'T BE DONE, NOW THAT'S THE PHYSICAL PROGRESS.

LET'S LOOK AT THE SPIRITUAL RETROGRESSION. ANYTHING SPIRITUAL HAS BEEN GOING BACKWARD IN ALMOST EXACTLY THE RATIO THAT THE PHYSICAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN GOING FORWARD. AS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HAVE DEVELOPED AND ADVANCED, MORALS AND SPIRITUAL PROGRESS HAS WANED AND GONE BACKWARD JUST AS RAPIDLY. DID YOU EVER THINK OF THAT BEFORE?

WHEN I WAS A BOY WE DIDN'T HAVE SUCH PROBLEMS AS DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE. NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT A DIVORCE. THERE HAD NEVER BEEN A DIVORCE IN ANY OF MY FAMILY; NONE OF MY AUNTS OR UNCLES, OR COUSINS OR ANYBODY THAT I KNEW IN THE FAMILY. MARRIAGE WAS FOR LIFE! WHEN I MARRIED IT WAS FOR LIFE AND IT LASTED 50 YEARS UNTIL MY WIFE DIED. AND NOW GOD HAS PROVIDED ME WITH ANOTHER WIFE, AND THAT'S ACCORDING TO GOD'S OWN PLAN.

THE VERY FOUNDATION OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION IS THE FAMILY UNIT. THE FAMILY UNIT HAS BEEN BROKEN. FAMILIES ARE BREAKING UP TODAY. DIVORCE NOW IS RAMPANT. ABOUT EVERY THIRD MARRIAGE ENDS UP IN DIVORCE AND IN SOME PLACES, EVEN MORE THAN THAT.

MORALS HAVE BEEN ON A TOBAGGAN SLIDE. CRIME AND VIOLENCE HAVE INCREASED AND ARE RAMPANT. WE'RE INCREASING WITH GREATER MEANS OF MASS DESTRUCTION UNTIL NOW. THE NEXT WAR, IF IT'S A NUCLEAR WAR, CAN ERASE ALL HUMANITY FROM THIS EARTH, AND THAT IS THE NUMBER ONE PROBLEM ON EARTH TODAY.

IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT WE HAVE HAD IS HUMAN DEGENERATION. MEASURE THAT AGAINST THE ADVANCEMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. ALL OF THE BENEFITS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ARE NO GOOD WITH DEGENERATION, THEY'RE OF NO BENEFIT TO US WHATSOEVER. YET SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HAVE BROUGHT US THE WEAPONS THAT WILL FINALLY DESTROY US IN COSMICIDE. WE HAVE COME TO THE PLACE WHERE ONLY JESUS CHRIST CAN SAVE THIS WORLD ALIVE.

IN THE MEANTIME, GOD HAS BEEN CALLING SOME. AND HE'S CALLED ONLY THOSE THAT HE IS GOING TO USE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESTORATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT ON EARTH AND THE FORMATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD WHICH IS THE BORN FAMILY OF GOD ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD. HE HAS ONLY CALLED THOSE THAT HE WANTED TO USE IN PREPARATION FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD ON THIS EARTH.

HE CALLED ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB, AND 430 YEARS AFTER ABRAHAM, HE CALLED ABRAHAM'S CHILDREN TO BE HIS NATION. HE DID THAT IN PREPARATION FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD, BUT HE DID NOT GIVE THEM THE HOLY SPIRIT WHEN HE HAD SHUT OFF THE GARDEN OF EDEN, THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS SHUT OFF.

BUT GOD CALLED ISRAEL TO REVEAL HIS KNOWLEDGE TO THEM, OF GOD'S WAY OF LIFE, OF HIS BASIC LAW OF HIS GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF LOVE, OR LAW OF GIVE.

SO GOD HAD CALLED THEM TO REVEAL THE KNOWLEDGE TO THEM, TO MAKE THEM HIS GOVERNMENT, AND SEE IF THEY WOULD OBEY HIM IN HIS GOVERNMENT.

