

## NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL THINGS

an historical account of one man's walk with God

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Boldly declaring **the new things** of Isaiah 42:9 and **the greater things** of John 14:12 in this rapture generation

### THE WORLD THAT WAS A Fallen Lucifer On The Loose Part Five

As I have previously written in this series of letters, the Lord has confirmed to me that once you understand about the failure of Lucifer and Earth One, you will understand everything else He has done since the destruction of Earth One in His fierce anger.<sup>1</sup> If understanding about that catastrophic failure was the complete equation, that failure would have been easier to cope with. But there is more involved. The one who caused that failure is a supernatural being whose shrewdness may be reflected in the fact that three times Jesus called him, "the ruler of this world."<sup>2</sup> When Jesus made that proclamation in Jerusalem, the enemy had been the ruler of Earth Two for about four thousand years.

God has decreed that the wages of (or the payment for) sin is death. Through Adam's single sin, therefore, death took dominion over Earth Two, its inhabitants and its matchless, perfect appointments. About four thousand years later, through His resurrection, Jesus restored life to those who believe on His Name. He therefore conquered the one responsible for death on Earth One and Earth Two. One might think that would put an end to the villain of God and of mankind, but that is not the case. We know this is true because of these words written by the apostle Peter more than forty years after the resurrection: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."<sup>3</sup>

When Adam sinned, the author of death was back in business and in control, as He was on Earth One. He who was responsible for the complete obliteration of Earth One, after many millennia, was back in authority and back at his old tricks on Earth Two!

Therefore, the remarkable thing about the enemy is, even though he was conquered by Jesus through His resurrection, he (the enemy) is still the ruler of this world, about which I have previously written in this series of letters. It is the opinion of this writer that neither the world nor the church understands about his rulership, nor how to legally take from him that which he has stolen, killed and destroyed. This attests to his shrewdness. The fact that he has continued to rule this world for about two thousand years, after Jesus conquered him at the cross, bears looking into. And that is the first thing I want us to do in this letter.

To begin with, we need to understand why the

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<sup>1</sup>See Jeremiah 4:26.

<sup>2</sup>See John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11. When God's only begotten Son calls Satan the ruler of this world, take it to the bank!

<sup>3</sup>1 Peter 5:8.

enemy is still at large, even though he was conquered by Jesus through the cross and His resurrection. Here is the answer:

When Jesus placed His own blood on the mercy seat in the third heaven, He completed Phase One of His assignment given to Him by the Father. At that time, Jesus was given all authority in heaven and earth.<sup>4</sup> This means that Jesus now has authority over Satan in the third heaven and the earth. But that is not where Satan and His fallen angels and demons are at large. The apostle Paul gives us this clue from chapter two of the letter he wrote to the church at Ephesus:

**1** And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

**2** in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience."

This means that Jesus does not now have authority over Satan in the first (terrestrial) heaven and the second (celestial) heaven, which are his present legal areas of operation. And that is one reason why he is still at large.

Now let's look at why Satan is the ruler **of this world**, as Jesus proclaimed, while Jesus now has all authority **in the earth**. Here is the answer:

Satan is now the prince of the power of the air in the first and second heavens. From these vantage points, he dispatches or controls his fallen angels that have territorial or geographical responsibility. This is proven by these selected references from the book of Daniel, chapter ten, after Daniel had prayed for twenty-one days:

**12** Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words.

**13** "But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia."

**20** Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come.

**21** "But I will tell you what is noted in the scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against

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<sup>4</sup>See Matthew 28:18.

these, except Michael, our prince. . . .)”

These four verses conclusively prove that the enemy dispatches his **fallen angels** in the air to geographical areas to exert their evil influence. One who is baptized with the Holy Spirit may discern such evil influences over certain cities, counties, states, nations or parts thereof, for example. In the past, the Lord has directed me to do spiritual warfare over nations of the earth where there was civil war, civil strife, civil carnage or civil disobedience, with visibly detected results. What is visibly in progress on the ground is evidence of what is transpiring among spiritual forces in the air above such areas.

The prince of the power of the air also dispatches **demons to specific individuals** on the earth to spew forth their evil. They cause all sorts of physical, emotional and mental problems, from lust and pride to insanity, that may include all types of illnesses and diseases. Unlike angels, demons do not have a body since they are disembodied spirits of the pre-Adamic earth (Earth One). That is why Satan sends them to inflict their evil in the bodies of us mortals. Demons are contented to be in the body of an individual because that is the way they originated. Their first choice is a human being, but their second choice may be an animal<sup>5</sup> or a physical object such as an idol. Demons may harass and oppress born again Spirit-filled believers who unknowingly may blame themselves for the problems they experience.<sup>6</sup> Evidence of the reality of demonic activity in individuals on the earth today is clearly presented in Jim Ash letter No. 22 dated July 20, 1999.

