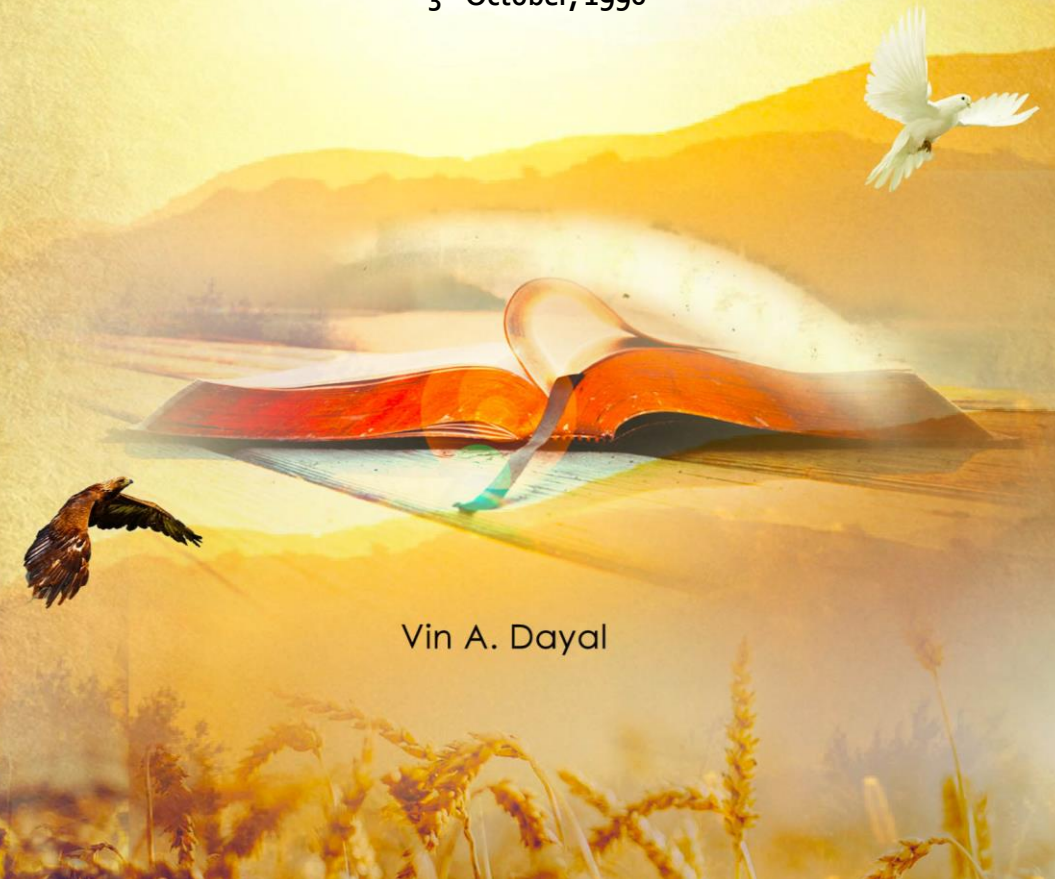

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Excerpt:

So in Daniel 4:17, here is where we want to see that that is where it really was decreed in Heaven because it shows us that in Heaven there is a court known as the Court of the Watchers. The Court of Watchers is in the Book of Daniel but I want to use a message term for the same thing. A watcher is an observer. See? A watcher even investigates. Today we understand that we could get a better word than the translators did. They used watcher but I think they wanted to say investigation Angels – investigating Angels of judgment that look down on the affairs of men on the earth. They came down in the time of Sodom before God destroyed it. They came down in the time of Noah. They came down in the time of Babel. Is that right? They’ve been appearing everywhere in the last days. They are Watchers watching what they’re doing in the Pentagon, watching what they are doing in the Kremlin, watching what the CIA and the KGB are up to, watching all the crooked politics in Rome and how she’s manipulating the kings of the earth and watching them in the ecumenical move. Is that right? The Watchers are watching them! Hallelujah! And the judgment is already decreed in Heaven. “Babylon is fallen, is fallen!” It’s the hour for God’s wrath to come upon them. And there was a Prophet in mystery Babylon, amen, brother, when the mystery handwriting was on the mystery wall in these last days, hallelujah, who caught the heavenly vision and who revealed the end of all things is at hand. The Gentile world is fixing for destruction. Is that right?

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[Song #569, Songs That Live –Ed.]

He has come to lead God's eagles;

And I know He will guide me,

And keep me in His Word.

Amen. Let's bow heads and close our eyes for a word of prayer. We want to remember these requests as we approach our Lord Jesus in prayer. Prayer is requested for Sis. Monica Bishop who is at home afflicted with fever. We want to remember her. She's unable to be at her post of duty tonight. Sis. Merle Nunez also, I had to go and visit her and pray with her today because she's not feeling well. Prayer is also requested for Bro. Trevor Beckles' brother. He's afflicted with an unknown sickness. They said that his whole body is covered with boils and his feet are swollen. We just want to trust God and believe God. It's a time when we believe that God is working all things together for good to them that love Him. Sometimes things happen and we don't understand why they happen. We could get all upset. Sometimes we get confused and we could get discouraged if we don't understand but if we hold fast to God's Word, He said, "*All things work together for good to them that love Him and to them who are the called according to His purpose.*" We should be encouraged to know that our God is able to work all things for our own good. It's such a wonderful opportunity to serve a God like that – One Who cares and One Who understands. He said, "Cast your cares upon Me." And if we care to believe His Word, how much more will He care to bring it to pass. Let us look

to Him in prayer tonight as we believe and if you didn't send a written request – maybe you have an unspoken request; maybe it might not be for physical healing; it could be for some other need but as the song says, *“Got any rivers you think are uncrossable? Got any mountains you can't tunnel through? God specializes in things thought impossible and He can do what no other power can do.”* [Song #193, Songs That Live –Ed.] It's so good to know that He's All-powerful tonight.

Almighty God, we bow our hearts in Your presence and Father with deep appreciation for the grace and the love which You have so freely shown unto us. Not looking at our faults or whether we would merit what You have given unto us but because of love. The love that You've loved us with; the love that moved You to reach out unto us, who are so insufficient, who are so unworthy and so weak in our own selves but You Who are strong, bore the infirmities of us who are weak. For this we are thankful Lord that the love of God so rich and pure has been so clearly demonstrated unto us through You, Lord Jesus. Father, as we stand here tonight knowing that there are some Lord that are sick in their bodies. They've been afflicted by the devil and their health is being broken down. The devil no doubt will try to bring them to a premature grave if he could but Lord Jesus because of Your promise we could stand here and look to You tonight, knowing dear God that You are the High Priest Who is touched by the feeling of our infirmities. God just to know that Your Word says this encourages us oh God to take that Word and come before You with faith in our hearts believing dear God that if two or three would agree as upon touching anything, it shall be done. There is no reason to doubt these things tonight Father, so Lord, as a believing people, as a believing church, God and knowing that You are in our presence tonight, we bow our hearts and we confess our sins and our shortcomings, we confess our unworthiness and we pray that Your precious Blood

will blot out all our transgressions and dear God we pray that You would touch these, our Sis. Monica in the Name of Jesus Christ. The Bible says that You sent Your Word and healed them. You are still the same tonight Father and we have that Word and we can exercise our faith as we send that Word of healing on the wings of a Dove – the Dove, the Word; the Holy Spirit, that He would go forth Lord, to her home tonight (hallelujah) and Lord Jesus that You would touch her and make her well for the glory of God.

Even our Sis. Merle Lord, as we have offered prayer for her and knowing dear God that she is there believing tonight but Lord God, as we gather tonight here with the entire congregation, I pray dear God that the presence of the Living God would so sweep down in that place Father and raise her up from that affliction Lord and she would be well for the glory of God. God, we condemn that sickness, we condemn that devil in the Name of Jesus Christ.

And Lord, even our Bro. Trevor Beckles praying on behalf of his brother, God may You Lord God, through the witness of Your Word, through the prayer of faith of Your people that the Spirit of the Living God would bring that man Lord God to a realization that You died on Calvary's Cross for him Lord and Father God, may through the ministering of these things unto him that Lord God faith would strike his soul that he might move into that channel of faith that would bring him to that fountain, for Lord God we know that faith brings us to the power and the power produces the promise. Lord Jesus, we are asking tonight that Lord God, You would begin to move and Lord, Your Holy Spirit would bring him Lord to this great knowledge of Your grace and mercy that he might receive what You have done for him. Grant it dear God!

And if there are those that are standing here tonight with a special request in their hearts, Lord God regardless of what it is, I pray that the Spirit of faith

that's moving through this congregation now, Lord God would fall into their hearts and that faith would cause them to believe, to look unto You the Author and Finisher of their faith and Lord God, may the Spirit of the Living God minister unto that which they have need of in the Name of Jesus Christ. Bless our gathering tonight! Lord God, visit us in a special way through the ministry of Your Word. Lord God, may faith come by hearing and hearing by the Word. May the Word be so direct and so personalized! May that Word oh God create such a faith and inspiration in our hearts that we can rise up and recognize our position and recognize what You have done for us in Jesus Christ – what is available unto us now through the Divine grace and provision of Almighty God, that Lord as the Spirit would speak to our hearts it would move us into that place dear God that we can see Your Church moving in leaps and bounds into a higher faith Lord and into higher ground tonight. Grant it Lord!

