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http://www.sun-ray-ministry.com http://www.illuminazionedidio.net (Italian) http://www.eclaire-de-dieu.org (French) info@sun-ray-ministry.com Revelations 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

REIGNING WITH CHRIST IN THE MILLENNIUM



Revelations 20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had

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received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. 6 <u>Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.</u>

Let us be thoroughly illumed with the proper understanding of the hope of our calling in Christ Jesus. The prayer is that we be filled with all celestial wisdom knowing the hope of our calling in Christ and our eternal heritage in Him, in the ages to come. In revelations chapter 20, the Apostle John reveals a highly important event that must be fulfilled in everyone that will taste of the glory of Christ in God's kingdom. This Chapter is highly prophetic and simple to understand, all we need to do is to seat at the feet of Christ the teacher as he opens our ears to hear sacred mysteries hidden in the heart of God. The elect of God are equipped by the spirit to know the end from the beginning and the beginning from the end so that they remain unshaken in their faith towards God and His promises for those who love His name.

This message will treat the first resurrect, which is commonly called the millennium reign. The Spirit says, "Blessed and holy is He that hath part in the first resurrection, they will not be touched by the second death and they shall reign as priests and kings a thousand years with Christ". When the spirit says blessed and holy are those who partake in the first resurrection, you just have to stop and listen attentively, because like we will soon find out, if any man does not experience new life in the resurrection or the millennium reign with Christ, He has not seen life at all. We will discover that the life that men live in this present age is no life at all; it is just tribulation upon tribulation in His pursuit after vain imaginations that really do not exist.

As we read through this article, let us lay down our lives at the feet of the king and humbly receive that which is able to save our souls. Humility means patience to be able to rightfully discern the spirit as it speaks, and never assuming we know it all. It does not matter how versed we may be in the bible, neither does it matter the amount of knowledge we might have heaped up for many years. Never mind what a so called great man of God wrote or said some time back, nor should we bother on what majority out there think, just listen attentively to the spirit, the anointing within you and He will teach you all things.

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THE ANGEL THAT DESCENDS FROM HEAVEN

Out of Zion, the beauty of perfection is shining, illuminating those who live under the thick covering of the shadow of death. This phenomenon is fulfilled over and over again in individuals and in nations as revelation truth proceeds from the Father's presence to illuminate the darkened hearts of men. The son of God who is also the angel or messenger of God, descends from heaven to destroy the works of the devil by giving us true divine understanding.

Jesus in His capacity as the angel (messenger or servant) of God in <u>Revelations 20:1</u> confirms in John 6:38-40, that He is the one who descends from heaven to accomplish the will of God on the earth.

John 6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. 39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. 40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Meaning of the word Angel from the original Greek manuscripts:

Aggelos *ang'-el-os* From aggellō (probably derived from <u>G71</u>; compare <u>G34</u>; to *bring tidings*); a *messenger*; especially an *"angel"*; by implication a *pastor:* - angel, messenger.

From the definition of angel we can see it is intended to mean messenger, pastor or one who brings tidings. God wants us to be aware that an angel is not a physically winged creature, like religion and fairy tales taught us. An angel is simply a messenger or servant of God, whose glory is to accomplish the will of God, meaning they live solely on account of God, acting as couriers of His thoughts in the heavens and on earth. By transmitting the deep thoughts of God, the angels of God quicken the dead upon the earth who are annihilated from the life of God, and strengthen those who already dwell in the heights of the spirit (the brethren). They are executors of God's word.

Spiritually speaking, you can view the angel as winged creatures, reflecting their celestial attributes and ability to sour liberally in the heights of heaven far above the principalities and powers of this dark age. Mortal man who is dead in a mistaken identity that binds him to a corruptible nature is very much like the soul caged in the snare of the fowler so that He cannot sour in the liberty of the spirit. Just imagine a caged bird and it's limitations in comparison to

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the free birds that have unlimited resources at their disposal, this shows the clear distinction between the God's servants (the angels) and mortal man of the earth who is bound to an earthly nature.