HE GAVE THEM STATUTES AND JUDGMENTS TO BE THE NATIONAL LAWS OF THEIR GOVERNMENT. HE GAVE THEM HIS GREAT OVERALL SPIRITUAL LAW OF LOVE, WHICH IS DEFINED UNDER THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

IT'S LOVE TOWARD GOD AND LOVE TOWARD NEIGHBOR.

THEN IN ADDITION, HE GAVE THEM A RITUALISTIC LAW. NOW THAT IS A PHYSICAL LAW, NOT A SPIRITUAL LAW. IT WAS A LAW OF PHYSICAL RITUALS TO DO MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT TO TEACH THEM THE HABIT OF OBEDIENCE BECAUSE HE DID NOT GIVE THEM THE HOLY SPIRIT. HE GAVE THEM THIS PHYSICAL RITUAL LAW AS A SUBSTITUTE UNTIL THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME.

HE ALSO GAVE THEM A LAW OF ANIMAL SACRIFICES BECAUSE CHRIST HAD NOT YET COME. THE SACRIFICES COULD NOT FORGIVE SIN, BUT THEY WERE A REMINDER OF SIN.

NOW THEN, WE COME DOWN TO OUR TIME NOW, CHRIST CAME AND PREACHED THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD, THE RESTORATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD ON THIS EARTH. THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO GOD RIGHT NOW IN A SENSE, BECAUSE THAT IS THE BASIS OF DEVELOPING CHARACTER AND FOR GOD IS ULTIMATE OVER-ALL PURPOSE FOR THE WHOLE UNIVERSE WHICH VERY FEW KNOW OR UNDERSTAND.

CHRIST SAID, LET HIM WHO IS ATHIRST COME TO ME AND DRINK, THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD COME TO THEM. BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT HAD NOT YET AT THAT TIME BEEN GIVEN, BECAUSE CHRIST HAD NOT YET BEEN GLORIFIED. THAT'S WHY ANCIENT ISRAEL HAD ANIMAL SACRIFICES AS A SUBSTITUTE TO REMIND THEM THAT CHRIST WOULD COME, ALTHOUGH THEIR ANIMAL SACRIFICES DIDN'T FORGIVE THEIR SINS.

NOW GOD HAD CALLED SOME. THE FATHER DID CALL SOME TO CHRIST. JESUS SAID NO MAN COULD COME TO HIM UNLESS THE FATHER DREW THEM, AND GOD DID BEGIN TO DRAW SOME. ONLY 120 HAD BEEN DRAWN FOR THE WHOLE THREE AND A HALF YEARS OF JESUS CHRIST'S MINISTRY.

ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST, THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME AND ENTERED INTO THAT 120, BUT THERE WERE MANY OTHERS THERE FROM ALL OF THE NATIONS AROUND THE EARTH. AND PETER PREACHED A SERMON. AND THEY WERE CONVICTED BECAUSE THEY REALIZED, ESPE-

CIALLY THOSE WHO HAD BEEN IN JUDEA AT THE TIME, THAT THEY WERE THE ONES WHO HAD KILLED THE VERY SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, OR HAD CAUSED IT.

THEY SAID, WHAT SHALL WE DO? PETER SAID, REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. SO ABOUT 3,000 WERE CONVERTED. THEY WERE THOSE THAT GOD HAD DRAWN, BUT THE OTHER PEOPLE IN OTHER PLACES OUTSIDE HAD NOT BEEN DRAWN AND WERE NOT CONVERTED THEN.

THERE WAS ONE TIME THAT GOD WANTED THE APOSTLE PAUL TO GO TO A CERTAIN PLACE, FOR HE SAID, I HAVE MANY PEOPLE THERE. IN OTHER WORDS, GOD WAS GOING TO DRAW MANY PEOPLE THERE, JESUS SAID TO PETER AND OTHERS OF THE APOSTLES, FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN. BECAUSE THEY WERE FISHERMEN FISHING IN THE SEA OF GALILEE.

