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Message



Mighty in the Word

of the
Lord
Jesus Christ

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

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Come and Worship

Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him. His Name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Time is at hand, I believe – as never before, when the saints of the Lord shall be called home. Oh, what a day that will be, When We All Get to Heaven. Well, "the we" are those who know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, those who know Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of the Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Israel.

But, as we journey home, let us be ever mindful of our call to worship the Lord in the Beauty of holiness. I cannot believe that we can walk on the broad road that leads to destruction, and, then, all of a sudden be with the saints of the Lord. I cannot believe that we can be on that broad road that leads to destruction, and then "show up" with those around the throne in Revelation 7.9-17.

My prayer is that we may experience the presence of the Lord in such a way as to experience a longing to be with the Savior around the throne with those who have gone before us – as His coming draws nigh.

But, I believe that as we walk with the Savior daily, our hearts shall be pierced with the pain of those who know not the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Our hearts shall be so pricked that we shall go forth telling the world around us of the soon coming King, Jesus Christ - our Savior, inviting them to that great Marriage Supper of the Lamb where we shall give honor and glory as we are around the throne in heaven.

Oh! How I recall boarding El Al to go to Jerusalem. When the doors to El Al were sealed, and the captain's voice came over the intercom, something in me was pierced and the question came to me, "Who are you leaving behind?" I understood and I wept. As we are going to the New Jerusalem, who are we leaving behind? Who are we not taking with us? Who have we failed to tell of Jesus and His great love for them? Oh! Time is of the essence. Awaken! Awaken to the voice of the Lord Jesus Christ.

There are those experiences in the Holy Bible of the glory of the Lord that comes alive in me as I read them. Several stand out in my heart. The pillar of fire by night and the pillar of a cloud by day that led the the children of Israel through their journey in the wilderness (Ex 13.21, 22; Neh 9).

And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:

He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, [from] before the people.

Oh, the strength of Daniel, and the strength of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego!
The following is true worship of the Lord God Almighty (Dan 3.15-18)...

If it be [so], our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver [us] out of thine hand, O king.

But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that ~~WE WILL NOT~~ serve thy gods, ~~nor~~ worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

The Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, our Savior, the Lover of our souls, is worthy of all praise and honor and glory, worthy to be worshipped (Rev 4.10, 11).

The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

**How long since you, like the four and twenty elders,
fell down before Him that sat on the throne?**

**How long since your sang, "Thou art worthy, O Lord,
to receive glory and honor and power?"**

How long since you worshipped Him that liveth for ever and ever?

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

The Lord is powerfully present to His people in the day and in the night watch, in their times of prosperity and in their times of leanness, and in their obedience and in their faithlessness – always calling to them to follow Him as He leads the way in glorious ways, that I cannot fathom as I read the Holy Word of the Lord God.

The Lord was present in the wilderness as the children of Israel murmured against the Lord. Oh, sad, but we are never a happy people. We are never content with the blessings of the Lord. Always we seek more and more, and sadly turn to the world for their ways which leads to death.

Exo 16:6 And Moses and Aaron said unto all the children of Israel, At even, then ye shall know that the LORD hath brought you out from the land of Egypt:

Exo 16:7 And in the morning, then ye shall see the glory of the LORD; for that he heareth your murmurings against the LORD: and what *[are]* we, that ye murmur against us?

I cannot begin to fathom the experiences that Moses had in his walk with the Lord, in his obedience in the midst of a people who were selfish, who were always unhappy, who always looked down and, seemingly never able to see, to experience the glory of the Lord in their midst.

And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle (Exo 40:35).

II Ch 5:13 It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers *[were]* as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up *[their]* voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, *[saying]*, For *[he is]* good; for his mercy *[endureth]* for ever: that *[then]* the house was filled with a cloud, *[even]* the house of the LORD;

II Ch 5:14 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God (II Ch 5.13, 14; see I K 8.10, 11).

For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea (Hab 2.14).

Remember the glory of the Lord in Luke's Gospel revealing the birth of our dear Savior to the Shepherds as they were watching their sheep by night. The Lord appeared to the lowly in this passage, but the Lord Jesus Christ comes to any who has a heart opened to Him, to receive Him.

Recall the Magi from the East who spent years in their studies longing to see the Holy One? And, when the time was right, did they not experience the glory of the Lord come down, leading them by the star in the East ? And, please note that they went with expectant hearts, knowing they would see Jesus Christ. They brought gifts with them to offer unto Him. They were gifts of value. They brought the best they knew, and they were gifts most appropriate.

The Magi went to see the Holy One of Israel, the Lord Jesus Christ. They went to worship Him, to lay their lives before Him. They gave out of a heart that submissive to Him, desiring to serve Him and live for Him. They were a people who knew the voice of the Lord.

As they were seeking to see the King of kings, seeking where the star in the East would lead them, Matthew Two reveals they sought out King Herod with their request.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Be aware! Know that when the Magi were seeking the Christ child to worship Him, King Herod, hatred in his heart for the King of kings, tried to deceive the Magi, saying:

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found *[him]*, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also (Mt 2.7,8).

The Magi, the wise men, had hearts to hear the voice of the Lord; they knew that Herod was out to kill Jesus. They left and were led to the King of kings and bowed before Him, worshipped Him, offered their gifts to Him. When they left, the Lord God Almighty spoke to them to return a different way than they came. Their return trip was most like longer and more difficult, but – but worth it to see Jesus. They understood the falseness of King Herod. Oh, how many King Herods exist today wherever you go, regardless the *building* you enter, always saying to you "I want to worship him also," and with great gunning lead you to follow them to worship their god(s).

Let us be careful that we are walking in obedience to the voice of the Lord Jesus Christ and are come to worship Him, and Him alone, willing to walk away from those that are in our lives to lead us from the Lord God, Himself. Let us have the courage, the strength to turn away from the enemy who desires to lead us onto the broad road that leads to destruction. Let us desire with desire to, Come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with our hearts, our lives, our work, daily.

Where are you in your walk with the Lord? Where are you in your worship of the Lord Jesus Christ? Our worship and praise is with our lives daily if we are walking with Him.

I am concerned that there are those worshiping other gods, whether in their hearts or as an idol set before them. The Book of Revelation makes it clear in several scriptures: Worship the Lord God. Worship Him!

ICh 16:28 Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

ICh 16:29 Give unto the LORD the glory *[due]* unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

Psa 29:1 <A Psalm of David.> Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

Psa 29:2 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

Psa 96:7 Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

Psa 96:8 Give unto the LORD the glory *[due unto]* his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Psa 96:9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

Oh that we might be like the three in the Book of Daniel (3.18-19), that we might know the Lord God of Israel, and worship Him and him alone, that we might trust Him with our lives and worship Him in the beauty of holiness.

This is not an option to worship the Lord God Almighty. If we walk in the Light of the Lord, we will know Him and give Him glory and praise.