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Prophetic Insight for the Last Days

“OPENING THE DOOR TO THE END OF THIS AGE”

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¹And I saw lying on the open hand of Him Who was seated on the throne a scroll (book) written within and on the back, closed and sealed with seven seals; ²And I saw a strong angel announcing in a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the scroll? And [who is entitled and deserves and is morally fit] to break its seals? ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth [in the realm of the dead, Hades] was able to open the scroll or to take a [single] look at its contents. ⁴And I wept audibly and bitterly because no one was found fit to open the scroll or to inspect it. ⁵Then one of the elders [of the heavenly Sanhedrin] said to me, Stop weeping! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root (Source) of David, has won (has overcome and conquered)! He can open the scroll and break its seven seals! ⁶And there between the throne and the four living creatures (beings) and among the elders [of the heavenly Sanhedrin] I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God [the sevenfold Holy Spirit] Who have been sent [on duty far and wide] into all the earth. ⁷He then went and took the scroll from the right hand of Him Who sat on the throne.

⁸ And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders [of the heavenly Sanhedrin] prostrated themselves before the Lamb. Each was holding a harp (lute or guitar), and they had golden bowls full of incense (fragrant spices and gums for burning), which are the prayers of God's people (the saints). ⁹ And [now] they sing a new song, saying, You are worthy to take the scroll and to break the seals that are on it, for You were slain (sacrificed), and with Your blood You purchased men unto God from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰ And You have made them a kingdom (royal race) and priests to our God, and they shall reign [as kings] over the earth! ¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voices of many angels on every side of the throne and of the living creatures and the elders [of the heavenly Sanhedrin], and they numbered ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands, ¹² Saying in a loud voice, Deserving is the Lamb, Who was sacrificed, to receive all the power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and majesty (glory, splendor) and blessing! ¹³ And I heard every created thing in heaven and on earth and under the earth [in Hades, the place of departed spirits] and on the sea and all that is in it, crying out together, To Him Who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb be ascribed the blessing and the honor and the majesty (glory, splendor) and the power (might and dominion) forever and ever (through the eternities of the eternities)! ¹⁴ Then the four living creatures (beings) said, Amen (so be it)! And the elders [of the heavenly Sanhedrin] prostrated themselves and worshiped Him Who lives forever and ever. **{Revelation 5:1-14}**

REIGNING OVER THE TRIBE OF JUDAH: WHO REALLY IS THE TRIBE OF JUDAH?

“⁸ Judah, you are the one whom your brothers shall praise; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father’s sons shall bow down to you. ⁹ Judah, a lion’s cub! With the prey, my son, you have gone high up [the mountain]. He stooped down, he crouched like a lion, and like a lioness—who dares provoke and rouse him? ¹⁰ The scepter or leadership shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until Shiloh [the Messiah, the Peaceful One] comes to Whom it belongs, and to Him shall be the obedience of the people. ¹¹ Binding His foal to the vine and His donkey’s colt to the choice vine, He washes His garments in wine and His clothes in the blood of grapes. ¹² His eyes are darker and more sparkling than wine, and His teeth whiter than milk.” {Genesis 49:8-12}

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“⁵ Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch (Sprout), and He will reign as King and do wisely and will execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In His days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is His name by which He shall be called: The Lord Our Righteousness.” {Jeremiah 23:5-6}

“¹⁴ For it is obvious that our Lord sprang from the tribe of Judah, and Moses mentioned nothing about priests in connection with that tribe.” {Hebrews 7:14}

“⁶ And [Gomer] conceived again and bore a daughter. And the Lord said to Hosea, Call her name Lo-Ruhamah or Not-pitied, for I will no more have love, pity, and mercy on the house of Israel, that I should in any way pardon them. ⁷ But I will have love, pity, and mercy on the house of Judah and will deliver them by the Lord their God and will not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by equipment of war, nor by horses, nor by horsemen.” {Hosea 1:6-7}

“¹² And I will take away the remnant of Judah who have set their faces to come into the land of Egypt to dwell here temporarily [fleeing to Egypt instead of surrendering to the Chaldeans as directed by the Lord through Jeremiah], and they will all be consumed and will fall in the land of Egypt; they will be consumed by the sword and by famine. From the least even to the greatest, they shall die by the sword and by famine. And they will be a detestable thing, an astonishment, a curse, and a reproach (an object of horror, reviling, and taunts).” {Jeremiah 44:12}

I started this chapter with the scriptures outlined in Revelation chapter 5 because we are going to study prophetic revelation and insight that will open our understanding of “what was, what is, and what is shortly to come”. Generally, most people don’t understand or have ever been taught the significance of why we see in this chapter several different

manifestations that will give us insight on what is about to take place on the earth. They are:

***** The Lion of the Tribe of Judah

***** The Root of David

***** The Seven Spirits of God {Actually it is the seven-fold manifestations of the Holy Spirit.}

***** The Golden Vials full of odors {which are the prayers of the saints}

***** The Kings and Priests that will reign on the earth

***** Why the order of Praise and Worship is so powerful in our lives. This is one of the reasons why God gives us a visual picture of what Praise and Worship looks like at His very throne.

