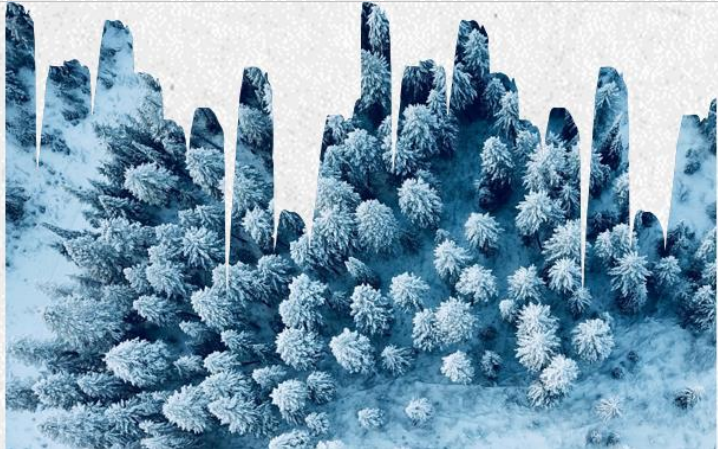


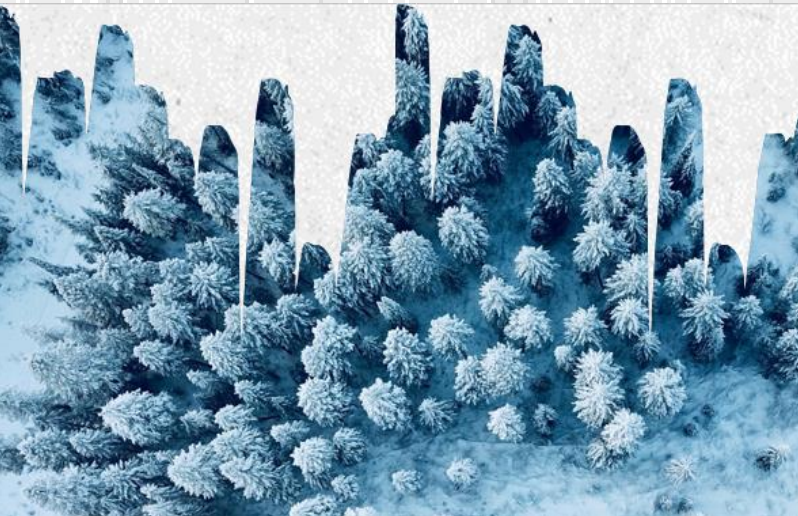
HIGHER GLORY



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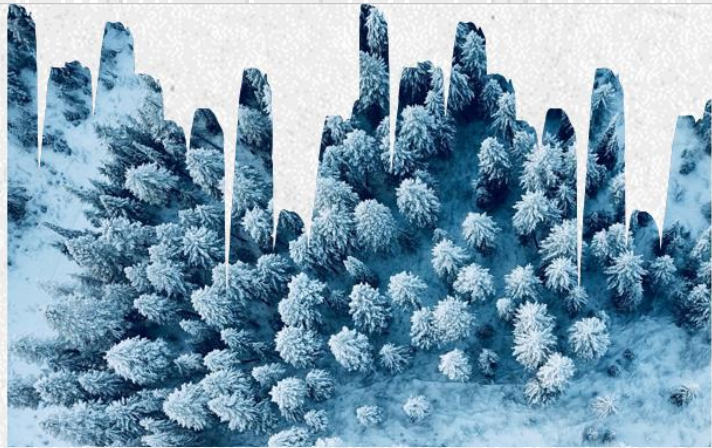
It is the **year of the LORD's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God**; to comfort and provide for those who *mourn in Zion*.

