

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

HEARING AND LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE An Objective Analysis

Hearing God's voice and listening for God's voice are actually two ways to hear Him speak, but may differ widely; actually, they differ drastically.

Hearing God's voice is God-induced.

Listening for (or to) God's voice is self-induced.

Listening to God's voice is directly related to everything else written in this letter. And listening to God's voice is the key to God's restoration plan for Himself and for mankind.

Nothing you see around you is normal.

Everything you see around you in this world ruled by Satan is not normal, but is very abnormal and very temporary.

Let me explain.

Earth One was God's unintentional "experiment" conducted on the earth. The Earth One world had perfect rulers. Lucifer was filled with all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. This means Lucifer was filled with the fullness of God, the Word and the Spirit, who may appear as one – that is, as one spiritual body, since they are spirits, but are actually three separate spirit Persons.

This also means the three together may act as a single spirit Being, while the Word as a Person, or the Spirit as a Person, may be given different assignments, but **ALWAYS** in complete harmony with God, the Father.

Since Lucifer was filled with the fullness of the Godhead bodily, he was guided and directed in all of his activities by the Father, and therefore, walked perfectly before God and before man.

Likewise, the inhabitants of Earth One, both male and female, were as Adam and Eve were on Earth Two before they sinned.

Those inhabitants were created in Our (in God's) image and in Our (in God's) likeness, or were God Incarnate, guided in all they did by God, the Father, and were therefore perfect before God.

Accordingly, as a young virgin man became of marriageable age, God chose a young God Incarnate

virgin woman and brought her to him as his wife.

As they became one in marriage, they became the societal unit in God's economy, or in God's kingdom eternally. The home, therefore, became God's sacred place of expression, honor, fulfillment and seclusion, for God Himself, first, and secondly, for a man and his wife.

As those two became one flesh in marriage, they became God's wife (and family) to content, satisfy and fulfill God, Himself, first, while that simultaneously contented, satisfied and fulfilled both the husband and his wife.

For these reasons, the purpose of the kingdom may be succinctly stated in one word: **MARRIAGE**.

Lucifer was given all authority in heaven and on earth as the ruler of the Earth One world.¹

Lucifer, his staff of ruling angels, and mankind on Earth One, were all trained with the Three Measure Standard, filled with God's love and showered with God's abundance.

God's throne was on Earth One and God, Himself, was the light, the Illuminator and the illumination thereon, where there was no shadow of turning, because only directional light casts shadows. God's illumination, therefore, is omnipresent, or "surround-light."

Because God Incarnate mankind on Earth One was God's cherished wife and family, every need and desire of man was provided by God in superabundance.

There was no sin, sorrow, pain, illness, disease, death or darkness on Earth One, created in eternity before time existed.

Earth One, therefore, existed in God's perfection for several thousand years of "unmeasured time" until Lucifer failed.

When Lucifer rebelled against God, he took God's cherished wife and family for his own, while God, in shock and disbelief, could do nothing but stand by and watch in abject horror.

Neither God nor fallen Lucifer nor mankind knew the result of rebellion against God.

¹This is identical to the authority given to Jesus after His resurrection. See Matthew 28:18.

Mankind was seduced into following fallen Lucifer into rebellion against God.

As mankind worshiped fallen Lucifer, through his God-given supernatural authority, Lucifer convoluted and corrupted man's thinking and perfect make-up into all sorts of weird, malformed, hideous-looking creatures, some with animal-like features and characteristics.

Demons are disembodied spirits of Earth One inhabitants under the control of fallen Lucifer (or Satan).

As God stood by helplessly, Satan stole and raped God's own wife and family. It took God many years of *unmeasured time* to get over the abject horror, the disbelief, the shock, the grief, the sorrow of His total loss. This is why God is empathetic toward those who have experienced divorce. We worship a God who has been divorced.

There was therefore no alternative but total destruction of Earth One "by God's fierce anger," as recorded in Jeremiah, chapter 4:

23 I beheld the earth, and indeed it was without form and void. And the heavens, they had no light.

25 I beheld, and indeed there was no man. And all the birds of the heavens had fled.

26 I beheld, and indeed the fruitful land was a wilderness, and all its cities were broken down at the presence of the lord, *by His fierce anger*.

27 For thus says the Lord:

"The whole land shall be desolate, yet I will not make a full end,

28 For this shall the earth mourn. And the heavens above be black, because I have spoken. I have purposed and will not relent. Nor will I turn back from it."

