

## 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**

### FIVE WORLDS

One morning in November of 2005, I was transitioned completely into the Listening Method. As I came before God to spend quiet time with Him that morning, He said to me, "Hereafter when you come to spend quiet time before Me, come with no prayer agenda. If I want you to pray, I will tell you."

When this transition began in June of 2004, I was spending about two hours each morning in prayer doing precisely what God had instructed me to do. And I knew my prayers were effective on a world-wide basis, about which I have written previously. However, what God had done in those eighteen months, was to transition those two hours of my prayer time into time spent quietly listening while God talked to me, as I journaled every word He said. That November morning in 2005 changed my life forever.

God trained me in such a way that each transitional change (or exchange) over those eighteen months was accomplished easily and gently by God speaking to me. The rhema is so unlike the logos. Every word that comes from God's mouth **IS RHEMA**. The spoken "rhema" will change your life because **EACH RHEMA IS CREATIVE**. Each rhema is creative of the intention of God for the individual to whom the rhema is spoken. Nothing is more powerful than rhema words from the mouth of God. His rhema words have the absolute power **AND** authority to both create **AND** destroy. Scripture testifies to such latent power and authority.

Saints of God, covet the opportunity to learn to listen to the voice of God. That alone may content, satisfy and fulfill Jehovah God first, while simultaneously it will also content, satisfy and fulfill **ANYONE – EVERYONE** – who learns to listen. After you learn to listen, then obedience, faithfulness and trustworthiness may catapult you into becoming God Incarnate in this rapture generation!

That is God's objective for man – beginning in this rapture generation!

Only because I was willing to listen and become obedient have I been able to walk in God's will for my

life and to write what I write for Him.

Earth One, Earth Two and Earth Three are designations of God's three attempts to overcome and to correct the mistake of a fallen Lucifer.

Earth One was destroyed by water in God's fierce anger.<sup>1</sup> Earth Two was also destroyed by water.<sup>2</sup> We are now living on Earth Three after the flood survived only by Noah and his family.

These three designations of the earth allow one to better understand certain scriptures and allow each designation to be viewed or understood within its proper perspective.

However, there is another classification of the planet on which we live, which has undergone these two destructive floods. That classification is "world," meaning the world ***IN which we live***, not the planet or the "earth" ***ON which we live***.

In my writing, these two terms are different but they are related according to the following comparative classifications:

#### Earth Classifications

Earth One  
Earth Two  
  
Earth Three  
  
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#### World Classifications

World One that failed  
World Two beginning with Adam  
World Three beginning with Noah and his family  
World Four beginning with the Cross and the Resurrection  
World Five – the close of the church age at the Rapture

There are other planets and other "worlds" ***in existence now***, created by God for specific purposes, about which I may write in the future. But for the present, I will deal with only the five "worlds" as listed above, each of which exists on the foundational *World*

<sup>1</sup>See Jeremiah 4:23-27; Genesis 1:2-9. Notice that "waters" is mentioned five times in the Genesis reference as God restored Earth Two from its Earth One foundational beginning. Notice that this first flood was completely destructive of all life including marine life and vegetation that was spared in Noah's flood.

<sup>2</sup>See Genesis 7:11-8:22.

or *Earth One*, that has been cleansed by two world-wide floods, the last of which was survived only by Noah and his family.

Jesus made it very clear who rules the *world* in which we now live with these words:

“Now is the judgment of this *world*; now ***the ruler of this world*** will be cast out.”<sup>3</sup>

“I will no longer talk much with you, for ***the ruler of this world*** is coming, and he has nothing in Me.”<sup>4</sup>

“Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict ***the world*** of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they (those in and of ***the world***) do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because ***the ruler of this world*** is judged.”<sup>5</sup>

Lucifer was the ***first one*** to whom God originally gave **all authority in heaven and on earth (One)**, because, as its absolute governor or ruler, God did not plan or expect Lucifer to fail.

This is synonymous with the authority God gave to Jesus after His resurrection and after He ascended and placed His own blood on the mercy seat in the third heaven, as confirmed with scripture:

“Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

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<sup>3</sup>John 12:31. “. . . will be cast out” is future tense.

<sup>4</sup>John 14:30. “. . . the ruler of this world is coming” is future tense. Realize until Jesus came, fallen Lucifer had a “free hand” in spewing out his evil on the earth.

<sup>5</sup>John 16:7-11. “. . . the ruler of this world is judged” is eternal present tense. This means fallen Lucifer is judged eternally, both before and after the creation of the sun, moon and stars to establish time on the earth beginning with Genesis 1:3. Earth One or World One had no need for sun, moon or stars for light and to establish time because Jehovah God was its light. The same will be true in the New Jerusalem where God will be its light and the Lamb thereof the lamp.