- *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

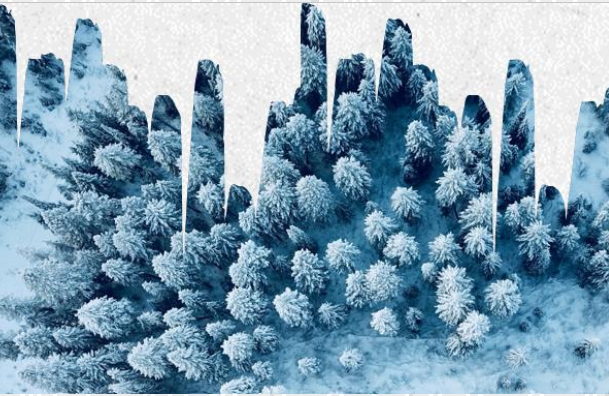
¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, **just as by the Spirit of the Lord.** (The transformation journey is by the Holy Spirit).

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”

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



Topic: “THE PRICE FOR THE LAND OF CANAAN IS HIGH.”

God does not just appear to anybody as “the Lord Almighty.”

He first appears as “the Lord”, then as we prove ourselves, we earn His appearance as “the Lord Almighty.”

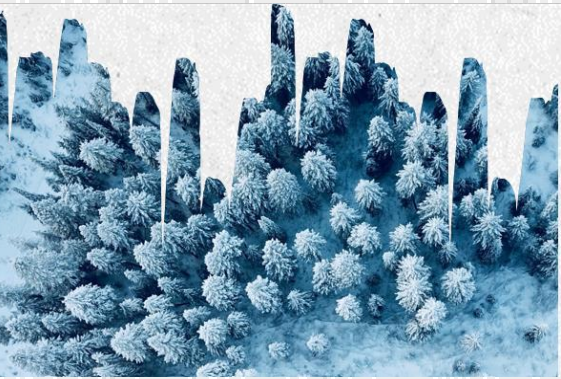
In Exodus 3:9, God said to Moses, “now the cry of the Israelites has reached Me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.”

But in vs 7, “⁷ The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.”

Brethren, these people are God’s people (saved born again Christians of today), God saw them (appearing to them as the Lord), yet waited for their cry to reach Him before He goes to deliver them (appearing to them

as the Lord Almighty)

vs 10 “So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”



The same principle is used for us today.

They that KNOW their God must BE STRONG to DO EXPLOIT

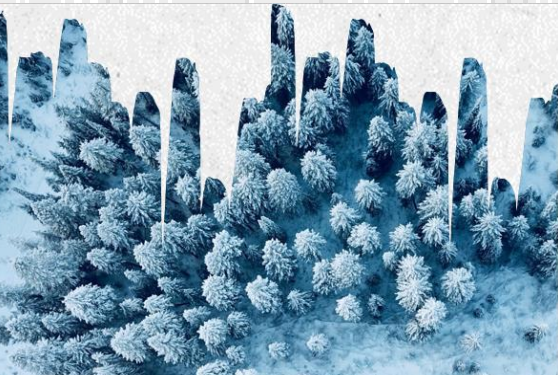
If you know God, He will appear to you as ‘the Lord’.

If you stay Strong, He will appear to you as “the Lord Almighty.”

Once He appears to you as the Lord Almighty, you can do exploit (great things).

Brethren, the Price for the Land of Canaan is High!

In **Gen 17:8**, God promised Abram “the whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God.”



Though it is a promise, a price must be paid to possess it.

In Exodus 15:13-16 “the LORD said to Abram, “Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. ¹⁴ But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. ¹⁵ You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age. ¹⁶ In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here.”

Exodus 12:40 “⁴⁰ Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years. ⁴¹ At the end of the 430 years, all the LORD’s divisions left Egypt. ⁴² the LORD kept vigil that night to bring them out of Egypt.

Brethren, by the 430th year, the Lord appeared to the Israelites as the “the Lord Almighty and kept vigil until they were delivered from Egypt.

Timing between God appearing as the Lord and Him appearing as the Lord Almighty” is different for each person.

