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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

A WARNING FROM GOD

God has not changed. However, He has changed His mind – his plan. He was forced to change His plan for man, for the earth and for its rulers, because of Lucifer's failure. That failure was unexpected and it changed God's plans completely for man, for the earth, for a fallen Lucifer and for those under Lucifer's authority. As a result of Lucifer's failure, God had to destroy everything He had created on a perfect earth. This included the complete destruction of Earth One, of mankind who lived thereon, and of the angels who ruled over it.

Angels do not have the right of repentance because they are created perfectly to serve and to worship God in a perfect environment. Exceptions to that "perfect environment statement" are warrior angels,

(1) who are chosen to war against fallen angels under Satan's authority and

(2) who are chosen to protect God's people as dispatched by God and

(3) who are dispatched by faith as saints request their protection. Since that warfare activity is not a perfect environment, so long as those angels remain faithful to God and carry out His instructions, they also remain as perfectly created angelic beings without the right of repentance.

Once angels enter into activity outside of the purpose for which God created them, since they do not have the right of repentance, they begin to self-destruct. They do not have the right of disobedience with mercy extended through confession, because of the perfection of their creation.

The only reason man has the right of repentance is because Satan is responsible for man's fallen condition. Through Satan's temptation, Adam sinned against God. Since the wages of sin is death, everyone born of woman since that sin in the garden of Eden, is born under the Adamic sin curse and the Adamic sin nature with One exception. That Adamic sin curse is lifted in all who believe in the last Adam, but the sin-nature remains to be dealt with.

The problem with which God was confronted in a fallen Lucifer was that the gifts and call of God are

irrevocable (or without repentance),¹ even to angels. Therefore, by God's spoken immutable words, Lucifer was given certain irrevocable rights when he was created. The first evidence of that is his presence in the garden of Eden, alongside God.² Both were in the midst of the garden because each had the legal right to be there.³

No other angel was created like Lucifer. He was perfect in beauty, full of wisdom, perfect in all his ways, an anointed cherub of God with God's seal of approval.⁴ God said to me, "I put all of the attributes of the Godhead in Lucifer that it was possible to put in a created angelic being – he was like Me." Lucifer is the only angel with that endorsement as a matter of record in the Bible, and yet He failed! This proves that it takes more than being God Incarnate to rule the earth under the authority of Jehovah God. Jesus had those additional qualifications and that is why He did not fail.⁵

When Lucifer rebelled against God, he did not know that he would begin to degenerate into irrevocable, inconceivable evil as Satan. His complete degeneration led to God's destruction of Earth One. Satan then used the same deceptive tactics with Adam and Eve (on Earth Two) and with Jesus (on Earth Three) that he used to deceive man on Earth One. All he did was to distract their attention, their focus, from God to self. It worked on Adam and Eve but not on Jesus. It worked so well on Adam and Eve that he uses the same principle with which to rule the world today.⁶

Satan lures man into self, who then begins to

¹See Romans 11:29.

²See Genesis 2:9.

³Satan had the legal right to be there because the Gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. God had the legal right to be there because the earth and the fullness thereof is the Lord's (Psalm 24:1).

⁴See Ezekiel 28: 12 (b)-15.

⁵By revelation, God has shown me that Lucifer was created as God Incarnate, as were all inhabitants of Earth One and as Adam and Eve were originally, which was not sufficient to remain faithful to God. The visible ministry of Jesus proves that it takes three additional qualifications to remain faithful to God as I have written in Jim Ash letter No. 117.

⁶See John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11. In each of these quotations from the mouth of Jesus, He said that Satan is the ruler of this world.

self-destruct. Man, like the angels, is made to worship God in order to be fulfilled. Once man or angels turn from God to self, both begin to self-destruct.

The apostle John confirmed this when he wrote that Satan has only three “baits” with which to lure man as recorded in 1 John 2:

15 Do not love the world or the things of the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father but of the world.

The “world” that John speaks of in these two verses is the same *world* that Jesus said Satan rules.⁷ And he rules the *world* with nothing more than distracting man’s focus from God to self – to what *self* can do – to what *self* enjoys – to what *self* is deprived of by following God, all of which are lies. This is why Jesus said, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me.”⁸

Here is the way Satan rules the world. Most homes are self-based. The educational system is self-based. The economic system, the work force and the government are all self-based. Most churches are partially faith based and self-based. Satan’s *world* is self-based.