***** The great inheritance that The Lamb That Was Slain received and why this inheritance is going to aid, assist, and see The Kingdom Remnant Seed of God through in the last days.

The second set of scriptures on Page 32 is going to reveal to us several very important prophecies that have not been fulfilled in fullness, but are being fulfilled now in our day and time. The reason this is so important is that events in the natural realm that are happening throughout the world are in the grip of Divine prophetic declaration that will definitely come to pass. A breakdown of several of the revelations that we will see are:

***** One of the most essential weapons that we have been given to stop the attacks of the enemy are the weapons of Praise and Worship.

***** Governmental authority to rule, lead, and reign was carried by the Tribe of Judah, and in our time now we will see great governmental authority released through this very tribe.

***** The assignment that The Lord Our Righteousness has placed on the lives of those who are called by His name.

***** Who our great deliverer really is and how He has extended to us Unlimited Love, Mercy, and Grace.

***** The great difference between the true remnant of God, and the counterfeit remnant of God. There will be a divine separation between the two in our day and time, and we must be able to discern it.

When we read Genesis 29:35 and witness the birth of Judah, whose name would become known throughout the world as Praise and Thanksgiving, what many times has been overlooked is that he was conceived and delivered in the midst of one who was rejected, afflicted, not truly loved, and even despised. God would use this manifestation to destroy rejection, affliction, torment, pain, and agony through the power of Praise and Worship.

In order to rule and reign on the earth in the midst of the trouble and chaos that is taking place all around us, we must increase in Praise and Worship. Praise and Worship allows us to seize and destroy the necks of our adversary and demonic forces; I assure you that in the time that we are living in now, it is not optional, but mandatory. We see the revelation that the scepter and the law which represents governmental authority would rest on Judah, and would also be the pathway of receiving insight into who the Messiah really is.

This chapter is designed to impart discernment in your life to the highest level that it has ever been, and to help you to realize the powerful anointing that you are carrying. One of the reasons the book of Hebrews gives us the understanding of the tribe that Jesus was birthed from is to prepare us to receive a covenant that is totally guaranteed by the blood of Jesus. Our redemption through the blood of Jesus has also given us an unchangeable priesthood protected by the intercession of Jesus each and every day. The revelation that the Kingdom Remnant Seed will carry to the world in the last days is the very truth that Jesus paid the price in full; took the full weight of the punishment and penalty that we were guilty of; has given us full and complete access to God; and He lives to stand in the gap for God's children.

One of the most powerful types and shadows concerning Judah is found in Genesis 46:28:

“And he sent Judah before him unto Joseph to direct his face unto Goshen; and they came into the land of Goshen.”

Think about it for a minute. Israel {who represents our Father} is about to enter the land of Goshen

{represents transition of the Father's presence} but before he does, he sends Judah {represents Thanksgiving and Praise} to prepare the way for Him to enter the land. I see the power of this scripture in our day and time. Praise and Thanksgiving is going to prepare the way for our Father God to enter our land {our very hearts} and manifest His presence in our lives to the greatest level that we have ever experienced.

The land of Goshen right outside Egypt was divinely protected by the Hand of God as would be evidenced when Moses released the plagues on Egypt. God will also protect, cover, guard, surround, provide favor for, and make a difference in the lives of His Kingdom Remnant Seed in this last hour. The Word of God has taught us the power of Praise and Thanksgiving, and our deliverance, safety, healing, restoration and anything else we need is activated when we magnify the LORD and give him honor and glory.

Ruling and reigning with Jesus is one of the greatest honors we could ever receive, recognizing that He gave His life for Us and now we give our lives to Him; recognizing that He carried our griefs, burdens, and sorrows so now we receive freedom, liberty, and

peace. New songs straight from the throne of heaven are about to be released in this earth realm that will still the enemy and stop the avenger; that will usher in the tangible presence of God; that will release the heavenly host in our presence; that will strengthen and prepare us to be steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in Jesus.

Before I close this chapter, I want to talk about the Seven Spirits of God which are actually seven of the most crucial impartations of the Holy Spirit that will be released in the lives of the Kingdom Remnant Seed. We find great revelation of what they are by going to Isaiah 11:1-3:

“And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. And the {1} Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, {2} The Spirit of Wisdom, {3} The Spirit of Understanding, {4} the Spirit of Counsel, {5} The Spirit of Might, {6} The Spirit of Knowledge, {7} The Spirit of the Fear of The Lord.”

The rest of Isaiah chapter 11 shows us the glorious manifestations that will happen because of this anointing. I want you to pray right now that each of

these manifestations of the Holy Spirit would be released in your life. Don't just pray them and carry on business as usual, but expect these manifestations of the Holy Spirit to start taking place in your life on a daily basis. You can activate them even stronger if you will begin to decree and confess on a regular basis that these manifestations are flowing through your life.

In this last hour, we are being equipped with gifting, anointing, power, discernment, and supernatural aid and assistance that will make us more than conquerors as we gather the harvest. Fellowship with those who are willing to receive this revelation; build each other up; exercise the power of the prayer of agreement; bear one another's burdens; and always know that you were brought to the Kingdom for such a time as this:
FULFILL YOUR CALLING AND DESTINY.....