For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?”<sup>6</sup>

After His resurrection and before His final ascension, Jesus said to the eleven:

“**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.** Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”<sup>7</sup>

This makes it clear that Jesus was given the same authority to rule heaven and earth that Lucifer was originally given, which he (Lucifer) exercised perfectly for thousands of years before he failed.

The fact that fallen Lucifer (Satan) **still rules the world** today as testified by Jesus, tells us clearly of Satan’s original authority in heaven and on earth as given to him by Jehovah God.

When Lucifer failed, he lost his authority in heaven and on earth but retained his authority to govern “the world” which is his kingdom on the earth.

“Earth” refers to the planet on which we live while “world” refers to that which exists on the earth. For example, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth,”<sup>8</sup> but we are admonished by the apostle John to “love not **the world or the things in the world.**”<sup>9</sup>

The reason God so loved the “world” that He surrendered His only begotten Son to the cross, is because the *world* is the domain or the kingdom of Satan on the earth.

The way Satan rules the *world* even today is through the self of man. Self is Satan’s weapon of choice. All Satan has to do is to distract man’s focus from God to self and he (Satan) has won the battle.

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<sup>6</sup>Hebrews 9:12-14.

<sup>7</sup>Matthew 28 18 (b)-20.

<sup>8</sup>Genesis 1:1.

<sup>9</sup>See 1 John 2:15.

That's all he did to lure Eve into his kingdom. If you will look carefully at Satan's three temptations with which he lured Eve, all he did was to distract her focus from Jehovah God to lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life, all three of which are of self.

These are the only three weapons Satan has to lure man into self – to lure man's focus from God to self – and he does it supernaturally well.

The “forbidden fruit” offered to Eve was good for food (lust of the flesh), pleasant to the eyes (lust of the eyes) and a tree desirable to make one wise (the pride of life).<sup>10</sup>

Once Eve surrendered to Satan's lies, she lost her God Incarnate anointing **and became an agent of Satan**. She, therefore, as an agent of Satan, lured, that is, she persuaded God Incarnate Adam to join her in the rebellion against God, **and he heeded the voice of his wife**.<sup>11</sup>

This is the most powerful precaution in scripture concerning the influence of an unbelieving wife over a believing husband. While it is not wrong for a believer to marry an unbeliever, there are trials presented to such a marriage that two believers do not encounter.

This is also powerful testimony for **EVERY BELIEVER** in the few remaining years of this rapture generation:

(1) to live faithful to God and

(2) to ask God to point out or to confirm one's lifetime partner in marriage **before any marriage plans are even considered**. *This is especially important in these few remaining years before the Rapture when Satan's cunning, deceptive lies are particularly honed so as to appeal to fleshly lusts*. We have come to the point in life in this *world* today that we are calling good evil and calling evil good.

In the Jewish tradition, the bible confirms that the father chose the betrothed of his son.<sup>12</sup> In *World One*, since everyone was originally God Incarnate, God, the Father, within each bride and groom, chose and confirmed to both parties their coming marriage rites. There was no conflict because God does not disagree with Himself. That's why for millennia in *World One*, every marriage was perfect until Lucifer failed.

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<sup>10</sup>See Genesis 3:6.

<sup>11</sup>See Genesis 3:17.

<sup>12</sup>See Genesis 24:3; 38:6, etc.

**Lucifer's failure changed his God given authority from the earth to the *world* wherein self, not God, is in control.**

When Jesus said, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me,”<sup>13</sup> He was saying that Satan's kingdom *is ruled by self* while God Himself, rules in His kingdom.

That is man's dilemma. His choice is God or self. It's really that simple, but really that profound.

After God destroyed Earth One and the things of that *world*, we turn to Adam and Eve. For a brief time once again, God started with a perfect earth and *world* before the transgression of Eve and Adam.

After their sin, Satan was once again in charge because through Adam's sin, everyone born thereafter, with One exception, was born into sin in a *world* ruled by Satan.

Now let's look at the time-line of the five *worlds*.

#### WORLD ONE

We have no way to determine the time-line for *World One* since there were no sun, moon or stars to provide natural light and darkness to include days, months, years and the seasons of the year. God was the supernatural light in *World One* where there was “no shadow of turning,” as James wrote. This means that God's supernatural light casts no shadow, while the natural light of the sun always casts a shadow.

