

SEASON OF LITTLE ONES

Toward the end of 2015 in prayer I was impressed by the Holy Spirit that the season we were about to enter in 2016, was a season of the little ones. This had nothing to do with stature or age, but more like those who are insignificant in the world but powerful in the Kingdom. These little ones are not famous, wealthy, talented or media worthy by the world's standards. To the world we are rather common and average to less than that.

God has used many evangelists who had mighty platforms and great masses of followers, but for this season He is using one on one ministry, yet I saw its multiplication was just as amazing if not more so than mega meetings of the multitudes.

This is a more covert operation than the power packed ministries televised. God will still use these as long as it is lawfully accepted. Possibly many ministries will be forced out by the pervading evil working against them. But the little insignificant ones...like you and I will not be stopped. There will be too many

of us scattered about as well as appearing insignificant.

Because evil is also haughty and proud it does not stoop to find the King of Kings in a common stable or in an animal manger. Jesus birth was covert except for the handful of shepherds and a few wise men. There were no mega, neon signs in the sky pointing the way to the Son of God. God made Himself a little one...insignificant to the world, yet held the power of the Kingdom within a common body. Look at this description of him: Isa 53:2 "...he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him."

(Look at this in reverse. When one country went against another you had a large target in focus and knew where the enemy was located. In the new terrorism we see small groups here and there hiding in many nations. What took down the twin towers was a handful of insignificant ones that slipped under the radar. They are scattered everywhere in pockets.) This is the very thing for which

God is getting us...little ones ready.

Little ones meeting in no threatening rally against the establishment, but in the power of the Holy Spirit fighting a spiritual war...then picking up the kiddies from school as usual...going to the market or work etc. Frankly, we look like everyone else. Jesus did not stand out in a crowd by His appearance growing up. Even in this covert status, I believe the hungry will be drawn by the power of the Holy Spirit to seek us out. Just like it is today when meeting a fellow Christian, whether in the same denomination or not, we know one another, and it does not take long to discover who we are. Anyone can go through a community and target a church, but little home meetings here and there are no different than a family gathering for Aunt Matilda's Birthday etc.

The knowledge of this season tells me two things. One I have just been describing, the

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other is revealing the possibility of the oppression against churches becoming so regulated that you will not recognize them by Scripture. Any church remaining Scripturally sound could have so many hardships placed against them that it will be most difficult to continue.

If you do not believe that this could happen, you are ignorant in the early history of why people came to this country in the first place as well as being ignorant of the Scriptures.

Amos 8:11 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, there will be a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: RRV

There is a rumbling sound. It is the sound of the underground...the underground church.



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LITTLE ONES IN HISTORY

This country was established by little insignificant people who had the determination to do the impossible like crossing an ocean that at the time was full of legends and mysteries. The world, then thought to be flat, roused the question, "How far can we go before falling off the edge?" Yet forward they went.

The new land was not easy either. They had to learn from starving years how to grow and hunt for food to survive. The Indians, who were always fighting other such tribes, were used to fighting invaders and being the invader themselves. They had been doing it before the white man ever came along and after they arrived it was no different.

After small colonies came into place with a renewed loyalty for this land leaving their mother countries, mother decided to take this new land as well. "Mother" Spain, France and England all

reserved the right to rule here.

Now here is what was so phenomenal in all of this: Each mother nation abroad had accomplished armies trained to fight. The colonists were farmers and families...not what you would call a mighty military. They became the voluntary "Minute Men" that could be summoned at a moment's notice to fight the fight of liberty.

England, Spain and France had their rules of battle, yet this was a wild country where the playbook had not been passed around. Indians did not march in the open wearing bright colored uniforms. The Indians were concealed by the rocks and foliage and were not easy targets. The colonists knew this all too well. The little people may have lost some of the battles but won the war. This world fights carnally whether in verbiage or weaponry, while Christians do not play by that rulebook. We are

concealed by the blood of Jesus in a spiritual war. We understand our enemy all too well, and though we have lost some of the battles, we WILL win the war. We were destined for this time with a purpose.

If you ever thought you were too insignificant or small to count, THIS IS YOUR TIME. God has you here at this particular time and generation to fulfill His purpose. The world will see that it is not the great and noble men but such as the likes of you and I. AMAZING!

