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THE OMEGA HOUR

A STRONG EXHORTATION from above

After revealing many of His secrets concerning the times of the end to Daniel, God said, *“But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased.”* (Dan.12: 4)

Today the words that had been sealed are being opened to those who have ears to hear. By the Spirit, we are witnessing how God is bringing His plans and purposes for His creation to pass. God has released knowledge to men in such a way that now through technology, we are able to witness things that are happening in every corner of the world.

Through the media and the latest technology, we are witnessing events as they happen and in Technicolor! The great “shaking” that is taking place everywhere are causing multitudes of people to tremble with fear and to suffer greatly. Men that are in power to govern and protect their citizens are meeting to discuss possible solutions but none are able to come up with any lasting remedy. The fortunes that some have amassed cannot solve the world's problems and are fast dwindling as they lose their value. In a nutshell this is the situation in the world of men today.

On the other hand, if, by the Spirit, we look at the headlines in the news of God's kingdom we also find that the things we thought were safe and secure are also shaking and crumbling at an alarming rate. Christians are filling churches but the pastors have lost contact with God's Spirit and are not able to lead them into greener pastures and by the still waters; there is no lasting peace to be found anywhere.

They have been busy building large congregations with teachings taken from the wisdom of men. They have enriched themselves in visible earthly goods and as their heavens are shaken, fear and doubt are gripping their hearts and their works are crumbling like sand castles at high tide. Changes are taking place not in the earth only but also in the heavens.

But for all who are separated from these, the writer of the book of Hebrews explains that *“We are come unto Mount Sion and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.”* (Heb.12: 22-24)

This is the position that we, the church, occupy in the heavens or in the spirit realm. This church is not yet visible in the earth, but it is where we are seated in Christ, above all principalities and powers in Christ, in the invisible realm of spirit; soon to be revealed.

The called out people of God, His church, has followed the Holy Spirit over the centuries since He descended in the upper room. From that time on, the entire called out, sanctified, set apart church has been building itself up in love and taking her place in heavenly places in Christ.

This is where we find ourselves now. What we

feel in our spirits is that we are entering the time when all the saints will have found their place in Christ waiting to appear in the earth as His Bride, John saw the church coming down from heaven (appearing in the visible realm) as a Bride prepared for her Husband.

The reason she is compared to a bride is that her soul has been joined and knitted to His Spirit as a bride is to her bridegroom. She has been washed in the water by the word and adorned with the beautiful garments of righteousness (God's right way).

In the letter to the Hebrews there is a strong exhortation that we should not ignore. Even though it was written to the Jews of that day, it applies to all who have been circumcised in their hearts and are Jews in the Spirit. *"For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: but he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God."* (Rom.2: 28-29)

We read of a day, in the Old Testament, when God called His people to meet with Him at the foot of Mount Sinai. He had something to say to them. When He began to speak, they saw that the mountain was on fire. They heard the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words but the sight was so terrible and the words so sharp that they could not endure that which was commanded.

"For ye are not come unto the mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, not unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and the voice of words; which voice they that heard entreated that the word should not be spoken to them anymore. (For they could not endure that which was commanded...)" (Heb.12: 18-20a) Can you see the parallel with the church today? Because the true Word is so revealing it has been exchanged for a word more palatable and acceptable by the people. This is why we have the smooth words of another Gospel and another Jesus behind most pulpits today.

The writer of Hebrews further explains, *"And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, I exceedingly*

ly fear and quake." (Vs.21) The voice of God at that time caused such a traumatic experience for all of them that even their strong leader Moses, was greatly shaken by fear.

The writer is comparing the word that we are hearing from the Spirit today to that time in Israel's experience. These things are *"...written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come."* (I Cor.10: 11b)

Then the writer adds more for us, *"See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain."* (Vs.25-27)

On that day, God spoke directly to them and His voice shook the earth. They actually heard Him with their ears. But now He speaks to us by His Son in us. He opened up the heavens within us and His voice is sounding loud and clear.

If we have spiritual ears to hear we can hear Him; He is the sound of the last trump. His voice is not only shaking the earthly creation, it is shaking those who are seated in the Spirit. Everything that can be removed is being removed. This is so important. **JESUS IS RESURRECTED AND ALIVE AND HE IS SPEAKING TO US. SEE THAT YOU REFUSE HIM NOT.**

What we share with each other today comes from what He speaks to us in our daily walk. It is no longer what we have learned from books or such, it is the word passed through the fire of our daily experiences with Him. This is how the body builds itself up in love.

