

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 works** of John 14:12 in this rapture generation

END-TIME EVENTS REVEALED PROPHETICALLY

Translation

Here are three meanings to the word "translation:"

- (1) A textual change from one language to another.
- (2) The process of moving something from one place to another.
- (3) In physics or mathematics, the movement of a body such that every point moves in the same direction over the same distance without any rotation, reflection or change in size.

This writing will be concerning definition number two in which translation becomes a process of spiritual or supernatural transportation. From a biblical or supernatural point of view, I want us to examine five examples of translation, four of which are recorded in the bible and the fifth is yet to occur.

The apostle John records one such occurrence in his Gospel and Dr. Luke records another one in the book of Acts.

John recorded more than one incident that involved Jesus and a boatload of his disciples on the lake of Galilee. The one that caught my attention was when Jesus and Peter did some water walking and Jesus boarded the boat as a passenger in the middle of the lake.

Luke recorded the experience of Philip, one of the first deacons in the new Jerusalem church, and the Treasurer of Ethiopia. Those two had an interesting encounter a number of years after the "Pentecost experience" as recorded in the second chapter of the book of Acts.

Enoch and Elijah were translated to heaven.

The fifth example, yet to occur, will be used to bring in the abundant harvest before the Rapture.

Here are more details of these five events:

Matthew, Mark and John record our first translation event that involved Jesus and a boatload of His disciples. Each of the three accounts relate details omitted by the other two. But as usual John, recorded an important event that both Matthew and Mark overlooked.

Jesus had just finished feeding about five thousand¹ men with five barley loaves and two fish. He dismissed the crowd and told His disciples to get in the boat and meet him across the lake in Bethsaida. It was late when they all got aboard and began rowing across lake Galilee. As they rowed into the night, the wind and the waves arose and the rowing became difficult. In the distance, the disciples saw Jesus, who was out for a casual stroll on the lake. Peter, of course, wanted to walk on the water. After a couple of steps he took his eyes off of Jesus, began to sink and Jesus had to take him by the hand and save him. Then they both got aboard and the wind ceased. The wind ceased *when Jesus got in the boat*. When they got aboard, only John records that "immediately the boat was at the landing where they were going."²

This means that Jesus calmed the wind and the waves and translated a whole boatload of men to their destination instantly because He was God Incarnate. But Jesus was not the only one who was involved in New Testament translation as a means of instant supernatural spiritual transportation.

Philip is the subject of our second translation event. An angel appeared to Philip who was a deacon in the new fledgling Jerusalem church. The angel instructed Philip to travel south on the road to Gaza to a desert area. There he encountered a man, a public official from Ethiopia, who had been in Jerusalem to worship. He was sitting in his chariot reading from the book of Isaiah. Then the Spirit told Philip to overtake the man's chariot. Philip did as he was instructed and heard the man reading from Isaiah.

Philip then asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The answer was "No." Philip then preached to him Jesus from the Isaiah passage he was reading. The Ethiopian Treasurer believed and Philip baptized him in a nearby pool of water. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip who immediately vanished from the sight of the

¹Since there were about five thousand *men* present, the total number of people fed with five barley loaves and two fish by this young Jewish rabbi was probably from ten to twelve thousand.

²See John 6:16-21. For a record of this same event see also Matthew 14:22-27 and Mark 6:45-52.

new convert and was instantly translated to Azotus where he began preaching again.³ Philip was an evangelist.

The translation of Philip in principle, was unlike Jesus translating a boatload of disciples on lake Galilee to their destination immediately. Jesus was the one who supernaturally translated the boatload of men to their destination immediately because He was God Incarnate. It was the angel and the Spirit of God who translated Philip from that desert pool of water to Azotus. Had Philip been God Incarnate like Jesus, he (Philip) could have translated himself instead of depending on the angel and the Spirit.

Our third translation candidate is Enoch. Methuselah, Enoch's son, was born when Enoch was sixty-five years old. Thereafter, Enoch walked with God three hundred years "and he was not for God took him."⁴ However, the account of Enoch in the book of Hebrews states that, "By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, and was not found, because God had taken him, for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God."⁵

Since faith comes by hearing, we know that God told Enoch that he was going to be translated to heaven. Therefore, his translation was not a surprise to Enoch but was confirmation of what God said to him. This allowed Enoch to prepare in advance for his heavenly trip. This is God's way with His servants entrusted with responsibilities such as were given to Enoch.

Elijah is our fourth translation candidate. Here is a brief conversation between Elijah and Elisha shortly before Elijah was translated:

"And so it was when they had crossed over (*the Jordan river*), that Elijah said to Elisha, 'Ask what I may do for you before I am taken away from you?' Elisha said, 'Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me.' Then a chariot of fire with horses of fire appeared and separated the two men and Elijah was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind."⁶

Here again, we know by this conversation between Elijah and Elisha that Elijah knew in advance of his departure and that he was going to be translated.