Up to this point, we have determined that although Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth, He does not yet have all authority over Satan. He is still the prince of the power of the air who operates in the first and second heavens to do his dirty tricks.

Jesus will not have the authority to control Satan until He returns to earth at His second coming.<sup>7</sup> At that time He will put down the Armageddon<sup>8</sup> insurrection and establish His throne in Jerusalem to rule the earth during the Millennium. This is fully explained in Jim Ash letter No. 123, entitled, THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH.

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<sup>5</sup>See Luke 8:27-39.

<sup>6</sup>Demons are in “air space” above the earth under the control of Satan who is the prince of the power of the air. For that reason, programs seen on television or heard on the radio (direct transmission or tapes/DVD’s) may be vehicles through which one may be demonically infused unknowingly. At the radical end of the transmission spectrum is pornography which is extremely demonic and addictive. On the other end of the transmission spectrum are seemingly “inoffensive” programs that are of the world controlled by self, the god of Satan. Everything one does every day puts one either in the camp of the Lord or the camp of the enemy and there is no middle ground.

<sup>7</sup>See Revelation 20:1-3.

<sup>8</sup>Armageddon is not one battle. It is a campaign of from three to three and one-half years in length that begins during the Great Tribulation.

Thus far in this letter we have discovered why Satan is still the ruler of this world, two thousand years after Jesus conquered him at the cross.

Much of the body of these five letters on the subject, *The World That Was*, has been in narrative form supported by scripture. Parts Three and Four are exceptions and contain prophetic rhema words given to me. The time has come, however, to publish additional prophetic rhema words I have been given on this subject, as I have been instructed to do. The remainder of this letter and Parts Six and Seven in this Series will therefore be given to publishing His prophetic rhema words.

The Lord has instructed me to introduce His rhema words with two parables, one of which is found in the bible. The other one He has given to me.

#### Parable Number One from Luke chapter Five

**37** And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined.

**38** But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved.

**39** And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires the new; for he says, “The old is better.”

#### Parable Number Two from the Lord

Believers today in the few remaining years before the rapture have two choices: (1) a section of land (640 acres) under which lies a rich deposit of gold ore that may be mined and refined into gold bars, one at a time, over a long period of time, or (2) an unlimited supply of gold bars that may be exchanged for the currency of every nation under heaven.

Here is a clue to understanding the relationship between the two parables: The old wine in old wineskins equates to the section of land. The new wine equates to the unlimited supply of gold bars.

Learning to listen to the voice of God is the most important thing that I teach believers. The ability to hear His voice continually comes neither through the gift of prophecy nor through the office of prophet. **It is a learned procedure available to every dedicated child of God today.** It is one of the **new things** hidden in Isaiah’s prophecy:

“Behold the former things have come to pass, and **new things** I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”<sup>9</sup>

Everything I write, everything I teach, is predicated on this learned procedure.

The following rhema words, given on the dates as noted, will reveal to you a side of Jehovah God you have never seen before. Reasons why such revelation is given

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<sup>9</sup>Isaiah 42:9.

at this time may be noted as commentary or in footnotes. I remind you in the beginning that the new revelation in these prophetic words are not my opinion. In instructing me to publish them, the Lord has directed me not to mask, soften nor dilute the new revelation, as He has allowed me to do on occasion in the past. These new rhema words will reveal the heart of God. If you hunger and thirst for righteousness, they will be new wine and they may endear you to Jehovah God and endear Jehovah God to you as you have never previously experienced.

There will be redundancies in the prophetic words I have chosen to publish. I have chosen not to edit them out but to leave them in. They are conversational words from God and they are there for a purpose. It is not unusual for the Lord to use redundancy as He speaks to me, from one day to the next, or for several days, particularly if He is teaching me something new. If something you read in the following prophetic words challenges you, remember that new wine always challenges tradition. Jesus came with new wine and they crucified Him.

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To whom you submit yourself to obey, to him you become his slave, whether unto God and His righteousness or unto Satan and his evil, **and there is no middle ground**. This is the reason why all believers should get their approval of the Holy Spirit on **EVERYTHING** they do.