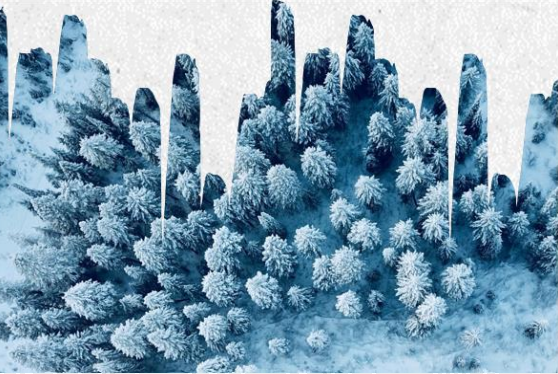
Bible says, He will surely come and not fail (Habakkuk 2:3). Though it seems slow, wait for it.

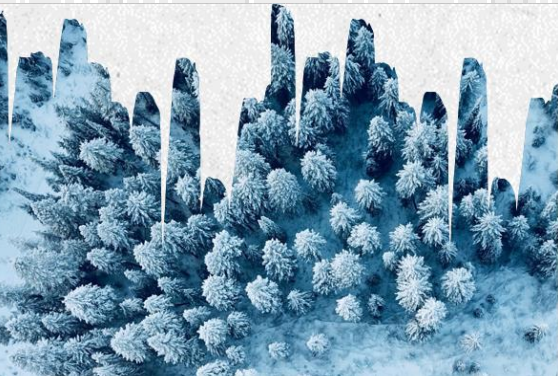
In Psalm 27:14, David encourages us to “Wait patiently for the LORD; be strong and courageous. Wait patiently for the LORD!”

We learn lessons from the wisdom of David who said (in **Psalm 18:25-26**)
“²⁵To the faithful You show Yourself faithful, to the blameless You show Yourself blameless; ²⁶the pure You show Yourself pure, but to the crooked You show Yourself shrewd.”

Brethren, both those who are waiting for Him to appear and those who have received His appearance as “the Lord Almighty” are STEWARDS OF THE MYSTERIES OF GOD.

1 Corinthians 4:2 “it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.”





Having been delivered from Egypt, the Israelites failed to be good stewards of that mystery. They grumbled and complained along the way. God was angry with them and decided to punish them

1. Their journey to land of Canaan was elongated from 4 days to 40 years.
2. All the people who left Egypt died along the way except Moses, Joshua and Caleb.

Brethren, **THE PRICE FOR THE LAND OF CANAAN IS HIGH!**

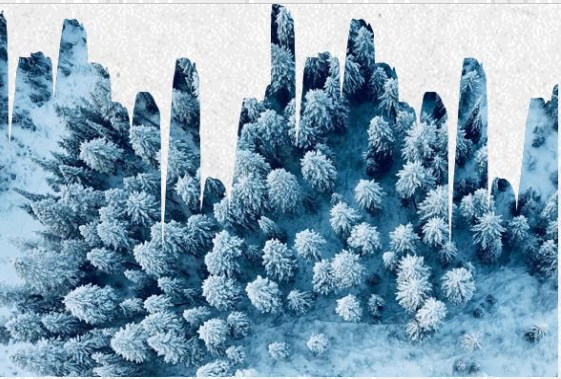
If we need God to come to us as “the Lord Almighty”, we must be ready to pay the price.

People who pay the price:

- Are carefully selected,
- They prove themselves faithful,
- They are stewards of the mystery of God,
- They are courageous,
- They are spiritually strong,
- They do exploit.

Brethren, God's commitment is unwavering!

The LORD your God has placed the land before you. Go up and take possession of it!



Psalm 18:30, David said, “As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.”

Deuteronomy 31:8 says “The LORD Himself goes before you; He will be with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid or discouraged.”

Joshua 1:9 “⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

As we commit to be Stewards of His mystery, God will come to us as “the Lord Almighty.”

Brethren, God Bless You!