We commit this service into Your hands, asking for Your Divine Leadership and direction in all that we undertake to say and do that Lord even the strangers and visitors within our gates, Lord we pray a special blessings for them. Even those that might be on their way coming to the house of God, Father may the Holy Spirit bring them quickly and safely oh God and right into Your Divine presence where they can sit in that channel to receive from Thee. Oh God, may You grant these things! We thank You for the opportunity to be here Lord. Lord God in these last days that we have to serve You upon the face of this earth and to live and to carry out this Word, we pray dear God that the Spirit of the Living God would work with us in a greater way Father. Lord we are expecting great things. Oh God move amongst us tonight Lord. May You get honor and glory in this service. We will not fail to praise and thank You, for we ask these blessings and mercies in Jesus' wonderful Name. Could we all say amen?

[Congregation says, "Amen." –Ed.] Amen. Amen means so be it. We believe and we agree and may it be so. Praise be His wonderful Name.

God richly bless you. We are certainly happy to have you all that are gathered here in the house of God tonight. I know some of you came in a little late and it's our first mid-week service since the curfew and we normally have it on Thursdays and we tried to shift it on Wednesdays that it will give us a way that we might be able to work both here and in our relocation programme, our building programme that we have in Abel's Country and we trust that these things would just work for God's glory. Amen?

Turn with me in your Bibles tonight. I'd like to invite your attention to the Book of Daniel again. I said that we are just going to try to spend a little while and sojourn here in the Book of Daniel for a little season for we believe that it is so timely that we know where in the Bible God wants to speak to us from on the things that are happening and the things that are spoken through the Spirit in this book and we believe that we are living in that time when it is coming to pass.

Bro. Curtis Carr wants to give God thanks for the safe delivery of a baby girl. His wife gave birth to a little baby girl on Sunday and it's another addition to the family. May God richly bless them! Amen? Amen. He's filling up that quiver slowly but God just knows how to do it and He knows just how much it is going to take to fill it up. Amen. We also want to extend a warm welcome to Bro. Michael James' boss, Mr. Marcus Baker, who is here. I guess he has invited him to service. May he feel comfortable and really welcomed in our midst tonight. Amen? I would like to read out of Daniel chapter 4. I was reading out of Daniel chapter 2 on Sunday. I was going to take back another little portion but just to begin here tonight to bring another message where we can just lay some background for when we really begin to strike the prophetic things in this book. But I really

want to speak to the local church and try to minister to the places where we need to be built up in and where it is really going to help us in days to come. Daniel chapter 4 verse 1!

¹ Nebuchadnezzar the king, unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you.

² I thought it good to shew the signs and wonders that the high God hath wrought toward me.

³ How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.

⁴ I Nebuchadnezzar was at rest in mine house, and flourishing in my palace:

⁵ I saw a dream which made me afraid, and the thoughts upon my bed and the visions of my head troubled me.

⁶ Therefore made I a decree to bring in all the wise men of Babylon before me, that they might make known unto me the interpretation of the dream.

⁷ Then came in the magicians, the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers: and I told the dream to them; but they did not make known unto me its interpretation.

⁸ But at the last Daniel came in before me, whose name was Belteshazzar, according to the name of my god, and in whom is the spirit of the holy gods: and to him I told the dream, saying,

⁹ O Belteshazzar, master of the magicians, because I know that the spirit of the holy gods is in thee, and no secret troubleth thee, tell me the visions of my

dream that I have seen, and the interpretation of it.

¹⁰ Thus were the visions of mine head in my bed; I saw, and behold a tree in the midst of the earth, and the height of it was great.

¹¹ The tree grew, and was strong, and its height reached unto heaven, and the sight of it to the end of all the earth:

¹² Its leaves were fair, and its fruit much, and in it was meat for all: the beasts of the field had shadow under it, and the fowls of the heaven dwelt in its boughs, and all flesh was fed from it.

¹³ I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed, and, behold, a watcher and an holy one came down from heaven;

¹⁴ He cried aloud, and said thus, Hew down the tree, and cut off its branches, shake off its leaves, and scatter its fruit: let the beasts get away from under it, and the fowls from his branches:

¹⁵ Nevertheless leave the stump of its roots in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven,

Notice it has changed to a personal pronoun here now. All the time it was saying *the tree*, its *leaves*, its *branches*, its *fruit*! See? But now it is saying,

...and let him...

The Watcher is saying that – the One Who came down from Heaven and Who is giving the command to cut it down.

...and let him be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts in the grass of the earth:

*¹⁶ Let his heart be changed from man's,
and let a beast's heart be given unto him;
and let seven times pass over him.*

*¹⁷ This matter is by the decree of the
watchers,*

That is what the Voice of the Holy One, the Watcher
Who came down from Heaven is saying.

*This matter is by the decree of the
watchers, and the demand by the word of
the holy ones: to the intent that the living
(the inhabitants of the earth) may know
that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of
men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will,
and setteth up over it the basest of men.*

Men like Pharaoh and men like Herod, the basest of
men, God set up there and gave them power and gave
them glory. See? Yes sir! God did it. Men like Stalin
and Hitler and all of those fellows, God set them up, the
basest of men and God gave them power.

*¹⁸ This dream I king Nebuchadnezzar
have seen. Now thou, O Belteshazzar,
declare the interpretation of it, forasmuch as
all the wise men of my kingdom are not able
to make known unto me the interpretation:
but thou art able; for the spirit of the holy
gods is in thee.*

Let us pray. Hold that place in your Bible and let us
pray.

Oh gracious God, as we stand here in Your presence,
we've read Your Word. It is so awesome. There is
something about It Lord, that is so awe-inspiring. And
even Lord, as Nebuchadnezzar asked Daniel because he
perceived in him that the Holy Spirit, 'the Spirit of the
holy gods' as he expressed it, something supernatural
that could give the interpretation of the supernatural,
so we enquire of You Lord, that the Holy Spirit would
give us the interpretation, give us the inspiration and
give us the meaning of these things as we would read

tonight from Your Word and that what we would draw from this text for a context, that it would serve to bring faith into our hearts and bring us to a knowledge of Your will and how we should walk in these last days that we are living in. For we believe that Your Word is written for this time and that It was sealed up but has been revealed in these last days. God, speak to us tonight. May faith come by hearing and hearing by the Word! May the Word be so simple! May It be expressed so clearly that even the strangers, the visitors and even Lord God, the unlearned God, could grasp something and see Your great plan and see Your great grace and mercy Lord, that we might receive You into our hearts and live for You. What a blessed opportunity we have that we could come and hear Your voice, hear Your Word knowing oh God that it was said, *"How shall they hear without a preacher? How shall he preach except he be sent?"* Oh God, let the Word go forth. You said, "My sheep will know My voice." Let it be Your voice. Let It be Your Word. Let Your sheep hear It Lord and know that it is not a man but It is the Spirit of the Living God and that we can perceive the same way Nebuchadnezzar perceived It and that we could hear what the Spirit is saying unto the Church. Grant it Father! We ask this in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, amen.

God bless you. You may have your seats. I want to continue reading a little bit again that we would hear the interpretation. It wouldn't be good for us to stop there just to hear the dream because Nebuchadnezzar so desired to know the interpretation. He felt it was a special dream and it wasn't something that he ate and then fell asleep and just drift into a dream or something. But the Bible says when he spoke to Daniel he said, "I saw a dream and it made me afraid." It would take a lot to strike terror into the heart of a man like Nebuchadnezzar who was the head of gold. When he saw his former dream and he saw this great image and there was not a man like him upon the face of the earth

as far as was given authority, kingdom, power, glory, wealth, majesty and riches. He had conquered the known world in that day and his kingdom was a superpower. And in his great vast empire, he had hundreds of countries, of nations, of languages under his control. His kingdom was spread throughout the entire earth. Amen. He had ambassadors. He controlled trade and commerce, amen. Brother, he controlled the seas and he controlled the land. Amen. And later on as we read, we are going to see that he was even given all the beasts of the field. Amen. God gave it to him. So vast was his empire. He fought for it but God give him victory and God allowed him to conquer and God used him to chastise nations that were disobedient to God's Word. Jeremiah told Israel, "Because you didn't believe me; because you didn't believe God's Word; because you rejected God's prophets, My servant Nebuchadnezzar will come and take you into captivity." You know, people don't understand that but that is God's Word. Sometime you see something happen to a family, you see something happen to a man, you see something happen to a nation and people get dread and they want revenge and they protest and they cry out and the Media blasts all these things, "Why is this happening?" But God permitted it to happen. And unless we don't know God and understand God's will and doesn't know how God brings Divine retribution upon people and how God chastises kings and nations, we will just talk like the unlearned and the infidel who doesn't know the Word of God. But when we know the Word of God, when we know the ways of God, when we know the plan of God, we can see *what a man sows that shall he also reap. Be not deceived; God is not mocked.* [Galatians 6:7 -Ed] Is that the Bible? Amen.

