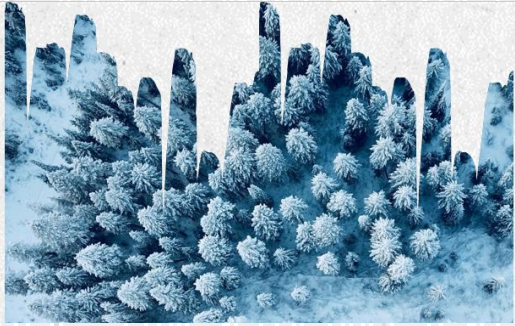


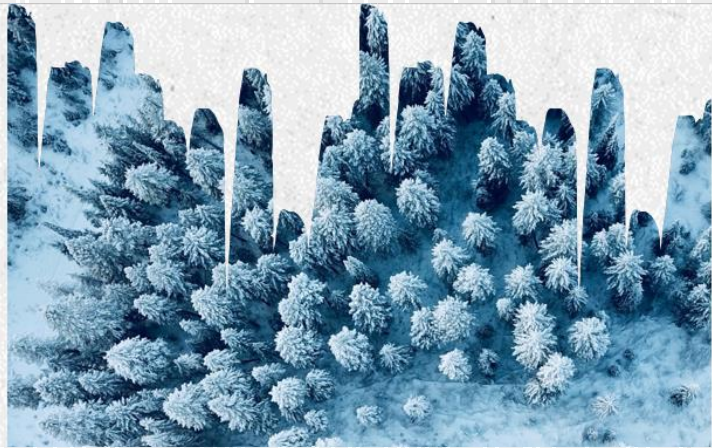
HIGHER GLORY



**THE FULLNESS OF JOY (Part 8):
“GOD IS THE CONTROLLER OF THE UNIVERSE”**

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TEXTS:

HAGGAI 2:9 (NIV)

⁹ ‘The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the LORD Almighty. **‘And in this place I will grant peace,’** declares the LORD Almighty.”

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

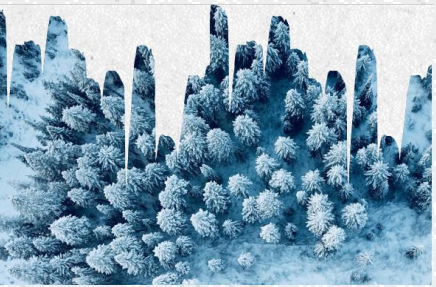
¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, **just as by the Spirit of the Lord.** (The transformation journey is by the Holy Spirit).

Ephesians 3:20-21

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, be the glory throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen”

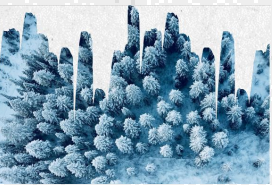
THE FULLNESS OF JOY

Brethren, in 21 episodes, we received responses from God on our singular question: *“what should I do to make God come to me as the Lord Almighty?”*



Armed with the responses, we continued on our journey on Higher Glory.

When we experience ‘Higher Glory’ as a result of God coming to us as ‘the Lord Almighty’, there is **“THE FULLNESS OF JOY” AS “GOD IS THE CONTROLLER OF THE UNIVERSE”**.



Brethren, the Lord Almighty comes to give us a FULLNESS OF JOY

God is the Controller of the Universe

Genesis 1:27-28 says ...

“²⁷God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. ²⁸God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.”

In Isaiah 48:13, God said...

“My hand laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand spread out the heavens; when I call to them, they stand forth together.”

Psalms 135:6 “The LORD does all that pleases Him in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and in all their depths.”

Daniel 4:35

“God does as He pleases with the army of heaven and the peoples of the earth.”

Psalms 22: 27-28 “²⁷All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD. All the families of the nations will bow down before Him. ²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD and He rules over the nations.”

Isaiah 66:1 ““¹This is what the LORD says: “Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool. **What kind of house will you build for Me?** ”

Brethren, God is the Controller of the Universe

Heaven and earth belong to one big family controlled by God.

Jeremiah said (32:17) “Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.”

Because of sin on earth, the earth became split into Saved and Unsaved or Spirit-filled and non Spirit-filled.

Isaiah 45:22 “Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other.”

