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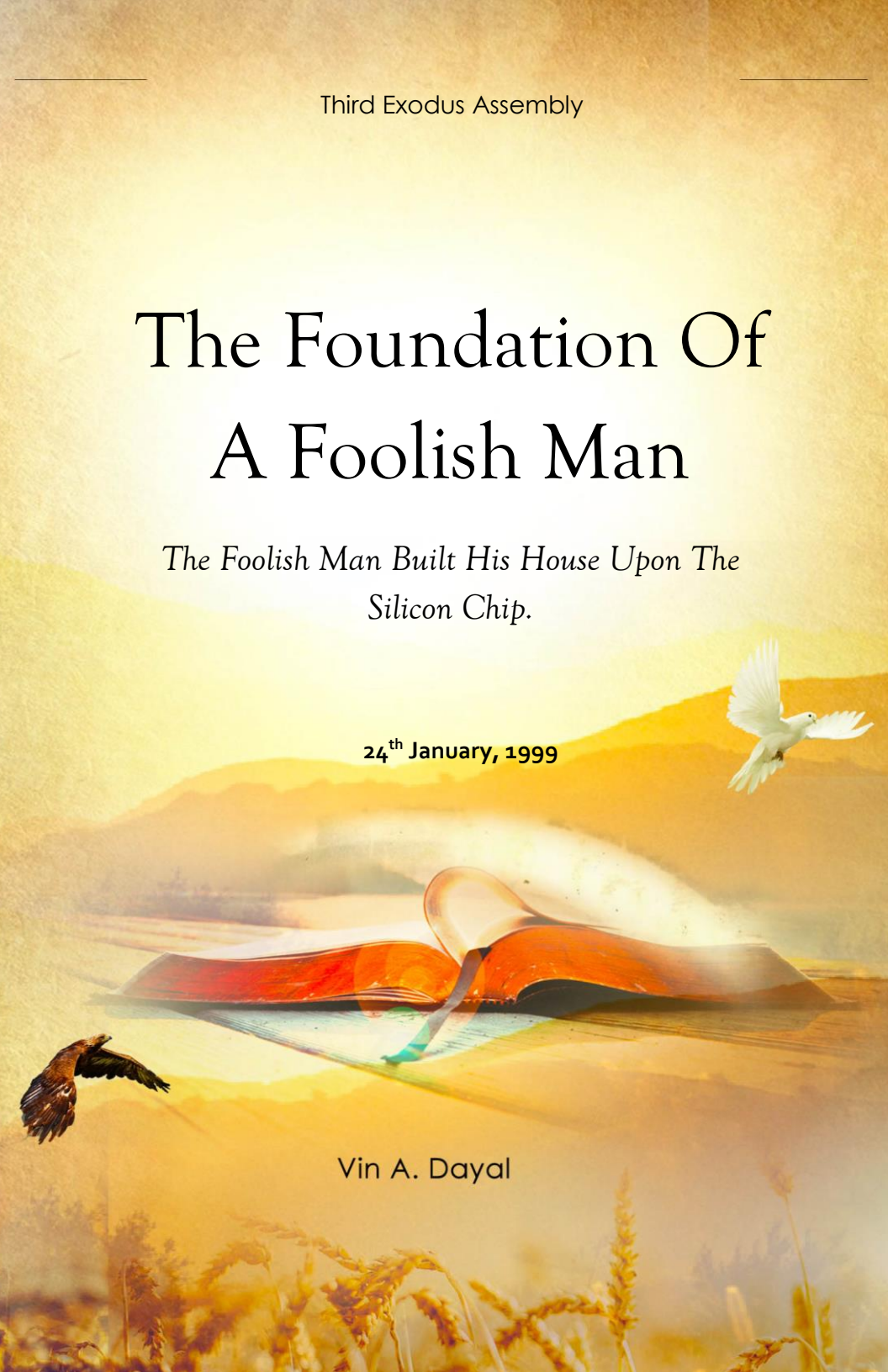



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## **FOREWORD**

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**Excerpt:**

But you, my friends who have heard the Voice of the seventh Angel, who have heard the Mystery of the Thunders revealed, who like David said, “Lord, set me upon a rock!” – when that mysterious White Rock that Light never shone on, the pressing coming of the great Light shone upon It and brought the full Truth back to you in this Day to give you a foundation to build upon, you have built upon that Rock, the Rock of the revelation of Jesus Christ and the gates of hell shall not prevail against It.

You have an Information Superhighway. You have a Communication System. You are connected with a Headship. You are linked up with Omniscience. You have an Internet. Amen. You have, brother, something, an invisible union with believers around the world; (hallelujah!) the real thing that this worldly system is trying to pattern over. This one is built by Satan, he only stole the copyright, but we have the real One. This one is built on sand, but we have been built upon the Rock of the revelation of the Word that has come to us in this Hour. [Page 57]

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Hallelujah! Thank You, Jesus. Blessed be Your wonderful Name. Let's bow our heads, and close our eyes as we look to Him in prayer. Lord, we bow our hearts in Your Presence. We are so grateful, dear God, to be able to come and assemble in Your Presence today. We don't just think of this geographic location but, Lord, the privilege to come into the Holy of Holies; that's where we believe, dear God, that by a new and living way we have come in today, where our prayers, our thanksgiving, our praise can be offered up to You through the Blood of Jesus Christ. And knowing, dear God, that as it comes before You, it comes as a sweet smelling savor, because out of the depths of love and gratitude, out of deep appreciation, dear God, we come to bring this sacrifice of praise into Your house today.

Looking back, Lord, and seeing where we were, seeing how You reached down Your hand for us; when we couldn't come to You, You came to us, Lord, took us out of the miry clay, set our feet upon a rock to stay, put a song in our souls today, a song of praise, hallelujah.

We feel so happy to know that we are redeemed, Lord, to know that this is the hour when the redeemed are being gathered in, washed like snow and free from all sin. How we'll sing and how we'll shout, to know, dear God, that this is that time, this great gathering time, Lord. Knowing our gathering is unto You, You can come down, Lord, and take the Headship over Your Body; the Head and the Body will no longer be twain, it will be

one. It was such a beautiful thing in Your sight, Father, that You symbolized it like a marriage, Lord, such an intimate relationship; such a blessed union where two can become one. A union that was intended and determined to be inseparable, Lord, joining bone to bone and flesh to flesh, faith to faith, virtue to virtue, knowledge to knowledge, life to life, works to works. We thank You for that, Lord, to recognize that You chose us and You ordained us to be part of this great Mystery.

It makes us feel so privileged to know that we are accepted in the Beloved; makes us feel so privileged, dear God, to know that we didn't choose You but You chose us, Lord. You set Your affection upon us, Your great Elective Love. You said in this time there will be such a great Rapturing grace move into the hearts of your people, Lord. You'd show Your Church how to prepare for great translation faith, where these deep hidden Things that You told Daniel to seal up until the time of the end, and You told John to seal it up until the time of the end, but in the days of the Voice of the Seventh Angel, when he shall begin to sound, the Mystery of God that was sealed up would be unsealed. It would be made plain; the hidden Secrets of redemption that were sealed in the Bible would be ministered, oh God. The Holy Spirit would come down and take it out and display it to sons of God that they can bring it to the Church in the last days. And here we believe, dear God, this is happening, Lord. This is how You're bringing Your Church, Lord, into that spot, Lord, when the same type of love and unity that was experienced by your Prophet beyond the curtain of time, would be here among the people before the Rapture, that we'll know, dear God, that it is already moving.

Lord, You are preparing a people to take them out of this world. We look around and see the world falling apart. We see nature taking a tumble, oh God, ever so often. God, we know it will bring the end to this civilization as we know it. This world will pass away.

The same way You turned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, the fire of God's wrath would turn these cities of this civilization into ashes, that there might come forth a great millennial reign.

We realize, Lord, it is such a challenging time that we are living in. How we desire to capitalize on every opportunity we have when we come within these doors, that we could stay under the prophetic utterance. The Divine influence of the Holy Spirit sent forth this Message in the last days to call your people out, separate them from all unbelief, seal them away, give them faith to be changed. Let it become such a reality in the hearts of your children here today, that it will give them faith and courage, to look away from this world and look away to Jesus Christ. Even the strangers and visitors within our gates, those who do not have this hope, even the lukewarm ones, dear God, to whom the Message is just another form of religion, dear God, may there be such a great awakening.

You said those Seven Thunders will wake up the Bride and bring Her into that Perfect Faith where She can recognize Her position in the Scriptures, that we can live in that world of Perfect Faith; knowing that faith is the victory that overcometh this world, we could live by the faith of the Son of God. May You grant it, Lord. They, who do not have that hope, may the Spirit of God be so gracious to them today. Cause them, Lord, to recognize Your great plan for this Age, Lord, how You have prepared and made a way for those who would escape the wrath of God, like You did for Noah, like You did in the time of Egypt for the children of Israel; oh God, like You did in the days before Jerusalem was destroyed. You are a merciful God, a God rich in mercy, and today if they would hear Your Voice, may they harden not their hearts. May they receive that Word and mix It with faith, that It might profit them much.

And, Father, the few thoughts, knowing that these Things, Lord, that we desire to speak would take the

operation of Holy Spirit to make It clear. Because, Lord, we are inadequate, we are insufficient to even try to speak on these Things. But seeing, oh God, what is happening in the earth and what is bringing fear upon the nations, Lord, how we need to have understanding. And so, we pray and we look to You, the great Divine Revealer of the Word, the blessed Holy Spirit. You said You would bring back Things to remembrance, teach us all Things and show us Things to come, that You would lead us in a plain path that would be to our benefit and our preparation to leave this world.

Get honor and glory. Show Yourself alive in the midst of Your people. We thank You for Your great, mighty Presence. Thank You for the blessings that are being poured out already. Thank You, Lord, for dedicated, consecrated servants of God who could come and lead the songs and could sing the praises of God, anointed and commissioned, dear God, Your Holy Spirit could flow like this and the witness of Your Holy Spirit that You are already here in our midst. We give glory and praise to You. We thank You in advance for what You will do, for we give You thanks today in the precious, lovely Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Praise His mighty Name. I certainly would like to greet you in the wonderful and precious Name of the Lord Jesus Christ; want to welcome you in the house of God. We have a visitor brother, a young brother from Edmonton. And he is somewhere—could you lift your hand let me see where you're at, brother? I was talking to him on the phone. Okay. God bless you. Amen. I think his background is from Trinidad, but he has been living there and he's home on vacation. And it's so good for him to be in service with us today. Amen.

Zephaniah Chapter 1, I would like to read from. And that is between Habakkuk and Haggai. So you have like Obadiah, Jonah, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah. Some of those little books, it's kind of

difficult sometimes if you're not a Bible reader, so I trust it wouldn't be too hard for you to find. Zephaniah.

I'm attempting to speak on something today for which I'm very much unqualified, but I guess sometimes when you try to do these things, you just have to depend on the grace of God. And even sometimes, when you feel you're qualified for something, you still want to depend on the grace of God. Amen. Knowing "It's not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," saith the Lord. "It's not him that willeth or him that runneth." But we have a great Message that God has given us in these last days. He promised that the Seven Seals will be opened and that's what we believe and we know to be the Truth. It's been vindicated and proven. He even made science bear witness and testify of it. Amen.

Before I get to Zephaniah, just let me read in St. Matthew 7 and I'll let you have your seats, because my other Scripture could be pretty lengthy. So I'll just read this one first and just let you have your seats; St. Matthew 7 verse 24. Amen.

*24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, who built his house upon a rock:*

We were looking at a man building a tower recently, and a man fighting a war, [Luke 14: 25-33 -Ed.] and now a man building a house. And these are people who follow the Lord and who hear His Word and apply it in their lives. The Lord likens them to all these things. So, it's a great thing when you can be likened to a man who builds a house. And the Lord considered His disciples as men who built a house. He said:

*...I will liken him unto a wise man, who built his house upon a rock:*

*25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew,*

Maybe like what they call El Niño today, amen, when the weather begins to get chaotic. [El Niño is the warming of

water in the Pacific Ocean causing more energy for storms to form there.  
-Ed.]

*...and beat upon that house; and it fell not;*

I like that: *and it fell not*. It was built upon a rock so when the winds came, it fell not. Amen.

*...for it was founded upon a rock.*

That's why it fell not. And that's why the man was attributed to be a wise man because he knew the time that he was living in, he could expect those storms. He saw many houses fall away in that time, so he knew "If I'm going to build mine, I surely want to make sure, mine doesn't fall apart like the others fell apart." So he took some precaution, but when it was tested, it stood.

*<sup>26</sup> And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not,*

So it had to do with hearing the sayings and doing or hearing the sayings and not doing.

*<sup>26</sup> ...every one that heareth these sayings of mine,*

And that's the Voice of the Son of Man. After you heard the Word of Truth, you were sealed with the Spirit of promise (see), after you heard the Gospel of your salvation; after you heard these sayings. These sayings are faithful and true. Those Seven Thunders uttered their voices. We heard these Things. It revealed Things to us about this world and the future of this world. And it tells us to prepare to escape that which is coming. Is that right? That's why we're here this morning.

*<sup>26</sup> [So though you hear] and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:*

The other man built upon the rock; this man built upon the sand. So it's likened to that.

*...the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.*

28 *And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:*

29 *For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.*

May the Lord bless the reading of His Word. You may have your seats.

I would like to take for a little title this morning, "**THE FOUNDATION OF THE FOOLISH MAN**". Maybe for something like this, we could bring all the Sunday school children down here and just maybe sing:

The wise man built his house upon the rock.

The wise man built his house upon the rock,  
And the rains came tumbling down.

And the rains came down and the floods came up.

Sounds like it's not just, maybe something small. I trust that before we are over, we would not underestimate the Word. Amen. But it's wonderful how Jesus taught that because, also, when He taught the same parable in Luke 6, He said the man who heard the sayings, is like a man that built his house and dug deep and laid the foundation upon a rock. And then He said, the man who didn't dig deep, the man who didn't build with the type of warning and understanding that those sayings were bringing to him of what was going to come (and the foundation of every house, and every house was going to be tested), when that house fell, great was the ruin of that house. [Luke 6: 46-49 -Ed.]

So, "**THE FOUNDATION OF A FOOLISH MAN**". And I want to speak for a little bit on the subject, "**The Foolish Man Built His House Upon The Silicon Chip**".