So we want to read a little more because this man saw a dream. This is a man who walked in and conquered Egypt. We read in the Bible that before he conquered

Israel and took them into captivity, he had just finished conquering Egypt. He moved into Egypt, invaded Egypt, took them over, broke their power and took them back as slaves. Then he moved to Israel, captured Israel, laid a siege around them, caused famine and took their king. Read it in the Bible. He took the king and the king's sons and he killed the boys before their father's eyes and then put the man's eyes out. The last thing the man saw were his own sons dying before him. Directly after he killed them he put the man's eyes out as a form to break him. He was a ruthless man. Brother, they laid that siege so strongly like what they are doing right now. They have an air embargo, a land embargo and a sea embargo that nothing can go in. It's a siege. Well that is what Nebuchadnezzar did and when famine started to take them inside of there, brother, the army and the king started to flee and they were waiting for them. They chased them and they captured them. And then they came back and they took the princes. He took the great men: The senators, all the diplomats, all the ambassadors, all the government ministers and they burned their houses and they killed them, everything. Read it in the Bible. That is what he did to Israel. He broke their power, burned their libraries, burned their churches so they broke them as a religious power and broke them as an economic power. He took the smiths, took all the industrialists, took all the learned people in the land, all the teachers and everything else and took the finest of the youths. The most intelligent, they screened them, give them certain intelligence tests to weed out the best ones so they might strengthen their own kingdom. When they left, they only had the poor people on the earth and the most they could do was to do a little farming or something. They broke them. And that is the way that they did it. This is how he made his conquest.

If you look in the Bible and you see Nebuchadnezzar, you'll see how he conquered. He went forth conquering

and to conquer – the king of Babylon. Amen. He was the great, great, great grandson... I can't say how many 'great' but he came right through Ham and them. Amen. And out of Ham came Nimrod that great mighty hunter who was also a king of Babylon back there. Amen! You see these people and this man was a fearless man and this man saw a dream. He could march with an army, saw a city, saw big, high walls, saw trained soldiers, saw the latest of weapons, saw great generals who are not afraid to lead their troops into battle and it never struck fear in his heart. Yet the man got a dream and it struck fear into his heart. Amen! Brother, there were men going to Vietnam to fight and they came back out, fearless! They'll take on the enemy, amen, route the troops of the enemy and then lay down in their bed in the night and have a dream and it has them horrified, has them shaken up until all their bones began to rattle inside of them until their joints came loose. Amen. God has a way to strike terror in the hearts of people – big, high people, amen; people who doesn't even care about God; doesn't even care about humanity; people who see themselves so powerful, amen, and people who feel that their money could buy anything, amen, and it doesn't take much to do it. The man was so struck. Amen. When he had that dream there, he was so shook up. My! He was terrified. He began to tremble. He began to seek help and like he had done before, he went to his great learned men who walked through his kingdom with all their degrees, amen: Doctor of this and doctor of that and doctor of interpretation of dreams and doctor of psychic powers and all kinds of different things. Not one of them could say what the dream meant. Amen. Glory!

It didn't say why he didn't call Daniel at first, knowing that the last time when he called that big school of soothsayers, they couldn't come up with anything and he still went back to them. I guess maybe it was political pressure or something but he wasn't a man to

be pressured into something but sometimes people have a pride and maybe they can't give a lot of precedent in their kingdom, that they'll keep going to a Jew or somebody when they have their own people and they like to say that they are a higher class of people instead of having to go to a slave or something. See? So he went back to those same men and they didn't know. They couldn't tell the dream but then when he came to Daniel and he spoke that dream – a dream that had supernatural beings in it and a dream that was in the form of symbols. He saw someone that he called a Watcher or a Holy One coming down and Who could look at a big tree and say, "Hew it down!" Maybe it was the way that the man said it alone, "Hew it down!" This great, big tree whose branches reached all the way to the ends of the earth, that all the beast of the field used to get shade under that tree and all the fowls of the air used to be in that tree and all the flesh of the earth used to eat off of that tree. That tree sustained almost the entire planet. It had its roots deep. Amen! No man dare lay an axe at the root of that tree on earth but this Hewer from Heaven, this One from Heaven, this Watcher, amen, descended with eyes like a flame of fire, maybe with feet like brass and a sharp two-edged sword out of His mouth, He said, "Hew that down!" Because *this matter is by the decree of the Watchers and by the demand of the word of the holy ones*. His case had been tried, the verdict had been given. His sentence was to be passed. The judgment must be executed. "*Let it be!*" There was no court of appeal. Amen! It was swift justice! Hallelujah. Oh brother, I tell you, God knows it struck him. He was terrified, so terrified. And then hear Daniel now. Daniel had listened to the dream intently and in verse 19 he had begun to give the interpretation. Let us see what Daniel perceived of this great dream. I think many of you maybe didn't read what Daniel said but you already know who the tree was

if the Spirit of the same God is inside of you. Amen. Hallelujah. Verse 19!

19 Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was (perplexed, my, he was astonished) for one hour, and his thoughts troubled him.

Amen. How was he going to tell this man the interpretation? That's why maybe he was astonished. He had to pronounce... Before the first dream he had told the man, "Oh king, you are the head of gold." You know God has a way that he could show people's lives in different symbols. Nebuchadnezzar at one time was a head of gold and Nebuchadnezzar another time was something else. Amen.

...The king spake, and said, Belteshazzar, let not the dream, or the interpretation thereof, trouble thee.

He knew Daniel knew it but he knew he was a little reluctant to speak. You know, it was like Eli when he knew Samuel had heard God's voice and Samuel didn't really want to tell Eli because it was judgment upon Eli and he said, "Son, you speak." He said, "Whatever it is I have to take it because it is God so you speak!" And Daniel says,

...My lord, the dream be to them that hate thee, and the interpretation thereof to thine enemies.

In other words he said, "I wish that this thing that I saw and beheld in the dream be upon your enemies instead of you." Amen. "I wish it be upon the people who hate you instead of you."

20 The tree that thou sawest, which grew, and was strong, whose height reached unto the heaven, and the sight of it to all the earth;

21 Whose leaves were fair, and its fruit much, and in it was meat for all; under which the beasts of the field dwelt, and

*upon whose branches the fowls of the
heaven had their habitation:*

²² It is thou, O king,

You are that tree! You have dreamt about yourself. Amen. You dreamt that though you walk on earth here, your case was already tried in Heaven. While you're walking about here on earth having a good time, flourishing in your palace and resting in your house: "*As I was at rest in mine house, and flourishing in my palace: I saw a dream which made me afraid.*" Now let me tell you this is not a story about Nebuchadnezzar but this is a revelation of how God deals with man on the earth.

*²² It is thou, O king, that art grown and
become strong: for thy greatness is grown,
and reacheth unto heaven, and thy
dominion to the end of the earth.*

*²³ And whereas the king saw a watcher
and an holy one coming down from heaven,
and saying, Hew the tree down, and destroy
it; yet leave the stump of its roots in the
earth,*

In other words, "Don't completely root it out. Don't pluck it up by the roots but just cut it down and leave the root because the life is in the root and it could have restoration."

*...even with a band of iron and brass, in
the tender grass of the field; and let him...*

Him! Notice that 'him,' personal pronoun.

*...and let him be wet with the dew of
heaven, and let his portion be with the
beasts of the field, till seven times pass over
him;*

That is what the Holy One, the Watcher was saying. So Daniel is telling him, "That Holy One, that Watcher that you've seen come down and say that, it means in Heaven it is decreed that seven times has to pass over you first." See? Just like how it says, "It's only six

inches long.” It’s a certain time designated for you to be in a certain condition. That was decreed. The matter was decreed by the watchers. It’s by the demand of the holy ones.

24 This is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the most High, which is come upon my lord the king:

25 That they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee to eat grass like oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over thee, till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

There was something that God wanted this man to recognize and that this man needed to know and it was going to take seven times to pass over him. In other words, it was going to take seven years to pass over this man. He will get such severe trials and it was going to bring this man at the end of the seven years to know that this thing here, this dream that when you come out of it – you might get a good bit of humiliation and it might break your pride but when you come out of it you will know it is not by your might nor by your power but what God in Heaven has done for you.

26 And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule.

“Don’t bother about your kingdom. It’ll be sure to you. You are going to go there and you’re going to come right back in the seat of power and sit down and rule again because you can’t even die out there even though you’ll get so sick eating all of that grass and you’d be like an animal out there in the bush, amen, it is only to teach you a lesson so that you will know certain things.” Is that right? Alright now! Watch how God deals with

us because the matter was decreed in Heaven *that the living might know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men.* Amen? So that is why Daniel now, what was decreed in Heaven was revealed to Daniel as the earthly angel. And he's speaking it to the man, telling the man, "This is what that means." He saw God had decreed the matter in Heaven but Daniel is telling him what it meant. It was just like when Jesus spoke to Saul and then afterwards He told Ananias, "Go and tell him." It's just like Isaiah and Hezekiah – many places in the Bible you would find that. Verse 26!

26 And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule.

27 Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and break off thy sins by righteousness,

Daniel is telling him now, "That is what it meant but king, let my counsel, let what I am speaking to you tonight, amen,"

...be acceptable unto thee, and break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; if there may be a lengthening of thy tranquillity.

28 All this came upon the king Nebuchadnezzar.

29 At the end...

See, all this came upon him. All that was in the dream came upon him. All what he had seen, that was decreed and the judgment that was to be executed, came upon him. This whole thing was just a proclamation by Nebuchadnezzar, himself, given in the form of a confession after he was restored from his sickness.

29 At the end of twelve months...

Notice that from the interpretation before the judgment struck there was a twelve month period and that he had a space to repent that he could have had a lengthening of his tranquility. He could have broken off his sins with righteousness. But watch something!