God describes this total destruction again in Genesis, chapter 1:

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth was without form, and void, and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Notice the above recorded destruction of Earth One by Jeremiah includes mankind, birds of the heavens, all cities, all vegetation and all marine life (by implication), whereas the flood survived by Noah and his family, did not destroy mankind, vegetation or marine life, all of which were recreated as recorded in Genesis chapter one.

It took millennia for God to consult among themselves on what to do after the total destruction of the Earth One civilization and its complete support systems.

After consulting among themselves, it was decided the best alternative was to start all over to create man again, as he was created on Earth One.

Knowing, therefore, that man would again fail, God would need to bring forth through fallen man a Messiah to restore both God, Himself, and man, to the original estate and conditions of both God and man on Earth One.

Therefore man, created in God Incarnate perfection, would succumb to Satan's deceit again. Then, from this mess, God would set out to eventually, or to gradually, raise up a Messiah to restore God, Himself, first, and mankind as well, and begin all over again.

Earth One was perfect for several thousand years of *unmeasured time* and will be replicated in the New Jerusalem.

This brings us to God's present and only method of complete restoration.

Every dedicated believer today hears from God. That "hearing from God" however, occurs suddenly, without notice, unexpectedly and may **NEVER** be anticipated.

From scripture we find these "suddenlies" may be "good news" (Matt. 3:17), or "bad news" (Num. 12:4-10).

Therefore, hearing God's voice began in Eden and continues to this very day. But hearing God's voice is God-induced and may contribute little to one's total spiritual growth.

On the other hand, learning to listen to the voice of God 24/7 has been made available to every believer during the last few years of this rapture generation and is self-induced – that is, controlled by the individual instead of being controlled by God.

This has **NEVER** been made available to God's people before, which gives you some idea of

how important God considers this “new thing.”

This is a *new thing*, as prophesied in Isaiah 42:9, and will enable believers today to do the works that Jesus did as well as greater works than Jesus did, according to John 14:12.

Thirteen God Incarnate apostles will soon be released, all of whom have been trained by listening to God’s voice 24/7.

As you learn to listen to the voice of God 24/7, each rhema word you hear contains spirit, life, love, truth, light, food (spiritual) and faith (which comes by hearing).

Those seven attributes of God in small quantities in each rhema word are residual and cumulative, which means you never lose them. They become your possession.

As you transition into the Listening Method 24/7, you rest while God does the work.

This will change completely a believer’s method of spiritual growth today. Under the Hearing Method, your spiritual growth is induced by reading the Bible, dedication, consecration, prayer, obedience and faithfulness. In the Hearing Method, you do the work while God rests.

The Hearing Method of spiritual growth is related to the Listening Method, but so different in results. In the Hearing Method of spiritual growth, you may grow incrementally. In the Listening Method of spiritual growth, you may grow exponentially.

The reason God has made this method of spiritual growth available today is because of the nearness of the Rapture (1 Thess. 4:13-18).

Over a period of time, as you learn to listen to God’s voice 24/7, you should journal each rhema word. The reason is, over a period of time, His words will become so profuse, you will be unable to remember them. And believe this servant, those words are important enough to journal. That’s how we got the Bible.

Then those daily rhema words will gradually transform you, for example, so that you begin to see the Bible and God’s work objectively, instead of subjectively. Listening for God’s rhema words will literally change you from one degree of glory to another with no effort of your own, while God does the work. It’s a win/win situation.

Each of the thirteen New God Incarnate apostles, soon to be released, grew into becoming God Incarnate by learning to listen to God’s voice 24/7.

There is nothing more interesting and exciting than learning to listen to His voice 24/7 as you journal each word. As this occurs, God may refer you to something He said previously, as you transition into His image and into His likeness, as were Adam and Eve before they sinned. It’s just that important.

In the Hearing Method, not every believer has the nine spiritual gifts listed in 1 Corinthians 12:8-11. But in the Listening Method **EVERY BELIEVER** has the ability to learn to listen to God’s voice 24/7, so as to transition into becoming God Incarnate in the last few years of this Rapture generation.

Here is something to remember in learning to listen to God’s voice: “Thoughts” are the language of the Spirit and of the spirit, meaning both God and Satan have equal access to your mind, which is the spiritual “battleground.”

That’s why, as you daily come to spend “quiet time” with Him, you should get everything off of your mind as you talk to Him. Then is the time to listen with a pen and a journal available. In the beginning, you may wish to ask Him to talk to you, as He has promised. Then journal “every thought” that comes to your mind, regardless of what the thought might be. At the end of thirty days, for example, you will begin to be comfortable with what you hear and will be able to “sift the chaff from the wheat.”