You know the silicon chip is sand in this great Computer Age. See. The Bible tells us that the man who built his house on sand, great is the fall of that house. And this whole civilization today rests upon an Information Age, an information-based type of civilization, this internet and this information

superhighway that they have, where they have linked up the world by computers and made the world global; made everything global. The stock market has become global, banking has become global, you know, industries into global companies and everything else. You name it.

It's a new civilization, a new type of world that we are seeing taking shape around us. But how many know that the Bible has prophesied this? The Bible tells us in Revelation 13, the whole world will come under the headship of one man. Is that right? Revelation 17 says the kings of the earth shall give their power unto the Beast. It tells us that you wouldn't be able to buy or sell; great or small, rich or poor, bond or free, you will not be able to do anything like that except you have the mark of the Beast. A one-world economy: one church, one great system of religion that controls the banking, the commerce; the trade in the world.

Can we look around and see these things happening or has the Bible told us lies because we see Israel in the homeland and we don't see these things happening? Or, are those things happening around us and the modern events are making clear the vindicated prophecy?

It doesn't take much revelation to see Israel in the homeland. It doesn't take much revelation to see the fig tree put forth its buds, but it takes revelation to see one State coming. It takes revelation to see one world leader coming. It takes revelation to see a new money system and all these things coming. It takes revelation to see that. Well, these are the things that the Bible foretold and forewarned.

It makes you wonder sometimes, when you think that the things that were prophesied; the things that the reformers when they were having their different stages of reformation, when Martin Luther rose up and looked at the Roman Catholic system (that popery rule that gripped Europe under its iron power and was



controlling that great empire there) and Luther rose up to fight that thing, knowing that that was the antichrist, that was a system of the devil; he started a reformation and yet a few hundred years after, you see the whole Protestant system has gone back to it and is in union and fellowship with it.

It makes you think of when John Wesley rose up, and the French Revolution was conquering all of Europe, but could not come to England because of Wesley, a firebrand in the hand of God, given a sphere, an area to preach his Message. Because it had crossed the English Channel and come into England; from Germany with Luther, it had come to England. And God lit a lamp in Europe and put it on a lampstand, and he began to preach that Message, and he began to blast that Anglican church, and he began to shake England. And he had them so gripped under the power of the Gospel, that while every other European nation was being swallowed up by the French Revolution, that thing had no effect in England because a man stood there with a Message and had those people under the power and influence of the Holy Spirit.

Just like the **carnival spirit** (let me show you in other words) is gripping the whole nation and the region, sweeping people. Churches are planning beach parties, they are planning different things because they are trying to keep their children and the people away from the **carnival spirit** [revelry -Ed.] because they have to take some form of defense in a time like this. But if we have the power of the Gospel here, (amen!) it could keep a church and hold them under the influence of the Holy Spirit, brother, regardless of what the **Road March** is [the most played local musical composition at the judging points along the parade route. -Ed.], who the **King of the band** is [the leading masquerader -Ed.], who's winning the **Panorama** [annual steel band competition -Ed.], it means nothing to you because you are walking in the Word! That's what we're talking about.

God help us if, with the Seven Thunders, we can't do that in a little church, and one man did it in a whole nation when he wasn't just dealing with one other nation. He was dealing with the whole continent of Europe there, brother, gripped by the power and influence, trying to spread that Revolution. And England, he held them there under the power of his Message! And they had a revival; and people were falling in the streets in the time of Finney and they, when they stood there preaching the Gospel. Amen! People would be all in the streets, lifting their hands and crying out to God for mercy. The place was so gripped by prayer.

Yet today, all these Methodists are unsanctified and back in fellowship with the Beast and everything else. And the effect of what these men died and fought for was only able to catch the Elect of their time. Because the others, who tried to live on the reputation and like in the past Age that those men influenced, it couldn't give them power in their time to overcome.

That's why you find the same thing, when people who do not understand their part of the Word, their time, trying to live on the reputation of the Prophet and the history of the Message, they can't overcome anything. You have to live and walk with God in the season of the Word. You have to recognize what the Holy Spirit is doing in your time, in your life, in your hour, if you have to make any progress with God. Because He is not I WAS; He is I AM THAT I AM.

When Jesus came, He knew that that hour was so dark because the people who had the greatest Light, which were the Jews; they had the Word of the prophets. They had a man who was the greatest man ever born from a woman among them, who was John the Baptist standing there, testifying that there was a Message coming; there is One greater than him. Amen. He was the greatest from Adam, but there was One

coming greater than him. That was a junction time. Wouldn't that be?

And when he introduced the Lamb, "Behold, the Lamb of God that take away the sins of the world!" All those churches looked at It, they weren't interested. Sadducees went back to their Sadducee doctrine. Pharisees went back to their Pharisee organization; kept their religion, kept their feast days and rejected their Messiah. They called Him Beelzebub; they called Him a fortune-teller. And He said, "You have made the Word of God of no effect."

The Church was in such a condition that the ones who had the Light, who had the Scripture, who had the Promise couldn't even recognize It. And if they couldn't see It, what did it leave for the heathen world, who didn't believe in the Scriptures and in the prophets, to begin with?

You see, the world always falls apart every two thousand years. First two thousand years, in the days of Noah, it fell apart. They built a house on sand. Cain tried to build a civilization because he would not submit to God's provided way. How many know that's the Bible? "If you do like your brother!" but he wouldn't obey those sayings.

Abel tried to tell him, "Cain, that is not the way; that way seems right unto you. God is not just interested in church and worship. God is interested in worship in Spirit and Truth, Cain. Cain, that is the religion of your own works, brother; that can't work in this hour."

He looked at Abel and said, "Who are you to tell me?"

And Cain refused to listen to Abel. Abel was a shepherd. He was catching a mystery of the Eternal Shepherd Who through the Blood of the everlasting covenant was going to lay down His life for the sheep. Abel was understanding that the Mystery of God was revealed in shepherd and sheep. And he looked at his life and realized, his calling, his environment, his vocation was all designed by God. He didn't have to go

to some school; right in his own environment, right in his own way, he understood how God made him up. He was catching the Mystery of God! Did Hebrews 11:4 say: By faith (which is, by revelation) Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain; God testifying of his gifts that he was righteous? Abel received revelation that made him righteous. Abel received revelation that made him know the will of God. Abel received revelation that made God come on the scene and testify that "That what he's doing comes from Me."

And while he was doing that, Cain had his big denomination: he built his big altar, he put his fruits, he put his flowers; he had his program. And he said, "Surely, I started this first, God is going to back this up." And God didn't. And when God was speaking to Cain, He wasn't complimenting him. He was telling him, "You're wrong. Your way is not My way, and there is only one way I have, Cain. I don't have two ways, so you have to leave that way and do this way."

And we found that he could not receive correction from the Word. And the answer for that is: he was born by a lie, so he couldn't live the Truth. He was born by false teaching so he couldn't co-operate and line up with true teaching. When the Serpent preached to Eve and say, "You shall not surely die," that was the thing that laid the foundation for Cain's birth. And even though Eve said, "I've gotten a man from the Lord," and tried to legitimize the birth, it was still a perverted birth.

That is why when you're born of false teaching, when you come through the womb of a deceived church, it's a hard thing to walk in Truth when Truth is presented to you. It's going to take election. Hallelujah! It's going to take predestination!

And Cain went out and began to... After he refused, he was marked and separated from the Presence of God; the Bible says he went out and began to work in Science and Technology. He began to mine, he began to invent, he began to work in Science, he began to build cities.

He began to change the world: the way man worked, the way man dressed, the way man played; everything. He began to work and changed the world from an Agriculture Civilization to an Industrial Civilization.

He didn't like that kind of clothes: just a piece of skin on your back. He found a way to weave the fibers of the wool and make a nice three-piece suit. He preferred it in that way. I think most of us might prefer it that way in this kind of Age, but the thing is, we're not going to sell our birthright for that. Amen. If we have to go back to the normal sheepskin, thank God anyhow (amen), as long as I could keep my salvation. Glory! I'm not going to give up that. See?

So watch something. So then, we realize that he began to change the world. And they build and build and build because it was not that type of civilization; God didn't build that kind of civilization. God never intended for man to live in that kind of civilization. That is why this world will pass away. And do you want to know how that is true? Listen close. Do you want to know how that is true? That is true because when you get the Baptism of Fire too, all your worldly things pass away also on your own earth here, this earth, and you'll be changed into a new creation. Is that right?

So that's why when this earth that we see, with all its man-made things that man pulled out of the earth... Where did they get their cities from? They pulled the minerals out of the earth. They didn't import that from Mars or the Moon, they pulled that out of the earth. They destroyed the creation. And in trying to build this civilization, today they find out now that the ozone layer is destroyed. We have the greenhouse effect. See? Brother, they pour all their industrial waste and all their filth of civilization into the sea and they pollute the sea, and they destroy the rivers. And now, the world has become a dying planet. They pull all the minerals out of the earth, and one little earthquake shakes everything down and destroys everything.

And now the volcanoes are getting ready to erupt, everywhere. And when they are finding out these things, it is too late for their own preservation. So the power-brokers of this civilization, when they look and realize that there is no hope for this civilization, they have become so de-humanized by their science, that they can let millions die in starvation. They can use the media to propagate lies and manipulate the thinking of the public, while they spend billions looking for extra-terrestrial life, hoping that they could find another planet to go and start over somewhere else. And the world likes it that way because they are of that species.

It is only two vines; you know that – wheat and tares. The evil sower sowed the tares, the good Sower sowed the wheat. The wheat were the children of the Kingdom. The tares were the children of the devil. Is that right? We are told that in the Bible. We don't want to go into Serpent's seed and all these things, this morning. That will just take us off from where we want to go.

I'm just trying to lay a foundation for you to show you, how the foolish man does not obey the true sayings of God and he goes to build his house on sand. And I'm using that on a different level this morning, not just for the individual, but I'm using it in a multiplied form because one man is a miniature world. A few men make up a family; few more men make up a church, few more men make up a village, few more men make up a community, few more men make up a city, few more men make up a nation, and few nations of men make up a world. So if you just amplify the thing it's just still the same thing. It's just multiplied, that's all.

So if a world doesn't heed the sayings of the Word, the world will die. If a nation doesn't heed the sayings, they'll die. If a family doesn't heed the sayings, they'll die. If a church doesn't heed the sayings, they'll die; not just a man. You live by the Word: Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. And Jesus says it in the Word, "My

Words are Spirit and they are life. So he that doesn't obey My sayings will die!" He'll die, He'll not live. He'll have to live by the lie if he doesn't live by the Truth because it has no in-between. Because a lie is truth perverted; whether it's a total fabrication or whether it's the Truth mixed with man's ideas, it's still a lie. It's death. Because the first lie told, that brought death to angels and death to the human race was, just misplacing the Word of God.

Remember the devil tried to do Jesus that, also. He quoted the Scripture and Jesus said, "It is also written." In other words, "Don't quote half of the Word for Me, Satan. I know your tricks, I know how you work. I know that you're trying to make it sound like it's in the Bible, but I see how you're twisting that. You're not going to catch Me with that; I am not Eve. I'm the God of Adam and Eve. I am not Eve." Amen! Glory! So, Jesus showed that.

Now today, when you see these churches, denominations, twisting the Word and deceiving many little Eves, you know what is happening. "The whole world," the Bible says, "Satan, (Revelation Chapter 12 verse 9) deceiveth the whole world." Hey, that's a great power of deception.

People in this Age, an Age of learning and education, have prided themselves to be very knowledgeable. "Hey, we can send a man in space. We can put something on the Moon. We can put something on Mars. We are going to build a space station. We sent up John Glenn recently to study how to reverse the aging process. [The first American to orbit the Earth in 1962 -Ed.] We are going to bring forth a world with peace in the twenty-first century; in the third millennium. We have the answer to the global problems. We are making cars that will give us cleaner air now." See? They sound that way. They're trying to convince themselves that they have the answer to the problems, but it's all lies.

And in this Age where man rely upon their education, their artificial intelligence—you understand? You see, real intelligence, real wisdom comes from Above, comes by the Holy Spirit. It doesn't come by a man opens a school and tries to write a book and gives his little ideas. That's why they end up now disproving the Word of God, thinking they could, and then they put the Word of God out because that is a thorn in the flesh.

They want to say they found this bone, and this bone is 80 million years old. A man spends all his lifetime to find a bone, says it is 80 million years old; dies a fool. His father and mother spend all their money in education. He writes some dotish book that nobody ends up reading. Ends up in expense and spends his whole life, wasting his time to go all in the Arctic Pole, everywhere, to find a bone to try to disprove the Bible. See? They became foolish, vain. Why? Because man will not humble themselves to the Word of Almighty God.

So Jesus was saying... When He was in that Age—remember, you had some of the greatest influences of learning from some of the greatest theoretical minds, that people still quote today, like Socrates and Plato and Aristotle and all these different people, Archimedes, and all these different people; men, who sat down there and they had all their philosophies and different things about life and the universe. And here He was, the world was made by Him, He was in the world and the world knew Him not. Hallelujah!

Here was God, the Word in flesh, walking with dust on His clothes (amen!), looking through those eyes, hungry, tired and sleepy in a boat, crying by a grave; yet that same God could wipe the tears and say, "Lazarus, come forth!" could rise up from sleep and say, "Peace, be still!" could look at the tree and say, "No man eat from that tree." Hallelujah!

That same God can walk in those places. Yet, they looked and said, "What manner of man is this? Where



did He get this learning from? Who is this Man? Isn't that His family down there; that poor little family in that two-room house with that dirt floor, with the cow and the carpenter's shop in the yard? How is it He's baffling the doctors and the lawyers?" Oh, thank You, Jesus!

Yet, He was trying to tell them, "Search the Scriptures, They testify of Me. If only you knew the day of your visitation."

But you see, the churches were playing too much of politics with the Roman power. So Caiaphas and Annas and they could hold their congregations in foodless pastures; blind them with their traditions and their interpretations that they had in their systems, while they clinked their glasses with Pilate and all these Roman people – Herod and they.

