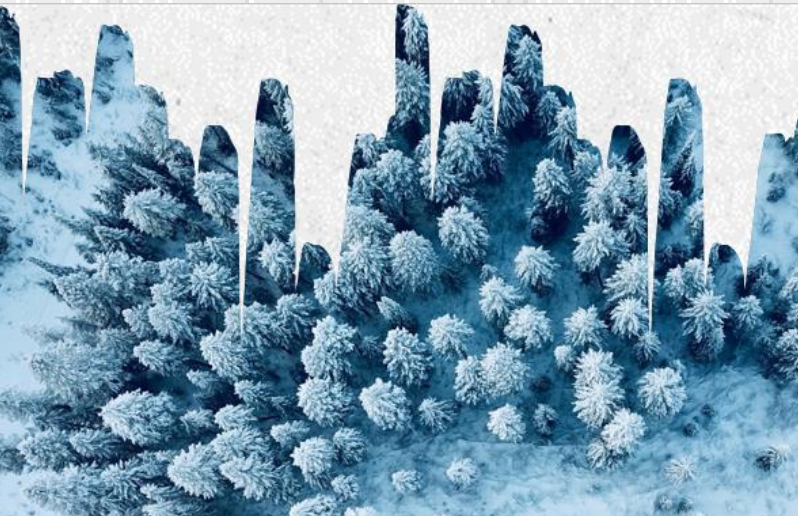


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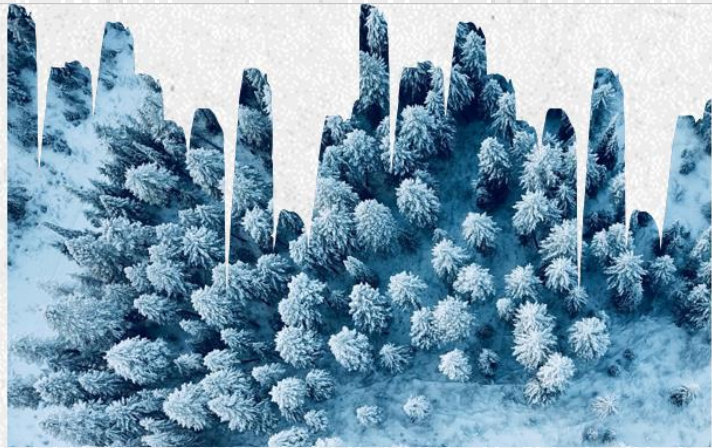
It is the **year of the LORD's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God**; to comfort and provide for those who *mourn in Zion*.

- *Those who are hungry, thirsty, waiting, expecting, etc.*

To give everyone a beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint or heavy spirit.

- **All done to display His glory.**

(Isaiah 61:3)



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

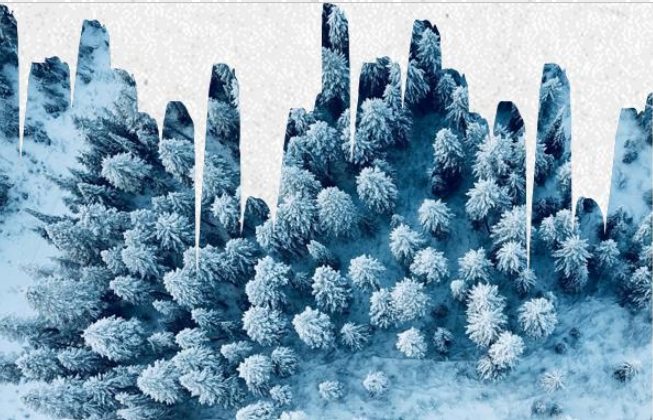
¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, **just as by the Spirit of the Lord.** (The transformation journey is by the Holy Spirit).