Let's start with the law of Moses *which was not good news* for it was the law of sin and death. Disobedience of certain of his laws carried the penalty of death. But the law was necessary. Law was given to divorce man from Satan and his evil, supernatural ways.

The reason certain laws of Moses carried the penalty of death, is because to disobey that law meant obedience to Satan. For that reason, God gave those laws to Moses that had to be obeyed or death was the result. And the reason for such strict laws was to divorce man from Satan's evil grip.

Satan's lustful lure is to self. Self satisfaction, self confidence, self righteousness, self aggrandizement are all of Satan's evil alluring ways and are rooted in pride.

God had to clean up man from the outside before He could clean up man from the inside. God wanted to live inside of man through His Spirit and man therefore had to be cleaned up outside first in order for that to occur.

As man became obedient to the laws of Moses, he became acquainted with God. As he became acquainted with God, he became separated (or divorced) from Satan. As he became divorced from Satan unto God, his life was restored and he was saved from death. It was just that simple under the law of Moses.

But along came Jesus of Nazareth, sent by God, Who sacrificed his own body on the cross and took upon Himself the penalty, or the consequences, of all the sins

of mankind once and for all. The reason He could do that was because the law of Moses (the laws of God) said the wages of sin is death. Sin purchased death for its adherents. Therefore, as man (Jesus) lived a sinless life and offered Himself in death on the cross, by God's law, He became the blood sacrifice that paid for, once and for all, all of man's sin from the beginning and thereby satisfied God's measure (the law) to restore man to life eternal, just as he was created originally. Man on Earth One was created to live eternally. Satan is the one who changed that.

Ever since God destroyed Earth One in His fierce anger, He began His intricate planning to redeem man from the curse of sin and death. The curse of sin and death did not originate with Adam but was instigated by Satan on Earth One and perpetuated on Earth Two through Adam's sin. Neither man nor God instituted the curse of sin and death; it was Satan. The antidote for the **curse** of sin and death, is the **law** of sin and death, instituted by God through Moses and perfected by Jesus of Nazareth, empowered with the Godhead bodily.<sup>10</sup> The law given to Moses was not the law of Moses but the law of God given through Moses to begin divorce proceedings against Satan.

Now isn't that simple when seen by revelation?

Now you see clearly the reason for the law and the blessings of Christ, the Messiah. And remember, He became the Messiah by defeating Satan **at his own game on his own turf stolen from Adam!** When Jesus came along, Satan was in control of the world. The only reason Jesus was able to defeat Satan at his own game is because He was infused with the Word, through whom Satan was created, and the Creator is smarter than His creation.

The five "I wills" of Satan<sup>11</sup> are his foundational premises of pride, all of which center on self instead of God. That is why self **MUST** be denied in order to serve God.

When self is in the driver's seat, Satan is in control. The only antidote to self is to submit **EVERYTHING** to God for His approval. In that manner alone is He in charge. In that manner only may one walk in His will day by day, step by step.

Therefore, was the law of sin and death evil? No, because those who obeyed the law became thereby divorced from Satan's grip. The law was necessary, therefore, to bring us to Christ Who reigns today with mercy, i.e., forgiveness with compassion, for He understands what it means to live in a world controlled by Satan and his temptations. That is why those who have been deceived by Satan are all My prodigals to whom I will send you momentarily.

Today, says the Lord, is like the day I was baptized (infused) with the Godhead bodily. It takes Deity to defeat Satan and his supernatural lure of mankind. Each of you (the super 12) will be better equipped than I was in My three and one-half year ministry because you will be infused with Myself. All of My authority will be available to each of the twelve to take by supernatural force **EVERYTHING** Satan

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<sup>10</sup>See Colossians 2:9.

<sup>11</sup>The five "I wills" of Lucifer are treated in detail in Jim Ash letter No. 131, Part One, in this series of letters entitled, THE WORLD THAT WAS.

has done to man!

*The things you have just written may be offered as evidence of the value of learning to listen to Me daily as I have taught you.* It's gold bars or a section of land for believers today. This is **NEW** but so was My ministry, says the Lord to you this morning.

You will have time to prepare your letters and your journal for publication. And yes, Jesus did not give up His humanity (His social relationships), He just surrendered it to Me, says the Lord God to you this morning.

Everything you say and do every day of your life 24/7 puts you in the camp of the Lord or the camp of the enemy. Therefore, seek His approval on **everything** you say and do to walk under His spiritual umbrella of protection and fulfillment.