29 At the end of the twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon.

30 The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?

Do you see 'self'? "I built this Babylon. This is my kingdom. This is my majesty." It was the same thing that was bringing down the wrath upon him and he wouldn't humble himself. Watch and see.

31 While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.

32 And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass like oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee,

The hour of his judgment had come!

...until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

This is the third time it was spoken because that is where his problem was. He thought that he had built that. He thought that that was his achievement. It was given unto him by God.

33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

The spirit of insanity came upon him!

*³⁴ And at the end of the days I
Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto
heaven, and mine understanding returned
unto me,*

You see he went insane. When it fell upon him, he lost his mind and he thought he was an animal and that's why he went out in the field and ate grass. It was a type of insanity that was upon him.

*...and I blessed the most High, and I
praised and honoured him that liveth for
ever, whose dominion is an everlasting
dominion, and his kingdom is from
generation to generation:*

*³⁵ And all the inhabitants of the earth are
reputed as nothing: and he doeth according
to his will in the army of heaven, and among
the inhabitants of the earth:*

Do you hear the confession now? Exactly!

*...and none can stay his hand, or say
unto him, What doest thou?*

*³⁶ At the same time my reason returned
unto me; and for the glory of my kingdom,
mine honour and brightness returned unto
me; and my counsellors and my lords
sought unto me; and I was established in
my kingdom, and excellent majesty was
added unto me.*

*³⁷ Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol
and honour the King of heaven, all whose
works are truth, and his ways justice: and
those that walk in pride he is able to abase.*

Amen. I'm taking for a title tonight, **"THE HEAVENS DO RULE."** Because that was what the experience was all about. That was the consciousness that he never had. Because of the lack of that consciousness, he never humbled himself but he walked in pride so God had to abase him and in abasing him God humbled him

and removed that exalted spirit from him and his knowledge that he exalted above the Word of God and then he could have accepted that what he had, God gave unto him. Then he could humble himself and openly confess and acknowledge that it is God Who rules in the heavens and it is God Who rules here on earth and there isn't anybody who could tell God what to do. Amen! Glory.

Let's turn back in the Bible and read a little bit here still. It is good to read. *Blessed is he that readeth.* [Revelation 1:3 -Ed] To get this also, Daniel 2. Now this was about twenty-three years or thereabout before what we just read. And here we'll go back to when Daniel was praying for the interpretation of the first dream that Nebuchadnezzar had received from God but couldn't remember. And you remember that dream was the image with head of gold, the chest of silver, the thighs of brass and the legs of iron and the toes of iron and clay and then a great Stone that was cut without hands smote the image and ground it into powder and then that Stone became a great Mountain and filled the earth. And he couldn't understand what it meant. He even forgot the dream and nobody could recall the dream but we found out in the Bible that Daniel went and prayed and God revealed it to him. Let's just read Daniel chapter 2, verse 19.

¹⁹ Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

²⁰ Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:

²¹ And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

You might learn and learn and learn and learn and never come into the knowledge of the Truth. The Bible says, “*Ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the Truth.*” [2nd Timothy 3:7 –Ed.] He giveth knowledge to those who know understanding. That’s why if you have an ability to grasp things and know things and have insight on things and perceive things... *Knowledge puffeth up* if you don’t know where knowledge comes from; where through *the wisdom that is from above*. There is one that comes from beneath that is earthly and sensual. Is that right? There is one that comes from Above that is pure. In the Book of James it talks about it. [James 3:15-17 –Ed.] So Daniel is saying it is God Who removes kings, it is God Who sets up kings, it is God Who gives wisdom to the wise, it is God Who gives knowledge to those who know understanding.

²² He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth...

Now the recipient may not always know that is God and they may not even sometimes want to enquire where it is coming from. But sometimes it is good for us to know what we have received, it takes somebody to give it. And all that we have, we have received. Amen.

...he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

²³ I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king’s matter.

And verse 36. You know from verse 24 to 35, Daniel tells him back the dream. We know that. I took that on Sunday so I just want to save a little time here.

³⁶ This is the dream; and we will tell its interpretation before the king.

*37 Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the
God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom,
power, and strength, and glory.*

Who gave it unto him? God! The God of Heaven! That is what Daniel was telling him. Daniel told him that years ago. And now he had another dream and he saw that it was a great tree. And he said, "This is my kingdom." He had heard it. He was told of it but he didn't take it and realize and humble himself quite back there. He kept on going along. That's why we hear the Word over and over many times but we don't take earnest heed to what we have heard. Sometimes we have to run into problems with God. Sometimes we have to run into situations but you see, whether God's Word is now or twenty-three years after, God's Word doesn't change and God doesn't change His mind about His Word. This was the lesson that he had to learn – that is was God Who gave it: That you will know that He gives the kingdom to whoever He will. He rules in the kingdoms of man. And God showed that by the very first dream that he had, yet he would not take heed.

Let me get another Scripture. I want to get Daniel 5. This is just to get a couple of references to nail that down a little bit because I'm speaking on, **"THE HEAVENS DO RULE"** and I want to put some Scriptures here as a foundation for that. Daniel 5, this is after Nebuchadnezzar had died. This is in the time of Belshazzar, his grandson. And here we find that in verse 18, I just want to read one verse now where Daniel repeats this long after the death of Nebuchadnezzar when the kingdom was going to fall now to the Medes and Persians because Daniel had lived to see it actually become history. Because when that seventy years ended, that seventy years ended with invasion of the Medes and Persians and the decree of Cyrus for them to go back in the land. Exactly as it was told by Jeremiah and Isaiah and they. Notice verse 18! Daniel 5:18

18 O thou king,

He's talking to Belshazzar here, after the handwriting came on the wall.

...the most high God gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father a kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honour:

¹⁹ And for the majesty that he gave him, all people, nations, and languages, trembled and feared before him: whom he would he slew; and whom he would he kept alive; and whom he would he set up; and whom he would he put down.

²⁰ But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:

²¹ And he was driven from the sons of men; and his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild asses: they fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven;

Notice that – his heart, his mind and his body: body, spirit and soul.

...was wet with the dew of heaven; till he knew that the most high God ruled in the kingdom of men, and that he appointeth over it whomsoever he will.

Isn't that wonderful? Daniel is telling back his grandson that. In other words, "You should have known because your grandfather... You might have been a little boy in the kingdom at that time, growing up, going to school when your grandfather had that experience. You might have heard about the time when your grandfather went insane and he was all out there like a wild animal eating grass and different things." The great king who was the head of gold had been humbled so low and humiliated like that because of pride. Is that right? And then they never learn. If

within his household he had taught his children, if within his household he had instructed them, if within his household he had learnt those lessons – then look at his grandson here now coming into that problem, into that situation and what came and happened was, he took the vessels of God from the temple and began to desecrate them and God was going to judge him now, the judgment that God had told Nebuchadnezzar about – how the kingdom would be given over to a weaker nation than them. From the head of gold, it was going to come to the chest of silver. Is that right? And that was the hour for it to happen and Daniel was right there, the one who saw the dream, in the vision and give the interpretation and was now living to see the very prophecy coming to pass because he had told him before, “The dream is sure and the interpretation is true.” Is that right? Exactly. There was no getting around it. Daniel sat right there and he didn’t have to wait and see the Medes and Persians, he didn’t have to be called out that night but God did it because he was the witness who spoke it first so God let him stand right there and see His Word come to pass. He was an old man now but he was seeing how the Word of God was being fulfilled in its season. And he reminds the man, seeing the same spirit that brought the downfall of his grandfather inside of this boy and he says, “The God of Heaven had given your grandfather...” It says ‘*father*’ but it was his grandfather. You see they used to call them like they said, “Jesus is the Son of David.” He’s not really David’s son in the sense of that ‘*son*.’ You see they called him *son* but that was his great, great, great grandfather. So you find then what is happening here, Daniel knew more than one places we have read and even his prayer, God removeth kings and God set up kings. And in Heaven they wanted them on earth to know that whether they are in government, whether they are in power that the Heavens do rule! Whether

you're the super power in the earth you must still know the Heavens do rule!

Jeremiah 27! This is even before Nebuchadnezzar came to invade them and even before Daniel saw the head of gold and even before Daniel saw the tree, the big tree and interpreted what it meant. Look at Jeremiah, the prophet because it was the spirit of God in the prophets. *"God in sundry times and divers manners spake in time past in the prophets."* Who was the prophets? Christ! Christ was the prophets. It was Christ in Daniel. It was Christ in Jeremiah. Look at the Word of God coming to Jeremiah and Jeremiah is bringing It forth to the king of Judah in his time. Let's take from verse 5, as Jeremiah thundered forth that Word to that king while Israel was yet in the land before they were invaded and taken into captivity by Nebuchadnezzar. Maybe it was while Nebuchadnezzar was fighting and trying to conquer Egypt but God was telling Israel, "You are in line for judgment next. You are in line for invasion next." That's exactly what was happening. These are not strange things. Look out there, all those troops are going there because they say that if they invade Kuwait, the next thing they would do is invade Saudi Arabia and take it too. Like when Hitler invaded Poland and then he took Czechoslovakia too. He had started taking France and he wanted to take Britain. He was just going one after the next conquering and to conquer. See? So while Nebuchadnezzar was in his conquest, taking Egypt, here was God speaking to Israel because they were going to be next in line to be invaded by Nebuchadnezzar. And Jeremiah thunders forth the Word to the king, the political leader, the ruler over the people there. But watch the Word coming to the prophet and watch the prophet speaking God's Word. He says, verse 5,

⁵ I have made the earth,

He's God of creation. Do you see that? Genesis 1!