Is it any wonder that we are being stripped of all the support systems that we have depended upon, not only for our natural life but for our spiritual life

as well. This means that our jobs, our governments and all that we have relied on in the natural are being shaken, as well as our faith, our ministries, our doctrines and all the things that we have held onto to steady ourselves in the Spirit.

At this time, the Lord reminds me of a dream that I had several years ago. I have written about this before but the Lord brings it back to my remembrance now. When my young, twenty-nine year old brother suddenly passed away, my mother gave his gold Omega watch to Michael, my husband.

In the dream *I was walking on a country road when I see my husband's gold watch laying on a rock. I picked it up and put it on my wrist. The watch was an Omega and I knew that from now on this was the timepiece that I must use.*"

The dream is very clear, from that time forward, the word that the Lord was going to send would be according to the time of the end of this age. (Omega)- This was a few years ago and indeed since that time we have been hearing that this age is closing and we have been seeing all the signs taking their place.

The Lord has been gathering His people in Christ at a faster pace. All who have ears to hear have been hearing His voice proclaiming His works in His church, and it is confirmed to us by His written word. We are feeling the labor pangs as His body is getting set to appear.

"SEE THAT YE REFUSE NOT HIM THAT SPEAKETH. FOR IF THEY ESCAPED NOT WHO REFUSED HIM THAT SPAKE ON EARTH..." Is this not a love call to our hearts. If someone speaks to us and we do not pay attention or answer are we not very rude and uncaring?

At first we may be like Samuel who was hearing the voice of God but did not recognize it. But if we listen and are not afraid to hear then He will come through to us loud and clear. Perhaps it is not what we expect or want to hear. Perhaps it reveals the truth about someone or a situation that we prefer to not know about, but that is exactly the time that we

need to set our face and fix our hearts to listen and understand.

I remember when I first began to move in the Spirit, the dear sister who had brought me to Christ and who was my mentor was precious to me. I could go to her and I always marveled at the wisdom that she shared with me. I loved her dearly and had set her on a pedestal.

One night *"I dreamed that I was visiting with her and as I was sitting next to her. I was admiring her beautiful profile. Soon she turned her head and I caught a glance of the other side of her face. It was distorted and full of ugly purple blemishes and pimples. I quickly turned my head so I would no see this side of her face."* The interpretation was easy and the Lord brought it to pass as He always brings His word to pass.

Not long after the dream, I heard her say and do things that were not very pleasant to hear and see. She was showing me the other side of who she was. I thanked the Lord that His word had gone ahead of me and I did not hesitate to distance myself from her. Even though she had been a great influence in my life in teaching me about the Lord, I was not called to follow her.

The Holy Spirit often speaks by dreams. He also speaks by revelations or by the witness of the Spirit. He can speak through a message that we hear, or even a song and it does not need to be a Gospel or spiritual song. God uses things in our every day life to speak to us. If our heart really seeks Him and wants to hear, He will make Himself known to us.

When Israel of old heard the voice of God from the Mount, they could not stand to hear His commandments. But Jesus told us, *"He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him."* (Jn.14: 21)

To love Him is to love truth. Truth is light and Jesus is the Light; He was not received by those who loved darkness. It is the same today. If we prefer to

remain in darkness about a situation, a person or something within us, we prefer darkness and refuse to hear His voice.

When Jesus spoke about John the Baptist He said, “*The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light (truth) that all men through him might believe.*” (Jn.1: 7)

John's word was bearing witness to the truth. This is why Herod had him killed; John was a threat to him because he would reveal the corruption of his rule. When the Lord speaks to us today, whether directly or through one of His witnesses, SEE THAT YE REFUSE NOT.”

As I have often shared with you, God speaks to me many times through dreams. I do not know how many times when I knew that the dream pertained to something I did not want to hear, I tried to set it aside and forget it.