³See Acts 8:26-40 for the complete story of this incident. When Philip vanished from the sight of the Ethiopian official, it probably scared the beegeebers out of him, but nothing is mentioned about the emotional reaction of either Philip or the Ethiopian official to this supernatural occurrence.

⁴See Genesis 6:21-24. This means that Enoch was three hundred and sixty-five years old when he was translated.

⁵Hebrews 11:5.

⁶See 2 Kings 2:11.

I have reviewed these four cases of translation from the bible to emphasize that this spiritual phenomenon will begin to occur on planet earth again – *and soon!*

Our fifth example of translation concerns thirteen new God Incarnate apostles (one of whom is a woman), all of whom will be released prior to the Rapture. They will be called from the pew, *from select parts of the earth*, equipped and anointed by God beyond that of any other servants of God. They will spearhead the greatest revival the earth has seen. Translation will be a part of their ministry "equipment." Since they are only thirteen in number, translation will be used in their ministries.

To illustrate this principle, God showed me in a dream one night how translation will work in the life of these thirteen new God Incarnate apostles. In the dream I was in Afghanistan. Upon awakening, the Lord spoke to the me and said, "Your dream about Afghanistan is true. When I need one of the new apostles at an area where ministry is needed, I will pick the one that is available and translate him to the area to minister. Upon arrival, he will be able to speak fluently the language of the country to which he was translated. When the ministry is finished, I will translate him back to his point of origin. In this manner, a country such as Afghanistan, for example, that may be hostile to an apostle of the Lord, will not be without the anointed ministry of the new God Incarnate apostles." Hallelujah!

There are two of the thirteen new apostles who may be involved in translation more than the other eleven. These two were described in my last letter (No. 154) as *God's New First Family*. Because they will both minister individually as well as together (as man and wife), their need for translation may be greater than the other eleven. It may also become expedient for them to be translated more than the other eleven, since one of them is a woman.

When they are released, each of the thirteen new apostles will have an internal GPS (Global Positioning System). Their GPS will not involve hardware and software but spiritware which is more accurate and reliable than hardware and software. Their GPS will work so as to show the location of the exact physical address but will simultaneously translate them instantly to the designated ministry destination. That's how God will be able to utilize their time most effectually, since there will be only thirteen of them to do world-wide ministry. As I have previously noted, upon arrival at their translated destination, they will be able to minister fluently in the language of the country to which they are

translated.

The first God Incarnate woman apostle

One of the new thirteen God Incarnate apostles will be a woman. *Before the rapture*, she will marry one of the other twelve. They will become *God's New First Family* and a God Incarnate Son will be born to this union. This God Incarnate *First Family* will be thrust into eternity never to die, but will be raptured. Their importance in the Kingdom and to the Godhead, will be second only to Jesus.

While the remainder of this letter will be principally about the First God Incarnate woman apostle, since she will be the woman, wife and mother in the new First Family, there will also be occasional references to her God Incarnate husband.

Never before has God trained, anointed and released a God Incarnate woman as an apostle. *She, like the other twelve new God Incarnate apostles, has undergone the same rigorous training regimen that God used to train Jesus.* Here are those six requirements with which she was trained by the Lord.

1. The Lord must be first in everything 24/7, otherwise self, the god of Satan will be first, and Satan becomes your father.
2. You must be guided by a rhema word (from the Holy Spirit) 24/7 or you will be guided by self, the god of Satan.
3. You must give God the glory 24/7 or self, the god of Satan, will get the glory. (*God calls these first three requirements, The Three Measure Standard.*)
4. The "meekness" test. (*Moses was trained with these first four requirements which proved to be inadequate.*)
5. The "I will never leave nor forsake you" test.
6. The "unencumbrance" test. (*Jesus was the first One who was trained with all six of these requirements that God has called His Six Measure Standard.*)

It was necessary for God to bring on the scene prior to the Rapture, *a God Incarnate woman apostle in order to restore everything that Eve lost through her transgression.*

Ever since the failure of Earth One, God has been in the process of restoring **EVERYTHING** that both man and woman lost through the transgression of Adam and Eve. **That is the purpose of God's New First**

Family.⁷ *The restoration of everything Eve lost personally through her transgression will be accomplished by this first God Incarnate woman apostle.* This could be accomplished no other way.

This first God Incarnate woman apostle will be God's first on the earth. She will demonstrate visibly, for the world to see, that she, as a woman (along with the other twelve apostles), will fully participate in the fulfillment of these words of Jesus found in John 14:12:

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to the Father."

