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The Handwriting is on the Wall

Part III - The Army of God

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This is the third and final installment of the series entitled "The Handwriting Is On the Wall." This time, we will deal with God's response to the Satanic invasion that has been launched against the Church and the Saints of God that are willing to sincerely serve the Lord with all of their hearts, minds, souls and strength.

As you know, the Lord will never allow the devil to have the last say about anything, especially when it concerns His church which is also depicted in Scripture as His Bride. God is preparing to **engage and destroy** Satan and his invading hordes. Some of you who have read our newsletters over the months may believe that I have been overly negative at times concerning the end-times that confront us. Let me assure you that I am *extremely optimistic* concerning what the future holds for the Body of Christ.

In the past, the pictures I painted may have seemed dark, gloomy or even hopeless, but I have done this in order to allow us to focus on the seriousness of these times. Yet, I don't want to see any of us become despondent or anxiety-stricken because Praise God, Jesus is still Lord over all the earth! You see friends, night always precedes the dawn. Dark, stormy weather precedes beautiful, clear skies. We are dealing with the darkness in order for the Lord to instill the hope of a brighter tomorrow within our hearts. As a matter of fact, a careful study of the Scripture will reveal that God usually shows up to demonstrate His power when situations have gotten extremely hopeless and there is nothing that men can do about them. So it is now. If Jesus does not manifest His presence to deliver us, we are of all men most miserable. But, I believe that **He can** and I believe that **He will**.

The Gospel of John 1:1-14 gives some insight into how the Lord will reveal Himself in these last of the last days.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

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Note that verse 5 states, "...the light shineth in darkness." This lets us know that the Lord loves to appear on the scene in absolute darkness and hopelessness. Why? Because it is then that the stark contrast between darkness and light is apparent; the difference between good and evil, righteousness and unrighteousness, rebels and obedient servants, Satan and Jesus, saints and sodomites becomes easily discernible. The Lord's manifest glory will present the world with one last choice concerning mankind's final destiny. The Lord is allowing Satan to take his best shot at establishing rulership over mankind using religious organizations, educational systems, governments, media, arts, literature and sexual immorality.

"And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?"

Joel 2:11

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"For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the freewoman was by promise. Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar. For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all. For it is written, Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath an husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now. Nevertheless what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman. So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free."

Galatians 4:22-31

As a result of mankind's choice to follow Satan, we are now experiencing the decay of our civilization and the mutation of man from human to beast. I call this new mutated life-type a *manimal*; a man with a beast's nature inside. If you don't believe this is possible, then I challenge you to take a trip to your local mall and just take a look around at the people. You will see exactly what I am talking about. We are very close to the beginning of the final end-time sequences. More and more people are being drawn away into all kinds of false religions and cults posing as Christian organizations.

Let me warn you to be very careful and avoid any *seemingly* religious organization that overemphasizes "law" as a way of attaining righteousness. The New Testament saint is not required to observe **any** laws. We possess a new nature that does not need the heavy burden of the law to weigh us down or hinder our love relationship with God the Father, Jesus His Son and the precious Holy Spirit. Above all things, make sure that you keep yourself free from performing up or down to the standards of man-made religious institutions. If you are really born of God's Spirit, then you should be displacing religious conformity and performance with a love relationship with your heavenly Father, through His Son, by His Holy Spirit. Remember, where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

God is raising up an army that will be free and able to minister to those who are being held captive by Satan. There is a natural inclination in people to want to be free, but *they don't know how* to be free. Since freedom is such a rare commodity, most people just gravitate to what is most comfortable or what is most familiar. In most cases the "familiar" is a place of Satanic control. We must all cultivate the desire to be free no matter what the cost.

The banner flying over God's end-time army will read, "Whom the Son has set free is free indeed!" Yes, God is raising up an army of

liberators. We won't be lawless, but we will walk in submission to the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus we see it outlined in the Book of Romans 8:1-8:

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God."

Praise God for liberty in the Spirit and a newness of life to enjoy fellowship, brotherhood and freedom! God's end-time army will be the **real** salvation army. We will go forth to save people from inner bondage and the suffering of being under the yoke of organized religion and Satan's web of confusion. My prayer is that *Jesus Christ alone* be glorified; that the hearts of His people accept His discipline so that they do not become spiritual bastards at the end. We must be chastened and disciplined in order to walk in freedom without laws. God's desire is to baptize us with His Spirit in order to instill in us His nature and according to Galatians 5:23, "*against such there is no law.*"

Finally, at the end of the age a manifestation of God's people that have been delivered from every snare internally and externally. We metamorphosize from sinners to a saints, from saints to the church, from the church to an army, from an army to a bride, and finally from a bride to a queen sitting with Jesus throughout eternity. I can't wait. How about you?