WHEN YOU GO FISHING, YOU MAY LET YOUR FISHING ROD OR THE FISH HOOK DOWN INTO THE WATER AND MAYBE YOU CAN STAND THERE ALL DAY AND NEVER GET A FISH. AT ANOTHER TIME OR ANOTHER PLACE YOU'LL LET IT DOWN AND YOU'LL GET FISH JUST ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AS FAST AS YOU CAN PULL THEM OUT BECAUSE THEY RUN IN SCHOOLS, AND YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE THE FISH ARE. AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT FISH YOU'RE GOING TO GET. YOU CAN'T PICK OUT AND SAY, I WANT TO GET THAT ONE, AND THINK THAT ONE IS GOING TO TAKE THE HOOK AND YOU'RE GOING TO PULL HIM OUT.

WELL THAT'S THE WAY IT IS WITH MEN. KNOW WHEN I WAS FIRST CONVERTED I WANTED TO SEE ALL OF MY FAMILY AND RELATIVES CONVERTED. AND SO I TRIED TO TALK THEM INTO IT. AND THEY JUST THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY! HAVE ANY OF YOU EVER HAD THAT EXPERIENCE? NO MAN CAN COME TO CHRIST UNLESS THE SPIRIT OF THE FATHER DRAWS HIM, AND GOD THE FATHER HAD NOT DRAWN THOSE PEOPLE. COULDN'T HELP IT. IT WAS NOT MY DOING.

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING ELSE. OVER HERE IN I PETER 4:17, "FOR THE TIME IS COME THE JUDGMENT MUST BEGIN AT THE

HOUSE OF GOD." IN OTHER WORDS, WE ARE THE HOUSE OF GOD, BRETHREN, JUST AS THE CHURCH THAT WAS FIRST STARTED AND CONVERTED ON THAT DAY OF PENTECOST IN 31 A.D. JUDGMENT WAS ON THEM. THEY WERE THEN BEING JUDGED, WE'RE PART OF THAT SAME CHURCH TODAY IN OUR GENERATION AND WE ARE BEING JUDGED.

NOW HERE'S THE POINT I WANT YOU TO GET. NO MAN CAN COME TO CHRIST. GOD HAS CUT OTHERS OFF FROM HIM. PEOPLE THINK THAT IT'S MAN THAT CUT GOD OFF. OH NO! GOD CUT MAN OFF. NOW DOES THAT SEEM FAIR? A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY, WELL THAT'S NOT FAIR THEN, GOD DIDN'T GIVE THEM ANY CHANCE OF CONVERSION. THAT'S TRUE, HE DIDN'T. HE DIDN'T GIVE THEM ANY CHANCE OF SALVATION. HUMAN REASON WOULD SAY, WELL, WELL, THEN GOD'S NOT FAIR. WHY DOES HE GIVE SOME A CHANCE AND OTHERS NOT?

THERE'S NO PARTIALITY WITH GOD, BRETHREN, LET ME TELL YOU THAT. HE ONLY DRAWS THOSE HE'S DRAWING TO HAVE A PART IN PREPARING FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD. HE'S NOT DRAWING THEM JUST TO GET THEM SAVED. EVERYONE IS GOING TO BE DRAWN TO SALVATION IN THE END.

WHAT ABOUT ALL THESE MILLIONS AND BILLIONS THAT HAVE LIVED AND DIED AND NEVER HAVE BEEN DRAWN AND WERE CUT OFF FROM GOD AND NEVER HAD A CHANCE? GOD IS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THAT, TOO. THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE TO EXPLAIN TO YOU RIGHT NOW. THAT'S WHAT THIS DAY IS ALL ABOUT! BUT THE WORLD DOESN'T UNDERSTAND IT!

JUDGMENT IS ON US, BUT WE'RE ONLY THE FIRST FRUITS! WE'RE REPRESENTED BY THE DAY OF PENTECOST IN THE ANNUAL HOLY DAYS — JUST THE FIRST HARVEST. BUT WE WHO ARE CALLED NOW HAVE TO OVERCOME THIS WORLD, OURSELVES AND SATAN. THE OTHERS GOD HAS NOT CALLED YET. WHEN HE DOES CALL THEM, THEY WON'T HAVE TO OVERCOME SATAN. WE'VE GOT A LOT TOUGHER TIME THAN THEY WILL HAVE. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE ARE GOING TO BE REWARDED ACCORDING TO OUR WORKS, AND THOSE OF US THAT DO OVERCOME SATAN ARE GOING TO RULE WITH CHRIST IN HIS THRONE.

