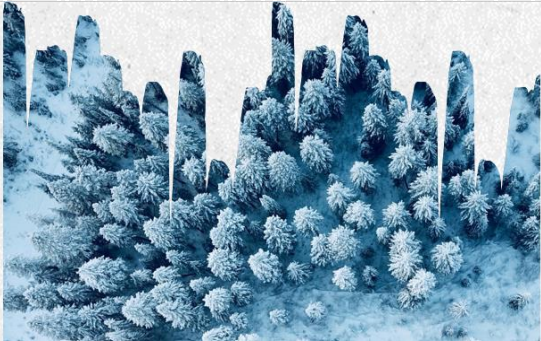


HIGHER GLORY (Part 20)

**What Should I Do to Make God Appear For
Me as 'the Lord Almighty'?**

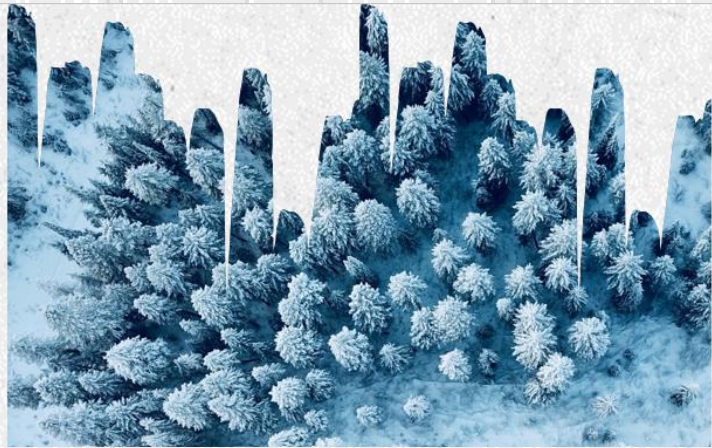


Ans.:

**“PREPARE TO DRAW WATER FROM THE WELL
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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).

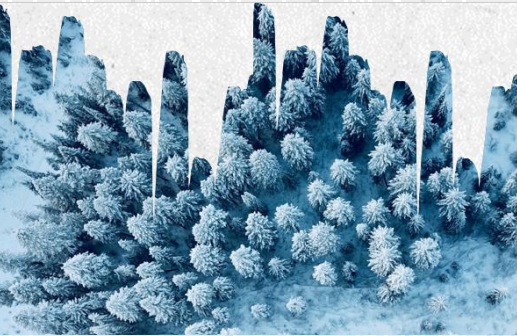
Ephesians 3:20-21

“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”

“PREPARE TO DRAW WATER FROM THE WELL OF SALVATION”

Brethren, there is always a preparation when we expect something or someone.

We are expecting God to come to us as ‘the Lord Almighty’, and God is saying to us to prepare to receive the abundance that comes with His presence as “the Lord Almighty.”



John 4:10, Jesus answered,

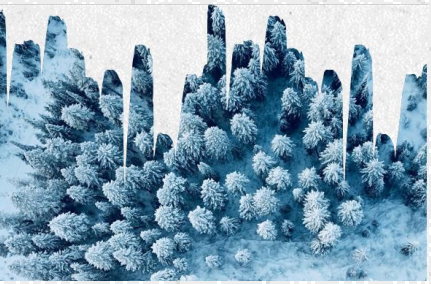
"If you knew the gift of God and who is asking you for a drink, you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

John 4:14, Jesus said:

“Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never thirst again”

Brethren, it comes in abundance, we need to prepare for it.

If God comes to us as “the Lord Almighty”, we will never thirst again.



In 2 Kings 4:1-7, God came to a woman as the Lord Almighty, her thirst was gone.

¹ “The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves.”

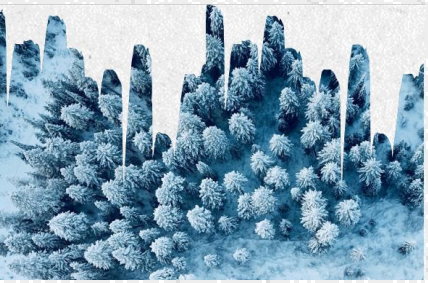
Obviously, the man involved, who is , now dead, knew God and feared God. He has experienced God as the “the Lord”, he was from the company of the prophets.

² Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?”

“Your servant has nothing there at all,” she said, “except a small jar of olive oil.”

Brethren, this woman wants God to come to her as **the Lord Almighty**

Elisha knew that if God should come to this woman as the Lord Almighty, there will be abundance. So this woman needs to be prepared to receive the abundance.



The woman recognized the tool (staff) in her hand - “a small jar of olive oil.”
Brethren, God needs “a tool (staff) in your hand to work – that small jar of oil.”

Elisha said to her “prepare for the coming of the Lord Almighty,
³ ...“Go around & ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few.”

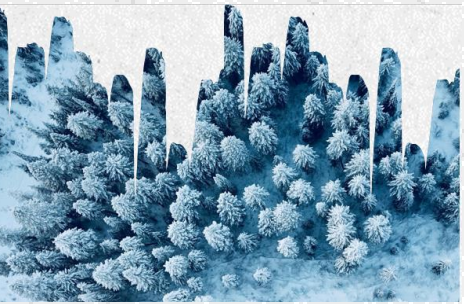
Brethren, God will come in the direction of your staff/tool you present to Him.
She has ‘oil’, so she needs to prepare ‘jars’.

⁴ Elisha said to her “Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.”

Brethren, “Go inside and shut the door behind you.” - The miracle was to be performed to her alone, secretly. God is coming to her as the Lord Almighty!