The answer lies in self denial as Jesus said. Here is the partial antidote to Satan’s self-based delusion:

1. God must be first in everything.
2. One’s activities must be directed by or approved by the Holy Spirit.
3. God must get the credit or the glory.⁹

If you fail in one of the three, you fail in all three. Here is the practical application of these three principles: Begin your day with quiet time before the Lord. At the conclusion of your prayer time, *review*

your day briefly before Him and ask for His approval for the next twenty-four hours. That takes me less than a minute. His response has always been in the affirmative with Me. This does two things for you every day:

(1) It gives you a needed assurance for the day’s activities, and

(2) it gives you the Lords protection from the enemy for that day’s activities.

Under these circumstances, God said to me, “If something comes up during the day that you did not cover in your *review*, cover it then. If it does not come to your mind, you are covered.”

It is God who puts one man with one woman, and that union is for procreation and sexual gratification in which there is no shame. Before sin, Adam and Eve were both God Incarnate (as Jesus was in His visible ministry). They were naked and were not ashamed. After they sinned against God, they were both (1) estranged from God, (2) afraid of Him and (3) ashamed of their nakedness.¹⁰ Fear and shame are the result of turning from God. *Sexual immorality is the next step.*

Satan’s first target is to turn man from God to self. Man, then left to himself, will turn to sexual gratification, some of which is indescribably vile. That’s why lust of the flesh is first on John’s list in 1 John 2:16. The Lord has revealed to me that Satan lured man to him on Earth One by simply distracting man’s focus from God to self.¹¹ And it worked.

Lucifer was God’s appointed absolute ruler of Earth One and in the process of his fall, he delighted to lure man – to deceive man – into self-worship. After that, man on Earth One degenerated into idolatrous worship that evolved into sexual gratification too vile to mention. That is why God had no choice but to destroy Earth One and to depose its rulers. The destruction of Earth One was more quickly done than the disarming of and the deposing of its rulers, which will not be accomplished finally until the end of the Millennium.¹²

Both man and angels, left to themselves, will self-destruct. **The love of and the worship of God is the only unifying, cleansing and purifying force on the earth.** And that is accomplished through the lure of love. Only as man is wholly given to worship and to

⁷See John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11.

⁸Luke 9:23.

⁹Interestingly enough, Lucifer, along with everyone who lived on Earth One and Adam and Eve on Earth Two, had these three qualifications. That did not prove to be enough since they all failed. God therefore added an additional qualification to the training of Moses on Earth Three and then two more additional qualifications in the training of Jesus. See Jim Ash letter No 117 for additional details on the training of Jesus and Jim Ash letter No. 93 on the activities of Jesus during His visible ministry.

¹⁰For this complete story see Genesis 3:1-13.

¹¹“You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.” (Isaiah 26:3). This one statement by prophet Isaiah is God’s insurance policy in one simple statement.

¹²See Revelation 20:10, 11.

serve God 24/7, will he be restored, fulfilled, contented and at peace with God, himself and his neighbor – and that’s everyone on the face of the earth. Any compromise of that statement to any degree leaves man at the mercy of the enemy, whose shrewdness will cause many to follow him into the lake of fire,¹³ and some into outer darkness,¹⁴ a terrible punishment for Satan and for those who follow him.

Satan’s activity is the cause of all of the vast destruction that man and the earth have endured. Here are five examples, all of which directly or indirectly involve illicit sexual activity:

(1) The complete destruction of Earth One. Prior to the destruction of Earth One, through sexual perversion, every thought and intent of the heart of man was evil continually. I have been shown by revelation that man’s conduct degenerated to the same condition of man, prior to Noah’s flood.

(2) The deception of Adam and Eve which introduced to a perfect world, sin and death, to include illicit sexual activity, war, famine, illness, disease and every malady that has befallen man on the earth.¹⁵

(3) The flood of Noah caused by disobedient angels who cohabited with women. That illicit sexual activity polluted the world to the extent that every thought and intent of man’s heart was evil continually.¹⁶

(4) The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah because of illicit sexual practices gone berserk.¹⁷

(5) Israel, who, in the wilderness, turned to the licentious, idolatrous worship of a golden calf in less

¹³For those whose eternal destination is the lake of fire see Revelation 19:20; 20:10, 14, 15.

¹⁴Outer Darkness is mentioned by Jesus three times. See Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30. By comparing the scriptures that cite both the lake of fire and outer darkness, these two places of punishment appear to be the same. One writer describes the condition, the other describes the location of the punishment.