JESUS HAD TO QUALIFY TO SIT ON THAT THRONE. HE HAD TO OVERCOME SATAN WHO HAD BEEN ON THAT THRONE WHEN HE WAS THE ARCHANGEL LUCIFER. JESUS HAD TO OVERCOME SATAN. HE HAD TO REJECT SATAN'S WAY AND HE DID. IF WE'RE TO SIT WITH HIM ON HIS THRONE. DO YOU THINK WE CAN GET ON THERE WITHOUT QUALIFYING ALSO? WELL YOU'D BETTER THINK AGAIN. IF WE'RE GOING TO RULE WITH CHRIST WE HAVE TO OVERCOME SATAN THE SAME AS HE DID.

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CUT OFF FROM GOD, THAT COULD NOT COME TO HIM UNLESS GOD WOULD DRAW THEM, HAVE NOT YET BEEN JUDGED. NOW THEIR WORKS HAVE BEEN RECORDED. WHATEVER THEY HAVE DONE, THEY ARE STILL GOING TO BE JUDGED FOR IT BUT THEY'RE ALSO GOING TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO REPENT AND BE FORGIVEN FOR IT WHEN THEIR TIME OF JUDGMENT COMES. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF JUDGMENTS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE.

I TELL YOU THERE IS JUST ONE CHURCH ON EARTH TODAY THAT UNDERSTANDS GOD'S MASTER PLAN. HIS MASTER PLAN IS UNFOLDED AND GIVEN TO US THROUGH THESE SEVEN ANNUAL HOLY DAYS AND THE SEVEN ANNUAL FESTIVALS AND THIS IS THE ONLY CHURCH ON EARTH THAT OBSERVES THEM.

GOD REVEALED THAT TO ME 52 AND A HALF YEARS AGO. AT THAT TIME, MY WIFE AND I BEGAN OBSERVING THESE ANNUAL HOLY DAYS. WE DIDN'T YET UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE FESTIVALS, WE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY. WE JUST KNEW GOD SAID DO IT, AND WE FOUND IT WAS BINDING FOREVER, AND THAT IT WAS ALSO OBSERVED BY CHRIST AND BY THE CHURCH IN THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH.

I PREACHED IT TO OTHERS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD. THEY LAUGHED ME TO SCORN. THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT IT, FOR SEVEN YEARS MY WIFE AND I HAD TO KEEP THESE HOLY DAYS ALONE, BY OURSELVES.

THEN THE BEGINNING OF THIS CHURCH WAS RAISED UP IN THE AUTUMN OF 1933. THEY WERE MY OWN CONVERTS, I TAUGHT THEM THESE ANNUAL HOLY DAYS AND THEY BEGAN

TO KEEP THEM, STARTING WITH 19 MEMBERS. AND THAT'S THE WAY THIS CHURCH STARTED, WHICH IS NOW SCATTERED ALL OVER THE WORLD.

FOR SEVEN YEARS WE KEPT THESE ANNUAL HOLY DAYS OR SABBATH DAYS AND WE DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHY WE WERE DOING IT. AND THE CHURCH STARTED TO GROW, AND THE RADIO BROADCAST WAS GOING AND THE PLAIN TRUTH WAS BEING PUBLISHED. THE CHURCH STARTED VERY SMALL, AND WAS GROWING GRADUALLY LITTLE BY LITTLE, AND YET IT WAS GROWING AT 30 PERCENT A YEAR ON THE AVERAGE.