Here are words God gave to me concerning His first God Incarnate woman apostle, beginning at 1:21 AM on Saturday, July 21, 2012:

"My son, here is another first for the first woman apostle. *Since she is already released*⁸ and has become God Incarnate, **she has become the FIRST PERSON EVER to become God Incarnate, never to die but to be raptured into ETERNITY!** No one has ever done that before. It is true that her husband will follow her to become the **SECOND PERSON EVER** to attain such an outstanding status, but she will become the **FIRST!**

"And realize that she will have done this as a woman! This means she will redeem Eve from her status as having been the first person on Earth Two to transgress God's law by being deceived, to be followed by Adam who sinned knowingly.

"This will lift her to a co-equal authority position with her husband, independently achieved on her own as a first! **Since she will have this distinction as a woman, it will lift woman forever to a co-equal status with man.**

"Someone had to be first and it was My choice to make man first before making woman as man's helpmate. But that was My choice because man needed to be the stronger of the two for his provision and for his protective-care responsibility. But I made man dependent upon woman for procreation of the species.

⁷In God's New First Family, the wife will restore everything that Eve lost personally at her transgression and the husband will restore everything that Adam lost personally through his sin. That is the purpose of God's New First Family. His New First Family is as essential to God's complete restoration plan for man as Jesus was (is) essential for God's defeat of Satan.

⁸This is a "veiled release" until her future husband is released.

“However, the fact that *this time I chose the woman to precede man in the eternal God Incarnate status, that will forever remove from Eve (from woman) the stigma of being the first one to be “taken in” by the cunning of Satan.*

“The fact that she is the **FIRST PERSON** to become God Incarnate, never to die but to be raptured into eternity, *will forever remove from woman the stigma of being the “weaker” vessel.*

“Spiritually speaking, she will be able to stand on her own right as the co-equal to man in every category (every area) except physical strength. I made her that way intentionally.

“Since she is the one who literally produces a human being within her own womb, she, therefore, was chosen as the “care giver” of the family, and as the *care giver*, she had to be more delicately made than the man.

“This does not now make her one wit weaker than man spiritually, but instead, since I chose her to be first in the God Incarnate transition eternally, **she will henceforth be forever declared to be man’s co-equal authority in the kingdom!**

“This is why I chose her to precede her husband in the God Incarnate transition into eternity. For this reason, she will become the two-fold darling of **EVERY WOMAN WORLD-WIDE** and for good reason. She will have attained that status **ON HER OWN**, independent of **ANYONE**, including man.

“So she, My son, is just as special to Me as a woman, as her husband is special to Me as a man. The reason he is ahead of her (in an honor yet to be revealed), is because a man (her husband) had to be chosen as My back-up for Jesus at the cross.⁹ Because Adam sinned knowingly, it was through a man that I had to restore mankind.

“So you now see that My plan completely removes from Eve (from woman) the stigma of being the weaker vessel spiritually and elevates her (woman) to My originally designed status for man and woman to become co-equal spiritually and co-equal in authority.

“Now, My son, you have the “complete picture” of My restoration plan for man and woman to their original status (estate) of being co-equal in authority in the home.

“This will also stabilize marriage forever to the high plateau of My original plan.

“As this first God Incarnate woman apostle becomes known, she will become the darling of every woman. When she appears at an announced ministry event, no venue will be large enough to accommodate the crowds. She will become a woman’s woman and a woman men will admire.

“My son, these two (she and her husband) will reestablish **FOREVER** marriage and the home to the honored original plan of God **NEVER** again to be destroyed by the enemy.

“As their new Son is born, the death knell of Satan will be sounded to Satan himself first, then to all those under his authority, for which I have longed for many millennia as Jehovah God.

“My son, what I have just revealed to you is the plan I have been working on for more millennia than you care to know.

“Now you know why these two will forever be enshrined in an honored position after the Rapture, by the Lord Jesus, Himself. Jesus led the way but these two followed “in His steps.”

<end of prophetic word>

Here is an explanation of a new phrase used in this prophetic word:

Back-up for Jesus on the cross

The husband of the new God Incarnate woman apostle was chosen by God as the back-up for Jesus, had He failed to go to the cross. The Father was certain that Jesus would fulfill His assignment at the cross ***only after His third request was denied.*** Choosing a back-up for Jesus at the cross was prompted by ***billions of failures*** God experienced on Earth One, on Earth Two and on Earth three following the flood survived by Noah and his family. God made this choice in eternity before the foundation of the world (Earth Two) – not in time. Additional revelation on this subject will appear in a later letter.

“And behold, I, the Lord God, declare these things written by My servant to be true. They are committed to him in preparation for My soon coming, says the Lord.”

⁹God made this decision “in eternity,” not in time.