The thirty-day period is an arbitrary number I pulled out of “thin air.” So, use your own judgment as you begin to get comfortable with His “thought-words” or His “thought-phrases.”

From the “thoughts” He puts in your mind, you will need to construct the phrases and sentences that express the thought He gives you as you listen and journal His words. You do not need to rush.

There are times when, with my computer, I transcribe from my journal and print the results, I will see a word or a phrase that needs a little “editing” or “adjusting” to properly express the thought He gave me. Do that until you are “comfortable” with the results.

God has made the “Listening Method” available only during the last few years of this “Rapture generation” for these reasons:

1. To train thirteen God Incarnate apostles, soon to emerge on the world scene, so, as the twelve men are released at twelve select points of the world,

they will deliver the same **Full Gospel message** to “all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come,” as Jesus prophesied in Matthew 24:14. Yes, it’s that close to the Rapture.

2. To bring forth God’s New First Family to restore everything lost by Eve and Adam in Eden through sin, that others who believe in God’s New First Family, may have their same blessings.

3. To proclaim that the birth of a God Incarnate Son – God’s only Grandson – to God’s New First Family, will announce to the world God’s complete victory over Satan forever.

4. To establish a new spiritual and physical bloodline eternally through God’s New First Family.

5. To free God to rapture the Church and continue unopposed without interruption on His complete scenario to the New Jerusalem.

Here in very brief form is that chronological scenario:

There are eight judgments which must occur prior to the descent of the New Jerusalem as described in Revelation chapter 20 through Revelation 21:7.

Since everyone entering the Millennium will be saved, the following six of those eight judgments must occur by the end of the Tribulation:

1. Believer’s works.

Time: Soon after the Rapture.

Place: The Judgment Seat of Christ in the third heaven.

Basis: Works and walk of the Christian life.

Results: Rewards or loss of rewards.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10.

Enshrinement into the Godhead of the husband and wife in God’s New First Family, is one of the first things to occur at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Both members of the newly enshrined Godhead will then be seated, one on each side of Christ, to affirm or to confirm all judgments of God, the Father, as pronounced by Christ. The reason for this is because the husband and the wife in God’s New First Family were born under the Adamic (or the Satanic) sin curse and sin nature and have experienced family life in a fallen world ruled by Satan that Jesus did not experience as a celibate man.

Since the husband in God’s New First family

was the back-up for Jesus on the cross, his enshrinement will be doubly significant for him and for the Lord Jesus.

The next thing to occur at the Judgment Seat of Christ is the enshrinement into the Godhead of the God Incarnate Son – God’s only Grandson – of God’s New First family. This will be observed by parents of the new enshrinee through tears of joy, as they view this second historically-significant event in the history of God and of man.

The reason for enshrinement into the Godhead of God’s only Grandson is so significant is because his birth will declare to Satan and to the world, God’s final victory over Satan, which Satan thought to be impossible and was the cause of his rebellion against God.

2. Old Testament Saints.

Time: End of Tribulation/Second Coming of Christ.

Place: Unrevealed in scripture.

Persons: Believers in the times of the Old Testament.

Basis: Faith in God.

Results: Rewards.

Scripture: Daniel 12:1-3.

3. Tribulation Saints.

Time: End of Tribulation/Second Coming of Christ.

Place: Unrevealed in scripture.

Persons: Believers of the tribulation period.

Basis: Faith in and faithfulness to Christ.

Results: Reign with Christ as King during the Millennium.

Scripture: Revelation 20:4-6.

4. Living Jews.

Time: End of Tribulation/Second Coming of Christ.

Place: Wilderness of the people.

Persons: Jews who survive the Tribulation.

Basis: Believers enter the kingdom, rebels/transgressors are purged.

Scripture: Ezekiel 20:34-38.

5. Living Gentiles.

Time: End of Tribulation/Second Coming of Christ.

Place: Valley of Jehoshaphat (a valley near Jerusalem – See Strong’s #3092)

Persons: Gentiles who survived the Tribulation.

Basis: Gentiles who survive the Tribulation.

Results: Believers enter the kingdom; others to the lake of fire.

Scripture: Joel 3:1, 2; Matthew 25:31-46.

6. The world dictator and the false prophet.

Time: End of the Tribulation/Second Coming of Christ.

Place: Unrevealed in scripture.

Persons: The beast (the antichrist) and the false prophet.

Basis: Followers/worshippers of Satan.

Results: Cast into the lake of fire.

Scripture: Revelation 19:20.

