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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

GOD'S FINE-TUNING ADJUSTMENT FOR THE DATE OF THE RAPTURE

"I closed my previous writing with the Lord's statement that letter No. 232 would be my last prerelease letter. Those were His instructions which I applauded heartily. Then a few days after I published letter No. 232, I discovered something God had said to me about the Rapture that I thought should be published before my release, since thereafter, my priorities will change. I then went to the Lord and asked Him if I could write another 'last' prerelease letter to include His recent revelation on the Rapture, and He said, 'Yes.' Hence, the reason for this writing.

"My letter No. 146 dated January 16, 2012, posted on my website¹ entitled, 'God's Time Clock On The Rapture *Revealed*,' was a 'first' for four reasons:

(1) "There is no biblical basis for the time of, or for the date of an occurrence called the Rapture described in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

(2) "There have been others who previously have 'prophesied' a date for the Rapture, all of whom have proven to be false prophets.

(3) "I can recall no one in recent times who has had the insight or the courage to publish a date for the Rapture.

(4) "The claim that the content of my letter No. 146 was given to me by God, which is considered to be contrary to present biblical revelation.

"This, of course, gives rise to the validity of my writing, which I am able to defend and which will be validated by signs, wonders and miracles in my soon-to-begin ministry.

"But there has arisen a reason for publishing a supplement to or an addendum to my first writing on the Rapture, letter No. 146: God has spoken to me about this change.

"Here are three paragraphs from letter No. 146 confirming that all believers will not be Raptured:

(1) Page 2, column 1, paragraph 4:

"Remember to be watchfully expectant of My

soon return. *For only those who are eager for My soon coming are chosen to be Raptured.* The complacent, the slothful, the unexpectant ones will be left behind. This does not mean they will not be saved, it means they will remain until I call those who will receive Me unto Myself, My kingdom."

(2) Page 3, column 1, paragraph 2:

"**There will be believers who are left behind (at the Rapture) who are not watchfully expectantly doing what God called them to do. Being born again is no guarantee of being Raptured.** Bring your tithes into My storehouse, says the Lord, tithes of your time, your money, your talents and your gifts. For only as you do so may I reach out and touch them, take them, bless them and return them to you exponentially blessed. For that is My desire for you. That is My call on all to respond to the blessing of My storehouse of treasures. For My storehouse is full to overflowing, awaiting My response to your requests. Ask boldly, seek fruitfully, knock expectantly so as to receive in abundance, says the Lord."

(3) Page 4, column 2, paragraph 3:

"It was expedient that I leave first so My Holy Spirit could be sent. It is expedient now that My followers be about My Father's call and election on their life, for that will allow them entry into the blessed communion with Me in preparation to return to rule and reign with Me. *To those who will be caught up with Me, the time will be spent in preparation for rule. Assignments will be given, training will be done by the heavenly hosts in preparation to rule and reign with Me.* As those who are Raptured return with Me, each one will be trained for his assignment and will assume his/her post for the Millennium. And that will be a glorious time for Me and for those chosen to come with Me."

"There are three groups of believers who will be left behind at the Rapture, who will experience the seven-year Tribulation:

(1) "The 144,000 Jews who will be sealed as missionaries for protection against the antichrist as he gains complete authority over the world.

(2) "Faithful believers designated by God whose

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appointed and anointed ministry will protect them against the evil activities of the antichrist. (*I personally know of three men who have been so designated.*)

(3) “Believers who have been slothful, lackadaisical, nonchalant or noncommittal about God’s call on their life.

“Here is the reason for writing this letter: Early this year, 2017, God said to me that it was time to fine-tune the Rapture date previously given to me in letter No. 146. His instructions were to add seven years to the year 2017 to arrive at the year 2024. I do not know the significance of the seven-year addition, except that gives me a seven-year ministry after my release, which is twice the length of the visible ministry of the Lord Jesus, and that ‘seven’ is the number of completion.

“This places the fine-tuning date of the Rapture within a one-year period of time from February 23, 2024 through February 22, 2025.

“In case you question God changing His mind about something, to include the Rapture date, here is something for you to consider: God has three times changed His objective for my life. His first assignment to me years ago was that I would be a Gentile Representative to the nation of Israel during the Millennium, which I published in one of my letters. That assignment has changed three times with more changes to come confirmed by the Lord,. The reason for these changes, God said, is because of the aggressiveness in my faith-walk with Him, of which I have been totally unaware, and would not have known had He not said that to me.

