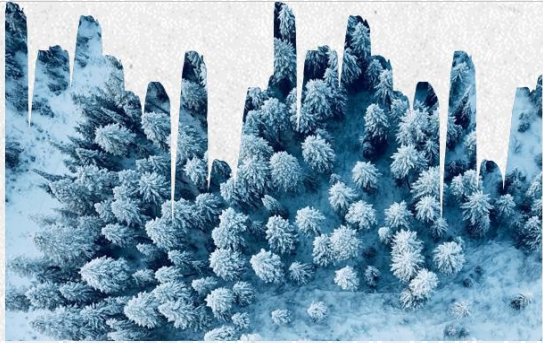


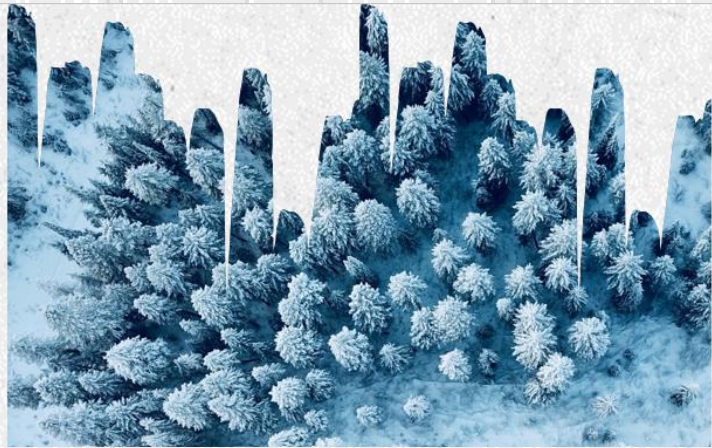
HIGHER GLORY



THE FULLNESS OF JOY (Part 4): “THE CITY OF THE GREAT GOD”

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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

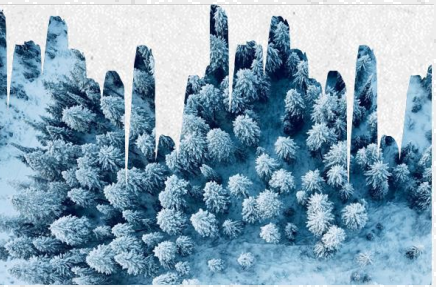
¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, **just as by the Spirit of the Lord.** (The transformation journey is by the Holy Spirit).

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” AND OUR CITY BECOMES “THE CITY OF THE GREAT GOD”.**

Brethren, a ground or city is not great because of itself but because of the person standing on it or leading it.

It is not the City, it is the Person!

In Matthew 17

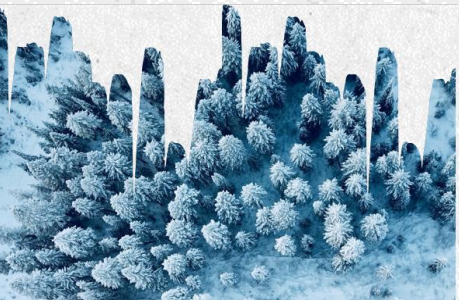
¹After six days Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves (*this mountain has always existed without power*). ²There He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, **“This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.**

Listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said.

“Don’t be afraid.” ⁸When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

Brethren, it is not the city that is great but the person on the city.



At place of Higher Glory, you become a city of the great God. Wherever you stand, power comes forth.

In Matthew 17

¹⁴ When Jesus and the disciples came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. ¹⁵ “Lord, have mercy on my son,” he said. “He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water.

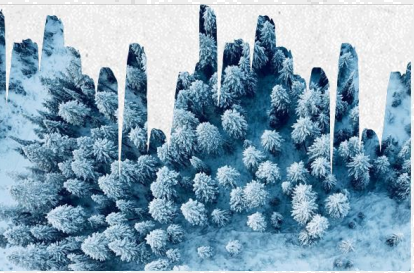
¹⁶ **I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.”**

¹⁷ “You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.”

¹⁸ Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment.

¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?”