Do you see them in the papers in the cocktail parties? I don't want to call their names here. And then they go on Sunday mornings to preach in the church. And then they go up to U.W.I. [University of the West Indies –Ed.], the seat of learning in the Caribbean where the great think-tanks are; the people who are going to come out and lead the Caribbean into the twenty-first century. The theories are evolved in there under the great teachers of the past Age, and they are rewriting the books now, and, "We're reshaping the educational system." We're now hearing of 'Boyo' and 'Carla' and all these different things. [Characters in the reading books for young children –Ed.] Oh my!

Now the **Carnival season** is on, "We going to show how artistic a people we are. We'll make all kinds of things down here. We'll have the **Chutney**, we'll have the **Soca** [types of music invented in Trinidad –Ed.]; we'll have this. We'll have the **foreign invasion**. We'll have all these things come in; we'll show culture. We'll give the world something to talk about."

That's just what the Beast loves. "I'll use you all in my entertainment industry. And I'll use your communities when we set up the New World Order. You

all will come and serve rum-punch and different things to us, when we come down and set up our casinos and these things down there, because you all like it that way.”

Thank God, we'll be gone. We'll be gone! We will be gone from this world and this civilization! Because a Mystery has opened up to us; a revelation that has given a bunch of nitwits, power – power with character. Amen! Power, not to go and start movements, power to resist sin, to expose the devil, to tell him he's a liar; to find God's own, take them out of the influence and get God's people ready. Amen.

So Cain went out, and Cain began to build his civilization for two thousand years. And God took a farmer in that scientific Age when there were men of great renown, when they had built the pyramids, when they could set it in the earth where it didn't even cast a shadow; brother, when they had such a power, that they could build those things and raise those stones (so many tons) so high and fit it. They had such geometrical sciences, mathematics and these things. They had a key to knowledge that was given to them to open up a door. And they went into a place, and they had eaten so much, from the Tree of knowledge that they built a civilization, that many things in that civilization we cannot reproduce it today. They had evolved from an Agricultural Civilization to an Industrial Civilization, and now they have come to an Information Civilization. The house built on sand was completed, but the flood was coming.

And Jesus said, “As it was in the days of Noah,” in that great Science Age, in that Age of such great learning, in that Age when man trusted in science, in that Age when man had such great achievements in the earth, in that Age when man exalted their knowledge above the Word of God, in that great Information Age, Jesus looked at it and He said, “so it shall be in the last days.” And they ate and they drank, and they married

and gave in marriage, and they built and they planted, but the striking thing was: and they knew it not until the flood came.

And when the flood came and began to beat on that civilization, by the time the flood was ended, there was no more civilization, the earth was back in its pre-industrial state. It was destroyed because the flood beat, and beat, and beat, and beat upon it when the rains came. And the house that Cain, this great scientific architect, this one who was the chief engineer of Lucifer's kingdom...

Lucifer has his engineers and his architects and everything else, you know. He started with Nimrod too, afterward; he started to build to again. See? Not knowing these children of disobedience were building on sand all the time because they are trying to build something... The Bible says what? *Here, we have no continuing city.* [Hebrews 13:4 -Ed.] Nothing remains: the clothes we have get old, the transportation we have gets old, the house we live in gets old, the food we eat gets old, the body we live in gets old. Here we have no—nothing continues on forever.

But Hebrews 12 tells us about a Place, a Kingdom that cannot be removed. Abraham met a King, Who had built that Civilization and Abraham said – when he saw that, he said, “If that exists—I know it exists, I had the experience, it was revealed to me. I came in contact with the Architect Himself, I understand His Mysteries; He showed me the Plans, He showed me the Secret. Then I confessed, I am a pilgrim and a stranger. Here, we have no continuing city. I'm looking for a City to come. I'm looking for a City whose Builder and Maker is God!”

I have heard of a land on a far  
away strand,  
’Tis a beautiful home of the soul;  
Built by Jesus on high, there we  
never shall die,

In a land where we'll never grow old! [#32 Songs That Live -Ed.]

I've heard of **Things That Are To Be**; I've heard of a **Future Home**, I've heard of **Who Is This Melchisedec** that revealed those things to me. I've seen it under the Fifth Seal when the Lamb pulled it back, and I can hear my theophany calling me; it's home time. Hallelujah! There is a hunger in my soul. Don't you want to go? Don't you want to go? Aren't you a royal seed of Abraham? Isn't there a longing in your soul for that reality or are you going to try to live the lie like the rest of the world and say, "Well, nobody can know"? This doesn't sound like nobody can know, to me. The Bible says, "And He didn't teach like the Scribes and Pharisees. He taught as one having authority." Oh my! It's the same One. Hallelujah!

Now watch. When it beat upon that house, there was Noah before the floods were going to come, Noah said, "This flood is coming, I've got to build my house right." And Noah being warned of God, of things not seen as yet prepared an ark for the saving of his household. He heard the Word of God and he obeyed it. He began to do it!

He didn't sympathize with the message and say, "Praise God. God talked to me. I tell you I'm a child of God. I have an experience. I got a revelation."—and you are doing nothing about it? It is not being made actual in your experience. You just wanted to tell somebody something. You wanted some attention. You wanted to impress people, that, God talks to you. When God talks to you, you carry out the Word! Amen! You mix It with faith that It might profit you much.

And Noah began to get gopher wood. And Noah began to find pitch. And Noah began to build. And Noah had the dimensions written down. Amen! And Noah was measuring everything to make sure it was exactly, according to the pattern revealed to him by the Holy Spirit! And when the floods came and it beat, and

it beat, and it beat, and it beat, and the civilization was crumbling and crumbling; and the water rose to the hills, and the water rose to the mountains, and the water rose to the highest mountains, until everything that hath breath, died. And the water was beating upon Noah's ark but Noah, inside of there, was safe and secure. He had a pitch that kept the judgment out and gave him a security on the inside of the ark; which was the construction of the Word. Hallelujah! You couldn't shake it.

And he walked out of the ark into the New World. And he said, "Somehow, I landed on the seventh mountain, Mt. Ararat. What am I doing here? All this tribulation was to get me from there to the seventh peak, so I can see the token displayed? Is that why the dove was ministering to me? Lo, in her mouth is an olive leaf." Hallelujah! He had no man talking to him in that hour. He had a dove ministering to him in that hour. A snow white dove flew into the ark, (amen) at evening time; and lo, in her mouth, she was saying something. She had something in her mouth to drive the fear and the doubt out, to bring peace and comfort, to give stability, to set him upon a rock that he shall not be moved.

I don't know how it might look in your eyes. He says, "When you look what do you see?" Daniel says, "I see a rock cut out without hands." Ezekiel says, "I see a wheel in the middle of a wheel." Some say, "Well, I just see Joseph and Mary, brother." I don't know what you see when you look, but I tell you, it's a Dove (amen) with an olive leaf in her mouth, (amen) at Evening time, ministering to those who believe the Prophet's Message; shut up in the Ark while the world is rotting and dying and being fed upon by the evil spirits: the crows feeding upon them.

Noah came out in that New World. And where was the world that he lived in? It was gone. Why was that put in the Bible? And Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the coming of the

Son of man.” There will be a people taken out; they’ll go above the judgment. The world will crumble around them because it’s built on sand. It’s built by disobedient men; children of disobedience who were appointed unto wrath. They rejected the Word of a vindicated prophet to hold on to their traditions and their ideas and their man-made systems that they built, and their science, and their mathematics, and their learning that made them exalt themselves above the knowledge of God.

Can you see that? Is that strange? Is that a funny picture? Is that a Bible picture? Is that realistic to this hour? Is that a parallel? Can we look at that for example? Should we? Did Jesus tell us to? Who was right: the whole world with their science or that prophet, Noah? This world has not been without warning.

The foolish man built his house upon the silicon chip, which is sand. The meat of the Serpent is the dust of the earth. Everything you see: nice house, nice car, nice plane, is just the dust of the earth in another form. They pulled the minerals out of the earth and they manufactured that. God didn’t create that; it’s manufactured. It is God’s earth deformed and made to look beautiful because Satan is featured in external beauty. But the same thing that looks so beautiful, kills more people and poisons the air and helps to destroy the air that man breathes, to bring destruction to the entire planet and kill more people in peacetime (which was to make life more comfortable) than the weapons of war kill, in wartime.

Do you think a man with a car is not more dangerous, sometimes than a man with a gun? Give him a full tank of gas and some liquor in the head, and you will find out he is more destructive than a man with a pistol, with a magazine with ten bullets. Sure – scientific world. That’s why the world gets trapped because the only thing to get you out of that is revelation.

And people look to the church for salvation, and salvation is not in the church; salvation is in the Word,

the Revealed Word. But somehow the church, when man gets over man in a man-made system, they try to get people under their human influence and they give them their own interpretation of the Word above the revealed, vindicated Truth, and man goes to trusting in man and the system.

That is why when Jesus came, they were looking for salvation in their systems, and they were rejecting the vindicated Word the prophet introduced. And so He asked them, "Was John a prophet or not?" They wouldn't answer.

They came and said, "We know that no man can do these things except God be with him." They, the **we** in the systems, knew it was right, but they would not come out and accept it, because they loved the praise of man more than they loved God. All these things are in the Bible. It tells us that, so we can see and we can understand the type of Age we live in.

Then the second two thousand years, they started to build again. And the Jewish builders, they built a great organizational kingdom of Sadducees and Pharisees and all the different things, and got it involved in the politics, and interbred it with their traditions. And that was going to be the thing that the Messiah was going to come to. And by the time the Messiah came, they were so blind, they were so corrupt, He said, "You are ravening wolves in sheep's clothing. You are whitened sepulchres full of dead men's bones." Did He tell them that? And He blasted that system, because why? He said, "You are of your father the devil and in vain do you worship Me."

Did Jesus tell them that? Why? The thing had become so corrupt, yet they had the original Word. It is the same thing in the second Coming like it was in the first Coming. I'm trying to show you that first two thousand years, how they built a kingdom on sand, disobeying the Word of God, choosing a way that seems right and not coming God's provided way.

A man doesn't just outrightly disbelieve the Word, you know. Sometimes he thinks, "No, it can't mean that," because he's trusting in the idea that he has. He thinks **that** looks more right, sounds more right, feels more right than the Word. The Bible says the wisdom of man is foolishness to God. He goes by what he can feel and touch. He thinks that is security. He thinks fixed deposit means security. He's educated to think that because he doesn't know all the banking laws, where banks could declare bankruptcy. And they give you some stamps and you can go to the grocery and get some food every week; until the grocery declares bankruptcy too and is under new management, so they have nothing to do with those old things. You understand what I'm saying?

That's the world, that's the society. You know why? Satan can't do any better than that. But he's such an egocentric person, he wants to make you feel, "It's everlasting. It's the best thing that man ever had. Don't bother about God, once you have Lucifer, he'll take care of it, he's right on the ball." Oh brother! He's the father of lies. He's a con-artist. He is a deluded person. And when he gets you under his delusion, the Bible says: Because they did not have the love for the Truth, they'd be given a strong delusion, to do what? [Congregation says, "Believe the lie." -Ed.] What? Believe the lie and be damned by it because they don't have a love for the Truth. They wouldn't obey His sayings.

You see, in every Age God raises up a man to speak His Word. And the people, when they refuse that Word... That is why Moses; Moses, when he looked and he realized, "This thing is built on sand." He checked the foundation of it, he said, "No way!" And he saw the invisible God. He saw the Eternal God. He said, "I might look foolish right now, by stepping into the mud and leaving all this treasure of Egypt, all this glamor, all this son of Pharaoh, all this high position, all these different things. I might look foolish; my friends will



laugh at me. They'll say, 'Boy, you got caught up in that thing too?' They'll do to me all kinds of things." He said, "But I don't care because they don't see what I see."

Amen! And Moses, the Bible says, chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. He said, "I'm going to rebuild this house, my house." He said, "Oh God, I'm building all the time on sand, but let me build now on the rock of the revelation of Your anointed Word being revealed in Its season." When Egypt was destroyed, fourteen hundred years after, Moses was still talking with Jesus on Mt. Transfiguration. Hallelujah! Is that right?

So when Jesus came, after two thousand years... Daniel had prophesied the sanctuary shall be destroyed with a flood. The flood was coming. What was the flood coming for? The house. And Jesus tried to tell them, "Your foundation is wrong." He said, "You all got united under the wrong headship; you got under a political headship. You are so ashamed of Me and My Word, you said, 'We have no king but Caesar,' yet, you all are coming in the night to tell me, 'No man can do these things.'" Amen! He saw the political games men were playing for personal prestige. He saw those things.

This is a make-believe society. Man like to think they're in something. They like to bluff themselves. Brother, they'll damn their souls for the attention of one or two blind people around them, because they love themselves so much. They want admiration. They want the pat on the back, that they would not even open their eyes to see the reality of what life is all about.

Oh, I'm taking too long on this. I should be off of this already. That was my introduction. Oh my! I want to get to Zephaniah, but I'm trying to show you how the house falls apart every two thousand years.

So then, when the flood came – Titus came, what happened? The whole nation that was the greatest nation; the nation that produced God, produced the

Messiah; the nation that had the Scriptures, the nation that was selected from all other nations; the nation that was to be the head when God brought them from Egypt, (not to be the tail, to be the lender and not the borrower); the nation that God fought for, down through the Age of the Old Testament; when the God of Heaven came, they said, "Away with Him, crucify Him." and killed Him like a common criminal because they loved their organization. Because they felt, "Good riddance. Let's get rid of this problem. We're going to get into a conspiracy and join church and state and get rid of the problem."

Do you know what Jesus said? (It's the landowner who leased out the land to tenants. But tenants started to squat on the land; after a while, they felt the land was theirs. So when He sent servant after servant, they started to beat them. Finally, He sent His Son.) He said, "At least, they'll reverence My Son."

Instead of them reverencing the Son, they said, "Look the Boss's Son is coming. That's the only Son He has, you know. If we kill Him, there wouldn't be anybody else." Whoever preached that lie influenced all of them and caused them to be damned by it. And they destroyed the King's Son and when they killed the King's Son, the Blood was on their hands. Then the whole thing was broken up and scattered into all the earth. The temple was burnt flat to the ground.

Then the same people who thought they were so secure when they ran in the church for safety and said, "Yes Lord, in the time of Solomon, Jesus (see?), oh great Jehovah, You came down in that Pillar of Fire. You said, 'When the enemy comes', Lord." They rode right in there, they even offered swine, all kinds of things upon the place; destroyed it and scattered it. The street ran with blood. They ate one another's children and everything else.