“God has also confirmed to me that the cross cut short the ministry of Jesus. This means that God had other things for Jesus to do before the cross and that Satan responded more quickly to the ministry of Jesus than God had expected. This likewise means that God changed His mind on the timing of the cross because of the activity of Satan.

“Here are eight other examples where scripture confirms that God ‘relented’ or changed His mind about something He planned to do: Exodus 32:14; 2 Samuel 24:16; 1 Chr. 21:15; Psa. 106:45; Jer. 26:19; Amos 7:3; 7:6; Job 3:16.”

**The Power, The Immensity, the Versatility
And The Universality
Of God’s Word**

“For many years, My son, you have patiently but

persistently learned to listen for, to hear and faithfully record rhema words from My mouth. As We have previously discussed, no one else has pursued Us as aggressively, as diligently and as faithfully as you have.

“And yes, I have given to you more rhema words than I have ever given to anyone from the beginning. And yes, more rhema words than I gave to Jesus before and during His short ministry, because He was burdened with the cross every day of His ministry life. For that reason, I chose not to ‘burden’ Him with unnecessary necessities. This is not something you asked for, nor something you knowingly pursued, but something that has been a product of your aggressive faith-walk with Us.

“During the life of Jesus, sometimes He had to pray all night in order to finally arrive at peace in order to minister the following day. Yes, even Jesus had to be ‘at peace’ in order to focus on Me and minister to those who followed and believed in Him.

“The words I gave Him are like the words I give to you. Every word I spoke to Jesus and every ‘word’ I have spoken to you has actually been My Word – that’s with a capital ‘W,’ My son, for every word that comes from my mouth is My Word.

“And yes, to no one have I given more than 2,340,840 rhema words, as you have calculated. But that has been because of your insatiable appetite – for your unquenchable hunger for daily manna from Me. And realize now that each of those Words were spelled with a capital ‘W.’

“This, My Son, is why you are far from where We began years ago, for, as you have written, no one may hear rhema from Me daily – and become faithful thereunto – and remain the same. For each of those rhema ‘Words’ contain seven attributes of God. That, My Son, is why you have gradually changed unknowingly, as you ‘rested’ while I did the ‘work.’

“One way you change as you hear My rhema daily is that your vision, your spiritual vision, your perception of things you see, know and observe, will change, gradually but noticeably, from the subjective to the objective point of view.

“Sin will have a different meaning and will no longer have dominion over you. You will have dominion over sin.

“Righteousness will have a different meaning, because you know that you are now righteous before God when striving ceases.

“You learn you do not have to sin because you learned the definition of sin: a renunciation of My call on your life.

“You learn that you are righteous because of your desire to serve Me, the absence of sin, and because your life, at little or no effort on your part, except to live life daily as it comes, becomes interesting and at times exciting.

“Hearing My rhema daily takes the ‘hum drum – ‘ho hum’ out of life.

“Hearing My rhema daily allows you see objectively, from God’s point of view. You are then able to see and understand the purpose for the bible objectively, understand it and view it panoramically from the beginning to the end.

“The bible will no longer be a subjective measure of yourself, but an objective view of God and His activities and His personal longing for an intimate and personal relationship with His family on the earth.

“A much better understanding of scripture permits you to view preaching, teaching and ministry objectively. You will be able to discern objective characteristics of a person or a minister, for example, without being judgmental. Those things will then become an objective observation without any inclination to critique or form an opinion, except as an objective matter of fact, free of emotion.

“None of this occurs of your own volition or effort; it occurs with little or no effort on your part as you listen daily to the rhema from God.

“The way you learn of others is to learn about God. As you learn to hear His voice daily, He will clear your vision. We have lived in a world ruled by Satan for so long, our vision is blurred so that we see things often as the enemy sees them and will often measure with his measures: lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. And the way to clear our vision is to hear rhema from God. You then unknowingly and effortlessly, gradually begin to see as God sees.

“Eve lost more than her salvation in Eden. She also lost her vision that became blurred so that she no longer was able to see objectively as God sees, but subjectively as Satan sees.

“Satan used his whole arsenal of weapons on Eve: lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life. Eve saw that what Satan offered was good for food (lust of the flesh), pleasant to the eyes (lust of the

eyes) and able to make one wise (the pride of life). So she ate and gave to Adam with her (Genesis 3:6).

The failure of both Eve and Adam in Eden gave them blurred vision to see subjectively instead of objectively.

The vision of Eve and Adam became blurred as they heard and believed Satan. The vision of man may be restored as man hears and believes God

Isn’t that simple?