THEN AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF THAT, NOW 14 YEARS FROM THE TIME WE HAD BEGUN, GOD REVEALED TO ME WHY WE ARE TO OBSERVE THESE DAYS AND FESTIVALS. AND THAT THEY PICTURE GOD'S GREAT MASTER PLAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF HUMANKIND. I SAW THAT WE SHOULD GET OUT AND KEEP THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES FOR SEVEN DAYS AS A TYPE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD TO GET AWAY FROM THE WORLD AS A WHOLE.

THEN I WENT OUT AND FOUND A FINE LITTLE PLACE IN BELKNAP SPRINGS UP IN OREGON. WELL, DO YOU KNOW EVEN MY OWN CHURCH MEMBERS THAT HAVE BEEN MY OWN CONVERTS, MOST OF THEM WOULD NOT OBSERVE ANYTHING MORE THAN JUST THE ANNUAL SABBATHS? THEY WEREN'T GOING TO ACCEPT ANYTHING NEW THEY DIDN'T ALREADY HAVE. BUT FROM THEN ON ALL NEW CONVERTS DID! WHY IS IT SO MANY WILL JUST GO SO FAR AND THEY WON'T GO ANY FARTHER? THEY CAN'T RECEIVE ANY NEW KNOWLEDGE.

YOU KNOW, THERE ARE SOME WHO SAY, I BELIEVE IN BEING AN INDIVIDUAL CHRISTIAN AND JUST WORSHIPPING CHRIST ON MY OWN. BUT, CHRIST FORMED A CHURCH — AND HE FORMED A CHURCH WITH A JOB TO DO — AND A BODY. IF I HAD TO LEAVE THAT BODY I WOULDN'T GIVE YOU A PLUG NICKLE FOR MY CHANCE AT SALVATION!

BUT ALL WHO ARE STILL LIVING WHEN CHRIST COMES, ARE THEN GOING TO BE CALLED AND DRAWN TO CHRIST BY ALMIGHTY GOD, THE FATHER. NOW THAT'S WHEN HE BEGINS TO SAVE THE WORLD. BUT SATAN WILL

BE TAKEN AWAY! THERE WON'T BE ANY SATAN AROUND. THE KINGDOM OF GOD WILL BE RULING. THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN CONVERTED AND WHO HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT AND ARE BEING LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD. IF WE HAVE DIED BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, WE WILL BE RESURRECTED. NOT AS HUMAN BEINGS, BUT IMMORTAL. WE WILL RISE TO MEET CHRIST IN THE AIR. WE WILL THEN BE AS GOD, COMPOSED OF SPIRIT, NOT FLESH AND BLOOD ANY LONGER; IMMORTAL, NOT MORTAL. THOSE OF US WHO ARE LIVING AT THAT TIME, WILL THEN BE CHANGED IN A MOMENT IN A TWINKLING OF AN EYE AND RISE WITH THEM IN THE AIR TO MEET CHRIST AS HE'S COMING BACK TO EARTH. HE'S NOT COMING TO MEET US, AS WE TAKE OFF FOR HEAVEN. WE'RE GOING UP TO MEET HIM IN THE CLOUDS AND HE'S COMING BACK HERE. AND HE'S GOING TO BE HERE! HIS FEET ARE GOING TO STAND THAT VERY SAME DAY ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES, WHERE HE IS WE'RE GOING TO BE ALSO WITH HIM. A LOT OF CHURCHES GET THAT MIXED UP.

BUT THEN, WHAT OF THE BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF PEOPLE THAT COULD NOT COME TO CHRIST, COULD NOT COME TO GOD, WHO WERE CUT OFF FROM GOD, NO CHANCE OF SALVATION AT ALL FROM THE TIME OF ADAM ON? WHAT ABOUT ALL OF THEM? GOD'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM, THAT'S GOD'S RESPONSIBILITY AND THERE CAN BE NO UNFAIRNESS WITH GOD. SOME PEOPLE SAY, WELL IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE GOD'S FAIR. HE LET'S US BE CALLED NOW AND NOT A LOT OF OTHERS. NOW THAT'S POPPYCOCK! GOD IS FAIR WITH EVERYBODY!