⁵ I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and have given it unto whom it seemed right unto me.

⁶ And now have I given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant; and the beasts of the field have I given him also to serve him.

⁷ And all nations shall serve him, and his son, and his son's son, until the very time of his land come: and then many nations and great kings shall serve themselves of him (or shall enslave him.)

So God was prophesying the invasion of Nebuchadnezzar, capturing Israel, Nebuchadnezzar conquering the whole world and then Nebuchadnezzar himself dying and his kingdom under his sons and his grandsons were finally going to come and they will be enslaved. Is that right? And he had not even dreamt the dream yet. He wasn't even king of Babylon yet because his father was king. When his father died then he became king. See? That's why it said in Daniel, when he had the dream, "In the first year of king Nebuchadnezzar, he dreamed" so and so. So back here look at him leading the armies, the troops in battle, going forth to conquer and the Word of God is telling Israel, "It doesn't make any sense that you gather your troops; it doesn't make any sense that you bring out those sophisticated weapons; it doesn't make any sense that you employ your troops and your artillery in all those strategic places; it doesn't make any sense that you hedge down there and take up your positions to fight because you are already given into their hands." Sure! "The battle is already lost and you haven't shot an arrow yet. You are given into their hands. They are going to take you into captivity. And don't think that you're going to lose the battle here but they are carrying

you in a strange land too.” He said, “And furthermore you’ll be down there for seventy years before you come back here.” Is that right? All you have to do is read Jeremiah 25, right on through there where the entire prophecy and all the details were given and you will see exactly how the unchanging God works.

Now I laid that little background there to bring this little title, **“THE HEAVENS DO RULE”** and I’m taking for a little subject, **“The Execution Of Judgment From The Court Of The Watchers.”** Because before things happen here on earth to people, it is decided in Heaven. Whether you’re going to rule and become a great king or whether you’re going to conquer people or whether you’re going to have great power and wealth and majesty or whether you’ll be a rich man or a poor man or how long your sicknesses is going to be in life, it’s all here in the Book. It’s all there in God’s plan. Is that right? Amen. God was showing it. And when you’re going to be humbled, when you’re going through those sickness and those things, it’s already there. It’s already recorded because whatever we go through here, it is decided up There. Amen.

And that is what this Book of Daniel reveals. This Book of Daniel brings us into the reality of how closely the two worlds are interconnected – the unseen world and this physical world. Because we find in the Book of Daniel, Gabriel was coming, an Angel was coming to this man. This man was seeing a Man. He said, “The Man Gabriel came to me at the time of the evening oblation. And the Man Gabriel spoke to me.” And then he would see these visions and these things. And God could reveal such a great volume of Truth to us in little things. Because as we read the Word of God, it is so minute [small –Ed] but as you speak on it, it becomes so amplified. It’s filled with so much that our minds could hardly contain and grasp the depth and the volume and the reality that is contained in His Word here. And that is why you know through prayer and

meditation and seeking God and studying His Word and waiting before Him and loving His Word and delighting yourself in His Word, He can make it so real to you. And the greatest treasure that you can have in your heart, the greatest riches that you can acquire would be to have His Word. *“Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I will not sin against thee.” “Teach me Thy Truth oh, Lord; teach me thy ways.”* Amen.

And here we see that, you know, this Daniel 4, it was really a State document because it was addressed as, “I Nebuchadnezzar!” Amen! We read it and we saw where it says, “I Nebuchadnezzar the king, to all the people and nations and language that dwell in the earth, peace be multiplied unto you.” That is the greeting of a Christian. If you just read Paul’s epistles you’ll see Paul addressed them like that. It was the Spirit of Christ in Paul. But you see something had happened to Nebuchadnezzar. This man was such a ruthless man. This man who was such a barbarian, a pagan, a heathen; this man who was so proud and lifted up, was now addressing the people. And he said, “I thought it good to show the signs and the wonders that the Most High God had wrought towards me. He has done great things for me; bless His Holy Name.” Amen. He had come to a place to know that it was by God’s decree, amen. It was God Who had blessed him and it was God Who had seen it fit to reveal it to him. You know sometimes God chooses certain people to do certain things too because it would reach the places God wants it to reach. It would have the influence God wants it to have. You see, that’s why for the Gospel to spread and for it to be presented in the way God wants it, God has the people ordained and designed to do it. Then in every area of God’s economy, God has things in such a way that we all are serving His purpose. And the more it could be revealed to us what place God has given unto us, how He requires us to serve Him, amen, what He is expecting of us, we would be able to carry out His Word

in such a way that it could be to the glory and praise of God and that we could be in harmony with Heaven and that we can have Heaven's blessings and backing upon what we do! And if God be for you, who could be against you?

So Nebuchadnezzar wrote this State document and published it as a way of giving his confession of how his pride brought his fall and how it was the Divine plan of God Who he never knew nor served and what the purpose of his sickness was really about. People might have seen him and wondered if he was going to have a relapse, wondered if it was a hereditary thing, wondered if maybe he drank too much or if somebody had poisoned him. They thought maybe it was an evil spirit from the soothsayers. Maybe they put a spell upon him. They thought they were doing some obeah [A practice of sorcery having an African origin –Ed] or witchcraft upon him or something or the other but when he explained it, it was because of his pride. It was because of the way that he walked in the earth – the way that he carried about himself. It was something that God wanted to show the world through him. How do we know that? Because in verse 17 it says, "*The matter is by the decree of the Watchers.*" The Holy One Who had come down was speaking in the dream when He told them, "Cut down this and scatter it and shake his leaves off and scatter his fruit and run the beast of the field that feed of off him and that shade under him from around there. Because *the matter is by the decree of the Watchers and the demand by the Word of the Holy Ones to the intent that the living may know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever he will.*"

If God wants to raise up a dictator to run out an oil-Sheik into a place, the world could shout or do what they want, that is their business. Amen! If God wants to take a Prime Minister to be stripped and be humiliated and sit right there in the seat of authority, brother, in the midst of corruption, debate and all these

things, while all these things are going on and He humbles them, God could do it and then put them back in the seat of power afterwards, that's God's business! It's God's Word. If we see the Bible and we understand God's way and we realize that we belong to Him and He can do whatever He wants with us to show His glory and to let us all know that there is only one true and Living God, amen, and He rules in the affairs of man because there is a greater Power, there's a greater Authority and that is God Himself. But so many times people don't go there to see the real origination where things originated from. That's why so many people are confused and depressed and flustered because they're trying to change this and change that and do this and do the other and all kinds of different things, according to their 'whims and fancies' [things we do or want to do without any serious thought or need –Ed] and influence of men's ambition and these things. But when you can discern and see clearly the plan of God, the Word of God in operation, my friend, let me tell you, even though you have different plans, you humbly submit yourself and your plans to the plan of God; to the revealed, vindicated Word of God, if you want to progress and have success with God. That's why when Moses saw the Heavens do rule, he saw Pharaoh's kingdom was going to come to naught because God was going to judge them for evil ill-treating of His people for four hundred years. He saw that if he sat down there on that throne, he is going to have real problems. That's not the way to bring God's people out but it was by a mighty Hand. And when Moses had begun to see the Word of God coming to pass, he took the way with the Lord's despised few. Is that right? He didn't try to get the throne. No! He left the throne and went to the mud pit! Whatever plan his mother might have had, whatever plan Pharaoh might have had for him, brother, he was falling into the plan of God because he knew the Heavens do rule. Amen.

So in Daniel 4:17, here is where we want to see that *that* is where it really was decreed in Heaven because it shows us that in Heaven there is a court known as the Court of the Watchers. The Court of Watchers is in the Book of Daniel but I want to use a message term for the same thing. A watcher is an observer. See? A watcher even investigates. Today we understand that we could get a better word than the translators did. They used watcher but I think they wanted to say investigation Angels – investigating Angels of judgment that look down on the affairs of men on the earth. They came down in the time of Sodom before God destroyed it. They came down in the time of Noah. They came down in the time of Babel. Is that right? They've been appearing everywhere in the last days. They are Watchers watching what they're doing in the Pentagon, watching what they are doing in the Kremlin, watching what the CIA and the KGB are up to, watching all the crooked politics in Rome and how she's manipulating the kings of the earth and watching them in the ecumenical move. Is that right? The Watchers are watching them! Hallelujah! And the judgment is already decreed in Heaven. "*Babylon is fallen, is fallen!*" It's the hour for God's wrath to come upon them. And there was a Prophet in mystery Babylon, amen, brother, when the mystery handwriting was on the mystery wall in these last days, hallelujah, who caught the heavenly vision and who revealed the end of all things is at hand. The Gentile world is fixing for destruction. Is that right? And when that last day Prophet-messenger had come forth in this day, Malachi 4:5, Revelation 10:7, and sounded forth the Divine Truth of God, that's why we are awakened tonight. That's why we ran from denominations. That's why we ran from man-made systems. That's why we are not going to be tied in there under any false creeds and dogmas but that's why we've come back to the only Truth – God's Word. Hallelujah! Amen! And we have come to a realization when these

Seals opened, amen, that the Bible is only an expression of one goal and one purpose that God had. Amen. It was a secret in the back-part of His mind. There is nothing new happening under the face of the sun because the Heavens do rule in everything. The beginning of wisdom is to fear the Lord. Hallelujah! To serve the Lord with gladness! Glory be to God. There is only one way. Amen.