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”

APRIL 10, 2022, HIGHER GLORY (Part 6)

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



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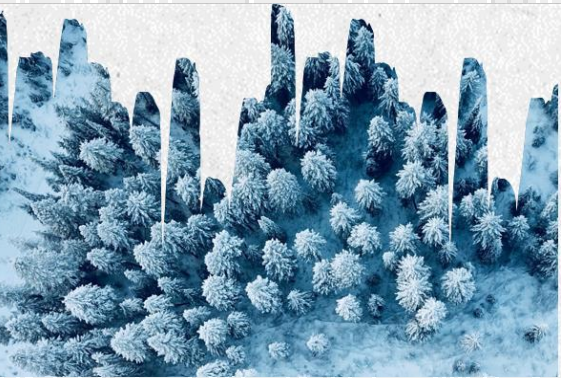
Luke 6:5-14 (NKJV)

⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, He said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?”

⁶ He asked this only to test him, for He already had in mind what He was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!” ⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, **spoke up**, ⁹ “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

Philip did not even see the plow, how much more lay his hand on it. BUT Andrew saw the plow and laid his hands on it.



Brethren, every so often, Christians fail to see the plow. We often in the look out for big things, big breakthroughs, big miracles BUT God's power is ignited when we can lay our hands on the plow.

The moment we lay our hands on the plow, God sees the faith and comes down as “the Lord Almighty.”

¹⁰ **Jesus said**, “Have the people sit down.” ...about five thousand men were there. ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks (to pull down the hand of ‘the Lord Almighty’, and distributed to those who were seated **as much as they wanted**. He did the same with the fish.

¹² When they had all had enough to eat, He said to His disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” ¹³ So they gathered them and filled **twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.**

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.”

I wonder how Philip felt when he saw what had happened and knew that it was Andrew that placed his hand on the plow and not him.

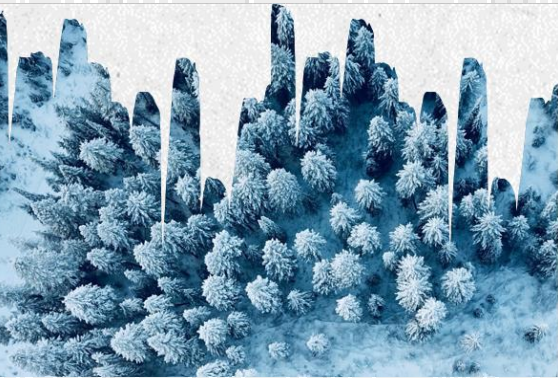
In the Luke 6:5-14 we reviewed, there was a problem to be solved, Jesus turned their mind to the solution and Andrew put his hand on the plow.

In some cases, there will be problem to be solved, and we are expected to turn our minds to the solution and also place our hands on the plow.

Fr example,

In 1 Kings 18, there has been no rain in Israel for over 3 years.

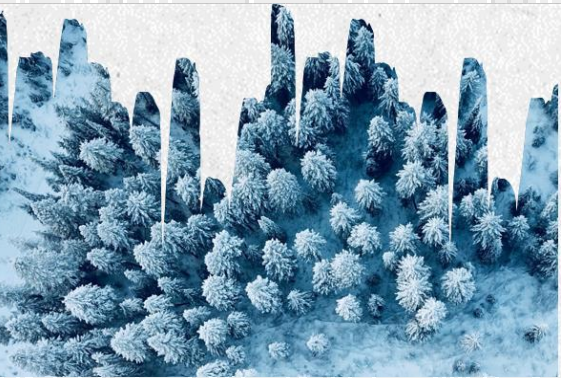
¹ Elijah said to Ahab, “Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain.” ⁴² So Ahab went off to eat and drink, but Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees. ⁴³ “Go and look toward the sea,” he told his servant. And he



went up and looked.

“There is nothing there,” he said.

Elijah laid his hand on the plow when he told Ahab to go and eat for there is sound of an abundance of rain (*NOBODY SHOULD TELL YOU TO BE PRUDENT AT THIS POINT. OH WHY DID ELIJAH TELL AHAB WHEN HE HAS NOT SEEN THE RAIN YET?*)



Seven times Elijah said, “Go back.” ⁴⁴ The seventh time the servant reported, **“A cloud as small as a man’s hand is rising from the sea.”** So (without a doubt) Elijah said, “Go and tell Ahab, ‘Hitch up your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.’”

⁴⁵ Meanwhile, the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain started falling ... ⁴⁶ The power of the LORD came on Elijah and, tucking his cloak into his belt, he ran ahead of Ahab all the way to Jezreel.