God uses amazing tactics to show His own strength, which is all it could possibly be. The Jews were scattered across the world without their own country, government or military in place and fought in a brief war gaining a land, government and military. Who fights a war before they even have a government and military? We little ones may not have the support of a government and military either; even so we win the war!

SELF-PITY WORMS (A GROSS ANATOMY)

(Song)

Nobody likes me; everybody hates me

Guess I'll go eat worms.

Long thin slimy ones, short fat fuzzy ones,

Ooey gooey wiggle wobbly worms.

Long thin slimy one slip down your throat,

Short fat fuzzy ones don't. Short fat fuzzy ones stick to your teeth,

And juice goes slurping down your throat.

Nobody likes me; everybody hates me Guess I'll go eat worms

Big fat juicy ones, Little slimy skinny ones Hope they don't have germs!

. . . .

Chomp off their heads and Squeeze out the juice and Throw their skins away Nobody knows how I survive Eating worms three times a day!



Oh, the many elementary teachers of England who sang this disgusting song to the pouting lads and lasses!

Worms are symbolic of death, hell and the grave. Likewise self pity full blown takes you to the worms of death, hell and the grave where you are finally eaten up in worms of depression and grief. None of us can afford to eat worms three times a day let alone one of them.

Self pity is easily the most destructive of the non-pharmaceutical narcotics; it is addictive, gives momentary pleasure and separates the victim from reality. Everyone has spent time on the pity pot, yet the trick is to flush it when you are finished.

When you are in self pity all you see is yourself. Oh sure, the faces of everyone having neglected you flash through as the supporting cast, but it is *all in your head*. All the people flashing through your mind have not even read the script.

Satan exploits pain by making it the central focus of our thoughts and attitudes.

Next time you feel self pity ask yourself who has the starring role? Who is the center of its attention?

A line from Virginia Woolf's "To The Lighthouse": "His immense self-pity, his demand for sympathy poured and spread itself in pools at their feet, and all she did, miserable sinner that she was, was to draw her skirts a little closer round her ankles, lest she should get wet."

Why do we take any time out for hell? It is clearly the most

self centered, selfish time of self destruction we can entertain.

Mark 9:43-44 And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

If you keep reading, it goes on to say if your foot offends... and then if your eye offends cut them off. Notice that this is talking about YOUR SELF offending, not someone else's hand, foot or eye? Cut off your self of-fender...flush the pity potty and get off the pot!

If you can reply, "But you just don't understand," then this article is not for you because nobody likes you; everybody hates you...guess you'll go eat worms!

IMAGERY

The Greek word in Scripture for *image* is eikōn pronounced *i-kone'*, meaning a *likeness*, that is, (literally) *representation*, *resemblance:* - image. The word icon comes from this Greek word.

Rev 13:15 And he (dragon) had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

At this writing of Rev 13:15 we must understand that in John's experience idols and images of gods were in the form of statues or inanimate objects. They were tangible objects yet blind, deaf and dumb because there was no life in them. The only voice they had lay in the minds of the carvers...etc. Here we see John describing something very different than he has known of an image having animation and voice. It is clearly not the actual beast but an image of him. This one cannot be wounded as the first, 13:3, 11-12. The first beast was mortal but this one is not. You cannot assassinate imagery for there is no actual substance. The actual "powers that be" behind the imagery are concealed.

China has, recently and without warning, been testing this upon its citizens. I saw footage of a

hologram over a body of water as if a dragon coming out of the water. Could this be an example of the "image" John saw?

We have read the poetry in symbolism throughout Revelation, however, the technology is in place to fit the actual words of John literally rather than symbolically or figuratively. Early commentaries did not have this in place when commenting using symbolism as their only viable tool to consider. Imagery of the past was in similes and metaphors, but with today's technologies we have visual imagery as well.

We have not brought the words of Jesus through John to the

generation for which it was prophesied. We are bringing old commentaries whose scholars wished they were alive to get a second chance to comment. Most all commentaries written were before Israel became a nation, therefore everything written had to have occurred before they were wiped off the map. Here in this generation Israel is a nation once again. This happened in my generation.