So, two kinds of people on earth: **SAVED and UNSAVED**

Isaiah 42:5 “Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens ..., who spread out the earth, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it.”

1 Corinthians 2:24

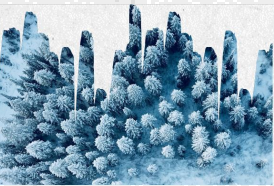
“The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them.”

So, two kinds of people on earth: **With Spirit of God and without Spirit of God.**

By the grace of God, we belong to SAVED AND SPIRIT-FILLED group.

Galatians 6:17 says that those who are saved can say...

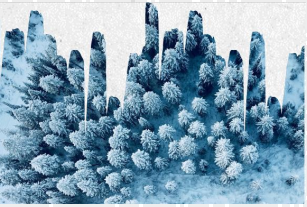
“From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.”



The Testimony of Paul before Agrippa confirms that there are two Groups on earth:

In Acts 26:9, Paul said

⁹ “I too was convinced that I ought to do all that was possible to oppose the name of Jesus of Nazareth. ¹⁰ And that is just what I did in Jerusalem.” ¹² “On one of these journeys I was going to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests. ¹³ About noon, King Agrippa, as I was on the road, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions. ¹⁴ We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic,^[a] ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’ ¹⁵ “Then I asked, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ “ ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,’ the Lord replied. ¹⁶ ‘Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me. ¹⁷ I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them ¹⁸ to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’ ¹⁹ “So then, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the vision from heaven. ²⁰ First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and then to the Gentiles, I preached that they should repent and turn to God and demonstrate their repentance by their deeds. **Two groups: SAVED and UNSAVED**



Brethren, God created Heaven and Earth as one family, and He is the Controller of that Universe ----- that family

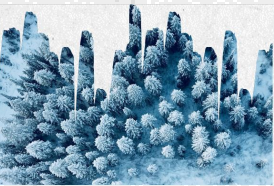
Isaiah 54

¹⁶ “See, it is I who created the blacksmith who fans the coals into flame and forges a weapon fit for its work. And it is I who have created the destroyer to wreak havoc;”
“No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me,” declares the LORD.”

YOUR JOY MUST BE FULL

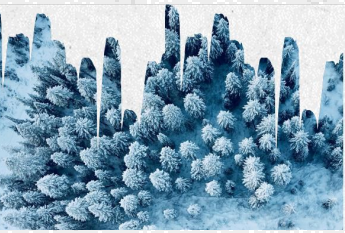
Isaiah 41:10 “Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

Brethren, in Daniel 3 and 6 , Nebuchadnezzar, UNSAVED and without the Spirit of God, attempted to commit havoc and attacked the Hebrew boys, who are SAVED and with the Spirit of God, but because the Hebrew boy knew their God and thus did not fear, God upheld them with His righteous right hand:



Daniel 3:

¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. ¹⁷ If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and He will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand.”



.... ²⁴ Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?” They replied, “Certainly, Your Majesty.”

²⁵ He said, **“Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”**

Daniel 6:

¹⁶ Nebuchadnezzar gave order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions’ den. The king said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!” ¹⁷ A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel’s situation might not be changed.” ...

.... ¹⁹ At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions’ den. ²⁰ When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from

the lions?” ²¹ **Daniel answered**, “May the king live forever! ²² My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in His sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty.”

²³ **The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.**

Brethren,

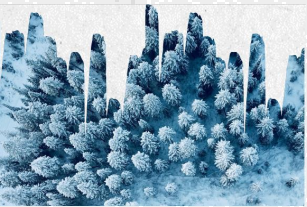
- both the Hebrew boys and Nebuchadnezzar dwelt in the same universe, earth, but they belonged to two separate groups, both of which are controlled by God.

Bible says:

- “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and humility, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;” **Philippians 4:6**
- “In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” **John 16:33**
- “God causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan *and* purpose. **Romans 8:28**
- “the people who know their God shall prove themselves strong *and* shall stand firm and do exploits for God.” **Daniel 11:32**
- “God will draw near to you according to His power that is at work within you” **James 4:8**

We enjoy the Fullness of Joy because ‘the Lord Almighty’ is the Controller of the Universe.

GOD BLESS YOU!



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