Man has lived in a world ruled by Satan since the first sin in Eden.

Three times Jesus said we live in a world ruled by Satan (see John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11).

When we see subjectively as a result of sin, we see ourselves. The way, therefore, to correct our blurred vision is not to study Satan more closely, but to learn of God by hearing rhema from His mouth.

The antidote for blurred vision, therefore, caused by hearing and believing Satan, is by hearing and believing God.

There were two trees in the garden, the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The tree of life is rooted in the denial of self; the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is rooted in the indulgence of self.

Isn’t that simple?

The conclusion is therefore simple: Eve and Adam heard and believed Satan, which caused their vision to become blurred to see Satan and his way. The antidote, therefore, is to hear and believe God, which causes man’s vision to become clear to see God and His way.

Man has lived in a world ruled by Satan for so long, he believes his blurred vision is normal because he is able to see subjectively. He, therefore, is inclined to measure by Satan’s rule: lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life.

Only as man hears the voice of God for a sufficiency of time, according to His Standard will man’s blurred vision be corrected to see objectively – that is, to see things as they are as God originally made man.

“Your ‘world’ changes as you begin to hear rhema from God daily, while He (or His rhema) does the work. Isn’t that simple?

“And the ultimate benefit or ultimate ‘growth’ measure of listening daily to the rhema of God is to become God Incarnate. All thirteen new apostles who will emerge onto the world scene in 2017 will become God Incarnate as a result of listening to the rhema of God daily.

“But the ‘icing on the cake of life’ in this twenty-first century, will occur when the first of the twelve God Incarnate men apostles will be released. He will come forth preaching and teaching the New Complete Restoration Gospel Message blessing, first to the unsaved, who will become the first fruit of his ministry.

“To both the saved and the unsaved who believe in him and his message, he will offer the God ordained, God Incarnate life instantly.

“Just as Jesus offers salvation from death, hell and the grave, so this God Incarnate apostle will offer the God Incarnate life to those who believe in him.

“Nothing like this has ever occurred on planet earth. This ministry will first be offered to the unsaved, who will respond so immediately to the God Incarnate Gospel, it will attract the attention of the church seekers. Soon thereafter a church will open its doors to this radically new God Incarnate Gospel and then the ‘flood gates’ will open.

“During the coming ministry of the twelve God Incarnate men apostles, fifty percent of the unsaved will be swept into the kingdom.

“Hence, we will be the first and only generation to literally, visually see the power of the rhema Word of God in action as has **NEVER** before been demonstrated on the earth. Hallelujah!

“But the power, the immensity of the rhema Word of God extends even beyond that.

“That Word, My Son – My Word – is far greater and more versatile than one might think. As I previously described to you, My Word may be imagined as a large round ball that includes or encompasses the solar system, the galaxies of stars, the other worlds I have created to include the complete cosmos or universe.

“My Son, My creative Word, once spoken, may not be amended, modified, nor revised, because it is truth; and truth, once spoken, is eternal.

“In one sense, it is My Word that holds in place **EVERYTHING** I created, to operate or to exist within its proper function. This is why My Word is

everywhere creation has occurred, unless destroyed at My direction, for example:

(1) “the massive armies marching against tiny Israel in the final Armageddon battle and

(2) “the massive destruction prophesied by Peter after the great White Throne Judgment.

“My creation Word actually ‘fixes,’ or ‘holds in place or in orbit or in motion’ everything the Word creates, as spoken out of My mouth.

“So everywhere something occupies empty space, My Word exists and holds in place or in orbit or in motion, the complete cosmos.

“For example, My Word had to accompany Jesus into the heart of the earth to inaugurate or to speak into existence, changes that were made.

“My Son, I as God – the Godhead, that is, inclusive of the Word – had to accompany the soul and spirit of Jesus into the heart of the earth to accomplish everything He did there.

“My Son, within you at your release, will reside infinity itself, if you can accept that. God Incarnate man becomes an infinitesimally small Me, or God, compared to the cosmos.

“But remember, it is God’s creative work or activities that He may not change, except to completely destroy in His fierce anger, work done by the enemy.

“God’s creative Words (work), never polluted by sin, may not be destroyed, for that work, that creation, is spoken into existence by the Word and is therefore fixed in place or ‘frozen’ in time and in eternity forever.

“So remember, My Son, My creative work spoken into existence by My Word, uncontaminated by sin, is forever fixed in place or in motion or in orbit, to remain forever. Only Satan corrupts My creation.”

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