These are my questions more than answers. Understand, I am asking us all to watch and consider. Holograms are a fact, but how they will be used by an evil source is only one possibility.

ENTER THE LEOPARD

<u>Dan 7:6</u> After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

Some say that Daniel chapter 7 is describing the ancient world empires of Babylon, Media-Persia, and Greece. Daniel received this prophecy during the first year of Belshazzar's reign. Belshazzar was Nebuchadnezzar's grandson and was the last king in Babylon of the Babylonian empire. He was co-regent of the Babylonian empire with his father Nabonidus who ruled in Tayma (Tema in NW Saudi Arabia). So any "prophecy" that was given to Daniel at that point in time regarding the extent of

the Babylonian empire, was not "prophecy" but "history". Right?

Currently it is possible the leopard is upon us. If we see these beasts as nations or empires. I cannot find a current nation having the symbol of a leopard. That being said, a new world entity is in the works that could be symbolized by the leopard. Pres. Barack Obama spearheaded an effort forming a confederacy of four nations: Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, and Turkmenistan (note that the leopard has four heads). There are several reasons for doing this, not the least of which is that Turkmenistan wants to build the world's largest natural gas pipeline to the Arabian Sea. It is called TAPI

(Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India). This confederacy centers on the Trans-Afghanistan Pipeline which was to start on Dec 13, 2015. Leopards are common throughout this region. These nations identify with leopards. They have named mountain ranges and former leaders after them. Just an alert: Watch and see if Iran, Irag, and the Kurds will also play a role in the creation of this Central Asian Union. This beast has four wings, which could refer to four secondary nations. So this Union may consist of four primary nations along with four secondary nations.

Rev 9:13-16 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the

golden altar which is before God, 14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. 15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. 16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.

I am not giving a "Thus saith the Lord", but saying this is very interesting and posing it as possible. So...watch for the "possibility" of a sign of the leopard to be used as the TAPI symbol. Whether or not possible all of these things are working toward...th...th..that's all folks!

CALLING FOR ARCHERS

Jer 50:29 Call together the archers against Babylon: all ye that bend the bow, camp against it round about; let none thereof escape: recompense her according to her work; according to all that she hath done, do unto her: for she hath been proud against the LORD, against the Holy One of Israel.

An archer is a shooter of arrows. Arrows are a prominent weapon of the Lord as well as the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Arrows are the intercessory prayers by intercessors praying the Word of God. God's arsenal is not carnal nor the arsenal of His soldiers, but mighty to the pulling down of strongholds 2 Co 10:4.

2 Sam 22:14-15 The LORD thundered from heaven, and the most High uttered his voice. And he sent out arrows, and scattered them; lightning, and

discomfited them.

This is also the season for little ones and also the archers or intercessors. God is calling his intercessors into their closets. This is the season of His archers to intercede and scatter the enemy with our arrows.

The Holy Spirit revealed to me years ago that arrows are the prayers of saints sent out, and that no matter how much or how far the target runs the arrow is a

smart arrow to follow its target until it strikes dead center. God is calling His archers to scatter and break apart the en-

scatter and break apart the enemy forces. Archers stand in the gap and build up the hedges that the enemy cannot break through.

This is a call to pray. By this article your phone is ringing. Answer the call.

THROUGHLY FURNISHED

There are many callings in the body of Christ. Not all of us have the same personality, office, or gift etc. Scripture describes this as a human body having many parts all working together yet differently. We know this, yet we do not allow all the wonderful orchestration of these diversities. Prophetic gifts warn. Some who hear the warnings or signs to consider along with Scripture will invariably say, "What has that to do with salvation?" Ah, salvation covers a divine protection, yet some think the only protection needed is fire assurance from hell. While salvation may be the whole of the message, the message is not limited to a one way ticket to heaven.

2 Tim 3:16-17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

We cannot erase the prophetic signs in Scripture...it is part of the furniture. Picture salvation as a house...just the house. Now look at this: Prov 24:3-5 Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: 4 And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. 5 A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.

I would wager that every person who has ever said, "What has that to do with salvation," has living quarters, whether home or apartment, furnished. Why then do we limit our lives in just making it to heaven. We need to be fully equipped in this life. It would be like not bothering to look both ways before crossing a busy street because after all what has that to do with salvation?