Therefore, the only measure of lapsed time that I know of in *World One* is what God said to me: *World One* existed for millennia before Lucifer failed. Millennia means thousands of years – we don't know how many thousands. For convenience sake, I am going to pick 5,000 years of “lapsed time” in *World One* that existed in eternity – not in time.

Next, God confirmed to me that it also took millennia for Him to come to grips with Himself and the result of what occurred by giving to His most highly gifted and anointed arch angel the authority to rule *World One* eternally. God had to work through the anger, the anguish, the disbelief, the despair, the grief of what took place before His eyes, about which He could do nothing but stand by and watch as a fallen Lucifer stole his beloved family and wife.

Then there was the planning for the replacement of a fallen leader and his staff of angels. A second major

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<sup>13</sup>Luke 9:23.

obstacle that lay before God was: how to restore fallen man through man who fell prey to Satan's trickery. This is what Satan believed that God could not do, which prompted fallen Lucifer's revolt against God.

The intense, extensive, detailed planning for the restoration of fallen man through man who fell, to include most everything related in scripture beginning with Genesis 1:3, also took millennia, say, another five thousand years of lapsed time.

If these assumptions are correct, Lucifer's perfect rule over *World One* lasted about 5,000 years. Add to that another 5,000 years for God to recognize and come to grips with Himself and with Lucifer's failure. Then add another approximate 5,000 years to plan for the recovery of man.

This estimate of lapsed time that it took God to start the reconstruction of *World Two* beginning with Genesis 1:3, may seem excessive to you, but remember, God exists in eternity, and His measure of lapsed time may not be the same as ours as confirmed by these words in Psalm 90:4:

“For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it is past, and like a watch in the night.”

This clearly states that to God, a thousand years is as a day (yesterday), or like a *watch* in the night which was four hours long. So to God, who exists in eternity, who looks on a thousand years as four hours of lapsed time, my estimate of 15,000 years of lapsed time (three millennia) prior to the beginning of *World Two* could be understated. This brings us to:

## WORLD TWO

*World Two* that began with Adam gives us a better handle on God's time-line. Accordingly, “A Chronology of Biblical Christianity,” written by Dr. R. C. Watzel, places the time that Noah and his family exited the Ark as 1685 years after the birth of Adam which brings us to:

## WORLD THREE

*World three* beginning with Noah and his family, then adds another approximate 2,282 years to the date Jesus was born. Then add another thirty-three years to the cross and the resurrection, or another *approximate* 4,000 years from Adam to the resurrection. This brings our total lapsed time from the beginning of *World One* to the resurrection, to an approximate 19,000 years which brings us to:

## WORLD FOUR

From the resurrection to the close of the *Church age* gives us another approximate 2,000 years of lapsed time, or 21,000 years of lapsed time since the beginning of *World One*. But important events of the last seven years of lapsed

time prior to the Rapture are greatly significant, which brings us to:

## WORLD FIVE

The last seven years of the “rapture generation” which will precede the close of the “Church age,” are very important. Those seven years will see the emergence of thirteen God Incarnate apostles who will initiate the greatest spiritual awakening the world has ever seen. Fifty percent of the unsaved will be saved.

The twelve God Incarnate men apostles will be able to minister unrestricted spiritual warfare against the enemy which has not been seen on the earth. These twelve men have been chosen from twelve select parts of the *world* so that their unrestricted Gospel message will be proclaimed in the language of common man.

Their primary focus will be to undo the enemy's work, who came to steal, kill and destroy mankind. Their unlimited supernatural authority and power will fulfill these words of Jesus recorded 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 My Father.”

Among those greater works will be the marriage of the only God Incarnate woman apostle to one of the twelve God Incarnate men apostles. Their firstborn will become the first eternal God Incarnate Son born to woman on the earth. That will spell the doom of Satan prior to the Rapture, which has been the goal of Jehovah God since the fall of Lucifer.

The common point of the *Five Worlds* is that Satan has been the ruler of each *World* for an estimated total of 21,000 years.

### An addition from the Lord:

“But you see, My son, your estimated 21,000 years falls short of the estimated lapsed time I have spent to create – for Myself – a family and wife. ***I spent many millennia in preparation for the beginning of Earth One – of World One.*** So just for the sake of a better estimate, add another 10,000 years to your estimated 21,000 years of lapsed time. **Then realize that 31,000 years is about how long I have been in the process of reestablishing the arrival of My new first eternal family.**

“That's how long it has taken Me, Jehovah God, to overcome the fall of man through man who fell, which the enemy thought to be impossible. ***That is what prompted his rebellion.***”