If you have spiritual insight you will discern that Jesus had spiritual wings, even though on earth with His physical body, He operated from the heavens [John 3:13]. He operated as an angel of God from above, not of this world [John 8:23], whose only meat was to do the will of Him (the Father) that sent Him.

John 4:34 Jesus saith unto them, my meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

This means that He had no life of His own as a man, but to please the Father always by executing His will upon the earth.

John 8:28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am *he*, and *that* I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. 29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

With all these confessions of Jesus, it is dawning on us that He was the messenger of God executing the will of God on the earth. And we know the will of God is that EVERY ONE SHOULD SEE (COMPREHEND) THE HIDDEN MYSTERY OF CHRIST, THE TRUE CREATION OF GOD, BELIEVE IN IT, AND BE SAVED THROUGH IT [John 6:40]. So the messenger principaly tries to reveal Christ to those that the Lord commits into His hand.

That allegorical view of the angel which descends from heaven in Revelation 20:1 is a continuous event that occurs from generation to generation as Christ descends to deliver His elect from the jaws of death. This is not something that can be discerned by men of this age except those who know the truth, or in other words, those to whom it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom. Today we recognize Christ by the spirit and we testify to the work of deliverance he is accomplishing in our lives, but the world (religious systems included) cannot see Him because they are looking out for the flesh body of Jesus or some other some of outward manifestation. Christ is very much present in the spirit, and working through vessels that have united themselves in one to Him.

Those who will be delivered from the jaws of death by the spirit of Christ, also become deliverers, being coworkers so to say with Christ, doing the very works that He did and is still

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doing. Now we understand what He means when He says, "If you believe in me, you will do the same works that I do [John 14:12]".

In Colossians 1:25-29, Paul testifies that He was called to be a minister to do the will of God by revealing the mystery of Christ the son of God for all men to see and believe.

Colossians 1:25 Whereof I am made a minister (servant or messenger), according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God; 26 Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: 27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: 28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: 29 Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

Meaning of minister from the original Greek manuscripts:

Diakonos dee-ak'-on-os Probably from (obsolete, to run on errands; compare <u>G1377</u>); an attendant, that is, (generally) a waiter (at table or in other menial duties); specifically a Christian teacher and pastor (technically a deacon or deaconess): - deacon, minister, servant.

From the definitions of angel and minister, it is plain to see that they mean the same thing. It was the spirit of Christ working mightily in Paul to accomplish the will of God, which like we already know is unveiling the incorruptible seed of Christ in us. Some of us reading this message with discerning eyes will recognize that it is the same spirit of Christ descending from heaven to accomplish the will of God in our lives, so that we can obtain true salvation of our souls.

By the spirit, even Elihu the wise young man in the days of Job spoke on the immerse benefits of hearkening to the messenger, long before the arrival of Jesus on the scene. So if you are reading this message, understand that hearkening to the messenger is the only thing that can deliver man from the jaws of death.

Job 33:22 Yea, his soul draweth near unto the grave, and his life to the destroyers. 23 If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness: 24 Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom. 25 His flesh shall be fresher than a child's: he shall return to the

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days of his youth: 26 He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness. Job 27 He looketh upon men, and *if any* say, I have sinned, and perverted *that which was* right, and it profited me not; 28 He will deliver his soul from going into the pit, and his life shall see the light.

The messenger is defined in the original Hebrew transcripts as:

mal'âk *mal-awk'* From an unused root meaning to *despatch* as a deputy; a *messenger*; specifically of God, that is, an *angel* (also a prophet, priest or teacher): - ambassador, angel, king, messenger.

By these definitions, it is absolutely clear that the word "messenger" used in Job 33:23 and the word "angel "used in Revelations 20:1 mean the same thing. Elihu in Job 33 is simply revealing the only solution for man's revival unto eternal life. The word messenger used in Job 33:23 is meant to depict an intercessor between God and man who is the only one able to deliver man from the power of the grave by reconciling Him back with God so that He can once more see true rich life which never fades; this is the ministry Christ descends to accomplish in those about to be saved. There is no other way to life than to hear the messenger of God.