That no one might come in to disturb or interrupt her in what she was doing;
that she & her son might not seem proudly to boast of the miraculous supply.

God can appear to so many people as the Lord but when He appears as the Lord Almighty, He does that in secret and only to the person involved.



People around you will not see when He appeared to you but they will only see the fruit/result of His appearing.

“²⁰ Therefore by their fruits you will know them.” (Matthew 7:20)

In Exodus 6:3, God said

“I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself fully known to them.”

Brethren, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob began to demonstrate fruit after they experienced God as Almighty God. Other people there did not have same experience/testimony

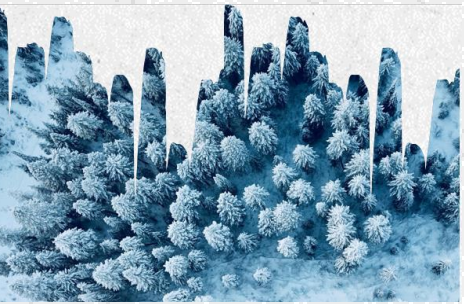
All they saw was the result.

- Abraham and Sarah had Isaac in his old age (Gen 17:19)
- Isaac sowed in famine and reaped 100fold in same years (Gen 26:12)
- Jacob grew exceedingly prosperous large flocks & servants, (Gen 30:43)

But God appeared to them in secret. Infact even after God had appeared to them, people did not realize that they had changed, all they saw were the fruit

For example, in Exodus 3,

¹³ Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The



God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

¹⁵ ... “Say to the Israelites, ‘**The LORD (WHAT THE ISRAELITES WILL UNDERSTAND)**, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob (the true name of God who appeared to them secretly as God Almighty) —has sent me to you.’

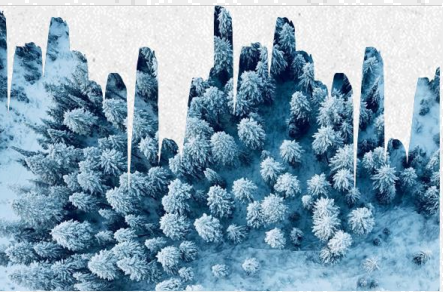
“This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation.

Brethren, when God comes to us as the Lord Almighty, people do not see it happen (it is secret – between you and God), they only see the result.

2 Kings 4:1-7 (contd.)

The woman believed, carried out the instruction, and the fruit came

⁵ She left Elisha and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. ⁶ When all the jars were full, she said



her son, “Bring me another one.”

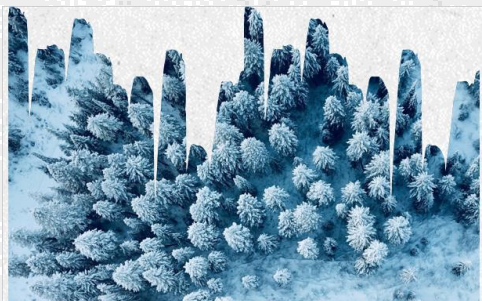
But he replied, **“There is not a jar left.” Then the oil stopped flowing.**

⁷ She went and told the man of God, and he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.”

Brethren, **PREPARE TO DRAW WATER FROM THE WELL OF SALVATION,**
And please let your preparation be big. And please think of how to prepare so that the flow will be continuous.

Wouldn't it have been great if this woman prepared to continuously be getting jars? The oil will never have finish and she would have become exceedingly very rich.

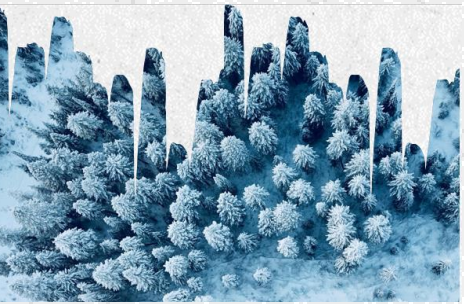
In Genesis 13:14-17 (NLT), God told Abraham to prepare for his abundance
“The LORD said to Abram, “Look as far as you can see in every direction—north and south, east and west. I am giving all this land, as far as you can see, to you and your descendants as a permanent possession.”
When Abraham was ready, God appeared to him as God Almighty!



Brethren, if you have identified your staff, how far can this staff go? Can you see far? Look to the North, South East and West, how far can it go? How much lives can it touch? What value can it create? Just try and imagine and see far! As far and diverse as you can see, the Lord will give unto you.

When you can think far, see far, then you begin to prepare in all the directions and gather the Jars that you need to go in the various directions.

In 1 Kings 17, the case of widow at Zarephath, she said to Elijah,
¹² “As surely as the LORD your God lives,” “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.” – her tools were flour, oil and a few sticks of fire wood.



¹³ Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son.

¹⁴ **For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.’”**

¹⁵ **She went away and did as Elijah had told her.** So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

Brethren, God sustained the **jar of flour and the jug of oil**, how about the firewood? If this woman for any reason did not prepare her source of firewood, the testimony will be cut.

She believed Elisha, her faith was strong and she saw far on her source of firewood (sticks) and continued to fetch it to make her food until rain came.

God came down to the widow as the Lord Almighty and she drank water from the well of salvation. When God comes, there is always an abundance. We must prepare for it.

CONCLUSION

When God comes to us as the Lord Almighty, there is always an abundance.

- God expects us to prepare for this abundance, a well that never runs dry.
- God expects that we have identified the staff in our hands
- God needs to know that we have imagined how far this staff can go and how much life it can change
- God needs to know that our preparation is stretched enough to enable the well not to dry up

**Brethren, let us go and prepare to draw water from the well of salvation.
God Bless You!**