²⁰ He replied, “**Because you have so little faith.** Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” ^[21] [\[a\]](#)



Brethren, it is not about the City, it is the Person!

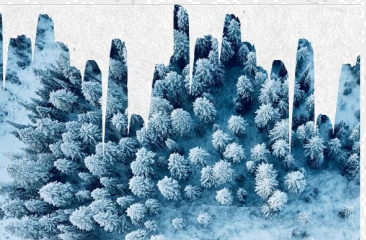
In Matthew 3,

⁵ People went out to John the Baptist from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. ⁶ Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁷ when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸ Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

(Brethren, in the same Jordan river, John baptized all these people.)

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented. ¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. **At that moment heaven was opened**, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

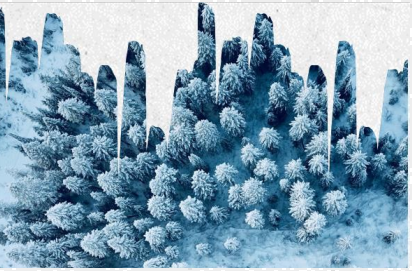
The same Jordan became ‘the city of the great God’ because of Jesus Christ.



Brethren, let us live life like people baptized with the 'Holy Spirit and fire'.

In Matthew 3, John the Baptist said to the people:

¹¹ "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the **Holy Spirit and fire**. ¹² His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will clear His threshing floor, gathering His wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."



Evidence of "the City of the Great God"...

1.) Elisha (the City manifested through prayer)

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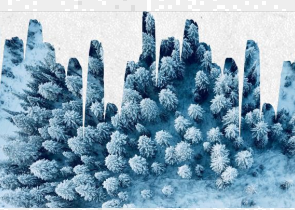
The king of Aram came to attack Israel. The servant of prophet Elisha was afraid.

¹⁶"Do not be afraid," Elisha answered, "for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." ¹⁷Then Elisha prayed, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw that the hills were full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. ¹⁸the Arameans came down against him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, "Please strike these people with blindness." So He struck them.

The ordinary ground where Elisha stood was 'the City of the Great God'.

Brethren, it is not about the City, it is the Person!

2.) Joshua (the city was manifested through His Presence in the place)



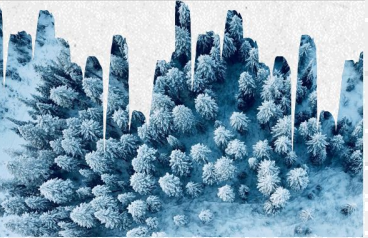
In Joshua 5, ¹³ Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, “Are you for us or for our enemies?” ¹⁴ **“Neither,” he replied, “but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come.”** Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?”

3.) Hebrew Boys (the city was manifested through His Action) In Daniel 3:

²¹ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were bound and they were thrown into the burning fiery furnace. ²² Because the king's order was urgent and the furnace overheated, the flame of the fire killed those men who took them up. ²³ And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell bound into the burning fiery furnace. ²⁴ Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, **“Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?”** They answered and said to the king, “True, O king.” ²⁵ He answered and said, **“But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.”**

4.) Peter and John (the City was manifested through their words)

In Acts 3,



“1Peter and John were making their way together up into the temple. It was the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2There was a man who was born lame. He was being carried to the gate of the temple —the gate named “Beautiful”. **Every day he was laid there so that as people entered into the temple he could beg gifts for his needs.** 3Seeing Peter and John about to go in, he asked them for a gift. 4Peter took a good look at the man, and John did too. Peter told the man, 'Look at us.' 5He gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.” (Acts 1:1-5).

He was always laid at that place BUT this day because of Peter and John, the place became ‘the City of the Great God’.

“**6But Peter said, 'I don't have any silver or gold, but I do have something to give you: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!'** 7Peter took him by the right hand, and raised him up. Immediately his feet and ankles were given strength. 8He leaped up, stood, and began to walk. He went with Peter and John into the temple. He was walking, leaping, and praising God.” (Acts 1:6-8).

Brethren,

With this season of Higher Glory, God has endowed us with the privilege to become 'the City of the Great God'.
Let us go and manifest it.

God Bless You!