The historian; their own historian, Josephus says that. And Ezekiel and Moses and they prophesied that

same thing; Jeremiah and they; Rachel, in lamentation, weeping, weeping. See? Now watch something, friends. When you look and you see how it comes from one place to the next; the flood destroyed everything. Flood now was not like the days of Noah, but it's still flood.

And flood again, in this Day is going to come, that brother, this whole civilization, winds... "Hold those winds, so they won't hurt the earth and the sea and the trees and these things." What's that? Wars, powers in the earth, alarm: "Blow the trumpet in Zion!" See! What is it? Political disturbance in the earth, things happening, upheavals in different parts of the world: financial upheavals, social upheavals, political upheavals, religious upheavals, breaking up, in the earth.

And in the natural realm, natural winds and everything busting up nations: destroyed Honduras, destroyed Nicaragua (see?) *Mitch*; and they give it the different—those demons have names. And somehow they get inspiration. Because in that society; that's the whole society, he said, "Who is this one coming here?"

He said, "That's *Alma*."

He said, "Who is that one there?"

"That's *Gilbert*."

He said, "Who is that?"

"That's *Mitch* and he's real bad. He's worse than *Alma* and *Gilbert* put together. [Mitch, Alma, Gilbert: names of a hurricanes -Ed.] He only wants about five days to destroy everything. When he's finished, you're back twenty years; in trillions of dollars in debt. You are bought and sold afterward. Your whole economy—nation, lock, stock, and barrel is owned by the IMF afterwards."

People live in a dream world today because they don't believe the Bible. But the Word of God opens our eyes to see it the right way; to know that the kingdoms of this world, is the kingdom of the devil. His princes rule everywhere. He is the prince of the power of the air, the Bible tells us. But this foolish man had started to build

for the last two thousand years, and they built from agriculture to industry, and now we're in the Information Age. We've come right back. Because whenever they come to information, that's when the world gets destroyed. In the days of Noah, in the time of Nimrod, and back in these last days, it's coming right up again.

Now, watch something, friends. When it comes this time, the whole system, the whole thing is based on computers. Because the ability to move information quickly over computer links has enabled the stock market to become global. So where the stock market... You have stock market in New York. You have stock market down in Japan. You have stock market, you know, in Brazil, different places; Europe. See? Now, because of the world link, the market has become global. You can see everything. You can have every information. Brother, you're traveling there at the speed of light; could even break into time zones and everything because a key was given to man to open up dimensions.

Now watch some of these things here and just... Now, I'm trying to get into where I really want get to. And you've been hearing about this **Millennium Bug** and this **Y2K problem** that they're having, and the fear that has gripped people. How many have heard about that? Okay. It's just a handful; a couple of you.

Now, what that means, is that they went through from the time they started to evolve with these computers, and nobody even, may be thought of it for quite a while, until they got the whole world established with this thing and then realized, "Hey, we've got a problem." Because they have everything running in the twentieth century, you know, like how we say, in the '50s and '60s and the '70s and the '80s; and that even became a part of language for the human race. When people talk, they talk that way.

So then it comes to the place now like—the computer, that is just a machine; but it’s a machine that man built so that they can become slaves to the machine. They enslave themselves because now, they depend on what the computer tells them and they run everything by what the computer tells them. You don’t think anymore because you got somebody to think for you. And you pride yourself, you can think so advanced and to such a magnitude, that you just punch in your stuff and you come out with the things, and you plan on that.

But God gave you a brain, God gave you a soul, God gave you a spirit. The Holy Spirit Himself can come to you. And, like God told Jeremiah, “I will reveal to you things that you don’t know of; great and mighty things.” See?

So, what has happened...what has happened: men have found themselves—and you know this struck me so good. Because last year July, I was in Norway and I was preaching with a brother, who is a computer programmer, Bro. Andrew Strevins from London. And we were there, and when I found out he was a programmer, I asked him, I said, “Tell me something about this problem that they’re having with these computers? What do you think of it?” He said well right now, he is employed by an insurance company and he’s trying to work there to get their programs and things sorted out. He said, “But this thing is a problem.”

So I said, “Do you think that that can affect the world and the economy of the world and these things?” Well, I guess that even though he’s in the field, it’s like he didn’t study into that line (his makeup maybe); he doesn’t go to those places. So I said now, “Could other people have known about this and let this thing evolve to the place where it is because it is all orchestrated to bring a crash in the system?”

You see the thing is, I know what the answer is in Revelation 13, but sometimes you don’t know the

working. We all know the answer. We all know you can't buy or sell. We are not going to doubt that. But how are they going to get control? How will things change? Would men just sit down and get men to agree? See?

So, when I started to hear of these things, certain kinds of thoughts began to run through my mind, because you know, down through the years, it's things we always preach about here and always tried to look at. Because it was one of the things that we have to watch in the earth to even be posted, and to know what our expectation should be, and when we're getting ready to go.

We are told, "When the Squeeze comes watch the Third Pull." In other words, God tied the Third Pull and the Rapturing Faith and the Going Away to economic depression, to pressures where you have to get into the World Council of Churches, otherwise, you can't operate as a legitimate church. Look at us, here, today, in this place. Because of laws and legislation, nobody's going to affect us here. We stand here and we preach, but we see that thing tightening.

Do you follow what happens in Parliament over and over? Do you follow those statements? Did you hear the Prime Minister, a couple of weeks ago, was talking about, he thinks that the church should be more involved in the system, and education, and everything else; they should try to get them back in and these things.

Well, you see, these politicians have voices because they are elected to be put in a certain place. But there are powers behind them that pull the strings. And they are there because sometimes they put up a man suited for where the system can go. And sometimes when, even though you want to do different things, the powers behind you have to even make you say certain things, and you have to use certain things to get support also.

Now, because we know the Word, and we know church and state and all these things are going to come right back; we know that all this **Shiprider Agreement** and all these things that they had, that passed through, that they use in one way, “Oh, that is the drugs. We have to do this and that,” and under the guise of certain monsters that they created and allowed to exist and will not destroy, it always gives the politicians the ability to move and manipulate the public and do things undercover, by raising up the monster. See? Covert Operations!

We see that right now with the White House, with the bombing of Iraq and all these things while the President is to be impeached and all these different things, are things to shift attention. And because, many a times, the public has become cultured to the media. And that is why those things are designed to culture you and get you hooked and get you into a place where that becomes your bible; that people believe everything they read in the papers and they hear on the radio and they see on the TV. They believe that like they believe the Gospel.

Brother, if you hear the news saying, “Tomorrow all the banks are going to crash, in the morning. Get your money out!”

You can't stop people from getting there. You can't even get in that line. Yet, you tell them, “This world is falling apart, run for your life!” They'll laugh at you. They're not interested in that. Then you look and you see how things are moving and it makes you wonder what is really happening.

So we talked there. And afterwards, I came back and... Because, knowing that money is one of the things that is going to cause the nations—like for instance, all of the Caribbean was in debt; every nation was in debt. They don't have the structure, they don't have the expertise and so they need the foreign investment; they need all the people coming in to work. When they bring these nations in and they're investing millions and

billions of dollars and that speaks kind of good for the economy down here; they only tell you in the newspapers, the money part, the job part because that is what they feed the public to pacify the public. But they don't tell you how much of the country they sold out, how many different things they make, what they... They don't tell you those things.

And they say, "Well, the people wouldn't understand that, to begin with. The layman wouldn't understand. Some people will just misrepresent that for their own purposes. They're interested in getting jobs, better schools, better roads; let's just let them see where they can get these things." And people are satisfied because they already have people in that kind of mentality.

But, you see, because the believers have to live in this society, many a times they get trapped under that kind of influence. And here we see a whole system being built, we see the architects at work, we see people building on their foundations and they're trying to tell us what the economy is going to be, and we're going into the twenty-first century, and what the schools are going to be, and what the jobs are going to be. And when we look in the Word, we realize that's not the foundation.

That is the same foundation Cain's children built in Noah's time. That's the same foundation Babylon built with. That is the same foundation the Medes and Persians built with. That's the same foundation the Greeks built with. And every empire that built on those things fell and has to fall and die. And every nation will crumble because here, we have no continuing city. A fallen man cannot produce something that will continue forever.

So they know that when the year 2000 comes, they say it would have chaos. These computers, when it clicks, from 99 to 00, then the computer would not know whether it is 1800, 1900 or what it is. It will think it is 1900. And when they begin to wake up and realize that they have that problem, your **military**, all your



**goods**, all your **services**, your **communication**, your **utilities**, your **banks**, everything is tied together by that. Your **stock market**, everything is tied together by that.

So they began to realize, this thing could have global ramifications because of the evolvement of this Information Age. We are now living in a world that is interconnected together. And since we are all connected together like a chain, then wherever there is something, we are all on the fault line. When anything comes we'll feel that pressure; that rippling effect will run right through. And before you know it, it's like a stack of dominos, everything falls flat. What a scenario! (God, help me! I have to play superman here now. My time is almost up.)

I want to read something for you on the **First Seal** a little bit, just to give you a little background. He says:

*After the church is taken away, Rome and the Jews will make a covenant with one another. The Bible said they would, with the holy people. And now notice, they'll make it because why? This nation is going to be busted, [he is talking about America] and rest of the world that's on the gold standard is busted. You know that. If we are living off taxes, due bills for 40 years from now, where are we at? There is only one thing can happen. That is call in the currency and pay off the bonds, and we can't do it. Wall Street owns them, and Wall Street is controlled by the Jews; the rest of it is in the Vatican, and the Jews have the rest of it in Wall Street with the commerce of the world.*

Now we know that according to the Bible, in prophecy, we are told that Rome is the one who captured the wealth of the world. We know that under the **Third Seal**: A measure of wheat for a penny; a measure of barley. Those things show us how she killed and plundered, and devoured, and broke nations, and drunken the kings with the wine of her fornication; picked their pockets, so to speak, bled them; how she

worked through the dictators: Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler and them.

In the Bible, we see that: four angels coming out of the Euphrates River; how that fourth one [Rev. 9:14 -Ed.] (right here, the Holy Spirit opened it up to us) was Roosevelt back there. See? Because America borrowed their way to prosperity, living on taxes paid forty years. Brother, their debt is in the trillions. About ten-fifteen years ago, it was already about sixty-seven miles high if you stack thousand dollar bills. A few years after, in the '80s, it was a hundred and twenty miles high; a debt that could never ever be paid. And you see a dying man who has a bomb waiting for him, already seeing how he's going to die.

You know, some people, they have more debt... They have cases hanging in the court, brother, sometimes, if they don't shoot themselves, they wish they would die quick because they don't see any way to escape that. When you see **a man** get in that kind of predicament, **a nation** can get in the same kind of predicament too. And yet, you want to know how she's lending money to people all over the world.

And you know what happens? I'll tell you what happens. Many believers sit down there and kind of think the Bible is not too right. But they don't realize, they're more cultured to believe what they hear in the news than what they believe in the Bible. They don't realize that those are liars out there.

They don't realize those people study human behavior, they study sociology; they know people have short memory. They know, if you tell them one thing for a little while, they'll believe it, you'll get them to do what you want; and afterwards, you change your mind, they go on normal and they don't say anything. And you throw a fete, throw in some rum and roti, different things, brother, barbecue; next thing you see, they dance, they carry-on and you have them right back where you want them again. They know: that is the

people. That has been history and they call it politics. They say, "Well, that's politics. He's a good politician; he's a shrewd politician."

The Bible says: And this one strengthened himself, and this one strengthened himself, and they formed alliances, and they went with the king of Syria, and they went with this one and that one. And it looked like it was good for the nation but God was saying, "No, you're doing wrong." And when the thing fell, it fell!

Now, we have been trained to watch the Word because we know: Let every man's word be a lie, but let God's Word be the truth. Why? Because the Bible predicted Babylon will fall; it fell. It says the next one will fall, Medes and Persians; it will fall. It says Greece is going to come; it will fall. Then Rome will come; it will fall. And that has never failed. For twenty-six hundred years that has never failed.

Hitler tried to take the world, Napoleon tried to take the world; different ones tried to take the world. It looked like they could take it, but they couldn't because the Bible said there was going to be only four empires. Is that right?

And we have seen the Rock cut out without hands in the last days, has come. We have seen the rock thrown up. We have seen the Cloud turned. We have seen the priest hand him the Book. We have seen the stone thrown up. We have seen the lightning, thunders, voices, and earthquake; Los Angeles is about to crumble.

And the same way today, geologists are predicting that Los Angeles—that is not a Bible thing anymore. Geologists have predicted, it is going to go in the ocean; it must! Even in the Prophet's time, 1965, he said, "Sir, would that thing go in the ocean? When will it happen? Would that ever happen?"

He said, "Will it happen?" He said, "The subject is, when will it happen?" He said, "As far as it going to happen, it must happen. It can't fail but happen." He

said, “It’s a sandbar, it’s just floating there. It’s honeycomb.” [1965-0429E - The Choosing Of A Bride - Para. 231 - Ed.]

Then the ecologists, brother, they are getting governments, industries to change their policy: bring out greener cars, pass laws, ban all these different things. Why? Because they proved to them it’s destroying the earth; it’s killing the people. Because why? They are seeing... Look at those pictures they started to bring: **Armageddon, Deep Impact**, different things like meteorites are going to hit this place, tidal waves, volcanoes, earthquakes. Why? Man’s seeing it; it’s inevitable. They say, “We have destroyed the place.”

So could you imagine when you’re trying to get believers... You preach that out of the Word. These people don’t know the Word, they’re dealing with a geography book. They’re dealing with *National Geographic*. You’re dealing with prophecy.

When they asked Him, “**When will You come? What is the sign of the end of the world? When will these things happen?**” These are the things He begin to go into: “**As it was in the days of Noah, the flood came. Stars will fall from heaven. Moon will refuse to give its light.**” Different things will happen! “**Watch the fig tree when it grows back.**” He began to tell us that’s the End time. Is that right? So we see that. We know that.

