

## Proclaiming the Gospel

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness;  
But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (*1 Cor. 1.18*).

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## When the Knowledge of the Lord Shall Fill All the Earth!

**T**here is a chorus which thrills my heart:

It shall flow like a river; it shall fall as the rain;  
It shall rise as the dawning in glory o'er the land.  
And the knowledge of the Lord shall fill all the earth  
When the Spirit of the Lord shall flow. *Author unknown*

If we could but grasp what lies in the knowledge of the Lord! There is a Light, Jesus Christ, in the midst of the darkness of this world when the knowledge of the Lord fills the earth.

When one is living, dwelling, abiding, in Jesus Christ, the glory of the Lord is revealed and emanates in a world of darkness. The glory of the Lord is revealed in this world through God's people who are called and chosen to go to the top of the mountain as was Moses; they will experience the hatred of the world under the leadership of the one who is the prince of this world (*Eph 2.2*). Are we not seeing this today?

But, when the glory of the Lord comes down and fills the whole earth, fills our lives as the body of Christ, with the knowledge of the Lord, the sin in our lives shall also be revealed and bring us to repentance daily before the throne of God (*Ph 2.15*).

We have been teaching for six years that if you are not in the Word, the living Word, Jesus Christ, **and** the written word, the Holy Bible, daily, you are living a goodly life according to Satan. You cannot know the truth of God in Christ Jesus, the demands placed on the followers of Jesus Christ who love Him with all their lives – unless you have given your heart to Him and you are reading the Holy Bible daily. **Awaken!**

The glory of the Lord came down in the life of Isaiah (Chapter Six), and how glorious it was for Isaiah! When we stand before the Mercy-seat, the Cross of Calvary, and experience the glory of the Lord, it is then that our sinfulness is revealed as was Isaiah's. It was then that he cried out,

My prayer is to experience that time "When The Knowledge of The Lord Shall Fill All The Earth," and the songs of Zion are once again sung and all glory and honor and praise are offered unto the Lord Jesus Christ. Oh, that we shall sing, "Alleluia for The Cross," "There Is Power in The Blood of The Lamb," "When We All Get to Heaven – what a day of rejoicing that will be . . ."

May our daily prayer to the Lord Jesus Christ be:

"Jesus, I Come to Thee"

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my want and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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**Co-laborers together for Jesus Christ**

*Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).*

... Woe *[is]* me! for I am undone; because I *[am]* a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts (Isa 6.5).

It was as Isaiah acknowledged his sinfulness that he could be cleansed and made whole. It was then that he had eyes to behold the glory of the Lord and had clarity of hearing when the Lord called him, saying, "...Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? ..." (Isa 6.8) It was then he could respond not only with his lips, but with his life. His response was, "Here *[am]* I; send me."

How glorious are thy ways, O Lord! When the knowledge of the Lord shall fill all the earth, shall fill my life, your life, our hearts, our spirits, our minds, our emotions, the world will know as never before that there is the Shekinah that lights *The Way*.

We live in a world that is vile, full of evil and darkness where it seems people are much like those in the days of Noah, like those in Sodom and Gomorrah. Their lives are sin-sick, and they have no idea of their need for a Savior, the Savior, Jesus Christ. Matthew wrote of the light of Jesus Christ, He Who is the light of the world. But, Jesus said that **we** are the light of the world, the light of Jesus Christ in us (Mt 5.14), and goes on to say in verse 16 "Let your light so shine before men...and glorify your father which is in heaven."

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. (Jn 8.12)

We are not to be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation (Rom 1.16); it brings the Light, Jesus Christ, into a world of darkness; and it is life to those who know not the Lord God. John 3.14-21 makes it clear.

When a candle is lit in a room of darkness, light reveals the darkness, sin, as it breaks forth with truth, revealing the darkness. The same with the Word of the Lord; it gives life, truth in a world of darkness (Jn 8.28-32). We are at a time today such as Paul describes in II Corinthians 4.4, 6.

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to *[give]* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Paul made it clear in II Timothy 1.10 that the Lord Jesus Christ abolished death, that He came to give life and to give it abundantly. Life in Jesus Christ is now and forever; it is a glorious life in Him through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul wrote in II Timothy 1.13, 14:

Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.

It must be a way of life, not words spoken, but words lived: the Word of the Lord, when we lie down, when we rise, when we are at home, and when we are away from home (Dt 6.4-9).

When the knowledge of the Lord fills the whole earth, fills each member of the body of Christ, the Shekinah cannot be contained – as it flows in us and through us to a dying world. And, yet, the sadness is they will continue rejecting the Lord Jesus Christ, as we read in Revelation 9.20, 21, though they know their sinfulness and their need of the Savior.

Our joy is in the Lord Jesus Christ; and we, the body of Christ, the remnant of which the Holy Bible speaks, will be profoundly in love with Him because of His knowledge, the Light, the Holy Spirit indwelling us. There will be nothing like it as we are around the throne worshiping Him day and night as written in Revelation 7.9-17.

"When the knowledge of the Lord shall fill all the earth" – is coming. It will be a day of great power and glory coming from the Lord Jesus Christ. Are you ready for the Judgment Day to come? Are you ready "when the knowledge of the Lord shall fill all the earth"? Is He filling you now?

When our lives are full of His knowledge, His glory, there will be conflict of spirits; and even our family and friends shall come against us. Remember David and his family and friends in Psalm 41 (Lk 12.51-53). Oh, "It shall flow like a river; it shall fall as the rain; it shall rise as the dawning in glory o'er the land. And the knowledge of the Lord shall fill all the earth when the Spirit of the Lord shall flow" (see Isa 11.9). It will be glorious; however, it shall be a time of testing and a time of decision as never before as the Lord tells us in Matthew 10.34-38.

I wonder if we are ready for such a glorious time, a time of great persecution, because the world who hated Jesus will hate His followers. Oh, my Jesus, here am I, send me; but, oh, Jesus, help me, strengthen me in You that I might be found faithful.

This time is coming; we must be ready. Open your heart to the Lord Jesus Christ, the One Who loves you, the One Who gave His life for you. He died on the Cross of Calvary that you might be forgiven of your sins, that you might live with Him eternally, now and through all eternity. He rose from the dead and conquered sin, hell, and the grave. However, the choice is yours. You must choose whom you will serve: the god of this earth or the God of all, of heaven, of creation – the God Who is not only Creator, but Redeemer, Healer, Lover of your soul, our all in all.