¹⁵Both Adam and Eve were God Incarnate, as was Jesus during His visible ministry. That’s why Paul called Jesus the last Adam. Prior to their fall, Adam and Eve were guided in all of their activities by God, the Father, just as Jesus was after His baptism in water by John the Baptist. (See Jim Ash letter No. 93). They both therefore were perfect before God in everything they did while living in a perfect environment. That’s what they gave up when they sinned. And that is what will be reestablished once more for eternity in the New Jerusalem. See Revelation 21:10-27 and 22:1-6.

¹⁶See Genesis 6:1-6.

¹⁷See Genesis 18:20-32 and 19:1-25 for the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

than forty days.¹⁸

God will tolerate such immoral activity just so long before He declares to the world, that “I am God.”

The United States is about to experience a wake-up call from God, brought about by vile, illicit, sexual practices. Here is the way that was revealed to me:

On more than one occasion, God has prophesied to me with song lyrics. For example, the morning of Friday, March 11, 2011, I awakened with the song, “I Left My Heart in San Francisco,” (a song that Tony Bennett made popular) on my mind. Then, intermittently, over the next twenty-one days, the same song would pop into my mind unexpectedly. On Friday, April 1, 2011, as I awakened, the song, “I left My Heart in San Francisco,” was on my mind again. As I lay in bed, I remembered being in San Francisco in the 1970’s and staying in a hotel that fronted on Market Street where the cable trolleys operate. This was the twenty-second day of my San Francisco “reminders” given to me by the Lord.

I then got out of bed and went in to spend some quiet time before the Lord. Here are some of the things He said to me, early that morning of Friday, April 1, 2011:

“And yes, a catastrophic, cataclysmic occurrence will center around San Francisco, the cesspool of unrestrained sexual lust.”

“Do you remember the golden calf incident in the wilderness¹⁹ – and Noah’s flood?²⁰ Uncontrolled sexual lust earmarked both incidents.

“Likewise, remember that I destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.²¹ I am about to wreak havoc on California, centered around San Francisco. Just stand by

¹⁸See Exodus 32:1-14. In less than forty days, Israel (about two million people), turned to idolatrous, licentious worship rites around a golden calf. This was not something new. It was something that they learned while slaves in Egypt. This one act of the future High Priest of Israel and every Israelite slave that left Egypt, so upset God that He wanted to kill all the Israelites on the spot and raise up another nation from Moses. Please note that God had already done this twice. Once when He destroyed Earth One and secondly when He destroyed Earth Two in a world-wide flood survived only by Noah’s family. The destruction of both Earth One and Earth Two occurred when man turned from God to himself (and his idols – figurative or literal). Man left to himself will self-destruct into sexual activities too vile to mention. Time and time again, it has been demonstrated that without God as man’s anchor, he will replicate what he has done for millennia.

¹⁹See Exodus 32:1-14.

²⁰See Genesis 6:1-6.

²¹See Genesis 18:20-33; 19:1-25.

and watch.

“My wrath will be poured out on San Francisco as a warning that I am God and may be defied only so long.

“My son, remember, I will not allow any situation on earth to rival that which occurred on Earth One, that which occurred on Earth Two prior to Noah’s flood and that which occurred on Earth Three in Sodom and Gomorrah, without pouring out My wrath to show that I am God and that **NOTHING** escapes My attention.

“Stand by and watch. I have awaited this word before releasing My precious twelve who will appear on the scene to proclaim loudly that I am God and that there is none other like Me and that I will stand by only so long before declaring who I am to the world in the throes of the enemy’s grasp.

“You, My son, and the eleven, will be My answer to the enemy.

“I have awaited this word before releasing you.

“Now you know.

“I will allow you to make the most of this situation with the signs and miracles to confirm, not just My word you proclaim, but to also confirm through you and the eleven, that I am God and that I will be defied by the enemy just so long before I take control. That is about to occur through My special forces twelve.

“This was prophesied over you by Brad Burk some twelve years ago one Thursday night in the House of Prayer at Hillcrest Church (“*like the Green Beret Special Forces*”).

“As this takes place, be sure to remind Brad that his prophetic words were My words for you.

“You will also remember that in his prophecy, Brad said that you would be traveling. If you have a copy of that word, it would be good to dig it up because those were My prophetic words for you.

“Little did you know at that time what lay in store for you. Don’t forget, I specialize in the impossible.

“My precious son, thank you for being patient with Me during your waiting time. I know it has not been easy, but remember, I am the Commander and My strategy is always best because I see the complete picture, both in the physical **AND** in the spiritual (*the listening ear commands the Commander*).

“And remember, what occurs on the ground in the physical is a reflection of what goes on in the air in the spiritual.