Then the financial experts are also saying, “Hey, this system is going to crash. It can’t go like that. This system is going to fall apart.” But that’s prophecy in the Bible for us. We know what is coming, but do you see how it’s happening? Brother, the church world—I’ll tell you why. Laodicea is rich... (I’m saying this by the Holy Spirit right now). Laodicea is rich and increased with goods. The church world is the world that owns the banks, the industries, all these things. They’re are not looking to go to Heaven. They are the ones who are

giving the people the strong delusion to believe the lie because they're the ones who crucified the Word. They're the ones who hold the people in ignorance to worship the god of this world; the god of this evil Age, in the form of the church. They're the instruments of the devil because God never started a denomination. They are the harlots and the prostitutes in the Bible, in the last days. They are the Beast and the Image, "Systems" that worship Lucifer. So, they are blinding their very own people and that is why all these strange theories about the Book of Revelation is coming up. So the whole system comes in and they are not saying anything. It means nothing to the people.

I was talking to a couple denominational people in a Christian bookstore last week; (as blind as a bat) they're not interested in the Word of God. They're not interested in the Truth. They have me to know that, "We have Jesus. I tell you, we have Jesus." When you see what they deformed them into and call them Christians; they're not interested in Truth, they're not interested in reality. They're not interested in standing for the Word of God. They can't even see the system is evil.

The Bible says, in the last days Laodicea is what? Blind. The Bible says: a strong delusion to do what? Believe the lie. It says Satan deceived the whole world; if it was possible even the Elect would have been deceived. Yet they want to win Trinidad for Jesus, win the Caribbean for Jesus; win the world for Jesus when the Bible says nothing like that. The Bible says God will destroy the world. Do you see what is happening? Because they don't have faith; they have listened to a scientific gospel. They have believed in educated preachers; came out from a seminary with some man-made certificate and some man-made idea of the Gospel. So when they look at this world, they can't even conceive the thought of how this whole thing could pass away. They say, "No, God wouldn't do that."

God wouldn't do what? Babylon fell. Medes and the Persians fell. Greece fell. You think it's going to fail now? That's why when the Message came, the last sign before the change—brother, when Elohim went to Sodom, Abraham and Sarah knew when the change was going to happen. And Sodom, brother, all they were thinking about was flesh and sex and orgy, and wild party, and grind, and wave your flag and jump and roll, and everything else; and the fire fell and they knew it not.

And you see the kind of vulgarity that's started to come out already. Every year it's getting more vulgar. And it's normal; that's revenue, that's our culture. The priests and they have to bless these things. This is 'High Mass'. This is 'Hallelujah!' Brother, they have been poisoned, they have been influenced, they have been mixed-up; they have been messed up. They are children of darkness. But Jesus was so sure, He said, "My sheep will hear My voice." He was so certain.

Oh my, time is running away, so just let me just strike this quickly.

**Time.** It's a great thing about **time**. When we think of **time** it is phenomenal, because how will this thing throw the whole world into chaos? Why **time**? You see, **time** was intended to be told by the stars. That was God's clock. When God was thinking about a clock, that was God's clock. When man wanted to know what was happening in the economy of God, it was by the stars. Then when man fell... Catch this and you'll see where I'm coming from.

Man was not to be bound in this dimension of **time**. Man, when he fell, he got trapped into **time** and he can't come out of **time**. A law of gravitation holds him earthbound. And in here, what is happening to him? He's getting old, he's aging, he's dying; and as long as he keeps dying, most of what he desires to do in life goes unrealized and he can't finish his work. And man's

lifespan has been coming shorter and shorter and shorter.

We see in the Bible where, brother, Methuselah lived for over nine hundred years. Adam lived for over nine hundred years. We see different ones; Noah lived over nine hundred years. In the Bible, we see that. Now, God was going to shorten the lifespan of man. We see Moses come talking about three score and ten. Is that right? Why? God, bringing man... Think of what a man could do, who lived nine hundred years. He can take his time and build his house. He can build it big. He can invent; he can perfect his work; he can continue on his work. When he is done he can look and see the contribution he's been able to make to society, to his family, different things.

Think about when a man lives fifty years and he is an old man. When he is about thirty-five, he's in middle age and the hill gets steep. And in this world, brother, it's diabetes, it's kidney problems, it's leukemia, it's AIDS, it's everything else, it's bad air, it's cigarette, it's alcohol, it's some maniac on the street with a motor car wants to run you down; it's pneumonia. Brother, if he lives without air-condition, he'll fall apart; the place is too hot. He can't stand the stress, nervous tension, pressure in the workplace, high blood pressure, everything else. Scientific Age – he's living on pills; every headache, it's a Caffenol, it's an Aspirin; it's a Panadol. Every doctor you go to it's an operation; it's an injection. It's money, money, money. This is what it has come down to. You say, "Wait, is this the plan for man on the earth? Is this the best we can do?" No. He's trapped in **time**.

I know it's hot. If I could strike my thought good... Amen.

**Time** was to be told by the stars. Genesis 1:14 tells you they were given for **times** and for **seasons**. When God came to Abraham, He said, "Abraham, according to the **time** of life I'll come. In **this season**, in the next

year, Sarah is going to bring forth the promise.” And at the appointed **time**, the Bible said God came and did unto Sarah what He promised, in the set **time**. [Genesis 21:1 –Ed.] Solomon caught it, he said, “To every purpose under Heaven there is **a time** and there is **a season**.” [Ecclesiastes 3:1 –Ed.]

When the wise men saw the star, they said, “We have seen His star. Where is He, born King of the Jews? He must be here because the heavens told it already. He has to be on the earth. Where is the Messiah?” They came looking for it. Why? Because everything was marked from the heavens; that was the clock. David said, “The heavens declare the glory of God: day unto day it uttereth speech; night unto night it showeth knowledge.” It held the mystery from Virgo to Leo. It held the mystery of the plan of redemption in the heavens. It marked God’s purposes for man on the earth.

In this Day, a Prophet came. The pope went to Jerusalem; moon went into eclipse. He said, “It is the breaking of a new day! The Age is blacked out, it’s finished; God is calling out now. The Seven Seals are opened, watch judgment start in the earth; souls are in prison already, gross darkness on the people.” Why? That was the clock.

In the Book of Chronicles tells us there were people given to know. The tribe of Issachar, they had understanding in **seasons**. When Israel had to go to war they said, “Not yet.” When they had to do certain things or farming and different things, they could see it in the heavens foretold. God wouldn’t put it there and then not give man the understanding, because He describes **time** by sign. He shows it in the heavens before it happens on earth. Amen?

The Bible said in a certain **season** an Angel used to come down and trouble the pool. Jesus said, “You could discern the signs of the sky but you can’t discern the



sign of the **time**?” See? Why? They started to get locked into a scientific civilization.

Now, when man got trapped in **time**, it came from a cosmic clock to digital clock today. That was given: He divided the day from the night; He put the greater light to rule the day, the lesser light to rule the night. Then man began to break **that** down by mathematics. Man found a way to measure **time**. Man found a way to chronicle **time**. Man began to come up with almanacs. Man began to study **it** and began to know when the next eclipse will be, when it's **time** to plant, when it's a certain **season** for a certain thing, when it's high tide, when it's low tide, when it's different things. Man began to explore into **it**, and more and more they measured **it**. Why? So they can achieve. Are you catching me? Is that clear to you?

Then when man began to discover **energy**... When man began to discover **energy**; first, the only **energy** man had, he ate food, got strong. You don't eat, you're weak; you can't work. You eat certain things you get strength; you start to know what gives you **energy**, you start to get that. Glucose: this has that, this has this; you could work hard, you could run fast, you could do different things – **energy**, human **energy**.

Then they invented the wheel. I'm trying to show you how man got trapped in **time**, how he became locked in **time** and how **time** is the thing that undo man. Because the order of this world, what makes this world look so professional, so well put together, is that man has been able to manage **time**. God left the Gentiles living, not knowing how much **time** they have, yet He let the Jews know how much **time** they have but they are blind to it. The reason the world today doesn't know what is going on is because they don't know what **time** it is in the plan of God. Because there are different types of **time** a man knows.

One man knows it's ten past one; another man knows what day of the month it is. They know that kind of

**time.** Yet another man, that **time** is nothing to him. He says, "Ten past one? You go ahead and preach; I have the whole day here." But a next man doesn't have that **time.** A next man has to go home, he has a certain thing to do. You understand what I'm saying? A next man's hungry, he says, "Man, **time** to eat, man, now is not **time** to talk! Close the service." That is that **time** for him, lunch**time.** You understand what I'm saying? There are different kinds of **time.** A man says, "Man, I'm tired. Man, I can't take it anymore." He has just so much **time** for that. So you realize that we are all bound by different chains in this dimension of **time.** Are you getting me?

The Muslims think that it's now 1419 in their calendar; the Jews have a different **time;** because different people measure different **time** by different things. They (the Muslims) measure **time** by when Muhammad went up. The Christians measure **time** by when Jesus went up, by when Jesus was born, because that now was prophecy to them. That was something interpreted by the stars to them. The Seventh Day Adventists had the world ending in nineteen something, way in the earlier part of this century, when they thought that that was when **time** was going to run out because they couldn't divide Daniel's Seventy Weeks. Couple years ago, some people in Korea had the whole church going up October 31<sup>st</sup> because they were trying to understand **time.** A lot of fanatics ended up in Jerusalem here recently, trying to bring on the Millennium because they went in to hasten prophecy, because, thinking they had to die in the streets in Jerusalem. Why? They're all trying to understand what **time** it is.

Now we are finding out, they've come to this **Y2K problem** that's going to affect the world. They will still know what **time** it is according to maybe normal Roman numeral **time;** whether it's December, whether it's January, whether it's the year 2000, whether it's the

year 2001. But the thing is, everything that is supposed to happen on **time** will not be happening on **time**. And if the computer thinks, well, it's back in 1900, then the whole world is being dictated by somebody who is in 1900. And they're trying to talk sense to him and get him fixed to think differently, and they can't get him to think differently. Then, missiles that are supposed to go off at a certain **time** may not go off, and what is supposed to not go off, could go off. And when the bank is supposed to do something for you at a certain **time**, it could end up doing it at another **time**. And the system is getting ready for a shake.

Now, I was reading this quote here, because the Prophet himself on the **First Seal** he says: "Did you listen to 'KAIR' and 'Lifeline' that come from Washington, D.C.? They say we are already busted in this nation." He was quoting it from the people who were showing: look at the present position of the economy – the economists who, that was their field to track these things to see what the market activity is like, see what kind of debt we have, see what kind of money is allocated in the budget for military defense, for different things, you know, foreign affairs, for local consumption; see what it is, see if we are handling this thing right, see if the nation is being properly run.

He said, "We're in a mess." He said, "Castro..." (And he called Castro) he said, "Castro did the right thing." He said, "Castro paid off the thing, burned the bonds afterwards and set up his own system." He said, "He did the only sensible thing he could do."

So here was the Prophet now, watching what Castro was doing, watching what was happening in America. He said: "Think that these big whiskey companies, cigarette, and tobacco companies," he said, "and they're all Catholics that own them." He said, "Do you think they'll let us pay off this debt?"

Now, he was drawing the scenario for us of what was happening at that time, dealing with the world economy

that wasn't even connected together by computers like it is today. He was talking in the '60s; we're talking in the '90s. He was talking this without the **internet** and the **information superhighway** and the **global stock market**, but he knows the Word can't fail.

Now Zephaniah tells us... Now, let's turn to it quickly. Zephaniah had a prophecy of the crash of the stock market, and I took that here for you some years ago, on a message called **When Money Fails** [1993-1010 -Ed.]. And I'm just kind of going in a different direction with this **Y2K problem**.

God, help me. It's hard to preach these kinds of messages when you have to try to lay so much background and clear up certain thoughts and bring it in a way, that the people can get it.

Zephaniah 1; let's read from verse 1. I have to read quickly, so you just follow me.

*<sup>1</sup> The word of the Lord came unto Zephaniah the son of Cushi, the son of Gedaliah, the son of Amariah, the son of Hizkiah, (and that was king Hezekiah) in the days of Josiah, the son of Amon, King of Judah.*

So, it gives you the genealogy, and it gives you the time that he lived in. And it tells you what happened to him in that time: the Word came to him. Zephaniah was a prophet. He was a minor prophet; he was the last. He was placed last in the order of the minor prophets before the captivity. After him was Haggai; Haggai and they were restoration prophets. He was the last one of the minor prophets before the captivity. He was contemporary with Jeremiah because Jeremiah was the one who prophesied in the time of Josiah. And Josiah was when the lost books were found. You know that? He said:

*<sup>2</sup> I will utterly destroy all things from off the land, saith the Lord.*

*<sup>3</sup> I will consume man and beast; I will consume the fowl of the heaven, and the fishes of the sea, and the stumbling blocks with the wicked; and I will cut off man from off the land, saith the Lord.*

*<sup>4</sup> I will also stretch out my hand upon Judah, and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and I will cut off the remnant of Baal from this place, and the name of the Chemarim with the priest;*

*<sup>5</sup> And them that worship the host of heaven upon the housetops; and them that worship and that swear by the Lord, and that swear by Malcam;*

So, he's seeing God in an Age where He's going to destroy everything. All the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air, fishes of the sea, everything will die in that time of judgment. And God will even destroy false worshippers.

*<sup>6</sup> And them that are turned back from the Lord; and those that have not sought the Lord, nor enquired for him.*

Even those who turned back, they departed from the living God, who went into apostasy, who fell away from the faith (see?), whose soul draw back unto perdition.

*<sup>7</sup> Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord God: for the day of the Lord is at hand: for the Lord hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath bid his guests. [Supper of the great God, you see?]*

*<sup>8</sup> And it shall come to pass in the day of the Lord's sacrifice, that I will punish the princes, and the king's children, and all such as are clothed with strange apparel.*

*<sup>9</sup> In the same day also will I punish all those that leap on the threshold, which fill their masters' houses with violence and deceit.*

See, it's a time of great violence. It's a time of great deception in that day also.

*<sup>10</sup> And it shall come to pass in that day saith the Lord, that there shall be the noise... [And this is what we're looking at.] ...the noise of a cry from the fish gate, and an howling from the second,...*

And that second quarter, how the city was divided.

*...and a great crashing from the hills.*

So in that Day, there was going to be what? A noise of a cry from the fish gate. And the fish gate was where the market-place was, where all the stocks and all the traders and bankers and commerce people were.