From that moment on, the over 3-years drought ended in Israel.

Brethren, bible says that “where the Spirit of God is, there is liberty.” (2 Corinthians 3:17).

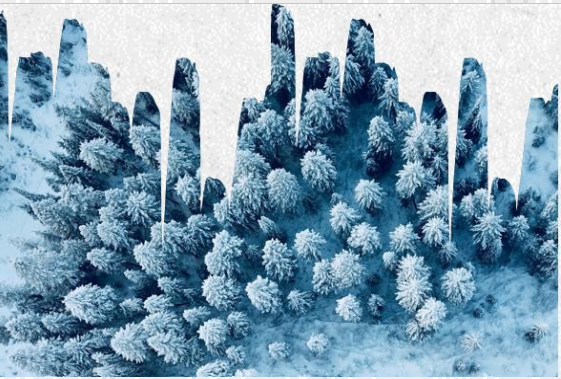
When God comes as **the Lord Almighty**, He bring a solution that brings big glory to Him.

Each time we put our hand on a plow, big glory comes forth. God is able to distinguish a plow from a none plow.

In Luke 9:62, Jesus said “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

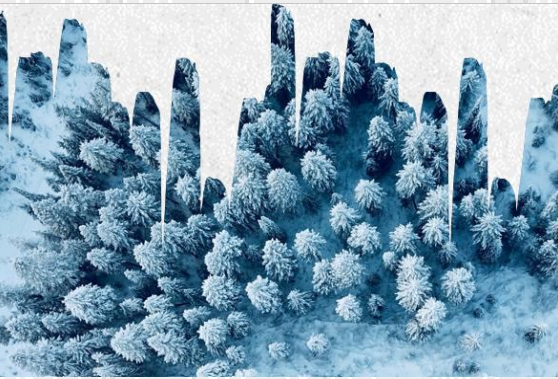
- It means God knows when we put our hand on the plow
- Putting hand on the plow is important to God
- Great glory comes from we putting hand on the plow.

In Hosea 10:12 “¹²God said, "Plow new ground for yourselves, plant righteousness, and reap the blessings that your devotion to me will produce. It is time for you to turn to me, your Lord, and I will come and pour out blessings upon you.'



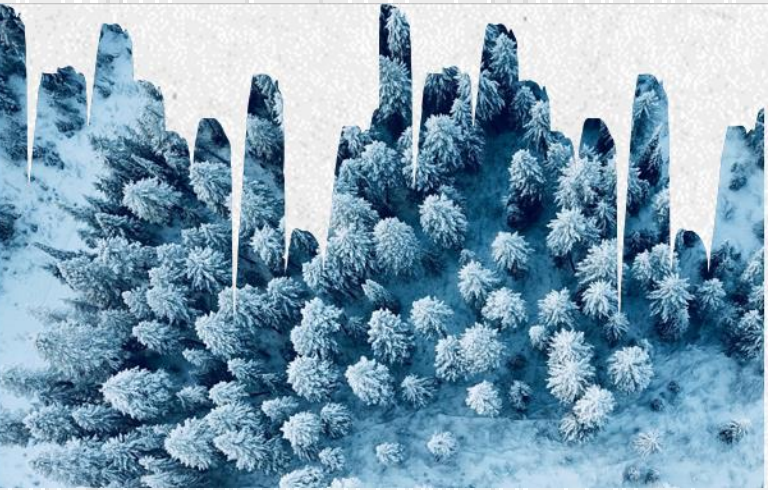
Jeremiah 4:3

For thus says the LORD ..., Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.



Conclusion

God will come to us as ‘the Lord Almighty’ to show Himself mighty on the plow we put our hands.



KCM CORPORATE prayer –

To Make God Appear For Us as ‘the Lord Almighty’, ‘PUT YOUR HAND ON A PLOW’- Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.

1. For KCM
2. For Leaders of every nation
3. For Ministry/Missions/Churches
4. For Priests, Ministers & Missionaries
5. For each Nation
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7. For Members of KCM
8. Personal prayer: God please give me grace to “Put Our Hands on a Plow.”
9. For Any Special Requests
10. For the week & next Sunday