Salvation covers a broad spectrum. If salvation were simply limited to winning souls, we would all be evangelists exclusively with no room for teachers, preachers or prophets.

Rom 12:6-8 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; 7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; 8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

We are seeing so many signs of the times. We need all of the salvation offered.

Salvation is yeshû'âh meaning:

- 1. Saved from eternal damnation
- 2. Deliverance
- 3. Aid

- 4. Victory
- 5. Prosperity
- 6. Health
- 7. Help (-ing)
- 8. Welfare.

Jesus taught, healed, delivered and warned with signs, for example: Luke 21:20-21 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. 21 Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.

This prophecy was a signal to the people to take refuge into the mountains when those signs came about. There were those who did pay attention to the sign Jesus gave and fled escaping the persecution which followed. There were many others who did not and perished. We pay attention to the instruction of the Bible not only for daily living or eternal salvation but to be saved from the enemy here and now.

So, what has this to do with salvation? It **all** has to do with our salvation!

BEHAVIOR, LIKE KIDNEY STONES...

The medical profession used to think that kidney stones developed from an excess of calcium in the diet. Today they understand that it is the lack of calcium in the diet that causes the body to produce calcium, which actually results in the stones. Therefore, to eliminate the problem of calcified stones...we feed ourselves more calcium!! I know it sounds backward but that is the way it works.

It is the same with love. We used to think when our children misbehaved trying to get our attention, that the rod correction was the **only**, single order of the day. Yet, strong correction generally produces more painful behavior. You can ground a child into the ground without wisdom. Sometimes in correction love gets misplaced. When love and understanding accompany wise guidance it is a soft landing to a child who needs to land softly.

Children are in a world all their own once they leave the house to go to school. They face what may seem to an adult looking on as if nothing, but it is a big world of new pressures and jumping hurdles never faced by them. This does by no means give a pass to bad behavior. However, sometimes, after a cool off, it would be good for

them to know how much you understand and love them regardless of what just transpired. It is easy for a child to feel out of sorts and exaggerate the world collapsing all around them, plus the fact that the cyber world follows them home to bully them further. If they had a particularly bad day at school and bring home the hangover from that only to clash with the hangover of a parent's work day...well...there is no wisdom to be found usually.

Parents have a difficult time sorting out and discerning what their children need by replying to the attitude without getting to the core of understanding the missing ingredient. Mom used to be the "sanity" ingredient to working daddies and kiddies home from school. Not that her day was easier, but her main job was gluing together what broke that day. Today moms and dads both work. Everyone is bringing home their day filled with hangovers. No one is left sane to give out love and understanding because everyone wants everyone else to understand them. Add to this parents who do not see to it that the family prays together or worships together in church and home.

No matter how bad a child's behavior is, guilt will plague them for what they say and do ever

spiraling them downward.

If you keep depleting the diet of calcium the stones will continue to develop. Likewise without love and understanding your family will gather stones. Isa 62:10 Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.

Parents, like it or not, we are a standard for our children and grandchildren. If we do not train rightly with loving, understanding guidance they will fall with whatever temptation Satan can lure them. However imperfect we manage it, love never fails (1Co 13:8) and it also covers a multitude of errors (James 5:20).

All of our imperfect efforts tempered with love will produce...Ps 144:12 That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace:

There is always hope where parents take the time and effort beyond their own difficulties to rise to the occasion of a love so needed today.

JESUS OUR BREAKER

Mic 2:13 The breaker is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it: and their king (Jesus) shall pass before them, and the LORD on the head of them.

The image is not of conquest, but of deliverance. They "break through", not to enter in but to "pass through the gate and go forth". Plainly then, they were confined before, as in a prison; and the gate of the prison was burst open, to set them free.

The "Breaker-through" was one of the titles of the Christ, known to the Jews. Jesus broke through all the mystery of God revealing His true identity in a person they could see, touch and hear. It was the greatest event since the creation of all things and nothing can top it. God came to earth as the breaker of the prison doors. The Breaker cleared up the darkest view into clear visible liberty.

I am not sure you are getting this. Out of the vast universe of planets, worlds and star constellations the earth is but a tiny speck of dust.