As I grew with the Lord, I realized this was a dangerous thing to do. The truth is that “*...the carnal mind is **enmity** against God: for it is not subject to the law (word) of God, neither indeed can be.*” (Rom.8: 7)

Enmity is a strong word. It is “BITTERNESS, HOSTILITY, ACTIVE HATRED, PERPETUAL STATE OF QUARREL, ILL WILL.” This is the condition of the carnal mind against God. Is it any wonder that those who order their lives according to the carnal mind cannot tolerate anyone who names the name of Jehovah or of Christ?

Paul exhorts us, “*Set your affection on things above, not on things of the earth.*” (Col.3: 2) Our affection is If we set our affections on things of earth rather than on things of the Spirit, our leader is the carnal and directs the decisions of our lives. When we do not want to receive the word that the Spirit speaks to our hearts, we turn the light out and move in the darkness of our carnal mind.

This is the Omega hour! It is the time when our journey as mortals is coming to a close and the door of the “age to come” is opening in front of our very

eyes. Is this too much to believe? Speaking of His elect on that day, Jesus said, “*And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them: I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, SHALL HE FIND FAITH ON THE EARTH?*” (Luke 18: 7-8)

What faith is it that Jesus spoke about? Was it believing that He had once come to earth as Saviour and had been crucified and raised from the dead? Many believe that. They flock in churches and piously recite their affirmation of faith every Sunday morning. Is this the faith that Jesus was speaking about?

I strongly believe that the faith Jesus was talking about is the faith of the elect. It is faith in the word that He speaks daily to our hearts and that we follow joyfully. It is the faith that keeps our hearts and minds stayed on Him. It is the faith to believe that we are chosen of God and that indeed there is a company that will birth the Christ creation in the earth and overcome death and the grave. It is the bold faith to believe that we are truly that company and that our time is at hand.

Is there not a cause? It is not to boast or to lift ourselves up above others that we stand, for it has NOT been by our works but it is by His power design that we are strong in the faith. It is because God still loves His creation and He hears the groaning of the prisoners in need of deliverance from death and corruption that we have been raised to this place.

The scientific mind of the world would love to destroy death and corruption by their own manipulations of genes and DNAs, but God will only let them go so far. They will never be able to destroy the powers of death without the death of the cross. They will never be able to bring forth life except by the way prescribed of God for God is life. L

Victory over death and the grave cannot come by the intellectual, carnal mind; it can only come through a people who embrace the cross and find the One who is the resurrection. It can only be done when a people overcome all their outer “religious”

works and worship God in Spirit and in truth. There are some among us who have the faith to believe that because Jesus died and rose again, it SHALL BE DONE.

What a wonderful day this is. This truly is the day that THE LORD HAS MADE! Rejoice and be glad forevermore!

Because of His love, *Jackie Caporaso*

INTRODUCTION

Recently I have been in touch with Mike Silva, a brother from New Mexico who began the work of transcribing some of Larry Libersky's teachings and making them available in print. Larry went to be with the Lord about five years ago. He was never one of the popular ministries that we may know today, but he had a love for truth and God gave him insight to bless the Body of Christ.

When I read some of the booklets that Brother Mike Silva had printed, I was impressed to share one of them with my readers. "The set time" is the one that you will read below. Anyone interested in receiving these can contact Mike Silva on email: endtimeword2010@yahoo.com or by mail: P.O Box 1656 Belen NM 87002- or by phone: 505-363-2795

PROPHECY OF THE ONE HUNDRED- SECOND PSALM by Larry Libersky

"You, O lord, sit enthroned forever; your renown endures through all generations. You will arise and have mercy on Zion, for it is time to show favor to her; the set time has come. For her stones are dear to your servants; her very dust moves them to pity. The nations will fear the name of the Lord, all the kings of the earth will revere your glory. When the Lord shall build up Zion he will appear in his glory. He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

This shall be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord: The Lord looked down from his sanctuary on high, from heaven he viewed the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners and release those condemned to death. To declare the name of the Lord in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem when the peoples are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the Lord." (Psalm 102: 12-22)

An observation can be made about the last two millenia that is astounding. The observation can be posed as a problem. All people are conscious of it, I think, but to the vast majority it isn't so troubling-not as pressing as the everyday cares of life. And besides, it's considered too esoteric a question for most- best left to the theologians and philosophers to figure out.