LET'S GO TO REVELATION 20:11. YOU FIND IN THE BEGINNING HOW SATAN IS TAKEN AWAY AND THEN THERE'S THE FIRST RESURRECTION AND THE PEOPLE REIGNING WITH CHRIST A THOUSAND YEARS. VERSE 11, "AND I SAW A GREAT WHITE THRONE [NOW THIS IS AFTER THE THOUSAND YEARS IS OVER], AND HIM THAT SAT ON IT, FROM WHOSE FACE THE EARTH AND THE HEAVEN FLED AWAY; AND THERE WAS FOUND NO PLACE FOR THEM. AND I SAW THE DEAD, SMALL AND GREAT, STAND BEFORE GOD; AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED: AND ANOTHER BOOK WAS OPENED, WHICH IS THE BOOK OF LIFE: AND THE DEAD WERE JUDGED OUT OF THOSE THINGS THAT WERE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS, ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS."

THAT WAS THE BOOK OF LIFE THAT SHOWS THAT MANY ARE GOING TO BE SAVED AND THERE WILL BE NO DEVIL AROUND AT THAT TIME. THE DEVIL WILL APPEAR JUST BRIEFLY AFTER THE THOUSAND YEARS, AND THEN HE WILL BE PUT AWAY AGAIN BEFORE THIS HAPPENS.

ANCIENT ISRAEL HAD NO SPIRITUAL SALVATION, EXCEPT THEIR PROPHETS. LET'S TURN NOW BACK TO EZEKIEL 37:1 THIS IS ABOUT ANCIENT ISRAEL WHO IS NOT GIVEN THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD. "THE HAND OF THE LORD WAS UPON ME [THAT'S THE PROPHET EZEKIEL], AND CARRIED ME OUT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD, AND SENT ME DOWN IN THE MIDST OF THE VALLEY WHICH WAS FULL OF BONES, AND CAUSED ME TO PASS BY THEM ROUND ABOUT: AND, BEHOLD, THERE WERE VERY MANY IN THE OPEN VALLEY; AND, LO, THEY WERE VERY DRY. AND HE SAID UNTO ME, SON OF MAN, CAN THESE BONES LIVE? [NOW THEY'RE DEAD, THEY'RE SKELETONS. THEY'RE BONES. CAN A SKELETON LIVE?] AND I ANSWERED, O LORD GOD, THOU KNOWEST. AGAIN HE SAID UNTO ME, PROPHECY UPON THESE BONES, AND SAY UNTO THEM, O YE DRY BONES, HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD, THUS SAITH THE LORD [ETERNAL] GOD UNTO THESE BONES; BEHOLD, I WILL CAUSE BREATH TO ENTER INTO YOU, AND YOU SHALL LIVE."

"AND I WILL LAY SINEWS UPON YOU [THESE BONES], AND WILL BRING UP FLESH UPON YOU, AND COVER YOU WITH SKIN, AND PUT BREATH IN YOU." NOW THAT BREATH IS WHAT WE HAVE TO HAVE FOR PHYSICAL LIFE, IN IMMORTAL LIFE, SPIRITUAL LIFE, WE WON'T NEED ANY BREATH.

SO THIS IS SPEAKING OF BRINGING PEOPLE BACK TO HUMAN LIFE JUST LIKE WE ARE NOW! IT'S NOT SPEAKING OF AN IMMORTAL RESURRECTION TO IMMORTALITY. "...AND YE SHALL LIVE; AND YE SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD [THE ETERNAL]." "SO I PROPHECIED AS I WAS COMMANDED: AND AS I PROPHECIED, THERE WAS A NOISE, AND BEHOLD A SHAKING, AND THE BONES CAME TOGETHER, BONE TO HIS BONE. AND WHEN I BEHELD, LO, THE SINEWS AND THE FLESH CAME UPON THEM, AND THE SKIN COVERED THEM ABOVE. BUT THERE WAS NO BREATH IN THEM." SO NATURALLY, THIS IS TALKING ABOUT HUMAN LIFE BUT THEY STILL DIDN'T HAVE LIFE IN THEM.