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The Heart of a Single Mother

By Cassandra Rochelle Doss

This article is about the life of a single mother. I am not promoting single parenthood, but reflecting on how the Lord has used my past to bring me to where I am today. The Lord has planted His life within me and as it grows I can see the results changing my life. I would like to share that with you today. God has allowed me to see that what the devil meant for harm, the Lord has turned into a life of forgiveness and salvation in Him, which is good!

My name is Cassandra and I am a thirty-four year old mother of three beautiful girls: La'Tosha (age 16), My'Til (age 14), and Shan (age 11). I am sharing my testimony in the hopes that God can use it to touch someone else. Maybe you have given up on life or maybe you have learned to 'just cope' with the situations in your life. I used to do this myself, but through the blood of Jesus Christ, I have a new beginning - and you can too.

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6)

I **know** that Jesus Christ is able to complete the work He has started in me. When I am at a bleak point in my life, I just focus my mind on these words. It allows me to endure and to rest in knowing that He is not finished with me yet.

It often amazes me to see how my life has turned out, and I wonder when the years went by? Maybe when I was only coping with life. Yet ever since I've allowed Jesus to come into my heart, He has made my life an example to my girls, even in my shortcomings! He has allowed me to instill in them the fear and love of the Lord as I share with them the highs and lows I've been through.

There was a time when I was too ashamed of the acts I committed to ever discuss them with anyone else. But Jesus gave me the strength to be totally honest, not only with my girls *but with myself*. It was then that I found deliverance. Having been justified by faith through repentance, God has made me accountable for raising my girls in a life of faithfulness to Christ. With the help of the Lord Jesus, I know that I can do that.

"Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." Psalms 37:4

Coming clean with myself also meant allowing God to have His way in my life and not simply using Him to try and have my own way. For example, I would often ask God for a husband. I would say things like, "I just want to be special to someone." Every time, God's response to me would be His silence. He would not say one word! I didn't know that God was teaching me to seek His will over my own.

This brings me to the point of this testimony. Are we living to please Jesus or should Jesus be living to please us? We all know the 'right' answer, but I am talking about what is really in our hearts. Sometimes, I would like to think that Jesus is there to give me what I want, but I know that this is just my own soulish desires leading me. He has given us new desires along with a new heart. Part of my growth has been learning to distinguish between the old and the new.

What does it really mean to be made a new creature in Christ? For me it means no longer having to walk in the guilt and shame of having been a young woman bound by drugs and sex. It means no longer having to bear what felt like a reproach for being single, desiring a husband only for selfish reasons. It means no longer looking for the world to fill me because I was incomplete on the inside.

I cannot change what I have done, but the Lord has changed who I am. Through His Word, He has shown me that I have authority in His name to bind the powers of darkness that seek a home in the hearts of my children and to destroy the bloodline curse of children born out of wedlock. As they watch the resurrected life of Christ growing in me, my girls can know that they don't have to walk down the dark streets I once knew.

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The Lord's will is being established in my life. In order for this to happen I had to enter into a personal, committed relationship with Him alone. In this relationship, He fills the areas of my life that distracted me from Him and shows me just how special I am to Him. In His love is the promise of being made whole; having all hurts healed and mending my broken heart forever. No human hands could do this!

I can understand anyone experiencing the heart of a single mother and my prayer is to be a poured out vessel for young women in this situation. But, I could not have written this article without first experiencing what I have shared with you today. There were many tears...pitfalls...rejections...trials, but the Lord has brought me through them all. Even better, he has replaced the emptiness with joy, peace, and love! If you are a single mother reading this article and haven't come to know Jesus Christ as Savior, I challenge you to invite Him into your heart and allow the cleansing to take place.

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." Proverbs 31:10

Proverbs Chapter 31 talks about what it means to be a virtuous woman and these attributes start and end with how she reflects upon her husband. Although I am not married, I **am** betrothed to Jesus. As His Bride, I want to please Him in all I do so that it may be said of me *"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."* (Proverbs 31:29)

Some people might think that being *virtuous* means being 'modest' or 'pure' but it is more than that. The word in Scripture is the Hebrew word *chayil* meaning **"strength, might, efficiency, wealth, power, army."** While these may not be words we think of when we speak of virtue (or even when we think of women), this is the type of woman whom God esteems: one who is filled with strength, might, and discipline as she works tirelessly to bring honor to her husband and support her family.

There is a place in God's army for women, and yes even single mothers. He is looking for virtuous women; women enlisted in His service, endowed with power, and whose hearts respect the patriarchal command that He has put in place. He has called us all to be soldiers, but the question is, "What has He called you to do?" We can do all things through Christ who gives us strength. Wait on Him and desire His very best because that is what He wants to give us.

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