So here in Daniel 4, we learn from this, that there is a Court of Watchers, amen, and it was by the decree of that court, which the case of Nebuchadnezzar had been referred. They were discussing him in Heaven. Is that right? And when the time for the administration of justice to take place from that Court, he was condemned to live like a beast for the period of seven years. That was the judgment. When the Court sat on his case, they were going to give him a twelve month period, a space to repent and by failure of that, then the judgment that had been decided upon, was going to be executed. And God being rich in mercy, before God brought the man to that condition, before the twelve months had expired, He had a man there on the earth that could have told him what the dream meant. Is that right? It came from Heaven and there was one who was part of that Heavenly system who had a Heavenly calling. Is that what Hebrews says? "We have a Heavenly calling." God's representatives on the earth to speak what is in Heaven. Amen. And brother, here it was, it was brought to Nebuchadnezzar. He was informed of the matter. He was informed that his case was tried. He was informed that it was decided upon what the judgment was going to be. He was informed through a dream and he felt the dream meant him so it made him afraid. It got him scared when he dreamt that dream. God showed him in that dream what was going to be the rest of his days. Yet some people, though through their dream and through the witness of a servant of God speaking back the Word to them, it never

brought the humility even though God had spoken years before telling him of those things.

But you see, it is because we walk in this world and we walk without understanding and God is far from our minds. We have God somewhere up in the sky, billions of light years away and we walk very complacent here not knowing. As the Prophet said, "Angels go back and forth taking reports of the children's behavior." Is that right? When the time came for Ahab to die, did a counsel in Heaven say that the time for Elijah's word was to be fulfilled? "Ahab must die in this battle, not another battle but this battle and he must die at the going down of the sun and they must bring his blood back in the chariot and the dogs will lick it and fulfill Elijah's word so we have to get him deceived to go up in the battle because the Heavens do rule!" You're not going in disguise. You're not going to try to fool somebody with your pretense and your disguise because it's the Heavens that rules, not your disguise down here! Amen!

The purpose of that decree was that the inhabitants of the earth might know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdoms of men. Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Guyana, let us start right in the Caribbean here. The U.S.A, Canada, sure. France, Germany, Italy, Russia, brother even out there in Kuwait, in Saudi Arabia, in Iraq, in Iran and even in some base men, God will give power like He did with Ayatollah and all those fellows. He giveth to whomsoever He will. When He wants His Word to be fulfilled in a certain season, He must have the right man there. A Pharaoh who doesn't know Joseph, He must have him there. A Cyrus to let the people go, He must have him there too. One to bring bondage and one to set the people free. It's God we are talking about.

But I want to show you that God doesn't just rule in the kingdoms of man. That's why I didn't title it like that. I titled it, **"THE HEAVENS DO RULE."** I want

show you God rules in your life. The Heavens rule in your life. I want to show you that God rules in your job. I want to show you that the Heavens do rule in the Church. Amen. And God didn't just want to give Nebuchadnezzar alone that revelation but that was so that all the living ones might know. That is the principle of faith. When you know God is in control of everything, God holds everything under His supreme control, there is no more fear, there is no more doubts, there is no more wondering, there is no confusion because Heaven consists of His Word! Amen! And especially in the light of the modern events – all what has been happening in the world today and we've been speaking on it. I want to show you God rules in wars and how He stopped the wars. It was God Who stopped it. "That is enough fighting for now. Put down your guns right now and have some peace. Start to build in science and different things. I'll permit you to do that." Amen. And they all want to go to war again. The third woe cometh quickly but He holds them right there. They can't move while He's sealing up His elected ones. Why? Because the Heavens do rule. Amen. It is not what they want to do. Do you think that God in having control of it from the Garden of Eden, could then lose control in the last couple of years? It's now that it's being fully revealed and realized that it is God Who rules. Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess. Amen.

And you see especially now in this last hour, we have seen it in such a real way, how the exaltation of rulers of kingdoms that this one stand up there and threatens this one. He says, "Kuwait will not have that. You have to restore it. That is the way it is going to be. I am going to put the enemy back there." Nonsense! If God wants it then it is going to go back. If God doesn't want it, shut your mouth. You don't know what you're talking about. Amen! Hallelujah! Glory! When they set out to kill and remove one king God said, "It is not time to remove him yet. Leave him right there. He has to go

back to his seat. Shake off a few leaves. Shake down some fruits, amen. Let the chain remain right there in the tender grass but don't pluck it out by the roots yet." Hallelujah! You see God is in charge. And that's why I want to bring it to you, to bring faith to you that nothing is going wrong. Nothing is out of cater. Amen. That God gives us grace to follow the Leadership of the Holy Spirit; to walk in step with Him, to walk close to Him, to walk with confidence that His way is right, to let Him lead us, to find the humility to confess, to acknowledge we cannot lead our own selves. We need God to lead us. Not to trust in our might nor in our own power, not to get arrogant and conceited and self-centered but to know that all what we have and all that we are is by the grace of the Almighty God. Amen.

You see the exaltation of all these rulers in the last days, rulers of the kingdom of this world and we hear their threats and we hear their boast, oh my, and they exalt themselves that they are going to do this and they are going to do that and they are going to do the other. The one in Iraq says that he's going to build back the hanging gardens of Babylon because he has the spirit of Nebuchadnezzar. God of the Bible says it is going to be desolate. Amen. They're not going to build back anything. Amen. Hallelujah. We don't want to go back to that garden but we want to go back to the Garden of Eden. That's the Garden we are thinking about now, amen. There is no other garden brother. That's the Garden, amen – to go into the Millennium. Amen. So in spite of what they want to do, it looks like the whole world is praying on their knees and they're crying and they're wringing their hands and they're wondering what is going to happen, "The world could blow up. These fanatics with these nuclear weapons. Look how tense the atmosphere is. Look at what is going on and we don't know what to do." People are getting paranoid. You have to feed them on tranquilizers and keep them from being nervous wrecks. See? But then that is not

going to change anything. Your worrying is not going to change anything. What we need is a revelation of the will of God. We don't need to worry about this and worry about that or wonder about this and wonder about that. What we need to know is what is God's will and have a heart to walk in it. Amen. Glory! We may have to give up a few treasures, we might have to give up a few, nice, fine feathers, amen; we might have to be despised a little bit but we must be willing, whatever it is, for Christ's sake. Brother, we are not trying to covet this world's vain riches that so rapidly decay. Amen. We are not living for meat that perisheth but we are looking for the eternal things – the meat that will not perish. Because when the kingdom of this world is passed away, there will still be His Eternal Word. There is one Kingdom that will be forever. He said, "Pray thy Kingdom come." That great Stone is going to set that Kingdom up. Amen. So in spite of what they want to do, in spite of their threats, in spite of how they want to go to war, in spite of them wanting to blow up the whole region... "Who says we are going to blow up all the oilfields," they said. "We are going to stop everything in sea, land and air. Nothing is going to go through. We are going to squeeze his neck. We are going to take it back. We are going to give it back. We are going to do this over here." Amen. Let them talk! While they're fighting and fussing, He's sealing up the Bride. He's gathering His Elect together. Amen. He's getting them ready for a flight! Glory! Hallelujah! My! Glory!

So if we could grasp the depth and the reality of that Divine Truth that the Heavens do rule, if I would know that tonight, I wouldn't be bothered about this. I wouldn't be bothered about some little man, some little boss, some person who would breathe some threat down your neck or some little 'puny' [little and weak – Ed] man, some little worm who wants to kill you and your family and wants to burn down your house and they threaten you saying, "It would be better if you don't

pass back here!” Nonsense! Amen. Look at that Prophet who went out there in those communist countries. Men with infrared lens, snipers in the night to shoot him because of his stand against Catholicism and blasting Communism and these things. He said, “But they can’t touch me until God is finished with me. Satan can’t do a thing to me until God is finished with me.” Amen. Why? He had come to that realization; he had found that channel, amen, where there could not be any fear. Amen. Hallelujah. It’s where a man or a woman could walk in a revelation of what God’s will is for them. Brother, if you could grasp the reality of that Truth, it would bring rest and assurance to your soul. You wouldn’t be worried about anything. You wouldn’t be worried about inflation going up and your money can’t do this. The Heavens do rule. God could feed you. They don’t feed you. The Heavens do rule. Amen.

God is determined to give man that revelation. God so loved Nebuchadnezzar and God is so determine to give that Truth, God brought the man right down to go like an ox, a beast in the field eating grass. He took away his reasoning from him and made him walk with the mind of an animal, thinking he’s a beast. Because beasts always have their head down, eating grass like that. He said, “When I lifted my eyes to Heaven.” An ox doesn’t lift his eyes to Heaven. That was his reasoning coming back to him when he began to pray and seek God and when he began to repent. Amen. When he says, “Those who walk in pride, God abase them.” If you humble yourself, you shall be exalted. In *Humble Thyself* [1963-0714E -Ed] he says, “How am I going to go in this new ministry?” He says, “Humble thyself then you will see *Why Cry? Speak!*” [1963-0714M -Ed] Amen. Hallelujah! Moses, the meekest man on the earth. Hallelujah! Glory be to God. My! But he could humble himself to the Word. Oh my, he was so chained. He was a prisoner. He couldn’t do anything. He said, “God, if You don’t go up, I’m not going.” Amen. Brother,

he had no faith in his own ability or anything. He didn't care that he was a scientist and he could teach all the scientists in Egypt just like Daniel too! Daniel knew! Daniel expressed it! He said, "It's God Who remove kings and set up kings. It is God Who does these things." Amen.