It is marvelous to see that thousands of years before the appearing of the Lord Jesus, the spirit of Christ was already testifying of the great work of deliverance and healing that the messenger of God will performs in those who receive Him. I can assure you that even though most of the holy prophets of old prophesied of this great salvation, none of them thoroughly comprehended the mystery. Just sit back and imagine millions that have perished off from the time Elihu spoke these words till the coming of Jesus, yet today, we have the grace to stand before the messenger out of a thousand and receive complete redemption, so that our souls are lifted up from the horrible destructive pit into the very light of the Lord where all traces of darkness and death are no more.

For God so loved the world that he has given us His messenger, so that all who can believe Him will not be consumed by the power of the grave but to shall arise into abundant life. For this reason the Father says, "hear Him"

Before I move on I want you to notice that Elihu, calls Him one among a thousand. Like we will see further down that number, "thousand" is a symbolic number for the day of the Lord which is synonymous with God's kingdom. Meaning that Christ, the messenger of God descends from God's kingdom to instruct man on the way to life and to reconcile man to God.

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THE KEY OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT AND THE GREAT CHAIN

The messenger from heaven, which like we established is servant aspect of Christ revealed from heaven to destroy the works of the devil chief of which is death, so that all who are held captive to the powers of death are liberated. He does this by binding up the devil and casting Him down the bottomless pit so that the devil seizes to exist in our lives. The whole world being influenced by the devil is encompassed with spiritual wickedness, but the messenger of God has descended to liberate man, and He does this by giving Him understanding.

1John 5:19 *And* we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. 20 And we know that the Son of God is come (descended), and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

The key of the bottomless pit and the great chain in the hand of the messenger (Christ) is the celestial wisdom and understand revealing truth to us in this hour. It is this same truth that liberates us from the dominion of the devil, like He says; you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. The truth like we just read is revelation of our true origin in the invisible, incorruptible and immortal God. Meaning we are part and parcel of the God's body and temple (Christ); this is truth. Christ is the true God and eternal life and we originated from that body, but somehow we lost track of this truth and we have suffered greatly as a result of this. Paul says the fullness of the Godhead dwells in Him bodily, being the very expression of the invisible and incorruptible God and we are called to be partakers of His divine nature [Colossians 2:9-10].

In response to Jesus' question asking, "who do men say that I am?", Peter answered and said you are Christ the son of the living God. Jesus' response was, "flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father who is in heaven". Meaning human wisdom and knowledge is not aware of this sacred mystery, only my Father who is in heaven is aware.

Matthew 16:16-19 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. 18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

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Jesus Christ further confirms that this sacred revelation is the very foundation of the Church which is Himself, His own body; it is the key that sets the captives free and opens the doors to God's kingdom; it is also that great chain with which the devil is bound and banished forever from our lives. With this divine illumination the powers of hell, death included, will be overcome and every evil work of the devil will seize in our lives.

That flash of revelation which Peter received from the Father, is the same revelation that the messenger of God descending from heaven transmits to those who are about to inherit true salvation. It is this revelation of divinity in us that opens up the entrance into God's marvelous kingdom and closes the bottomless pit in the hearts of men.

The bottomless pit can be defined as the infinite source of iniquity that flows forth from the hearts of men who live according to the flesh. Living life after the flesh opens up this endless font of iniquity because man now becomes corrupted by a lustful nature. Jesus makes a reference to that font of endless iniquity flowing from the hearts of men, attesting to the fact that this is what defiles the conscience of men.