The problem is this: the existence of God is indisputable, proven by the things that are made. Why then is He silent? Elie Wiesel, the Jewish author and survivor of the holocaust openly asks the question in his lectures and writings. Recalling women stripped naked and slaughtered while holding their babies in their arms, he thunders, "WHERE WAS GOD THEN?"

Scoffers mock the promise of his coming- the passing of centuries seemingly adding weight to their boastings. Most people don't scoff, they just don't know, and the religious system has little to offer them. Even those that have found him through the gospel, and have the hope secured, groan for complete deliverance from the curse. And the martyrs in heaven, those slain for the testimony of Jesus, cry out to God, "How long O Lord, how long will you remain silent?"

"At this time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, 'Once more I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also.'" (Heb.12: 26)

Although God has spoken and does speak in di-

verse ways, we are instructed in Hebrews that God's speaking to the inhabitants of the earth can be summed up in two great utterances, with the second exceeding the first in power and glory. (Heb.12: 18-27)

Furthermore, the place of his utterance is of primary importance- he speaks from the summit of mountains. He spoke first from Sinai- next he will speak from Zion. Mount Zion, unlike Sinai, is a mountain that cannot be touched (Heb.12: 18), for it represents a holy people. From Zion he will speak in such a way as to shake all creation, earth and heaven. That which cannot be shaken will remain.

“The mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets. From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and will not be silent.” (Ps. 50: 1-3)

THE SET TIME

In Psalm 102 the Holy Spirit gives us a most intimate view of the unfolding of his purpose through his people in the last days. For the salvation of the earth and the peoples of the earth are inextricably linked to the glory of Zion. There is an appointed time, the time of his favor towards her. There is a set time, the time when he will show mercy to Zion.

Yes, we have received, and continue to receive mercy and favor, but only in part. We have within us a trickle of living water, but the Scriptures declare, *“On that day a fountain will be opened in the house of David.”* (Zech.13: 1)

We thank the Lord for the little stream within, but Ezekiel saw that the stream became a river out from the throne. (Ezk.47:5) Scriptures use a special word to describe the Lord's moving in that day that wonderfully captures the glory, compassion and terror of the appointed time; that word is **ARISE**.

THOU SHALT ARISE

“Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Zion.” (Ps.102:13)

There is no prophecy more important than that concerning the Lord's “rising up” IN his people at the set time. It is part of the very fabric of Scripture. Listen to the prophets speak: *“But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will arise with healing in his wings.”* (Mal.4: 2)

“See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you.” (Isa.60:2) *“We have the prophetic word made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to the light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.”* (2Pet.1: 19) The prophets are speaking in one accord” *“From Zion , perfect in beauty, God shines forth.”*

WHEN THE LORD BUILDS UP ZION

“When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.” (Ps.102:16)

This is a remarkable passage of Scripture. It tells us what the Lord will be doing in the days just prior to his appearing. He will be building up Zion. How tightly and intricately the Scripture is woven.

For this is precisely the teaching of Paul: *“It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be **built up** until we all reach unity in faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”* (Eph.4: 11-13)

This is Zion, perfect in beauty, a people attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. From this city, God will shine forth. From this mountain, he will speak a second time and shake all things. Too much to believe? Why? God is the architect and builder of this city. (Heb. 11:10)

He has chosen Jesus as the Cornerstone. He has chosen the apostles and prophets as the foundation. He has given the Holy Spirit as earnest money for the project. He has a plan!

Paul goes on to say, *“We will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and **build itself up** in love, as each part does its work.”* (Eph.4: 15-16)

Isn't this just like the Lord; he gives us responsibilities in the building up of Zion. He gives his people an intimate role in the construction of the temple of living stones. Each stone becomes a vital ligament as it does its work.

This is why the Psalmist, speaking by the Spirit could say, *“Her stones are dear to your servants.”* (Ps.102: 14) We can understand, then in some small way, how grievous the Christian religious system is to the Lord. For how can Zion be built when the people that God would have as precious stones are given no vital role in the Body by “pastors who fail to understand God's government?”

A PEOPLE NOT YET CREATED

The thing spoken of in Psalm 102 will be fulfilled in the elect remnant of the last day.

“Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord.” (Ps.102: 18)

There is another aspect to the “building up” of Zion which has to do with the physical body of the people making up the corporate spiritual Body of the Lord Jesus. This is the “dust” in Psalm 102:14. Salvation first touches the inner (spiritual) man, but the fullness of time will bring complete salvation—the redemption of our bodies. The progression is from within to without. The Kingdom of God is first within, but at the set time it will be manifested in the earth.

In what follows we make no attempt to separate the time of God's appearing **in** his people and the putting **on** of the body of glory. These things will unfold in God's order. It is our purpose only to gaze on the unsurpassed richness of Psalm 102 which contains both aspects of the glory to follow. Until the set time we must proceed as Paul,

“We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body.” (2Cor. 4: 10,12)

BORN IN ZION

In not too long a time, the earth will witness the appearing of a new (corporate) man. One might imagine the reaction of the peoples of the earth to the appearing of intelligent extraterrestrial life, if there was such a thing. Well, God is going to introduce this planet to a new creature, the nature of which is far beyond the imagination of the most gifted science fiction writers.

A people not yet created. A people that have borne the image of the earthly (Adam) will bear the image of the heavenly (Christ). *“For when the Lord rebuilds Zion he will appear in his glory, and we know that when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.”* (1Jn.3:2) The Christ that came out of the earth and out from death was not the same Christ they killed and buried three days prior.

For he was not raised with life and breath restored, but he was raise the first born of a new race of man; a new creation man whose substance is not the dust of the earth, but whose substance is spiritual and eternal and possesses the glory resident in the God-head before the world began. And this is the Life he will give to a people at the appointed time. We declare that this prize is not by grace alone, but is reserved for those who *“Follow the Lamb, wherever he goes.”* (Rev. 14:4)

Then the inhabitants of the earth will declare, *“This one and that one were born in her.”* (Ps.87: 4,5) And at that time, the set time, the whole earth will be openly confronted with Almighty God who roars out from Zion.

“Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. The sun will be darkened and the stars no longer shine. The Lord will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble.” (Joel 3: 14-16)

GROAN OF THE PRISONERS

Psalm 102 reveals one of God's great purposes for the earth at the set time. *"The Lord looked down from his sanctuary on high, from heaven he viewed the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners and release those condemned to death."* (Ps.102: 19-20)

This is speaking of the great curse of physical death. The Lord is going to release creation from the curse. Just as he distributed bread to the people through the twelve, so will he give life through the holy priesthood Zion.

Isaiah testifies to this saying, *"On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever."* (Isa.25: 7-8) Likewise, Obadiah speaks of these things saying, *"Saviors will go up on Mount Zion to go over the mountains of Esau. And the kingdom will be the Lord's"* (Oba.21)

And then there is Paul's great proclamation in Romans, *"The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God."*

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, wait eagerly for our adoptions as sons, the redemption of our bodies." (Rom.8: 18-23)

And so the name of the Lord will be declared in Zion when the peoples and the kingdoms assemble to worship the Lord.

THE END

INTIMATE WITH JESUS

by Oswald Chambers

"Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me?" (John 14: 9)

These words are not spoken as a rebuke, not even with surprise; Jesus is leading Philip on. The last One with whom we get intimate is Jesus. Before Pentecost the disciples knew Jesus as the One Who gave them power to conquer demons and to bring about a revival (see Luke 10: 18-20) It was wonderful intimacy, but there was a much closer intimacy to come.

"I have called you friends." Friendship is rare on earth. It means identity in thought and heart and spirit. The whole discipline of life is to enable us to enter into this closest relationship with Jesus Christ. We receive His blessings and know His Word, but do we know Him?

Jesus said, *"It is expedient for you that I go away"*-in that relationship, so that He might lead them on. It is a joy to Jesus when a disciple takes time to step more intimately with Him. Fruit bearing is always mentioned as the manifestation of an intimate union with Jesus Christ. (John 15: 1-4)

When once we get intimate with Jesus we are never lonely, we never need sympathy, we can pour out all the time without being pathetic. The saint who is intimate with Jesus will never leave impressions of himself, but only the impression that Jesus is having unhindered way, because the last abyss of his nature has been satisfied by Jesus.

The only impression left by such a life is that of the strong calm sanity that Our Lord gives to those who are intimate with Him.

This is from the daily devotional "My Utmost For His Highest" by Oswald Chambers. May it be a blessing to you today.