*...and an howling from the second, and a great crashing from the hills.*

*<sup>11</sup> Howl you inhabitants of Maktesh,...*

And that *Maktesh*, it was a **depression** in Jerusalem, where they had these **markets** established. Catch that. That's what it was.

*...for all the merchant people...*

That is the **bankers**, all the **shrewd, crafty traders**.

*...are cut down; all they that bear silver [all the commercial systems and so on] are cut off.*

*<sup>12</sup> And it shall come to pass at that time, that I will search Jerusalem with candles, and punish the men that are settled on their lees:*

And that is a term used in setting wine; when all the sediments begin to settle down.

*...that say in their heart, the Lord will not do good, neither will He do evil.*

*<sup>13</sup> Therefore their goods [their stocks] shall become a booty, and their houses a desolation;*

So watch this prophecy describing a noise, a cry coming from the **markets**, because the **merchant people** are cut down, **they that bear silver** are cut off. All **their goods**, all **their stocks** and so on shall become a booty and their houses a desolation.

*...they shall also build houses but not inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, but not drink the wine thereof.*

A very gloomy picture here of judgment upon these systems.

*<sup>14</sup> The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the Lord: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly.*

*<sup>15</sup> That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness,*

*<sup>16</sup> A day of the trumpet and alarm, against the fenced cities [organizations; you know that; walled cities] and against the high towers.*

*<sup>17</sup> And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the Lord: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung.*

*<sup>18</sup> Neither their silver nor their gold...*

Still dealing with these people and their merchandise.

*...shall be able to deliver them [because that's what they trusted in] in the day of the Lord's wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of His jealousy: for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land.*

Now, let's just turn to James Chapter 5 quickly with that and take the two, and we'll tie those two together and close. I'll read what I have for you and we'll see how that comes out. I want to read a little part in James 4, but I'm going to just cut it out and just go to Chapter 5. I'll pick it up, maybe in another service, so we could just look at it closely, but because our time is gone let's just hit the high spots of it.

James Chapter 5. Here is James now, with a prophecy for the last days. See? Zephaniah with a prophecy for the last days – Old Testament; and here is the New Testament. Now, James and they had no New Testament, they only had the Old Testament. So watch where he's getting his inspiration from.

*<sup>1</sup> Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you.*

*<sup>2</sup> Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten.*

Notice the garments and the riches, same thing we read over there in the strange apparel and so on; all those big industries, garment industries, and all these things.

*<sup>3</sup> Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, ...*

See? All that they hoarded up have become useless. Why?

*...and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. You have heaped treasure together for the last days.*

*<sup>4</sup> Behold the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud,...*

And now we are hearing... Like when they asked Michael Jordan recently, with this Nike company (and Nike is a billion-dollar industry around the world, but they have all these little children, ten-years-old, twelve-years-old, like slave labor in those sweatshops out in



Indonesia, out in Taiwan, out in Korea, out in those different places, making these things there), “How come you’re being endorsed by this big company, thirty million a year, and you have those little children out there, who are making these sneakers that you endorse, for a couple dollars?” See.

Now, here James—watch the prophecy here: men with their fields, (see?) their industries. Your field signifies like a field of medicine, a field of science, a field of industry. **Field** signifies **a place of industry where a man labors**, (see?) where he sows and reaps. It’s all metaphoric.

*4 Behold the hire of the labourers [verse*

*4] who have reaped down your fields,...*

See? He’s talking about these great employers. And look at the kind of employees.

*...which is of you kept back by fraud,...*

Have them doing all this work (see) but not paying them.

*...and the cries of them that have reaped  
are entered into the ears of the Lord of  
Sabaoth.*

Exploit them; cheap labor. Don’t give them anything because it’s a Third World country. Manipulate them. They don’t make it in their own country because it’s cheap labor outside. So they go into those countries, make politics with the politicians, say, “We’re coming with foreign investment. We are going to produce it here. We are going to provide employment for your people.” And that’s how the economies come, and then they buy and sell those countries. And then they set up these big industries like big slave markets, almost.

And God is watching it, and God is seeing it. And they’re fulfilling prophecy and they don’t know. And then with the stocks on the market: this one, trading with Adidas, and Adidas and this one merging together, and they’re buying out this one over here. See? Now Bata and Dragon are not even in the race. They’re big

in other countries, not out here anymore. Everything is Nike, and Adidas, and different things out here; Fila, and all those different things. See?

*<sup>5</sup> You have lived in pleasure on the earth,  
and been wanton; you have nourished your  
hearts as in a day of slaughter.*

*<sup>6</sup> You have condemned and killed the  
just; and he doth not resist you.*

Who have condemned and killed the just, and control the industries, the merchants? Who are the rich men of the earth? Who are rich and increased with goods? Who are in control of the market and the commerce, and in them was found the blood of the saints and the martyrs? Who are these people? The Bible tells us in the Book of Revelation. You go to Revelation 17 and 18, It shows you Rome—religious and Rome—commercial controlling trade and commerce. Exactly right. Okay, quickly. So here we are seeing a – what? A crash of the market.

Zephaniah, he lived in the days of King Josiah, and as he looked at the condition of the people, he was seeing the nation was ripe for judgment. He was like a minor prophet. He was speaking out of Jeremiah's message. Jeremiah was the prophet in the land. God doesn't have three–four prophets giving a message. God has one prophet the Word comes to. Jeremiah was the man with the Word. These were little fellows who were just running and saying what Jeremiah said; God gives them inspiration. Because the Word comes to one man for the Age. God was just helping Jeremiah's message get... They were like helpers, like how Isaiah had different ones; different ones had different ones. See? When it comes to Zechariah, he had Malachi and Haggai and different ones around. And so, like Jesus had Peter, James, and John and them around. And how Paul had different ones: Titus and Barnabas and Silas around, and so on. And so it was.

So here this man, God gave him a revelation that Jerusalem was being invaded. Now, who was it that captured Jerusalem in Zephaniah's and Jeremiah's time, who was it? The king of Babylon. The king of Babylon broke the nation and took it into captivity. Who is going to capture Jerusalem again today, and break their market and take their stocks and tie up their wealth? Who's going to do it again today? The king of Babylon!

So the man is seeing the invading forces of the king of Babylon; (his high powered Executives, his Cardinals, his Knights of Columbus, his Illuminati, his Power Brokers, etc.) And Babylon in the End time is what? A mystery Babylon, with a mystery king; (a mystery Nimrod, a mighty Hunter who went forth conquering and to conquer) built on a mystery Euphrates River. Is that right? Is that the Bible? And the Day of the Lord is between His Priesthood and His Kingship when He comes as Judge.

And Zephaniah means, 'he who is hidden of the Lord'. "In a time of trouble, I will hide you in the secret of My pavilion," – Psalms 27, the Rapture. Psalms 27 is the Rapture. And the time of trouble was from the Feast of Trumpets to the Feast of Tabernacles. Woe, Woe, Woe is the time of trouble; amateur tribulation, and great tribulation. And in that time of trouble, God has come down and, what? – began to hide the Elect like He hid Noah in the ark; like He hid them under blood; like He hid them in Ezekiel 9; like He hid Elijah in a time of judgment; sealing them away, hiding them in a time of trouble.

And one of those hidden ones, Zephaniah, he was catching a revelation of a howl; a great crashing of the stock market when that Babylonian power is invading and is going to break the economy of the world. Because Jerusalem's time—and that was what? The beginning of the Gentile dispensation. When Babylon took them, what happened? The whole world came

under the Babylonian power, because the beginning of the times of the Gentiles was the captivity of Jerusalem. Is that right? He became the head of gold when he captured Jerusalem and then that was Gentile dominion over Jerusalem, and Jerusalem will be trodden down until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. And when he broke that stock market, when he captured that nation, when he took them into captivity then the whole world came under the Babylonian power.

Zephaniah was catching something in the land. He was seeing the lion had left the thicket. He heard Jeremiah say that. [Jeremiah 4:7 -Ed.] And he looked out there and he saw it coming and he knew what was going to happen, and he knew the places that it was going to strike. So when he began to warn in his message, he said, "You merchants, you rich men howl." He said, "I hear you all bawling. I hear you all grumbling for your stocks." He said, "I see the whole market come crashing down."

Is it prophesied that there will be a collapse of the market, so one nation will control buying and selling? And is it the Babylonian power? Did our messenger prophesy that and reveal that by Scripture?

That cry, a noise of a cry, is a cry for help, a cry of distress at the fish gate, at the market-place where they reason, where they calculate. The word means *to calculate; to reckon*. It means *to estimate*; where they haggle over prices, where they trade in their stocks. *And a howling from the second*. And *the second* there means *second quarter*; it means **double** or **a copy**. It comes from a word, which means **to change** or **to alter; to disguise oneself**.

And even those who disguise themselves, like the Protestants, like the Jews, many of them; brother, they invest; they don't say, the bank of this church and the bank of that church. They don't say, the bank of the Methodist church and the bank... No. They're named,

maybe, **American Stores** or they're named, maybe, **Chase Manhattan Bank** or they're named **Shell**, or they're named **General Motors**. But then, who is the owner?

Who does trade in chariots in Revelation 18? Who does trade in silk and different things in the garment industry? Who controls the garment industry? Who controls the wheat fields and the granaries of the world? Who controls the shipping industry? Who are the big magnates? Revelation 18 tells us. Revelation 3:15 tells us who is rich and increased with goods. Revelation 18 says who sits as a queen and says, "I am no widow," and is decked with all the jewels and all those things and the riches. It tells us.

So here, Zephaniah is seeing that many of these systems disguise in the form of businesses; politics; how they alter themselves. The world look at them, but don't see that's that institution buying up real estate. Who owns the most real estate on the planet? The Catholic church! In this nation alone, every place that has a Catholic church, they are not renting, you know. They own the piece of land and they own the building, everywhere; the Anglicans too, the Methodist too.

So when you're dealing with all the churches, who owns most of the country? It's how you think...how you think. You see, people are made to see a certain way so they can be manipulated. But when God opens your eyes to see reality, you realize why the society just keeps strangling people and it keeps going on the way it's going on. And you realize why we need to wake up in the hour that we're living in and see what is happening. And that's why prophecy is put in the Bible to warn us, so we will not be caught in the snare.

***This Millennium Bug***, [they say] *isn't just a problem for programmers. An expert warns, it could seriously mess up our economy and our lives. It could be the electricity that goes first – the national power grid brought down by confused microchips. It could be the*

*banks, brought to their knees by befuddled bookkeeping programs that think they've been flung backwards in time by a century. Or maybe it will be the telephone system. Or the stock markets. Government agencies like the IRS. [Well, this is America.] Trains, planes and even some automobiles.*

All these things run... I said, the order that you see... You're going to catch a plane, it's by **time**. It has to land by **time**. Air traffic is controlled by **time**. **Time** and **energy**. It travels so fast over so long a distance at a certain altitude. At that altitude, it can't go faster than that because it's governed by speed laws.

You're traveling from home to church; you come through speed zones. On those speed zones, brother, they have you regulated: traffic lights, different things, that even though you had to make the journey without that, you might come faster. And where you come into a speed zone, you move there, (well, of course, a lot of people don't move by speed zones, but I'm showing you the system of the world, how it's set up) so that, even though your car can go faster, it regulates the speed you travel at.

And when you get into things like the air, at certain altitudes, then you have to arrive at a certain time, and leave a certain time; land a certain time. Why? Because there's so much air traffic coming down that one airport at that time, so you can't come in to congest it. So they regulate what speed you should travel the distance at. It's all worked out by what? – computers. You're going on a boat-tour, everything; everything you're going to do. You're going to get your money from the ATM machine; everything.

And like I told you last week, all these things are controlled by satellites; the prince of the power of the air. Those things are in the air. You make a telephone call; you just think about the person talking on the other end of the receiver. You are not thinking about the satellite where that is going and all the different

exchanges and different things. But it's happening so fast that your mind can't even think, that goes into a satellite way in space and is coming back and these things; (see?) because of the speed sound is traveling at and the fiber optics and these things. And you don't realize what a powerful thing it has evolved into and how much control it has over you. You don't realize that. And because of the lack of that understanding, you don't realize how much you are bound and trapped in **time**.

If you are a person hustling to work, the most you would think of is, "Well, if I get there late, they might deduct some of my salary. They might give me a warning notice. The boss might say something." If you have to clock a card, it's a big bondage. Why? Because you're being controlled and manipulated by **time**. You are more thinking of the pressure you're going to face with, than realizing how rigid the system is, and how strong a control they've put upon you because they can measure **time**. And when that hold is broken, everything becomes chaos.

But watch something. What I'm trying to bring to show you here, is how that can destroy the system. And when that destroys the system, only the strong will survive. And when the strong survive, then the weak have to follow the dictates of the strong. That's what I'm trying to show you. The weak will have to follow the dictates of the strong if they want to continue to exist.

*...no one knows for sure what will happen when parts of our vast electronic grid wake up on the morning of New Year's Day, 2000, and can't remember what day it is.*

Because the computer wouldn't know what day it is. I'm not talking about your own personal PC at home, you know, but the one that controls your banking, controls people moving around, controls your power, your electricity, controls all those things; because that has nothing to do with your personal PC. See?

Why did the church world fall? They did not know what Day it was. Why did the people in Noah's Day fall? They did not know what Day it was. Why did the people in Jesus' Day fall? "Oh Jerusalem, if you had only known the Day of your visitation." They did not know what Day it was. You fall because you don't know what Day it is.

They have lived by a system of **time** that God never intended for man to live by. Because their civilization that they built that is going to be destroyed, was run by a system of **time** that they worked out and calculated. That's why no two almanacs are the same. That's why some months have twenty-eight days, some months have twenty-nine days, some months have thirty days; some months have thirty-one days. That's why some years have three hundred and sixty days, some have three hundred and sixty-four; some have three hundred and sixty-five and a quarter. Why? Because man can't calculate **it** precisely, because the earth is out of its position from the days of Noah when they built on sand and the system fell.

Their wisdom, their own wisdom, their knowledge of Science destroyed them and pushed them back and threw them into a realm of **time** that they got further bound. When man fell the first time, he dropped into **time**. He became a **time** creature. The Rapture is to release us from **time**. But the only thing can take you out of the prison of **time** is the Eternal, and the Eternal is only coming to take the Eternal out of **time**.