Mark 7:20 And he said, <u>That which cometh out of the man</u>, that defileth the man. **21** For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22 Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: 23 All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

God never condemns any man; neither does he withhold any thing from Him. It is the defiled conscience derived from a corruptible nature that defiles man and causes man to shrink back from the Father's presence. The devil which is the accuser of the brethren, works through the conscience of man to accuse Him day and night before God, causing man to lose boldness to access the father's presence. Losing access to the Father's presence means inheriting the spiritual wilderness of unbelief, sorrow and pain; this is the spiritual environment of this present world. This is the state of mortal man who is ignorance of the truth, and perishes constantly in His mistaken identity of flesh and blood.

Christ the offspring of God does not sin, because He is born of God and possesses the same incorruptible nature of the Father. Men of this age that are known to be sinners are simply offspring of the devil, meaning in their carnal states they are simply a product falsehood. Only revelation of the true incorruptible seed of God in us can cause us to overcome the sinful nature of flesh and blood. That revelation of the seed of God in us is what the son of God in

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His capacity as the messenger was manifested to deliver to us so as to destroy the works of the devil which like we know is sin and death.

1John 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. 9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

The revelation of our true divine substance and our origin in God is the key and chain which delivers us from a sinful corruptible nature and a defiled conscience, therefore giving us access to our true incorruptible inheritance in the heavens and our dominion as offspring of the living God. Remember awakening to the knowledge of Christ in us is the only escape route from the corruption that is this world like Peter writes in 2Peter 1:1-4

2Peter 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, 3 <u>According as his divine power hath given</u> unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, <u>through the knowledge of him</u> that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: <u>that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature</u>, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

If we can comprehend the fact that we are pure invisible spirits beings exactly like our Father, and our world or kingdom is purely spiritual, we will awaken to a glorious new life free from the power of lust, sin and death. Only through awakening to the inner revelation of Christ that we can we sing O death where is thy sting, Oh grave where is thy victory. This is the key and chain in the hand of God's messenger in this hour.

We must patiently allow this key and chain to work in our lives, no matter how monstrous the dragon in our lives seems to be, it will be bound up and cast away forever shortly. No matter how hopelessly and infinitely corrupt and carnal we think we are, all we need is patience and daily increase in the knowledge of divinity in us, one step at a time and surely, the righteous Lord and God of peace will place Satan under our feet.

Romans 16:20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you. Amen.

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UNDERSTANDING DECEPTION OF THE DEVIL

The Apostle John says that the devil, the serpent, the dragon and Satan was chained and cast into the bottomless pit where it can no longer deceive the nations for a thousand years.

One is tempted to ponder on what the deception of the devil really is. We can discern that the deception of the devil is the cause of the entire problem in man today. The deception is simple the erroneous wisdom of this age which portrays man as an entity separate from God. It causes the erection of an imaginary wall of separation from God in the mind and hearts of men so that they are cut off from the only life that there is.

If any man cannot confess like Jesus that, "I and the Father are one", the eyes of His understanding has been darkened by Satan [2Corinthians 4:3-4]; He is walking in the deception of the devil. So we can simply say that the absence of the consciousness of Christ which says, "I and the Father are one" is the deception of the devil and remains the source of man's tribulation to this day. The consciousness of ourselves as the incorruptible and immortal son of God nested in the bosom of the Father is that which causes us to flourish like the Garden of Eden where nothing of the evil one can touch us. On the other hand, the deception of the devil which says, "I and the Father are separate entities" causes the state of man to be like the arid desert places where there is no life, because man is cut off from God the very fountain of living waters [Jeremiah 17:13].

In Adam's transgression, when God asked Him who told you that you naked, He was simply asking Him, "who deceived you and striped you of the knowledge of our oneness." As long as man falls prey to the deception of the devil, He dies off being absent from the only source in the universe.

God is still asking man to this very day, "who deceived you and disconnected you from the source", for this reason He sends the messenger to banish the influence of the devil in His life and deliver Him from the deception so that He can once more stand in the perfect day of the Lord. From John 14:20, we can discern that Christ, the messenger is here to restore us back to that perfect day (the millennium), where we awaken from the dead and become consciously aware that we are one with God the Father.

John 14:20 At that day (the millennium or day of the Lord) ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you (Christ consciousness).