As recorded in Revelation chapter 6, during the latter part of the Tribulation, the Lord Jesus (*the Lamb*) opened the fifth seal and John (*the apostle*) “saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.

“And they cried with a loud voice, saying ‘How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?’

“Then a white robe was given to each of them, and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both *the number* of their fellow servants and their brethren who would be killed as they were, was completed.” (Rev. 6:9-11)

When that “number” is completed, that will free the Lord Jesus to send an angel with a large chain to bind in the bottomless pit Satan and his forces for a thousand years (Rev. 20:1, 2).

That will free the Lord Jesus and His Church to return to earth at the height of the Armageddon insurrection, and slay with the breath of His mouth (Rev. 19:15) massive armies marching against tiny Israel, so that it takes seven months to bury the dead and the bones, and seven years to clean up the battlefield (Ezekiel 39:9-16).

At the beginning of the Millennium, the Lord Jesus will set up His government headquarters in the city of Jerusalem and dispatch His trained staff (the returned Church) to their assigned positions world-wide to begin His administration of the world as King.

The meets and bounds of the territory assigned to Israel beginning with Abram, will be established, and

Israel at long last will become the premier nation of the world, as ordained and as proclaimed by the King.

Here is the original “land grant” given to Abram from Genesis, chapter 15:

18 On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying:

“To your descendants I have given the land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates.....”

This may “raise some eyebrows.” All territory from the Nile river in Egypt to the Euphrates river, as I view a present map, would include parts of the nations of: Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Greece (very small) and all of the nations of Jordan, Lebanon and Israel.

This territory was conveyed by God to Abram, thence to Israel by a blood covenant which may not be negated (see Genesis 15:8-17), and will be enforced by edict of the King. Since everyone who enters the Millennium will be saved, I see very little, if any, opposition to this governmental edict which, along with the blessing of the King, will make Israel the premier nation of the world.

The Holy Oblation, as described in detail by Ezekiel, will include the Levite’s portion, the Sanctuary plot (20 miles north of the enlarged city of Jerusalem), and a nine-square-mile plot for the new city of Jerusalem. There will be a one-half mile extension of the city of Jerusalem on all four sides for “the suburbs” that will extend the “city limits” to a ten-mile-square area. (See Jim Ash letter No. 50, page 4 at www.jimash3.com for a detailed schematic drawing of the Holy Oblation, complete with scripture references.)

Those born during the Millennium will be held accountable for their salvation through the King, the same as today.

For that reason, at the end of the Millennium, Satan and his forces will be released for “a little while” (Rev. 20:3) to test the commitment validity of those saved during the Millennium. When that is completed, the Great White Throne Judgment will occur, at which time the following two judgments (a total of eight) will occur:

7. All unsaved people.

Time: End of Millennium.

Place: Before the Great White Throne.

Persons: Satan, both sets of fallen angels, all demons.

Basis: Submission to Satan and his authority.

Results: Cast into the lake of fire.

Scripture: Matthew 25:41; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6; Revelation 20:10.

8. All unsaved people.

Time: End of the Millennium.

Place: Before the Great White Throne.

Persons: Unbelievers of all times beginning with Earth Two.**

Other than persons: Death and hell.***

Basis: Rejection of God,** the purging of all evil.***

Results: Cast into the lake of fire.

Scripture: Revelation 20:11-15.

This concludes all of God's judgments in the heavens and on the earth, so that everyone remaining in the heavens and on the earth, is now saved or otherwise in covenant relationship with God (in the heavens), and prepared for the next event on God's calendar.

That next event is another "Rapture" or another mass evacuation of the earth to the New Jerusalem.

In the first Rapture, the body of everyone is changed into a body of flesh and bones, devoid of blood, as Jesus was after He was resurrected. Scripture reveals that when we see Him we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is (1 John 3:2). Our body, therefore, on the way up in the first Rapture will be changed into a God Incarnate body of flesh and bones like the body Jesus now has.

After the Great White Throne Judgment, in that second Rapture or mass evacuation of the earth, on the way up our body will again be changed, but this time changed into a God Incarnate flesh, blood and bones body, exactly like the body of everyone on Earth One originally, and like the body of Adam and Eve on Earth Two before they sinned. **That is the only kind of body with whom God may have intimate communion and fellowship so as to content, satisfy and fulfill God, Himself, first, while that will simultaneously content, satisfy and fulfill God Incarnate mankind as God's wife and family.**

Upon our arrival in the New Jerusalem, the next thing on God's calendar was prophesied by the apostle Peter in 2 Peter, chapter 3:

10 But the Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat, both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

11 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

12 looking for and hastening the coming of the Day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for a new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Realize that these words from the apostle Peter prophesy the complete destruction of everything God created beginning with Genesis 1:3. This includes the sun and the moon, or the complete solar system, and all the stars. Here is why that must be done:

God knew He had to raise up fallen man from man who fell, through whom a Messiah would be brought forth, so that He (God) would need to create man again on Earth Two (Adam & Eve) as man was created on Earth One, to again be deceived by the cunning of Satan.