Let me tell you, this thing is not a small thing. I don't have the time, but I'm trying to show you, how we've come from cosmic clock to digital clock; how man, now they're talking about this one ran the hundred in so-and-so - 9 something. He said, "I want a sub-10 hundred meters." What does he mean? Hey, they broke it down to seconds; milliseconds. Why? Because they're so living in that realm of **time** when you see speed: **energy**. See? Once they could master **time** and



**energy**, they were able to go to space and they went to a next realm. It's **time** and **energy** that took them there.

I am no scientist, but I have a little common sense. When this Thing comes, It gives me a little common sense. I sat down and wrote some things here that I'm trying to bring to you. I'm writing and saying, "Where did I...? How am I knowing this; things that my mind couldn't even grasp in school?" I said, "But, but, but..." Mathematics! Brother, I tell you!

Bro. Michael came to see me yesterday. I had to say, "Michael, go home, go home, go home. You can't stay around here." I said, "We'll talk tomorrow. You're going to interrupt me here!" See?

*But the warning voices are getting louder: [he said] Last week,...*

And this article was the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1998. Joel gave me this. And when Joel gave me this, I said, "Hey!" I knew something was happening because I was already into it.

And then afterwards, I was speaking with Bro. Kenny at home when I was studying for this message. He was home by me and then he said, "The pope says they're praying for the millennium bug." So then he made a little joke out of it, like natural bug and so on, and maybe he didn't read the article close. So then we started to talk. By the time he came back out I said, "I'm seeing something: **The foolish man built his house on sand □ the silicon chip.**" Well, he got preaching to me. He just got hooked in and I knew something happened.

I came in church and Bro. Fortune [Bro. Michael Fortune -Ed.] brought something for me about **The Golden Jubilee for the Year 2000**. So I went in my Bible and I pulled out the note because I had it there. I said, "I'm reading an article, right now." I said, "Search up something for me. I want you to search something for me and bring it for me." And he's like a search engine,

he had it in a couple hours for me. And I could see Something moving.

I came in; I sat in the back this morning, and I was watching on the monitor and seeing the service. And when the sisters came and sang *We Stand As One*, and *I Can Hear My Theophany Calling*, down came the Spirit; began to move. And while they were in the midst of singing the song, something in me was saying, "I want to go out now, maybe I should because I want them to sing *We're Going Back To The Faith*." Then I said, "No, I'd better stay and pray a little bit." I stayed.

When I heard Bro. Bishop call *Going Back To The Faith*—and that sounds like you're singing a fast one from a slow one; you know, like it's breaking up—but like something inside of there, not two or three songs, you know, one song, *Going Back To The Faith*. Then when I saw how the Spirit came upon the sister there, (oh my!) I said, "Lord, something is happening all around this place. You're already moving into something; something is taking place, something supernatural, a supernatural element is happening, something is going on."

So I was watching. I'm watching, (you see?) and you're trying to pick it up in the service; because you watch since the beginning of the year, we didn't know where we were going. I came back tired from Africa, twenty-one services in twenty-one days; came back here, then just started: **The Vision And The Commitment** [1999-0103 -Ed.] and **United Under One Headship, One Language** [1999-0110 -Ed.], united; going there. See? Watch it. Something is happening. The Holy Spirit came there with this, put this right in there – this whole system that is uniting here, the thing that is taking place, where is it going to end up, what is going to happen, how these modern events are all playing a great part in what is coming. Look at the kind of potentials it gives man who can manipulate; corrupt

people who have evil thoughts and evil designs. We know what is coming, friends. We've been told.

Look at Europe with the Eurodollar, all these things. Look at the crash at the end of last year in Asia. Look at the shake-up in Brazil here. Look at the zones in the Third World that's happening; dividing the land for gain, breaking those economies, bringing them into debt and control. Can't you see? Look where they want to go into for this year 2000. Look at what the Pope and they have in mind: to get Muslims, Christians, and Jews on Mt. Sinai.

*Alan Greenspan told Congress, [This is the Federal Reserve chairman, the money-man in America who controls the treasury.] "Inevitable difficulties are going to emerge. You could end up with ... a very large problem." [Talking about 'this Y2K problem'] In the face of such uncertainty there argues a caution. Software projects are notorious for running overtime -- but the calendar won't wait. And throwing hordes of programmers at the problem at the last minute is likely to be worse than useless. Rushing a software project, the saying goes, is like rushing a pregnancy -- you can't make a baby in one month by putting nine women on the job.*

You get that? The deadline won't wait. You can't push back the year 2000; it's not the kind of deadline you could push back. Can't you see how people end up in a situation, trusting in their wisdom, but how the wisdom of man could become foolishness; how they built on sand; how a great crashing, brother, is on the way, is in the making – foolish man who disobeyed the Word?

What did that **Voice** say? "I'll ride this trail once more!" What did they do? Keep mixing their test tubes; looked there; ignored it. They weren't interested in that Voice, the Voice of God in the last days. They disobeyed the sayings, kept building their kingdom. Warned! This generation was warned, but they didn't listen.

Look. The calendar won't wait, you can't put off this deadline. And then, trying to push a lot of people to get it done is like trying to say... A baby takes nine months; you can't get nine women to get the baby born in a month. It can't be done. So you see, it's a situation that has to go its own way.

*But the real kicker... [Listen] Even if your employer, bank, insurance company and electric utility all have their acts together, significant numbers of companies and institutions won't. It will do you no good to shop at a "year 2000 compliant" supermarket if its distributors' computers have gone kaput and the shelves are bare.*

Are you getting that? Because remember, when you're getting your normal goods from the supermarket, they're getting a supply from somebody. They might say, "We're ready to do business," but how long could they survive, when their suppliers have a problem? And then when you get ten supermarkets buying from the same supplier: when all of them are getting their rice from one place, all of them are getting their sugar from one place, all of them are getting their canned goods from one place, all of them are getting different things from one place. They just have them in different parts of the country, but they all don't have a different supplier. Because the country is trading with certain countries: one supplier, one wholesaler, but many retailers.

Are you getting what I'm saying? I'm finishing up. I'm just trying to read out some of these things here. I'm done.

*Even if only a small percentage of companies get into trouble, in today's economy we're all connected -- and just a few percentage points of year 2000 trouble could spell recession or worse.*

[So] *A company may fix every line of software code on its mainframe computer system only to be hobbled by bad code in embedded system chips that control*

*mundane stuff like elevators and security systems or factory machinery or something.*

Even though you have the ones in the supermarkets good, but where they're canning the goods in the factory to get it in the supply line, if that isn't fixed you still have a problem. All those goods will stay there. If it's perishable goods, it's gone. You see. And the whole world is connected together. So it's a situation really, it's bad. It's a bad situation.

The writer here was asked, "How bad do you make it out to be?" He says: *We took a pretty neutral position, relatively speaking. Personally, I think it's worse than what we laid out,...* [He said] *If you see any of the informal surveys on any of the newsgroups —like comp.software.year2000— they're pretty pessimistic. The last one I saw asked for your assessment of how bad it could be on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is no big deal and 5 is, you know, the end of Western civilization. And they're usually in the range of 3 and a half to 4. Serious stuff is going to happen. There are people who are directly involved in year 2000 projects that are beginning to see that this stuff is taking forever, and they are not really getting the support from senior management.*

He says: *The thing I find scary is that a lot of the utility companies that are working on year 2000 are working on their mainframe systems -- they want to make sure their billing systems are okay [that is where they get their money; they bill people for their goods] and they haven't thought about their embedded systems. It really is very frightening.*

He said: *I started getting e-mail correspondence from Deep-Throat-style informants about a couple of the bigger telephone companies that are way far behind. AT&T, MCI and Sprint, are all dealing with portfolios of 300 million or 400 million lines of code.*

He says: *That's a big job. Why didn't companies start sooner? It is because they don't see any short-term benefits in spending lots of money now to avert a disaster*

*that no one can say for sure will happen? I think we are past that stage. That was the big problem in the '93 – '95 period'.*

He says: *Now I think it's gotten to a point where senior management, if nothing else, is aware of legal risk. They may still think that it's a financial pain in the neck, but their lawyers are saying, "You know what? If we don't get our stuff fixed we are going to get sued right out of business."*

He says: *...now the problem is that senior management says, "Yes! Do it! I hereby decree that it will be done." But they don't follow through, or they don't provide the funds or the active leadership to keep the troops in line. And they don't seem to acknowledge that traditionally all of their projects have been six months or a year late, and this one's going to be no better.*

*The thing that's scaring a lot of us now is that some of them are not even doing triage to concentrate on mission-critical stuff – and virtually none of them are doing contingency planning for what happens if they don't get it done'.*

All of these things need a lot of breaking down, but we don't have time to explain some of that to you.

*The reality is that we are not going to get it all fixed and if we don't have back-up, fall-back plans, then the business is going to go right under.*

But do you know something, while that is going on? The Catholics, for the year 2000 have planned something: 25 million Catholics from around the world to come into Rome to celebrate the Third Millennium. And they have certain things that they're going to do; open certain doors and different things that are very symbolic for the ushering in of this new thing. Because remember, we are talking about **Satan becoming incarnate and being enthroned as God**. We are talking about **the woman that sitteth on a scarlet-colored beast**. And they have unveiled a plan.

Get it, and you'll get my thought. The king of Babylon was coming in, in an invasion that was going to destroy the stock market. Zephaniah saw it in the Day of the Lord. He saw how the king of Babylon was going to take them into captivity and was going to end up ruling the whole world. That is in the Book of Revelation. James even prophesied, 'In the last days rich men howl'. All these things are going to happen.

I'm just giving you some of what they're looking at: the economists, computer people are looking at. And they're seeing **time** □ it wouldn't be able to tell **time**.

I'm trying to break down **time** for you, to show you how man was trapped into **time** since the fall, lived under **time**, but the change is what? Back to Eternity: free from **time**. The Rapture is what? Free from **time**. The whole world is trapped in a chaotic system. When **time** shall be no more, then it's only **time** and **times** and **half of times** left for the Jews. And Satan, then he knows his **time** is short. You get what I'm saying? And **time** seems to be the thing that is going to disrupt everything because what got it so organized is managing **time**.

*Something else I've become more aware of is that we now have trained a whole generation of clerical and administrative people to turn their brains off – they don't have to do any thinking. All the instructions and day-to-day activities are guided by computers. If you go into a restaurant and the cash register is broken, the waitresses cannot add up your bill anymore – they have forgotten their third-grade arithmetic. We've already seen a couple of year 2000 versions of this.*

*The classic one is the disaster at Marks & Spencer (a British retailer). Some corned beef hash came in. It had a bar-code on the side of the boxes with an expiration date that happened to be 2002. So the clerk waved his bar-code reader on it and the computer rejected it, thinking it had expired in 1902. Well, the clerk thought, that's cool -- the computer said reject it, what do I care? And he can't*

*read the bar-code anyway. So he puts it back in the loading dock and sends the stuff back.*

*A day or two later it arrives back at the corned-beef hash company, and that clerk types in a transaction saying, six cases of corned-beef hash rejected by our good client Marks & Spencer. [Showing you how the problem could evolve.] Fine, no problem, what does he care?*

*Meanwhile, Marks & Spencer wanted the corned-beef hash, so they put in another order. A week later, another six cases showed up; rejected the same way*

People turned their brains off, computers are doing everything. If the computer can't read it, it's problems. Goods that are supposed to arrive on time, goods that must carry an expiry date and everything else, can't even be read. See? When you have those things in a world that is so organized: today you're shopping and you're paying for your thing by a credit card, way over in a next country and then having it shipped. And you're paying for all your shipping and all your goods and services because it's electronic banking, its all these things. Think of your problems.

*He says: I'm concerned that there's gonna be a lot of this. There've been some stories about this in the last couple weeks about the whole "00" credit card problem, which began in '96 when some of the banks began issuing renewal cards with a four-year expiration date.*

So, let me leave some of that. And, I want to read the one on the Catholic church for you because that's the king of Babylon. That is what we're dealing with.

*The Vatican City, which is praying to exorcise any bugs in its celebration of year 2000, has unveiled a high-tech plan to help pilgrims usher in Christianity's Third Millennium. Among the novelties that travel to the eternal city will be a pre-paid pilgrim's card visitors can use for restaurants, hotels to book visits to the Vatican or other holy sites. The card with a memory chip is one of the services being prepared by organizers who have turned to computers to deal with the invasion of the millennium,*



*when millions of people are expected to travel to Rome. It will help visitors avoid carrying too much cash in a city notorious for pickpockets, in some places, particularly the bus connecting the main streets, main train stations to St Peter's Square. At Vatican, Vatican and Italian officials preparing for the millenium, told a news conference the card will include information on the pilgrim's identity, hotels where reservation have been made, travel and tourism plans, and pertinent medical information, all this on the card. The card can be used for services including city transport, telephone calls, restaurants and even insurance policies.*

This is the Catholic church that has this card set up, so they will not be affected by the problems in the year 2000, and it is going to be... When I read this I said, "This is a trial run." They're printing ten million, expecting twenty-five million people. Ten million is about seven times the population of Trinidad. When you have ten million people; that is like a big nation, where you have unveiled a high tech plan that everything can work: hotels, food, telephone calls, medical bills, personal information, different things; everything is on the card. And while they're having problems (you already have something that you will not be affected by the problem, you have the resources), and things begin to fall, then you can stand and let it fall because you have a solution. And you have a thing already tested by ten million and proved to work.

Why would the Catholic Church want to do that while the world have problems; when they are the biggest shareholders in stock and owners of stock and these things; when the very prophecy says the king of Babylon could wipe out the competition, get rid of the opposition and control the market where you can't buy or sell?

*The card can be used for services including city services, transport, telephone calls, restaurants and even insurance policies. And they talk about 10 million... It says, 'Those not able to stay in Rome will travel to towns*

*as far away as Venice area some 375 miles from the capital, and be taken by train or plane to Rome and the Vatican for a day.*

So you have ten million people in the radius of over three hundred and seventy-five miles. That is a country. And this thing is going to prove to work while the system is falling apart. Somebody will have a solution. They'll have it. They'll have a thing that works, by test.