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Any spirit that does not confess Jesus Christ (<u>Consciousness that says I and the Father are one</u>) is come in the flesh is the spirit of the deceiver or the anti- Christ [1John 4:1 -6]; this is also the devil, the dragon, Satan etc. The spirit of the deceiver is the same spirit that works in the systems of religion and in all spheres of humanity and it stands opposed to that sacred consciousness of Christ. Just go out with the revelation of this mystery and see what men will do to you; tell your Church pastor or friends of this revelation, thinking that you have been deceived and indoctrinated by the devil, they will go on a fast for you. The spirit of the deceiver is the very spirit that arose against Jesus in the days of His ministry and is still very much out there.

John 10:30 I and my Father are one. 31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.

John 10:36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God? 37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. 38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father *is* in me, and I in him. 39 Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand,

Of course by now we know that the anti-Christ or the deceiver is not somebody coming from the Middle East, it is simply that which opposes the knowledge of Christ. That wisdom that opposes the knowledge of Christ is the wisdom of this dark world. We who know the truth are admonished to reject the deception and begin to walk in truth according to the light we are receiving this moment. We are called to pull down all the high concepts of men that try to exalt themselves against the simple consciousness of Christ. This is where our battle is, to maintaining this consciousness by guarding it jealously in the midst of this ignorant dark world. We are called to recognize ourselves the way we are known of the Father, that we all are one indivisible eternal body in God, any other belief is the deception of the devil.

BEHEADED FOR THE TESTIMONY OF CHRIST

During the thousand years in which the devil was bound, cast into the bottomless pit and sealed up, John saw the souls of the faithful witnesses of Christ arising from the dead, and they lived and reigned with Christ. John further says that these souls are the souls of men, beheaded for the testimony of Christ, and they also refused to worship the beast and its image and they also rejected the mark of the beast. These are the ones who are worthy to rule and reign in Christ in the millennium, they have received the testimony and obeyed the words of the Father, by rejecting the lie of God and uniting themselves with the truth.

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The image of the beast is the very image that every mortal man in this present dark world lives by as a result of the deception. It is either a man puts on the celestial and spiritual image of God the Father or He walks in the lie by putting on the carnal image of the beast. One may ask what the beast is. The bible clearly pinpoints the beast in Genesis Charter 3:1

Genesis 3:1 Now the <u>serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field</u> which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

Already we see a reference to that old antic serpent as the most cunning of the beast of the field. It is this beast that goes on to tempt Eve with the vain glories of this outer material world and causes both Adam and Eve to lose every knowledge of their inheritance in God's eternal and invisible kingdom. When Adam reigned in glory, He was living in the spiritual and incorruptible image and likeness of God His Father, but in the transgression all that changes. In the transgression Adam, substitutes the glory of God (image) for that of the subtle beast called the Serpent, the devil etc.

Romans 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

What we see in Roman 1:22-23, is the tendency of all men out there today, in their quest to gain this world and its illusionary glories, they lose their celestial state in God and consequently their place in God's kingdom. From then onwards Adam had the very imprints of the mark of the beast and became a worshiper of an eternal material god (Himself), otherwise known as the god of this world (self).

Flesh and blood which is mortal man's material conscious state is simply a product of man's union with the serpent of the dust (carnal mind). In this abominable union the man's head (mind) now becomes that of the serpent (carnal mind). So man's wisdom is now that of Satan, wisdom which is totally ignorant of the things of God but sees and knows things after the natural human instincts. As long as man is guided by the beastly instincts, He is lead through that wide torturous road that leads to hell and death. In this state He is perceives himself as an adversary of God, not being able to subject Himself to the spiritual law of God.

All men are liars [Psalms 116:11] and false witnesses [Proverbs 19:5] by virtue of the fact that they live by the carnal mind which denies the son of God within and extols outer identity after

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the flesh. If any man gets the revelation of the truth within (Christ) and desires to once more partake of His glory in God's perfect day, He must lose His natural head on account of the gospel by putting on the mind of Christ. That is why Jesus says in plain words, that we must lose our life (head or mind) which attaches us to an outward and falsely derived identity, to gain it in His eternal kingdom. If we are to reign with Christ in the glory of the Father, we must detach ourselves from the outer world and begin to live by the spirit.