“That tells you something about the spiritual war over California, much of which, but not all of which, is centered around San Francisco.

“My son, I have known about the San Andreas fault all along. My timing will allow you and the eleven to be released at a most advantageous time.

“And yes, the little cable car system will be demolished.

“So you see, My son, My timing of your release is more important than your individual activities. They need to work together for My good to become most widely known and useful to Me.

“Now you may see why a number of times over the past several weeks, I put the San Francisco song lyrics on your mind.

“Your knowledge of both the Word and of song lyrics are useful to Me.

“Stand by now and watch Me at work, and as I told __(name withheld)__, “Be ready,” for your time and that of the eleven is at hand.

“My son, this is the time I have prepared you for from the beginning. It has not been easy to keep your focus on Me for more than fifteen years, but your faithfulness has been the key. Thank you.

“Now, get ready. As you have said, “The best is yet to come” for both you **AND** Me. If you think you are excited about this, what about Me?

“You have no way of knowing of My excitement about My releasing the twelve of you. Remember the mountain of transfiguration occurrence? Elijah and Moses talked with Jesus about His coming crucifixion.²² In the same manner, the heavenly hosts know of the eminent release of My special twelve.

“And remember, you will be the elder brother/mentor of the other eleven.

“As I have said to you before, stay steady in the boat and get ready for some “water walking.” My son, the miracles I do through you and the eleven are necessary to get the attention of the world and the church. So you must be prepared for a life you have never previously experienced.

“Much will be riding on your shoulders, but remember, I will guide and direct you every step of the way. This way, the responsibility will be Mine that the blessings may be yours and Mine.

“That way of My planning will be manifested in you and in the eleven to a greater degree than has been

²²See Luke 9:28-32 for the record of the mountain of transfiguration.

known before.

“You knew these things, but it is good for Us to review them as a memory refresher before the day of the battle begins (*day of the release of the special twelve*).

“You have just had a refresher course in the greatest war against the enemy to date. Only one war will be greater than that of the special twelve. That will occur as We return after the Tribulation. Then I will have the authority to bind Satan with a chain in the Abyss for a thousand years,²³ while We restore peace and tranquility on the earth under My authoritative rule, with a rod of iron.²⁴

“And remember also, you will be in charge of the clean-up of the Armageddon battle field as a member of My staff.

“And that, My son, is only for starters.

“Every word I have said to you is true. Soon, very soon, you will have My absolute authority to back up **EVERY WORD** that comes out of your mouth. Then is when the fun begins.

“Remember, you and I will get our fun, our joy, from blessing others while the enemy gets his fun by sadistically imposing evil upon his followers. His followers will not know that until it is too late to do anything about it. This means it is imperative that We make the most of the remaining approximate nine years.

“Don’t forget, I will guide you in **EVERYTHING**, just as the Father guided Me in My short visible ministry.

“And yes, My son, I am finishing the training of the first twelve in the lives of My second twelve. That is another thing that is new *but needs to be made known*. You will know My timing to release this **NEW** revelation. The cross interrupted the training of My first twelve. That’s why the second twelve will have greater authority than the first twelve to being into fruition John 14:12.

“My son, so many things have been given to you that are **NEW**, you and the eleven will, in principle, be starting afresh and anew as I did and as the first twelve did. The difference, however, is that the second twelve

will render the coup’ de grace’ to the enemy’s grip on the world.

“My son, My destruction of San Francisco will be My wake-up call for the United States of America. Too long has she been My protected premier nation while flagrantly disobeying Me.

“My destruction of San Francisco and parts of California will be My announcement to America and to the world that I am God in the same manner that I announced to Japan.

“Catastrophic activities will be stepped up, but leave to Me these activities. **Do not pray against them for they are My wake-up calls to the world!**²⁵

“The works of the special twelve will be used by Me to give answers to My world *on why these things occur*. You will be able to powerfully and forcefully say My words of the “why” of such events and enforce them with the evidence of signs, wonders and miracles heretofore unknown on the earth.

“And realize and remember, twelve of you will be at work at select parts of the earth, doing the same things **AND** teaching the same things in unison, in the most massive assault on the enemy that has ever occurred on planet earth.

“The work of the special twelve will be the precursor to My coup’ de grace’ rendered to the enemy at our Armageddon return.

“Transcribe these entries, for I will want to use them to Our advantage at the right time.”

(end of prophetic word received on 4/1/11)

The following morning, Saturday, April 2, 2011, I was again given a rather lengthy prophetic word. As reinforcement of the word concerning San Francisco, it started out this way: “Yes, My son, the words I gave you yesterday are very important. Reread them again.”