Let the musicians come. It seems to be a very morbid scenario, but the thing is, is it timely? Are we living in that time? Is this the uniting time? Are we expecting to see a recession coming that is going to bring churches to become powerfully strong, so that they can influence governments to enact principles into law, to bring pressure on un-organized churches? Are they the new architects and engineers of a New World Order? And is it all happening according to prophecy?

And while denominations are trying to tell people that they'll write something on your forehead, they don't know *forehead is revelation*. They don't know *hands* is what you do about it. And when the Holy Spirit is already sealing His Name in your *forehead*, giving you a *revelation* of the Word, don't you know that's for you to escape so you don't get that *other understanding* in your *forehead*? You got the true revelation of the Word so you would not be caught there. Because why? You built your house upon the Rock – the Rock of revelation. The Hour is shaking when many builders have built on sinking sand.

Listen to this. *By now the Y2K...* And this one is another article called **The Y2K Conspiracy**. [Let's stand.]

*By now Y2K, the year 2000 computer problems, has been widely reported. When the calendar turns from 1999 to 2000, many computers and computer programs will malfunction and think that it is 1900 instead of 2000. The new doomsayers have predicted that this*

*glitch will cause power outages, telecommunication break-downs and widespread bank failures, starting a chain reaction that will tumble western civilization as we know it. And the problem is, they may be right. Even moderate voices, [this is people who don't want to go and step out on that limb] that forecast a worldwide bill in excess of one trillion dollars.*

The moderate ones, the conservatives, they're saying this thing could get into about a trillion-dollar bill. It's going to be that kind of damage. The others are saying it could get so far, western civilization can fall, can crash. I tell you we're living in some troublous times. No wonder we see that **Michael must come and deliver the names in the book.** [Dan. 12:1]

*And the problem is that they may be right. Prominent economists believe that worldwide recession is likely at least as severe as in the 1973 - 1974 oil related recession. Some even went so far to the 1929 crash of the stock market, the greatest depression the world has known in this century.*

The Prophet said he picked up the offering, 80 cents; lentil peas. People were in soup lines looking for handouts and helps. Think of something like that with global disasters, earthquakes. Think of the chaos, friends. And politicians are trying to paint a nice beautiful picture, and the Bible shows us **the end of all flesh is come.**

*Although the impact of Y2K will vary. What will be the impact of company-wide computer failure? According to an insurance study, 93% of businesses that lose their computer systems for at least ten days fail. Ninety-three percent of business that lose their computer systems for ten days will fail. If that number proves to be accurate, more than one-third of the world's businesses may fail within the next two years.*

*Will the problems be fixed by January 1st 2000? Unfortunately both the public and private sectors have only recently focused on the issue and because*

*practically every organization needs to solve it simultaneously, programmers are getting scarcer and scarcer every day.*

Because if you get yours fixed before the other person gets their own fixed, all you have to do is keep away the programers from fixing theirs and you control the business. And if they don't fix simultaneously, then a lot of people will get left behind. And if a person already have a plan that could work with ten million, all you have to do is just – once it works for ten million on a trial, then you just expand it to a billion. You get what I'm saying? Because it's already workable for ten million. They'll have the solution to a problem that every nation will be affected by. Something like that will surely put the Roman hierarchy in the driver's seat and bring Satan's Superman on center stage.

*The deadline can't be moved. [Against that background, hear some scenarios.] Suppose that a major auto manufacturer was far along in Y2K repair efforts, but some of his biggest competitors were lagging. Suppose further, that the manufacturer went out and hired every available programmer capable of performing this work and hid them in a secure facility. If the auto manufacturer's competitors wanted to make a high help they'll be unable to fix their computers before the year 2000 and this will be a huge competitive disadvantage, possibly going out of business entirely.*

*Think of when, as an additional twist, suppose that some wheeler dealer on Wall Street caught wind that maybe a few big people who have their own fixed form of consortium...*

See, that they could control the necessary services to keep the economy running, then they push everybody else out.

What have been the '80's and '90's? Uniting, corporate warfare, putting smaller ones out of business; swallow them up. They used to have twenty telephone companies, it's come down to about eight. They used to

have so much milk producers, they've come down to about one third. Why? Merging – because the market has become global.

Daimler Benz, BMW, AUDI, VOLKSWAGEN, all those companies merging, merging. Why? Because the market is too big for one to handle, so they're looking for the best. All the airlines, uniting; they're uniting with hotels. They're uniting with car rentals. They're uniting everything. You always see those promotions coming along. What it is? Because of what the world has come to, friends. So when we look and we see these things happening, it's not strange. The world doesn't know what is happening, but we have received a Message in the last days. To us, it's not strange, it's not fanaticism. To us, it's not some cock-and-bull story, it's a reality. To us, it's a great reality.

Could somebody tell me what number the song is *More Than Conquerors We Are?* [#554 - Songs That Live -Ed.] Let's just sing that: *The hour of shaking is now at hand when many builders will realize, they've built on sinking sand. For the stone that the builders refused, they have rejected, the revelation of the Son of man.* How true it is this morning, to hear a message like this: **The Foundation Of The Foolish Man.**

But you, my friends who have heard the Voice of the seventh Angel, who have heard the Mystery of the Thunders revealed, who like David said, "Lord, set me upon a rock!" – when that mysterious White Rock that Light never shone on, the pressing coming of the great Light shone upon It and brought the full Truth back to you in this Day to give you a foundation to build upon, you have built upon that Rock, the Rock of the revelation of Jesus Christ and the gates of hell shall not prevail against It.

You have an Information Superhighway. You have a Communication System. You are connected with a Headship. You are linked up with Omniscience. You have an Internet. Amen. You have, brother,

something, an invisible union with believers around the world; (hallelujah!) the real thing that this worldly system is trying to pattern over. This one is built by Satan, he only stole the copyright, but we have the real One. This one is built on sand, but we have been built upon the Rock of the revelation of the Word that has come to us in this Hour.

We have the Mind of Christ. The Intelligence Himself comes in us. We don't need a computer chip, brother. Those brothers laugh at me in the States. They say, "Oh, Bro. Vin, you don't need a computer, you have one built in." It's a compliment. Hallelujah! Brother, they think I might be a little backward, (amen) but it's built in, friends. The Bride has the Mind of Christ. He slips in; *that* Intelligence comes, it's different then. Amen. It's not searching keywords anymore, it's the Person taking over the vocal cords. Hallelujah!

That's the kind of Information Superhighway, when the vision broke, brother, it came up on a different screen. When the Voice spoke, he heard that Voice saying, "Go back in that blizzard." Hallelujah! When the thoughts came, he said, "I have to play back the tape to hear what It just said, but whatever It said is right. He just used my voice to say it." That's the One I want to be linked up with today, don't you? Hallelujah! That's the One we want to be tied to in this Hour because both are here. You can live under any headship you want, but let me live under the Headship of Jesus Christ.

[#554 - More Than Conquerors - Songs That Live -Ed.]

The hour of shaking...

*The hour of shaking is now at hand*

*When many builders...*

Oh, would realize... *would realize*

[#554, if you want to sing it, in the book.]

*... sinking sand.*

Oh, for the stone that the builders refused,

*...that the builders refused*

*They have rejected, the Revelation of*

*the Son of man.*

Oh, but unto you He's been a treasure,

*...been a treasure*

*And an anchor to your soul,*

All the evils of this world...

Brother, we have been trained for the Spoken Word when the system fails. We will create our own food, (amen!) we'll multiply the bread and fish. Hallelujah! Jehovah-Jireh will provide what we have need of.

CHORUS

*... Priests and Kings He has made us*

*And forever we shall reign.*

*More than conquerors we are...*

Oh, through the power of that Name sealed into your forehead.

Priests and Kings...

And forever...

Oh, many pressures came...

*Many pressures came from outside and within,*

*And temptations did arise...*

To take a look unto the other side;

But by the grace of God we resisted sin

*...the grace of God we resisted sin*

And the devils were surprised,

We knew by the Word of the Lord

We were tested and tried;

But unto you who look above

Through the window... [Like Noah did]

God has sent to us His sign

On the wings of a Dove! Oh, thank You, Jesus!

CHORUS

*...conquerors we are*

Oh, through the power of Jesus' Name

Priests and Kings...

And forever we shall reign  
*More than conquerors we are*  
Oh, through the power...*power of Jesus' Name*  
*Priests and Kings He has made us,*  
*And forever we shall reign.*

As the new ministry becomes reality,  
Now men will see with the eye  
The works of God expressed through His little Bride,  
Oh, every knee must bow, every tongue confess,  
Men's folly be made manifest,  
The foolish man, [oh] won't be able to stand;  
Oh, but unto the wise [Daniel says] who  
understands  
Great exploits are now at hand, [hallelujah!]  
For Michael's feet are on the sea and on the land!

Oh, one more time! And may you sing it all on the  
outside, all in the room, let's worship God, amen!

### CHORUS

More than conquerors we are  
Through the power of Jesus' Name  
Oh, Priests and Kings...  
And forever... [Oh, the hour of shaking is now at  
hand.]  
*...conquerors we are*  
*Through the power of Jesus' Name*  
*Priests and Kings...*  
Oh, and forever...

Oh, let's sing: The hour of shaking again. Everything  
that could be shaken will be shaken off. He'll shake the  
nations but we have received a Kingdom that cannot be  
removed.

Oh, they are built...  
*The stone that the builders refused*  
*They have rejected.*



[But that's the Rock that we are built upon, friends.]  
*The revelation of the Son of man.*  
Oh, it's a hidden Treasure to you.  
*But unto you He's been a Treasure*  
*And an anchor to your souls*  
*All the evils of this world,*  
*We'll overcome*

CHORUS

*Now, more than conquerors we are [amen!]*  
*Through the power of Jesus' Name*  
Oh, Priests and Kings...  
And forever... [As the new ministry becomes reality!]  
*...we are [Oh my!]*  
*...power of Jesus' Name*  
*Priests and Kings He has made us*  
*And forever we shall reign.*

As the new ministry...  
*As the new ministry becomes reality*  
*Now men will see with the eye*  
The works of God [oh] expressed through  
His little Bride.  
Every knee must bow...  
*Every knee must bow, every*  
*tongue confess.*

Men's folly be made manifest  
Oh, the foolish man, [he] won't be able to stand  
*But unto the wise who understand*  
*Great exploits are now at hand*

For Michael's feet... One foot upon the Beast and one  
foot upon the Image. Oh, thank You, Lord. All things  
under your feet in this hour.

CHORUS

*...power of Jesus Name*  
*Priests and Kings He has made us*  
*And forever we shall reign.*

Amen, once more: More than conquerors...

*...conquerors we are*

*Through the power of Jesus' Name*

*Priests and Kings He has made us*

*And forever we shall reign.*

Hallelujah, oh thank You, Lord. Thank You, Jesus. How we thank You, Father. How we thank You for Your unfailing words of promise. Hallelujah! How we thank You for a vindicated Message, a more sure word of prophecy, Father. Hallelujah! In this dark, evil Age when the schemes of the enemy, Lord, is manipulating and deceiving the world, You gave us eye-salve, dear God, to recognize our Day and our Message, to see the provided way of escape from the wrath that is to be poured out and the things that are to come, dear God, upon this generation.

How we rejoice, oh God, to know, dear God, You've made provisions for us, Father. You didn't leave us, oh God, Lord, to be found on the outside when the wrath is falling, but You hastened us to the place of safety. Oh God, even today when You are hastening many, when You are drawing others, dear God, that they might come and be shut in with God in a secret place, (glory be to God in the Highest! We thank You, Lord.) may it not be missed today, Father. May it be recognized, oh God. May You give discernment that people can understand, dear God, what is happening in this hour, in this late, dark hour. Thank You, Jesus. Amen.

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. Is that right? Amen. All other ground is sinking sand. Let's just sing that. Amen. My hope is built on nothing less.*

We're not trusting in man, friend. We're not trusting in the things of this world. We are thankful we have dug deep, deeper than denomination wanted us to dig, and we found that Rock. Hallelujah! "Upon this rock, I will build My Church and the gates of hell shall not

prevail against it. I'll not build the Methodist church or the Baptist church, I'll build My Church. My Church is My Body, and by one Spirit we are all baptized into one Body." And there is one Lord, one Faith, one Body, one God, (is that right?) one Spirit – loyalty – one unity in the one God, united under one Head. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

May this song, as you sing it, be the confession of your faith in this great revelation that has come at Evening Time. We are going out of this world, friends. Like Noah was shut away: one day the ark's door was shut, nobody could come in and nobody could go out. It was a testimony to the doomed; a testimony to those who refused the words, who trusted in a science civilization and refused to believe the message of a vindicated prophet.

In the days of Jesus, they trusted in their organization and they refused the Word of the vindicated Son of God.

In these last days again, they've done the same thing. But we have received that Kingdom. Build upon that today, it will never pass away and you will never be disappointed. You're trusting in man, putting confidence in the flesh, man's civilization, man's society; it's being judged. It's come to its end. When you pray, pray Thy kingdom come: And we have seen the King, and the Kingdom has been revealed to us. And this is that Day when He is gathering His redeemed subjects. He's calling their names. He's taking them out: "Come out of Babylon! Come out of her, My people!" He's bringing us to Jerusalem, New Jerusalem, Jerusalem from Above; the Lamb's Wife who will sit with Him in His Throne.

Is that what the Bible says? That's the Hour. Build upon that, friends, you will never fall; it could never crumble. Take your stand with Jesus Christ today. Let the things of this world go by. Be identified with Christ. Do not be ashamed of this Gospel. It's the Truth, It's

nothing but the Truth. It's not man-made organization, it's the grace of God to His little Bride in the last days.

They have built and now the storms have come, the shaking time is here, and everything that could be shaken is being shaken down. That Sixth Seal brings it down! But that Seventh Seal reveals the Rock cut out without hands. Let Him break up the image of the world in your life, and let that Rock grow up into your earth and fill your earth and become a great Kingdom, and you live in that Kingdom under that Headship where you are controlled by Christ, in union with Jesus Christ. Not by science, by revelation, another superhighway, by revelation where the Word from the Head comes down into the Body, a sign that the Rapture is at hand. My hope is built on nothing less – our prayer now.

[Congregation sings: The Solid Rock - #126 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

*My hope is built on nothing less*

Than Jesus' blood...*and righteousness;*

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,

*...the sweetest frame,*

But wholly lean on Jesus' name.









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