What did you say? You cannot see earth in the picture? It is there at the tip of the arrow. Candice Hansen-Koharcheck sitting in front of a computer at NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab in California office, which at the time was dark, saw it first. She was searching through a database of images sent home by the Voyager 1 spacecraft, which at the time was nearly 4 billion miles away.

In the vast universe this is who we are...a particle of dust invisible to the vastness of the uni-

verse, and the Creator of the universe broke through and made His way to be even smaller than dust to walk upon her. We are but microscopic particles of dust. Nothing about our life looks big when you see where we live. It is even scarier to see us hanging upon nothing whatever as such a vulnerable speck in the dark vastness. Yet God holds us up by His Will, power and Word.

We make our problems bigger than the universe and impossible to break through, yet God, greater than the universe, broke through to land Himself on this tiniest of dust particles to announce "IT IS FINISHED" to all of our bondage and sin. The Breaker broke through and made a way for us to rise and go forth. What is your biggest difficulty today, Little Speck? Look at that planet and see the size of things the way they really are. Earth is dust and we are miniscule on it, then is the teeny, tiny, invisible thought that is so great it blinds all reason. Jesus allowed Himself to die on this speck of dust to save the tiniest of creatures on it and you believe your problem is too great or impossible. We are not even the size of an ant in this perspective and moving a grain of sand is a handful to carry...let alone to be paralyzed by an invisible thought. God is greater as a giant to an ant...what can He not do for you?

It is time to realize that Jesus our Breaker is greater, stronger and more powerful without moving a muscle but just by His spoken Word. These Words are in our care with all the power and authority as the Breaker breaking through and making a way for us. Why did God give us such mercy? Ps 103:13-14 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. 14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

God gave His power to the dust of the earth. Do not just sit collecting on the furniture!!!!

HELL: PLACE OR GRAVE?

There are many ideas of what hell is. Some believe it is on earth, and I cannot disagree. Then there is the split of hell being a place, while others say it is simply the grave.

It seems rather simple to me when I consider that I am a three-fold being. I know, for instance, that my body or container of flesh will not see either heaven or hell but the grave only, and there are Scriptures referring to it as such. My soul and spirit are tied together in the entity of my being and are eternal, meaning that they neither die nor see death. They perpetuate somewhere. On the earth they are confined to the flesh container, but upon death of that container they still exist. Hell as a place is very clear in Scripture: Matt 13:41-42 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniguity; 42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Mark 9:45-48 And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: 46 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. 47 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: 48 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

The flesh body of a person does not wail and gnash his/her teeth in the grave. It decomposes and is worm food...put more bluntly. Worms in a natural ground do not live forever, yet in hell the worm never dies! We are therefore not speaking of a natural worm. In this hell, we see more than a grave or ending, we see unquenchable fire, wailing, gnashing of teeth and a worm that never dies.

The content of the Scripture tells you whether this is an eternal place or a grave.

Here is the word for hell in the Old Testament (OT):

* she'ôl Strong's Exhaustive #7585

grave 31, hell 31, pit 3 1) sheol, underworld, grave, hell, pit

1a) the underworld

1b) Sheol - the OT designation for the abode of the dead 1b1) place of no return

1b2) without praise of God 1b3) wicked sent there for punishment

1b4) righteous not abandoned to

1b5) of the place of exile 1b6) of extreme degradation in sin

It is used for either a grave or place...again, depending upon how it is used in the sentence. Content plays heavily into the translation.

*In the New Testment:

Tartaroo like **hades** can be the grave and **gehenna** a place of eternal punishment.

Other words that mean grave ONLY are: qebûrâh, qibrâh, pit-

tûach in the OT and in the NT is mnēmeion.

None of those words have meanings other than the grave. Sheol, Hades, can mean grave as well as hell being an eternal place of ever lasting torment and Gehenna referred to an eternal place of punishment according to Jewish tradition.

In a parable we see a story with a hidden truth in Luke 16:20-31. It is the story of Lazarus and the rich man. Luke 16:23-24 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for Lam tormented in this flame.

Parables do not deviate Truth. How does this rich man SEE Lazarus or FEEL the torment of hell let alone communicate it?

You and I will exist after the body is in the grave. The better question is where?