In the same prophetic word, several paragraphs later, He repeated these words, “Again, reread what I gave you yesterday. It is important.”

Over a twenty-two day period of time ending on April 1, 2011, God alerted me on the importance of this prophetic word concerning San Francisco and California and then reinforced its importance twice in a prophetic word *the next day* (the twenty-third day). **This is the first time God has given me a prophetic word with**

²³See Revelation 20:1-3.

²⁴See Revelation 2:9, 27; 12:5; 19:15. These four references which state that Jesus will rule the nations with a rod of iron has *two meanings*. (1) Jesus will return to earth with His angels (saints) to rule the earth for a thousand years. (2) Ruling the nations with a rod of iron also refers to the fact that Jesus as King will rule all nations of the earth in the absolute from Jerusalem for the Millennium which will be a peaceful reign.

²⁵This is the first time I have been told not to pray against a catastrophic, cataclysmic occurrence on the earth. The reason is because the destruction may be God’s wrath being poured out. One who prayed against the destruction would therefore be praying against God’s will.

such reinforcement. But when He reinforces His word as He reinforced this one, it must be of the utmost importance.

The wrath of God is about ready to be poured out in a wake-up call for the United States of America. The reason for His wrath is stated in this letter and notice that He said not to pray against it.

The following prophetic word was given to me the morning of Wednesday, January 25, 2012:

INSIGHTS ON LUCIFER'S FAILURE

“My son, you must not give up on Me. ***I am having to deal with violent opposition in the heavenlies that takes time and has deferred My plans for you, but only slightly.*** I can say that to you because you will understand.²⁶

“I want to emphasize the blessing of learning to listen. My son, it is a learned procedure because of the distractions of the world in which you live.

“My communication of love is light, delicate, inaudible and intuitive in the unseen, whereas the lure of the world is loud and glitzy and may be seen with the eyes. That is because Satan still rules the world through self. All the organizations, all of the institutions, all of the associations, all of the corporate world, or in other words, every occurrence you can see with your eyes that is not directed by Me in the unseen, is of the enemy.

“That is why Satan still thinks he can win this battle. Ever since the failure of Adam, Satan has been in control of this world.

“Remember, he walked among the fiery stones as described by Ezekiel. That means he is impervious to fire as Jehovah God is! That is why Satan's destiny is outer darkness. In the outer darkness that I created for his final destination, there is no created light, just as it was on Earth One. But in My absence, there is no light unless I create it as I did for Earth Two.

“So Satan has created his own destiny: Outer darkness where the only light is the light of the flame of fire. **That is what I created for him and those who follow him.**

²⁶This is the same principle (violent opposition in the heavenlies) as the problem that Daniel had in getting an answer to his prayer. Gabriel had to wait twenty-one days to come to Daniel with the answer because he was contending with the prince of Persia and had to get someone else to take his place before coming to Daniel.

“Please realize My son, that I created Satan and his angels as well as men, to live on Earth One eternally. That is the problem with which I was confronted at Lucifer's failure. That was a part of My mess. **I had to create a destination for those who follow Satan because he and those who follow him were created to live forever.** Outer darkness was the only safe place I could create as their final resting place. (This includes fallen angels and demons)

“Now, My son, you are beginning to see My dilemma when Lucifer failed. Lucifer, his angelic support staff and man on Earth One, were created to live eternally. That, My son, was My dilemma when Lucifer stole My earth and man on whom I wished to lavish Myself in love.

“I cannot destroy something I created to live eternally for that would be a destruction of Truth and Truth may not be destroyed or it would not be Truth. Truth is forever.

“So you now see only a part of My dilemma when Lucifer failed Me. Not only did I allow a mess to be made of My perfect creation, I had, and I still have, to deal with that mess made by My inappropriate decision to place Lucifer in charge of Earth One. I was so interested in creating man on whom I might lavish My love, I did not stop to think that My generous giving through love could fail. **That is something My creation taught Me as Jehovah God.**

“What I have just said to you, explains in part, what I had on My hands with Lucifer's failure. And that is why it took Me millennia to devise My overall plan to deal with the results of a fallen Lucifer. I had to devise an eternal destination for a fallen Lucifer, and those who choose to follow him to his fiery destination.

“No one who follows Satan into outer darkness will do so without multiple opportunities to follow Me. But Satan's ways are so alluring to sight and to the five senses, many will choose him over Me. And that is what still grieves Me.” (end of prophetic word)

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