Isn't that what Colossians 1:16 and 17 says? I looked it up the Emphatic Diaglott [It contains the original Greek text –Ed] too and it says, "Because in Him were created all things, those in the heavens and those in the earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or lordships or governments or authorities, all things have been created through Him and for Him and He precedes all things and in Him all things have been permanently placed." He created it for Himself. It is for His Own good pleasure. He owns everything. He has vessels of honor and vessels of dishonor. Is that right? Amen. And that is what I want to do here in the light of the modern events and what is happening and knowing that those things are being foretold in this Book of Daniel and just feeling the Holy Spirit. You see there is such a special anointing as we open this Book here. We opened this Book here Sunday morning and here tonight and we see something happening. It's the Holy Spirit. He knows that. Amen. It's His Word. See? Because there is something inside of there for now. It looks so mysterious, it looks so confusing to people, it seems so strange in there but yet brothers and sisters, everything that is happening on the earth right now, it lays in this Bible. We don't have to be confused. We don't have to get our minds blown by propaganda. We don't have to be sex-ploited by the media. No sir! That's the reason the devil is howling because his scheme has been uncovered. Satan is not going to get any of us unawares – only if you disobey the Word. Amen. But brother, the Holy Ghost has uncovered his scheme already. Amen.

Now watch! And we've been trying to bring this. I took Sunday, *The Stone That Smote The Image* [1990-0930 -Ed] because that's the kingdom that's being established now in the earth. Amen. Yes sir! Thy Kingdom has come to us. The Word has come to us. That's His Kingdom and It's being made power now in our lives. He says, "What is the kingdom of God in you? It's the Word made Spirit and life in the believer." Is that right? That's his words.

Since we went in this Book of Daniel, you know we took it in times past, back and forth and brought different things but in going back into it, I thought before we really hit those prophetic things, I try to bring the message simple these days. I try to just bring it in a place that the little ones could get it. Just put it out there – enough that it could speak to our hearts and get the feeling in our hearts and that's about it and leave the rest to God. Amen! Over the years I've labored and labored, trying to teach this: Trumpets, Vials and Thunders and tying it together and the mystery between the intervals and all these different things and it just confused people. Amen. It's not for them but it's for me. God gave you a little more hidden manna that you can teach the others. That's what He did. He just give you a little more that you can teach the others but it wasn't for everybody. See? Then it comes to a place that when I came back I said, "Lord, I see so many people in church and they don't know what is going on." You meet them and you talk to them outside and ask, "Are you understanding what is being preached? Are you getting it? Did you see how it was doing?" When they tell you they've gotten it, they're not getting it because it is above them. That's why when we came back, we tried to get the Sunday School and get them at their level and get the other people at their level and I want to have some meetings with the young people to get them at their level and find them in the place where they can walk and serve God in the capacity and the

measure that God is dealing with them. That's why you find in bringing these messages here, I don't just want to throw it out right there or just put it out there because many of these things have been taught and it is on the tape. See? It's nothing new to come but it has been revealed. The fullness of the Word has been in this church for years. See? But it takes stirring up your minds and putting you back in remembrance and God is just emphasizing other things because of the present happenings; that in the light of what is happening, we will not be left without understanding but we will know what is happening. See?

I was in a Parents and Teachers Meeting yesterday, you know and I listened to some of the people talking, the teachers and the Guidance Officer, the Ministry and all these things. So I listened to them talking because my boy is getting ready to take Common Entrance [A primary school examination that is a part of an admission process for students to enter secondary school –Ed] this coming year and they wanted the parents to come. And if you listen to the people speaking, they have no idea what is happening. They have no idea of the world and the time. Sometimes they talk without a vision, without direction and they're under a strain and a struggle – poor people because the whole system here is falling apart and has gone for years now. And you're having all kinds of politicians with false promises, it's like trying to pump a flat tire. They give the people hope but it can't last because they can't even live what they are talking about because it is a bunch of cosmetic. It's only painted up things. They can't make that into reality. They're only trying to keep themselves in power and keep influencing the people. But there is one reality and there is a God that can make whatever you have need of, come to pass in your life, if it is according to His will. And that's where the real power of God is. It's not in the politicians, not in the systems and not in the churches of the world. The real

power of God in this country or any country in the world is where the Word and this Message for the hour is. It's where God's Bride is. That's where the real Government is. That's where the real justice is. That is where the real life is coming forth. That's where the highest authority is being executed. That's where the wisdom of God is. That is where the Spirit of God is working. Amen. And unless we don't wake up and realize that, brother, we look at Unions and leaders and politicians and all kinds of people outside there who don't even know their right hand from their left hand and are already smitten blind and in gross darkness. Amen.

I'm just trying to bring little messages out of Daniel before we really hit those deep prophetic things because when you get there, we must take Daniel and Revelation together. But I'm bringing these things here and just throwing it in so that it will serve as a foundation for what is coming because when we start to strike those things of what is happening now in the end-time, then you will know all those things are being smitten by that Stone. That Stone has already come. That Stone is here. That Stone is doing exactly what Daniel saw that Stone doing but we need eyes to see It and to understand how it is taking place. And the Heavens do rule in 1990! Do you think the Heavens don't rule in 1990? Do you think that was back there in 623 BC somewhere back there in Nebuchadnezzar's time? No, that is in 1990 too! The Heavens do rule every king, every monarch, every potentate, amen, every nation – the Heavens do rule. Amen. And you watch and see because... Now we have to close. We have to close because it is time to get you out.

Just let me make a few more comments here. You see it wasn't only to Nebuchadnezzar but it is for every son and daughter of God. For this Truth, it brings to us clearly the sovereignty of God. It's not my decision or your decision or somebody's decision to direct how things are going. If we don't speak by God's inspiration,

we're not saying anything. It will fall to the ground. But when you speak God's Word, heaven and earth will pass away but That must come to pass. Remember that's God's thoughts being expressed. Amen? And as we see the sovereignty of God... What happens when a man begins to see the sovereignty of God? Then you don't fear the devil or you don't fear you will get lost or you don't fear what is happening. No! Because the sovereignty of God opens up the channel for us to see the predestinated mystery of God's will. Because Daniel when he saw the first vision he said, "You are the head of gold but your kingdom will never last. It is going to fall one day." He says, "I'll tell you who is going to come in after – the Medes and the Persians." God could name the nations. It might be a small nation. It might be a nation that maybe didn't have a good army at the time. It might be a nation that maybe didn't have military minded people that know strategy and warfare and men working in science and these things. They might have been astrologers or star-gazers or something but you know in countries when it's time for things to happen...

It's like after World War II, when America began to lead the world in science. Look at the Russians! Look at under that Sixth Trumpet. Under the Sixth Trumpet, you know we spoke many times about Hitler and Eichmann and they but that is just one part of the Sixth Trumpet. The Sixth Trumpet is World War II and if you understood what happened under that woe, after World War II Germany was destroyed in the war. Japan was the first nation that suffered nuclear bombardment. The atomic bomb, when it was invented, was first used on Japan and those two nations were devastated in the war. But look after World War II, they didn't rise as a military power but they rose as an economic power. Both of them came back in the race in another way. They have re-entered the war but in another realm. They are fighting now on the battleground of markets and ideas and the Japanese with the technology and the

Germans, a superpower there and now united to become one Germany. Why? It was ordained to happen right there at that time. That wall was ordained to be burst up and torn down so communism could be de-communized and they could give their strength and power to the beast because this was written in the Bible because the Heavens do rule. God removed the kings one by one, amen. Brother, from [Leonid Ilyich –Ed] Brezhnev to [Yuri –Ed] Andropov to [Konstantin –Ed] Chernenko to all of them until [Mikhail –Ed] Gorbachev [General Secretary of the Soviet Union –Ed] came in and he started to de-communize and shake up and reform the whole thing. They didn't know what was happening and then they started to talk about Perestroika [restructuring –Ed] but they didn't understand what was happening. The man was raised up as a king in the earth, king of Russia, king of the North, for that very moment right there to burst up that wall. Sure! Look from Pope Paul VI to Pope John XXIII and to John Paul I and God kept removing them, those spiritual kings of Rome, of Babylon, mystery Babylon. And then he brought this one [Pope John Paul II –Ed] who travelled all over the world. He visited ninety countries in a few years tying the whole world together and doing what those men couldn't do who used to sit down in the Vatican. Why? Because the Heavens do rule. The generation that sees Israel become a nation will not pass away until all these things be fulfilled and bring God's Word to pass in this hour. Amen.

