



# Mighty in the Word

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

*Edifying the Body of Christ (Eph. 4.10-16)  
The Wise Still Seek Him*

*of the  
Lord  
Jesus Christ*

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## Where Are You Going?

**T**his is the season in which we are reminded of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who came so long ago and continues coming to us daily and – and one day will return for His chosen vessels, those who have repented of their sins and endeavored to live a life of holiness unto the Lord.

This is a time in which we look for His coming, a time in which some of us look to going home to our place of citizenship in Christ Jesus, the Kingdom of the Lord God Almighty by the Holy Spirit. Oh! the faith of that great cloud who have gone before us as we read in Hebrews 11. May the Lord Jesus strengthen us as we look forward to going home to be with the Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior. Oh! the anticipatory experience of that day around the table feasting at the marriage supper of the Lamb (Rev 19.1-10).

And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

For true and righteous *[are]* his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.

And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.

And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed *[are]* they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See *[thou do it]* not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

We have allowed the enemy to take from us the joy of the Lord, the joy of going home to be with the Lord. Perhaps we are weak and fail to be able to stand firm in the Word of the Lord, the Holy Bible, and speak forth the truth to a dying world, a

This world is not my home, I'm just a passing thru.  
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue;  
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door,  
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

My Savior pardoned me from shame and guilt I know.  
I'll trust His saving grace while traveling here below;  
I know He'll welcome me at heaven's opened door.  
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

*Chorus:*

O Lord, I know, I have no friend like You.  
If heaven's not my home, O Lord, what can I do  
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door?  
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

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**What about you? Are you making plans, looking forward to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb of God?**

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*Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).*

world without Jesus, the world right where we live. Oh, that we might renew our commitment, our vows unto the Lord, and awaken to the reality to that which the Lord is calling us to "Go Tell It on the Mountain, over the hills and everywhere – that Jesus Christ is come."

Can you see the Lord Jesus returning and coming for His own and our being with Him around the throne! Oh, my citizenship is in heaven with the angels and archangels and all the family of God in Christ Jesus. And your citizenship?

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels stood round about the throne, and *[about]* the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, *[be]* unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes (Rev 7.9-17).

How we need to be strengthened as they were in the Primitive Church as they came together daily, rejoicing in the walk with the Lord and with each other – seeking more and more of the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 2.41-47).

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *[unto them]* about three thousand souls.

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all *[men]*, as every man had need.

And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Where are your plans taking you? Where is your citizenship? Dual citizenship is non-existent as one cannot have one foot in each country. Residing in a country does not mean that you have citizenship. Citizenship requires planning for your going home by knowing where your home is, solidifying that bond.

This is also a sad time when we realize not all in our families and friends have sought citizenship in heaven. They believe that you do not have to make preparation for going home, that they do not need to make decisions about it now, that God understands – and all is well.

Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.

Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach. For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of *[our]* lips giving thanks to his name (Heb 13.12-15).

Too long, dual citizenship has been accepted as a reality!

Our memories are short lived as generation to generation desires to live like those that are coming to this nation, this nation in the past 60 years and earlier, slowly at first, then gradually increasing in a measure that few even notice; few even notice the changes in this nation because of those from "other" places being put in positions to control what is going on in this nation in a way that goes unnoticed. – one minuscule step at a time, and in a way people do not notice the change - as their eyes are on what they perceive will benefit them out of all the changes.

Oh, our memories are short lived as generation to generation we find those who are rewriting even the Holy Bible, but in such a way that those who have enjoyed the changes and what is happening in this nation, in the "churches," in the houses where there once were families – sit back and smile as they continue walking with the enemy.

Awaken! You who have repented of your sins and seek to live a life of holiness. Awaken! To the call in II Chronicles 7.14:

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Oh, People of God in Christ Jesus, during this season, let us truly seek the Lord Jesus Christ that we shall be ready when that day approaches that we are called home to be with the Lord, to be around the table at the marriage supper of the Lamb, that we might rejoice at His coming for His own. Let us sing the song, "I'll tell the world that I'm a Christian. I'm not ashamed His Name to bear . . ." Let us tell the world that we are heaven bound and seek those around us, family and friends – and anyone else the Lord Jesus Christ puts upon our hearts, to invite to the marriage supper of the Lamb, invite them to be ready for that great and terrible day "when the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more."

I shall never forget when I boarded El Al to go to Jerusalem, the doors were sealed, and I heard the Lord ask me, "Who are you leaving behind? Who did you fail to invite to come with you?" I wept on that plane knowing I had those I loved that were not on board with me, though I had invited them. I knew if I returned I must once again and even again invite them to the marriage supper of the Lamb of God.