For these reasons, God created everything beginning with Genesis 1:3 knowing that it all would be corrupted and polluted by sin and would therefore, need to be destroyed.

The wages of sin is death, meaning everything created and polluted by sin (the cause of death) would of necessity need to be destroyed. This is governed by the same principle that the High Priest, who once each year represented God in the Holy of Holies in the Tabernacle and in the Temple, was not allowed to come near or to touch a dead body, i.e., anything dead which would contaminate him.

For that reason, everything created beginning with Genesis 1:3 was created to knowingly be corrupted or polluted by sin and death, and would therefore need to be destroyed. This, of course, includes the creation of artificial directional light to establish time that man might be born, age, sin, grow old and die. The body of man must exist in time in order to sin, age, grow old and die.

The next event on God's calendar takes place in the New Jerusalem, our final destination, on which

we remain during the complete destruction of our solar system and the stars, prophesied by the apostle Peter.

The event to occur soon after our arrival in the New Jerusalem has been prophesied by the apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:

24 Then comes the end, when He (*the Lord Jesus*) delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.

25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.

26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death,

27 For He has put all things under His feet. But when He says “all things are put under Him,” it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted.

28 Now when all things are made subject to Him, the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

This prophecy by the apostle Paul will be fulfilled in the New Jerusalem, soon after our mass evacuation from the earth to the New Jerusalem in preparation for the complete destruction of the present earth prophesied by the apostle Peter.

In the New Jerusalem, that sea of God Incarnate humanity will come before the throne of God, at which time He will call the Lord Jesus forward. Upon His arrival at the throne before the Father, He will bow, remove His crown, lay it at the feet of the Father and lay prostrate before Him. The Father will then take Jesus by the hand, lift Him to a standing position and replace the gold crown on His head to the tumultuous roar of approval by the multitude.

Then the three members of God’s New First Family, who were enshrined into the Godhead by the Lord Jesus under His authority, are next.

The husband and wife of God’s New First family go through what might also be called the same “decommissioning of authority” that the Lord Jesus went through.

As they bow low before the Father, lay their gold crowns at His feet and lay prostrate before Him, He takes both of them by the hand, lifts them to a standing position and replaces each gold crown as the multitude joyfully announce their approval.

God’s only God Incarnate Grandson is next. As He lays His gold crown at the Father’s feet, Grandfather God, beaming His joyous approval, lifts His Grandson by the hand to a standing position and replaces the gold crown on His head as the jubilant throng looks again on history being made.

Then God, Himself, delegates governing authority to those who governed the world during the Millennium, since they had proven themselves by experience and would take no training.

God also makes appointments in authoritative governing position to others, including Old Testament greats, who had proven themselves by past experience, capable of governing authority.

An ever expanding-staff will be needed to govern the extension of God’s perfect kingdom without opposition. This will, of course, include additional planets as needed for God’s ever expanding eternal kingdom. Hallelujah!

With these ceremonies completed, God will have come full circle. The Godhead has been reduced to God, the Father, God, the Word and God, the Spirit. It was **NEVER** intended that the Godhead would be expanded, let alone, the need for it to be expanded.

Closing commentary:

One of the most remarkably revealing things about this historically-significant letter is the fact that **EVERYTHING** written therein has been learned – has been obtained – by God’s servant through the Listening Method, that has been made available by God only during the last few years of this rapture generation.

Count yourself fortunate to be alive today, for you may very soon begin to see God’s anointing come forth through thirteen new God Incarnate apostles. God Incarnate Jesus was planted in the ground as a “Seed” to bring forth thirteen others like Him to begin the greatest move of God the world has seen in preparation for the Rapture.

Soon now – very soon – will the first of “the thirteen,” who was the back-up for Jesus on the cross, be released in public ministry.

The only God Incarnate woman among *the thirteen* has already been released (a veiled release) to forever remove from woman the stigma of being the first to disobey God.

Those two are predestined to become God’s New First Family throughout all eternity for the glory of God. Amen.