VERSE 9, "THEN SAID HE UNTO ME, PROPHECY UNTO THE WIND, [OR AIR], PROPHECY, SON OF MAN, AND SAY UNTO THE WIND, THUS SAITH THE LORD [ETERNAL] GOD; COME FROM THE FOUR WINDS O BREATH, AND BREATHE UPON THESE SLAIN, THAT THEY MAY LIVE. SO I PROPHECIED AS HE HAD COMMANDED ME, AND THE BREATH CAME INTO THEM, AND THEY LIVED, AND THEY STOOD UPON THEIR FEET, AN EXCEEDING GREAT ARMY, THEN HE SAID UNTO ME, SON OF MAN, THESE BONES ARE THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL: BEHOLD, THEY SAY, OUR BONES ARE DRIED, AND OUR HOPE IS LOST: WE ARE CUT OFF FOR OUR PARTS."

THEY NEVER RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THEY NEVER RECEIVED SALVATION. AND THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT THEY STILL COULD RECEIVE IT. THIS IS THE RESURRECTION AT THE END OF A THOUSAND YEARS.

"THEREFORE PROPHECY AND SAY UNTO THEM, THUS SAITH THE LORD [ETERNAL] GOD; BEHOLD, O MY PEOPLE, I WILL OPEN YOUR GRAVES [NOW THIS IS ISRAEL], AND CAUSE YOU TO COME UP OUT OF YOUR GRAVES, AND BRING YOU INTO THE LAND OF ISRAEL. AND YE SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE ETERNAL, WHEN I HAVE OPENED YOUR GRAVES, O MY PEOPLE."

YOU SEE, THEY NEVER REALLY DID UNDERSTAND IT. THEY COMMITTED ADULTERY. THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE MARRIED TO THE ONE WHO BECAME CHRIST, OR TO GOD, AND THEY NEVER REALLY KNEW THAT HE WAS REALLY THE LORD OR THE ETERNAL.

"AND I SHALL PUT MY SPIRIT IN YOU." GET THIS POINT: WHEN HE BRINGS THEM UP FIRST HE PUTS BREATH IN THEM, AND NOW THEY'RE GOING TO COME AFTER THEY HAVE THAT BREATH TO KNOW GOD. GOD'S GOING TO DRAW THEM TO HIM,..." AND SHALL PUT MY SPIRIT IN YOU! THAT'S WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT!

"AND YE SHALL LIVE, AND I SHALL PLACE YOU IN YOUR OWN LAND: THEN SHALL YE KNOW THAT I THE ETERNAL HAVE SPOKEN IT, AND PERFORMED IT, SAITH THE ETERNAL." ISN'T THAT A WONDERFUL TEACHING! ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL, THE WAYS OF GOD!

NOT ONLY ISRAEL BUT ALL NATIONS ARE GOING TO COME INTO SUCH A RESURRECTION. LET'S TURN NOW TO MATTHEW 12:41. JESUS IS SPEAKING, AND HE SAID, THE MEN OF NINEVEH SHALL RISE IN JUDGMENT." IT'S SPEAKING ABOUT A JUDGMENT — THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT AFTER THE MILLENNIUM. "THE MEN OF NINEVEH SHALL RISE UP [AT THE RESURRECTION] IN JUDGMENT WITH THIS GENERATION, AND SHALL CONDEMN IT, BECAUSE THEY REPENTED AT THE PREACHING OF JONAH; AND, BEHOLD, A GREATER THAN JONAH IS HERE.

HE WAS TALKING TO THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES AND HE IS MUCH GREATER THAN JONAH, BUT THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE HIM, THEN HE SAYS, "THE QUEEN OF THE SOUTH SHALL RISE UP IN THE JUDGMENT WITH THIS GENERATION, [AND THAT'S A GENTILE NATION] AND SHALL CONDEMN IT: FOR SHE CAME FROM THE UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE EARTH TO HEAR THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON; AND, BEHOLD, A GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE." SO THEY'RE GOING TO BE IN THIS JUDGMENT, TOO, IN THE RESURRECTION.

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