

## Fresh Oil Releases

### Final Checks Before Nightfall

A couple of visions I have had in the past weeks have held a common thread and watching all that is unfolding both in the Church and the world at this time, I felt it would be good to share these things with you.

In the first vision, I was on the wooden deck of a ship and before me was a large old-fashioned compass. I could see the shore not far from the bow of the ship. The Lord said, "it is time for my people to check that their inner compasses point to true North". In the next scene, I was still on deck and it was suddenly night and the sky was covered in stars. Then He said, "a time is almost upon you when you will no longer be able to see the shore and any natural landmark. You will need to chart your course by the Heavens as you will be surrounded by darkness on the earth."

A compass needle does not point to true North but rather to magnetic North. Using the compasses of men will not lead you to true North. As one knows, a small angle off the plumbline at one's starting point becomes wider and wider the longer one travels and if one mistakenly continues along that path, one ends up at a destination other than your intention. I believe what the Lord was referring to in His mentioning of true North, is the way to Zion, the city of the great King.

*Psa 48:2 Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.*

The sides of the North is where God's throne is. This is the appointed destination of all who travel guided by the Holy Spirit and the map of how to get there should be imprinted on our hearts.

*Psa 84:5 Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. Psa 84:6 Passing through the Valley of Weeping (Baca), they make it a place of springs; the early rain also fills [the pools] with blessings. Psa 84:7 They go from strength to strength [increasing in victorious power]; each of them appears before God in Zion.*

I believe that in this time just before dense darkness falls, the Lord is warning that perhaps some of His people have unknowingly had the maps on their hearts altered by someone other than the Holy Spirit, in order to lead them astray. Because it is still light enough to get one's bearings from the shore, many have not checked their inner compass in quite a while! The ship you are on may not be heading to true north, especially if they are using a compass of man to chart the course. Magnetic north changes constantly and only gives a vague general direction - it is not something that can be used to find the narrow way to Life.

Watching in the news and on the internet, being aware of the Oprah 'gospel' and seeing the Pope link hands with Kenneth Copeland and collectively declare the protest of Luther to be over, not to mention the fact that World Vision has decided to accept those who embrace homosexual marriage as true believers, should cause all our radars to go off. To hear the chief pastor of Hillsong endorse and promote the march of Chrislam in its quest to infiltrate the Church of Christ, is appalling. I am convinced that believers are in great danger of finding themselves led like sheep to the slaughter by increasingly deceived leaders. The decisions that are being taken now in the name of Christian 'unity' are dangerous and real highway markers toward the one world religion that the Bible speaks of. Just today a friend informed me of World Vision's decision to embrace homosexual marriage, calling it 'a narrow policy change in the name of Christian unity'. A time of separation and reorientation is upon us whether we like it or not. Make sure your heart is aligned to God's unchanging plumbline of Truth and not to the subtle counterfeit 'ruler' that is being used to measure brotherhood in these days! It is time to urgently check our hearts and belief systems to make sure that the gospel we are contending for is ACTUALLY the one of which Jude speaks; that one handed down to us.

*Jud 1:3 Beloved, my whole concern was to write to you in regard to our common salvation. [But] I found it necessary and was impelled to write you and urgently appeal to and exhort [you] to contend for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints*

The second vision I want to share expands this theme. I saw an identity parade; a row of bearded men who all looked similar, and there was someone peering intently at these men in an effort to pick the right one. The Lord said to me, "how many of My people can pick the real Jesus?" Beloved, Paul contends with the Corinthian church under his care because they are eager to accept another Jesus:

*2Co 11:2 For I am zealous for you with a godly eagerness and a divine jealousy, for I have betrothed you to one Husband, to present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. 2Co 11:3 But [now] I am fearful, lest that even as the serpent beguiled Eve by his cunning, so your minds may be corrupted and seduced from wholehearted and sincere and pure devotion to Christ. 2Co 11:4*

*For [you seem readily to endure it] if a man comes and preaches another Jesus than the One we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the [Spirit] you [once] received or a different gospel from the one you [then] received and welcomed; you tolerate [all that] well enough!*

In the days in which we have the privilege of being alive, the level of demonic deception and seduction unleashed against the Church has increased dramatically. When Jude exhorts us to 'contend' for the true faith, this should give us the idea that there is a fight at hand. Jesus warned us that our enemies would be members of our own house and that there have been tares deliberately sown amongst the wheat by the enemy. These tares will manifest the DNA from which they spring, only at harvest time. Until then, they appear to be one of the brethren. Recent developments on the church front tell me that we stand right at the beginning of the great harvest Jesus spoke of - and there are more tares than we realised amongst us. The tares are being gathered into bundles - birds of a feather are flocking together - and when we get over the shock of discovering that someone we were particularly fond of, is actually a tare and preaching doctrines of demons, we have a crucial choice to make. Will we adjust our course to true north and travel on under the leading of the Holy Spirit or will we choose instead the temporary comfort of men and follow those masquerading as angels of light over the edge of the cliff? The way to Life is narrow and it is a minefield in the ditch on either side but if you choose the highway to Zion, you will go from strength to strength and appear before your Father God in Zion, to hear Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