Everything you say and everything you do, every day of your life 24/7 puts you in the camp of the Lord or in the camp of the enemy and there is no middle ground! That is why **EVERYTHING** you say and **EVERYTHING** you do should be under the guidance of or under the approval of the Holy Spirit. The last words of Jesus that are recorded in the bible were dictated on Patmos Island to John, who was imprisoned there in the year 95 A.D. because of the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. His words are, "Surely, I am coming quickly." Those words were carefully placed there neither to disappoint believers nor confuse theologians. Those words were dictated to John that believers might live each day in the excited expectancy of His soon return so that they might be kept from the grip of the enemy, in whose grasp the whole world lies, even as you read these words. All praise, honor and glory to His Name!

### **September 15, 2010**

Yes, My son, the only reason man has the bible is because of Satan. Satan is the reason man has the bible.

Law (of Moses) was given to divorce Israel from Satan. Jesus came that man might be introduced to God.

There was no bible on Earth One. That's one reason why it is important to know of Earth One. Earth One was God's creation in its purest form. The reason this is true is because one does not need an instruction book to love.

The reason the instruction book was provided was because of Satan. One needs a book of instruction to delineate between good and evil.

When Adam sinned, good and evil became diffused within him so that he could not distinguish between the two and so he became lost.

The bible is given that we might be able to distinguish good from evil. Satan has taught man to call evil good and good evil. Man needs the bible to delineate between good and evil because he (man) has lived for six thousand years in a world ruled by Satan.<sup>12</sup>

Satan's god is self. He learned that on Earth One. On Earth One Satan learned that he could use his God given authority to claim (*steal*) God given attributes for himself without interference from God. He liked the results without realizing that he would thereby corrupt into evil personified to the point of no return.

Angels and man were created to love and obey God as a means of self preservation and self purification to remain as God-created entities governed by love. That is what God had

in mind when He created the earth.

There was no bible on Earth One. One does not need a bible in order to love – only to delineate between good and evil.

Now My son, you are beginning to understand the importance of Earth One. That was My perfect model that will be replicated.

The grief I experienced when I realized that I would need to destroy Earth One knew no boundary. That grief soon turned to anger, first against a fallen Lucifer, then against Myself for the mistakes in My first attempt to create someone like Us on whom We, the Godhead, might lavish Ourselves.

Those waves of anger and grief – of grief and anger swept over Me for a long time before I came to grips with Myself over My faults, My mistakes. They were not sin because they were not done intentionally. But they had the same result as sin. And that is what grieved Me for millennia before I got the courage to try once more to recreate a world and place thereon man on whom I could lavish Myself in love.

During the millennia of My wait, that time was spent in planning how I could try to do the same thing again within My original laws of perfection. That's why My restoration program has taken so long. I was restricted within My own spoken words of perfection when I created the Earth One model.

So realize My mistakes were made in love, which may be forgiven, first in Myself, then in man. All of My laws (rules) given to govern all forms of wrong, sin, transgression, faults, mistakes, iniquities had to be governed within My words of creation of Earth One. But they first had to govern Myself, then man. Otherwise I would have been a fraud. I realize this is a "stretch" on the side of good, but it needed to be that way for My own conscience.

Now you know.

Now you also know the value of having a private confessor to whom I may bare My soul. That means more than you realize. It's like when you called your twelve year-old son into his bedroom one afternoon and apologized to him for disciplining him wrongly. That's a good example of the blessing you have been to Me.

### **A closing note**

You have likely read something in this series of letters entitled, **THE WORLD THAT WAS**, (including this letter – Part Five), that is "new" to you. Join the crowd. Since I have learned to hear words continually from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4), I have been surprised, awed and astonished. The "new things" in my writing are for this rapture generation and are the *new things* prophesied in Isaiah 42:9. Likewise, the *new things* are in preparation for the "greater things" (or *greater works*) of John 14:12 as prophesied by Jesus. My learning to listen to the voice of God continually began on September 26, 1996. In a similar way, there are eleven other men at select parts of the earth, currently being trained by the Lord as apostles, who are getting similar revelations from the Holy Spirit. Upon their soon release, signs, wonders and miracles will confirm their teaching in a powerful way. They will be armed with supernatural authority to take by force **EVERYTHING** the enemy has done to man, to the glory of our Lord, whose name is above all names and Who is worthy to be praised above all times, places and things. To Him be the glory for what is about to take place on planet earth to bring in the final abundant harvest prior to the rapture of the church. Amen.

<sup>12</sup>See John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11.