Luke 9:23 And he said to *them* all, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. 24 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it. 25 For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away?

Losing our head (serpent or the carnal mind) causes a total loss of the life we once lived in this world. That personality that we obtained from our natural parents and the wisdom of this world is brought to naught, so that the true creation of God otherwise known as the new creation within emerges. For this reason we are admonished to transform our minds from that of the old corrupt carnal man to that of the new man who is in the image of God. As we do this, the outer world that we once held in high esteem dissolves and becomes like a parable, and beyond the parable a new glorious realm emerges where we become once more consciously aware of our unlimited blessing in Christ Jesus the son of God.

The eyes of the natural carnal man of this world cannot perceive the things that God has freely given those who love His name, but those who put on the spiritual mind of Christ, do see it and enter into it. Like we read in Paul's letter to the Corinthians, the things that pertain to God are known only by the spirit of Christ, not by man.

1Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10 But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

If anyone therefore seeks to see the perfect day of the Lord (Millennium), He must lose His Head and put on the mind of Christ, because no carnality (the beast) knows the path to this place of glory talk less of entering it. Daily we must remind ourselves that the old life we lived in ignorance is worthless and deserves nothing but death on the cross; only as we let go of the old can we inherit new life of Christ.

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REIGNING IN CHRIST IN THE MILLENIUM

The grace of God that is able to save all men has been made manifest to us through the messenger who descends from heaven, teaching us to recognize our true substance and origin in the Father and to therefore shun the lusts of this present age. We are admonished to exercise ourselves in the very nature of our Father, by conforming ourselves to our original celestial image from the beginning and to patiently wait for the dawning of the new day in Christ.

This new day (the Millennium) we are being ushered into is a day unknown to man, it is the perfect day of The Lord, a day where there is no trace of darkness, where death, sorrow and every imaginable evil is alien. It is the day, in which man awakens in the likeness and beauty of God [Psalm 17:15]; where every wall of separation in the mind is abolished and man becomes aware that His is one and inseparable from the Father. In this high consciousness, Lordship and authority is restored to man so that He lives by the glory and the power of God [Psalm 8:4-9].

The thousand years represent a spiritual realm or consciousness of total peace, dominion and victory for those who receive the truth from God's messenger and keep it. It is not a literal thousand years like we know in this age; it is only symbolic of the perfect eternal day of the Lord. We who are progressing into God's kingdom have to come to terms with the fact that time doesn't exist in God's realm, with God a thousand years can be a second, an hours, a day or any measure of time. The book of revelation uses numbers as symbols for those who can understand the mind of God.

2Peter 3:8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

Somebody says, "But the bible says: "when the thousand years expires...."". Yes it expires, like it did for Adam when He transgressed, it expires when one does not keep Himself in the knowledge of the truth even after being delivered from the lie.

Somebody asks, "What do you mean, was Adam in the Millennium?" Yes, His glorious reign and dominion, is depicted by the garden state of Eden, a conscious of absolute completeness and peace; He was ruling and reigning in and as the Son(Christ), to whom all dominion and glory is given as seen in (Genesis 1:26). Adam was alive in the glory of God as long as He kept Himself in the spiritual image of God. In that state there was no influence of the devil, no fear, no sorrow, no pain, and no sin consciousness. All that ends as He transgresses against God, by

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putting on the image of flesh and blood. In His transgression Adam dies, and comes under the influence of imaginary forces of darkness working through His defiled conscience. As long as he remains in that falsely derived state He will never see the perfect day of the Lord.

