

The Revelation in Christ

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Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. (Luke 2:52) In Jesus Christ we see what God is like, but we also see what man is like. Jesus was fully man, not shielded or protected from anything which besets our lives and not gifted with some powers which are unavailable to us. He was a person with all the problems of growth, pain, grief, and agony of physical torture.

It is true Jesus experienced the Spirit of God which guided Him, gave Him strength, and comforted Him. But this power is available to us, too, for Jesus promised that He would send the Comforter which was the very power by which He lived and in whose presence He matured. It is our privilege as men to live in the presence and by the power of the Comforter just as Jesus lived. It is by this power we become the sons of God.”

This Christmas Season and on into the coming year of 2024 may we take advantage of the privilege granted to us, to live in the presence and by the power of the Comforter, even that wonderful Holy Spirit of God. May we walk in that Spirit of Light and Truth and build His Kingdom. Time is short we must not delay for that baby in the manger is to soon return as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Let us walk in His Spirit, fill our lamps with His Spirit “oil” and prepare ourselves for His return.



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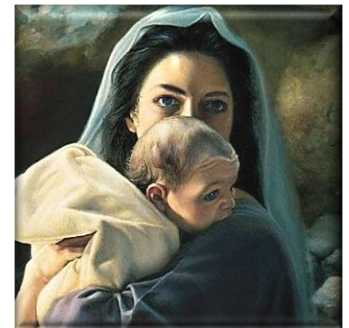
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DC 45:10b-d And at that day when I shall come in my glory, shall the parable be fulfilled which I spake concerning the ten virgins; for they that are wise and have received the truth, and have taken the Holy Spirit for their guide, and have not been deceived, verily I say unto you, They shall not be hewn down and cast into the fire, but shall abide the day, and the earth shall be given unto them for an inheritance;

and they shall multiply and wax strong, and their children shall grow up without sin unto salvation, for the Lord shall be in their midst, and his glory shall be upon them, and he will be their King and their lawgiver.

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In August the comet Nishimura was discovered. The path of this comet is significant. The comet comes down through Leo the Lion, who represents Christ. The stars in Leo’s constellation are very meaningful, with names such as, Arieih, “A lion coming vehemently, leaping forth as a flame”, Regulus meaning “Treading Under Foot”, Denebola, meaning “The Judge, or the Lord Who Cometh”. The star in Leo’s mane is Al Giebha and means, “Exaltation”. The star on Leo’s back is Zosma, meaning “Shining forth”.

Then the comet splits Virgo in half. Virgo not only represents the Virgin Mary but also the Church. Can you see what this comet is telling us? Did Jesus ever speak about such a time when people in the church would be cut off? The parable of the 10 Virgins tells us of just such a time. This is to occur as the Bridegroom cometh. The Jews in Jesus’ day missed the signs and did not know the Christ Child had come. Will we miss the signs and be unprepared today at His return? Will you be cut off as He quietly comes before His coming in glory? Are you ready?”

There is a lot of excitement and preparing that surrounds the Christmas Season. Let us be equally excited and preparing for the return of that baby in the manger for He is coming this time, as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The signs in the heavens are telling us it is the “Season” right before His return. Get excited, get busy, get oil in your lamp and be ready!



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