We must check our inner compass points to Him who really is the Truth, the Life and the Way and not to another Jesus. However, do we really know what the real Jesus looks like? Have we grown lazy and are we easily taken in by the look-alikes such as the 'Son of God' movie which presents a subtle counterfeit of the real Jesus, quoting half verses and masquerading as the Lamb that sits upon the throne, while leading many into deception and bondage. (please email me if you need information on the error deliberately portrayed through this film and its makers).

The third vision I wish to share was brief but sums up the message I feel the Holy Spirit is bringing. During worship, I saw the Milky Way against a black night sky and the Lord whispered, "the milky way is the only way!" and the verses below popped into my mind:

*1Pe 2:2 Like newborn babies you should crave (thirst for, earnestly desire) the pure (unadulterated) spiritual milk, that by it you may be nurtured and grow unto [completed] salvation,*

*Heb 5:12 For even though by this time you ought to be teaching others, you actually need someone to teach you over again the very first principles of God's Word. You have come to need milk, not solid food.*

For some time in the church, God's people have been offered chocolate milkshakes, cappuccino's and any other milk-based (or otherwise) drink which would satisfy their taste-buds. However, there is very little of the PURE milk of the Word being served up in the seeker-sensitive Church. Without realising it, one can find oneself getting addicted to the extra 'sugar' and other additives but really, Bride of Christ, only the pure milk of the Word will nurture you. Isaiah exhorts us to come and buy milk without price. Song of Songs tells us honey and milk is found under the tongue of the Bride. The 'milky way' is the highway to Zion. The real Jesus is the One who said, "If any man would follow Me, he must deny himself, pick up His cross and follow Me". It is Lucifer who had an ambition to sit on the sides of the North and receive the worship due to God and tragically, he seems to be very busy beguiling many in the Body of Christ to walk the road to the counterfeit Zion that he has constructed. Be warned that a pulpit that will serve up milk lookalikes, probably has a spiritual kitchen with substitute 'bread' and simulated 'wine' that most undiscerning palates will readily swallow. However the resulting level of toxin in the Body will prove fatal.

*Mar 13:22 False Christs (Messiahs) and false prophets will arise and show signs and [work] miracles to deceive and lead astray, if possible, even the elect (those God has chosen out for Himself). Mar 13:23 But look to yourselves and be on your guard; I have told you everything beforehand.*

Check your inner compass, Beloved. It's about to get very dark and only the true Light of Heaven and the map the Holy Spirit downloads onto the hard drive of your heart, will lead you to where your heart longs to go. Don't be lazy and wait until Sunday to get your spiritual meal for the week. Devour the Word while you can and pray for the Holy Spirit to lead you into all Truth. Put on the whole armour of God and get ready to defend the gospel which was handed down to us. Evil men are going from bad to worse. Pray for a greater level of discernment and a sharper sense of spiritual hearing and test all things. Don't embrace teaching that strokes your flesh and makes you 'feel good' and talks of love but does not focus of Him who is Love and His Holy standard. Hold onto that which is good and flee all that contains darkness. We are children of the Light, not fluorescent light but the true Light of the Sun of Righteousness. And now, I think it is fitting to end with the exhortation of our brother Jude who understood clearly the danger the Church is in. If we follow his counsel, we will all arrive safely in Zion!

*Jud 1:20 But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit; Jud 1:21 Guard and keep yourselves in the love of God; expect and patiently wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah)--[which will bring you] unto life eternal. Jud 1:22 And refute [so as to] convict some who dispute with you, and on some have mercy who waver and doubt. Jud 1:23 [Strive to] save others, snatching [them] out of [the] fire; on others take pity [but] with fear, loathing even the garment spotted by the flesh and polluted by their sensuality. Jud 1:24 Now to Him Who is able to keep you without stumbling or slipping or falling, and to present [you] unblemished (blameless and faultless) before the presence of His glory in triumphant joy and exultation [with unspeakable, ecstatic delight]-- Jud 1:25 To the one only God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory (splendor), majesty, might and dominion, and power and authority, before all time and now and forever (unto all the ages of eternity). Amen (so be it).*