In Jesus' Parable of the marriage supper in [Matthew 22:11-13], He made mention of one who was in the bridal chamber without a wedding gown, the same was shown the way out into outer darkness where unbelief and aguish of soul reigns. This parable is reference to those who see the Lord's perfect day and taste of His goodness and still do not keep themselves in the knowledge of the truth. As long as a man keeps Himself in the truth undefiled by the corruption of this outer world, the devil can never touch Him again; the thousand years expire only as man goes back to His folly by losing His celestial state.

Jesus, the second Adam, knew and abided in the day of the Lord (The millennium), that is why He could manifest the Father to the world. He could confess that the prince of this world has nothing in Him, meaning no trace of carnality of materialism in Him, just pure spiritual consciousness. He walked like no man ever walked, because He was a product of God's world. He promises that those who keep His word will enter into this blessed supernatural realm where all things are possible because they awaken to the fact that they are one with God, confirming Jesus' words when He says "With God all things are possible".

Those who patiently apply themselves to the truth, by walking in perfect love in relation to the brethren and increasing in divine knowledge of the Christ within, will be exalted in the day of their visitation. They will be lifted up from the dung Hill of humanity (waste, vanity) and made to sit alongside kings (other brethren in Christ) in heavenly places in Christ, high above all principalities and powers of this Dark Age, where they will exercise Lordship as they rule on the eternal throne of the Father.

Job 36:7 He withdraweth not his eyes from the righteous: but with kings *are they* on the throne; yea, he doth establish them for ever, and they are exalted.

Psalms 113:7 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, *and* lifteth the needy out of the dunghill; 8 That he may set *him* with princes, *even* with the princes of his people.

Those who suffer contradiction and affliction on account of this revelation, but patiently endure with Him will also reign with Him in the day He appears to be glorified in His saints.

2 Timothy 2:11 *It is* a faithful saying: For if we be dead with *him*, we shall also live with *him*: 12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with *him*: if we deny *him*, he also will deny us:

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This means we should never be discouraged, but always bear it in mind that the day of our visitation is at hand. It is the Fathers good pleasure to give us His kingdom, where we can enter in and freely enjoy the totality of His glory; any thought that contradicts this is of the devil.

If we cling on to His word and confess Him (Christ within) before men whose minds are stayed on this world and its vain glory, we will be in the company of His angels and messengers alongside Christ in the millennium as they are revealed for the whole world to behold. And we will not be touched by the second death as promised by the Lord.

2Thessalonians 1:7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: 2Th 1:9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; 10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

If you look at Paul's letter closely [2Thessalonians 1:7-10], He is writing of the rest and glory which awaits those who have obeyed the message which He the messenger delivered unto them. You can discern that Paul was saying that He had entered into that rest and glory of God, and was expecting His obedient children in the lord to join Him at the appointed time when they are ushered into the day of the Lord. Those who obey the gospel are the once who will manifest the glory and the power of the Lord for all to see, because the Lord is glorified IN His faithful ones. His manifestation is great joy and delights to those who obey Him; on the other hand it is great tribulation and wrath to those who refuse to obey the gospel.

God is a consuming fire, and we know fire consumes everything which comes its way. The extreme brightness of His appearing through His saints is the thing that will convict the world of Sin. His appearing means wrath and torment for those who cling on to falsehood and reject the call to subjection to Christ. Once a man appears before the Lord's presence, He stands eternally before the throne of His Judgment and He will find no rest till He agrees with Him. The fiery consummation of flesh and blood and every form of ungodliness is what is called the second death. Those who refuse to identify with the death of the Lord Jesus Christ will have to go through the second death. It is a dreadful thing to fall into this form of judgment because there is no escape from it, for this reason we are all admonished to obey the gospel and put on Christ. Some brethren have already asked for a complete message on the second death and

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the lake of fire, and I believe we will treat these topics thoroughly in the near future, as the Lord gives release.

Brethren, let us awaken to love and righteousness, let us awaken to the reality that we are members of each other, the one and only body that exists eternally, otherwise known as the only true God and eternal life. Time has come to live and enjoy the totally of God's glory which He has freely made available to us in the Son.

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