Brother, that's why when we see the acceleration, we see the rapidity, we see the way that things are moving, how we need to really move up into His presence; how we need to begin to humble ourselves under the Mighty hand of God and how we need to begin to come into real consecration and say, "Lord, let my life be a picture of you, a letter written by Your Own hand. Take my life and make me be, amen, consecrated Lord to Thee. Whatever it takes Lord" and come into a real surrender

to His Word. Amen. Because if this Message has been opened up to us, and we don't know that the Heavens do rule, brother, the Holy Spirit already said, "The white horse rider will change to the red horse rider even before it happened." It says, "The red horse rider will change to a black horse rider with the balance in his hand and there will be a measure of wheat and a measure of barley for a penny." Is that right? And He said, "Watch them unite them in the last days afterwards." But right at that time, there will be an Eagle saying, "Come and see." Amen! God foretold it to the letter! The same way Daniel spoke of the nations, God spoke of the Church and the different realms they were going to go. Amen.

I don't have time to get in the message tonight, to really bring it down to every individual level to show you whether it's a nation or it's a church that Heavens do rule in everything. Brother, it is God's sovereignty, the channel for us to see the predestinated mystery of God. Amen. "Unto this end were you born and for this cause came you into the world." God put something in your heart to believe this Message in the last days. God through His Divine grace brought you to hear It. When It struck your heart, Something spoke to you, that you could hear, "That is the Truth. I believe that! That's the Word of God. That's real to me." Amen. There is something inside of there that you couldn't be satisfied with a church, you couldn't be satisfied with a lodge, you couldn't be satisfied with some creed and dogma or some 'nancy story,' [an elaborate evasive story or a lie like Anancy folk tales -Ed] some fable or some man's religious opinion or something. You wanted reality. You said, "If God is God, then there must be Truth being revealed, amen, to show what God wants of us." Amen.

Brother, we will see that how God in His grace, He was unfolding to Nebuchadnezzar the predestinated mystery. His case was already settled in Heaven. His case was tried. I wonder if our case have been tried and that is why we went through what we have gone through

and that is why so much of time had to pass over us before we could get back in step because our case was tried and your tree was shaken down. Are you understanding me? God let you grow tender and nice and become strong. God blessed you that you have fruits for many to eat. Many could come over to your tree. Many tried to stone down your tree but it couldn't affect your tree. Amen. Brother, your leaves were not withering. But how are you walking my friend? How are you walking? Do you recognize it is of God? Do you recognize God's grace to you? Do you recognize it is not by might nor by power? It is not him that willeth or him that runneth? Do you thank God and praise God for what He has made you and for the grace of God? Amen.

His case was called in the Court of the Watchers and after the matter was decided upon, he was informed of the verdict by a dream. A dream could tell you what is going to happen to you. Amen. You see, the court was held in Heaven and the matter was settled and the judgment was decided upon and the verdict was proclaimed but the king never repented. He never sought pardon and mercy. Sometimes the Word of God is coming forth telling you exactly, "Repent! Change your life. Line up with the Word. Walk in line! Stop those loose things and tighten up." If you don't do it then problems come and you run to a minister to help you. He can't help you. There is no court of appeal. Do you think Daniel could hug him up and kneel down and pray for him there? He couldn't do it. It was decreed in Heaven already, "Seven times will pass over you." Daniel said, "Maybe if you pray it may be a lengthening of your tranquility." Because quick repentance could always stay the hand of God's wrath! Amen. See? Then at the end of twelve months, the space to repent had been expired and no action was taken. There was no response from him. Amen. It was just a blatant neglect of so great a salvation of the grace of God ministered unto him by an anointed servant of Almighty God who

had a revelation to tell him what was God's will for him. Then the only thing left to be done was swift judgment had to be executed. He had to serve the sentence because there was no court of appeal.

Some of you are serving the sentence tonight but thank God, God could restore. God could bring back. God could set free again. You may not lose your home, you may not lose your job because He said, "It will come back. It will be sure to you." Hallelujah. But in the end, you're going to come back with a confession. Your lips shall praise Him. Your soul will bless Him. You'll lift up your hands in His Name. You will say, "Thy loving kindness is better than life." Oh hallelujah! Amen. Glory be to God. Brother, what a thing struck his heart! Amen. I just want to find refuge in His Word tonight. I don't want anything else. Take the whole world and give me Jesus. Amen. You do what you want, amen. But brother, when I look and I see the hour, when I see what is happening, when I see how man is lifting up himself, when I see how the rulers of this world are speaking on what they want to do and they are talking as if they are God themselves, amen, and I look in this Bible here and know that in Hebrews 13:8 it says, He is *the same yesterday, today and forever*. "I am God and I change not," Malachi 3:1. Is that right? Then the Heavens still rule here in 1990. It's not what man says, brother. Brother, he says, "I will make Gog think an evil thought. I will put a hook in his jaw. I will put him down in that particular valley of Megiddo. It will not be in any other valley or any other country but in that special place and that is the place I will judge the nations of the world. It will not be in the Gulf but in the valley of Megiddo." Hallelujah! It's where World War III will be fought. Hallelujah! Glory be to God in the highest! Thank You Jesus!

Brother, when we look in the world and see the reality of these things of God, when you see it there on that level, when you see it in your own life, when you see it

in the church right here in your midst, how we should embrace the Word and walk closely to Him. Amen. Would you like to walk closely to Him in this hour? Would you like to be true and faithful to His Word? [Congregation says, "Amen." -Ed.] Amen. Not to be flustered, not to be wondering but to know He holds tomorrow. Amen. *"Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, life is worthwhile living just because He lives."*

Let us all stand to our feet and let us worship Him tonight! Let us sing and give glory unto the King of kings. He only is God and there is none else besides Him. Hallelujah. We praise You, Jesus. We give You glory tonight. We thank You for Your wonderful Words of Life. We thank You for the blessing. We thank You for the inspiration. We thank You for the love of God. We thank You for the power of the Holy Spirit. We thank You, dear God. How great Thou art. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Oh wonderful Saviour. Let that revelation explode into every heart that they might know dear God that You are in control. *"It's alright!"* Hallelujah! *"It's alright. As long as I have my God beside me, it's alright. As long as I'm under His control."* Hallelujah. *As long as He watches over my soul, it's alright."* Oh God, may we never dread nor fear but Lord God, may we hold to Your unchanging hand tonight. Lord God, may You drive away the fears, drive away the doubts and bring this reality to the hearts of Your people Lord, and bring them Lord to this place of Divine revelation. May You so inspire it Lord! May You so strengthen them Lord, Lord Your sheep and Your lambs! You said, *"Feed My sheep and feed My lambs."* Oh God, Your sheep and Your lambs Lord, bless them tonight Lord with this sheep Food Lord. Oh thank You Jesus. Thank You Lord. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Oh God! Thank You Lord.

Hallelujah. Oh Thank You Jesus. Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord, Jesus. Blessed be Your Name Father. Blessed be Your wonderful Name Lord. Glory be to God in the highest. God may we humble ourselves. Make us humble Lord. Make us simple Lord. Let us not be puffed up Lord. Let us not be exalted Lord, but oh God in the depths of humility Lord, Lord God to know that without You we are nothing Lord. Oh God without You we can't do anything. Without You we will surely fail. Without You we would be drifting like a ship without a sail. Oh my God! Rock of Ages, Rock of Ages, cleft of me. Oh let us hide into You tonight Lord. You are our everything tonight. You are our all in all tonight Lord. Hallelujah. Hallelujah! Thank You, Jesus. Thank You, Lord. *"Because He lives. Because He lives I can face tomorrow. Because He lives all fears are gone. Because I know He holds the future and life is worthwhile living just because He lives."* I don't know what tomorrow holds but I know Who holds tomorrow. Oh, put you hand in His hand my friend. Don't be scared tonight. Amen! Don't worry about people praising God. Amen! Let everything that has breath praise God. Bless His holy Name. He has done great things for us. Hallelujah. Oh my! Every head bowed and every eye closed. In sweetness with real substance faith as we feel His presence bathing down in our souls with this great expression of faith and confidence that we have in Him. Oh God, we don't want to be self-centered in any way. We don't want to be self-opinionated in any way. We don't want to be exalting ourselves in any way but in humility, in sweetness, oh in surrender. Thank You, Jesus. *"Because He lives."*

[Song #400, Songs That Live -Ed.]

Because He lives,

With real faith.

I can face tomorrow.

That is that Stone That was cut without hands Who is going to rule the kingdoms of this world.

...all fears are gone.

His Kingdom will remain forever!

And life is worthwhile living

just because He lives.

Oh, what an expression of faith! Sing it again, "Because He lives." We know He lives in our heart. His living presence, His living Word is here tonight making us alive. "Because I live, you shall live also."

Because Christ lives,

Christ is that great Stone, living inside of us and growing!

...all my fears are gone,

Because I know (I know, I know)

He holds the future,

Oh, we believe it!

And life is worthwhile living

just because He lives.

Oh with one voice as we lift our hands and sing it one more time to our Lord Jesus, giving honor and glory and praise and might and power and dominion be unto Him, for He's worthy. There is no other God besides Him.

Because Christ lives, all fears are gone.

Because I know,

He holds my future,

And life is worthwhile living

just because He lives.

Oh my! While we have our heads bowed and our eyes closed, I want to invite Bro. Anthony Jennings to come and pray and ask God's blessing and dismissal tonight. Oh how we thank Him for His great grace, His wonderful presence and His goodness that He has so freely given unto us. Blessed be His Name.

[Bro. Anthony Jennings prays. -Ed.]

Amen. Could we say praise the Lord? [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord." -Ed.] Amen. God bless you. You may have your seat. We have just a little announcement before you leave.

[Announcements. -Ed.]



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