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MARANATHA SERMONS AND NEWS

ACTS 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:



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“DEVIL, GET OUT OF MY BEANFIELD”
By Pastor Pearl Hall

II Samuel 23:11-12 "And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. And the Philistines were gathered together into a troop, where was a piece of ground full of lentils, and people fled from the Philistines. But he stood in the midst of the ground and defended it, and slew the Philistines, and the Lord wrought a great victory ".

Where are the mighty Men of God today who are not afraid to face the devil? God never intended for his people to be afraid to challenge the enemy of their soul, Satan.

In II Samuel 23, the names of the mighty Men of David are recorded. Of the 37 names listed, three of them are said to be more honorable than all the rest. These three we will mention but one in particular.

Adino certainly deserved honorable mention in that he slew 800 of the enemy. He didn't run, but stood and fought until the victory was won. What a man!

Then there was Eleazar who exhibited such courage when all of his comrades ran off and left him. The scripture says that his hand clave unto the sword. He just got a firm grip on that thing and went to work. The same Spirit must have had a hold on Eleazar that was upon the Apostle Paul, when his hand clave to the “sword of the Spirit”, when all Asia had forsaken him. In both cases great victories were won.

In II Timothy 4:16-17, Paul says, “At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me. I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. Nevertheless the

Lord stood with me, and strengthened me, that by me the preaching might be fully known and that all the Gentiles might hear, and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion".

What Great and mighty victories we could win for God, if our hand was as firmly attached to the Word of God, as Eleazar's hand was attached to the sword.

Now let us consider Shammah, one of the more honorable men of David. The thing that made Shammah's victory so noteworthy, was the fact that the little piece of ground that he was defending was hardly worth anything at all. It wasn't a gold mine or an oil well. It was nothing but a little bean field. But in action, he said to the Philistines, "Oh no you ain't going to get my beans". The army fled and left him, but he stood his ground, and the Bible says, "the Lord wrought a great victory".

If you stand your ground in these compromising days in which we live, you will find that those you thought were of like faith, will leave you and cast out your name as evil, but Paul said, "the Lord stood with me". That's all that really matters in the light of eternity.

The bean field might have been small in the eyes of others, worthless, but to Shammah it was worth fighting for. You know the Lord must have thought so too for the scripture says, the Lord wrought a great victory.

Does the devil ever tell you that you may as well cease praying for that wayward son or daughter? Others may have already written them off as worthless. But listen mom and dad, that's your field. Those are your beans, and no one else can touch God for those children like you can. Now are you going to turn them over to the

devil, and let him drag them down to hell, or are you going to defy him, stand up in your field, and tell him in no uncertain words, “Get out of my field you won't have my children”!

These three mighty men, Adino, Eleazar, and Shammah were the ones that left their fields in the time of harvest, waiting not to gather the fruit of their labor, to join David in the dark and gloomy cave. Their love for him, though at the time, he was an outcast and fugitive, constrained them to turn their backs on all they had labored for, and walk away from it. So close by David’s side they stayed that they heard the sighing of his heart. “Oh that one would give me a drink of the water of The well of Bethlehem”. The well was in the hands the Philistines. So they actually risked their lives to fetch David the water.

Oh, that we would live close enough to our precious Lord Jesus to hear the longings of his heart that we might love him enough to turn our backs on these things that keep us from that secret place with the Most High.

Don't let the devil push you around. At a time when false teachers, and so-called preachers, and cults are on the rise, the average Christian must be very cautious, or he is likely to be swept away on the high waters of confusion from the flood gates of hell. Religious emotion is no anchor for the soul. Build upon the Solid Rock. All other ground is sinking sand.

As David was dying, he charged Solomon, his son, with these words, “I go the way of all the earth. Be thou strong therefore and show thyself a man”, I Kings 2:2.

Pastor, that congregation that the Lord has given you is your field. If you fail to take a stand those beans will be

required at your hands. If you fail to warn them, and they die in their sins, their blood will be on your hands. You can take a look at the mess the churches are in today, and know for sure that the preacher hasn't done what the Lord called him to do. The world has come in and is taking the church over.

There is an angry devil out there and he is up to no good. His objective is to destroy your home, your children and your marriage. Rest assured that he will not stop there, but will even try to destroy your faith in God. The battle is not between you and your wife, or you and your husband, but between you and the rulers of the darkness. Sometimes we add to the problem by angry outburst of unkind words that should have never been spoken.

We are no match for such attacks of the enemy. That's why we need to walk in the Spirit. As long as the flesh is in control, we can expect such problems. But God has made a way to total victory. Not when the situation changes, but when you change. The storm is still raging, but you rise above it, and when the enemy comes in like a flood the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

Now, go stand in your bean field and take on the devil.





New Church Sign in Shannon, NC for Shiloh Tabernacle

A PERISHED WORLD
By Pastor Troy Wiley

There is a world that was once upon planet earth, but it is a long-perished world which no longer exists. It is a world that we know little about today, but in the eternal past, it functioned and thrived. Its population could have been very diversified, and its head was none other than Satan himself. And the reason why it is destroyed today is because of his rebellion.

Concerning theology, we often hear Satan referred to as a fallen angel. However, according to the scripture, he was at one time called, "The Anointed Cherub that covereth". This type of recognition sets him in a very peculiar status. There are references in scripture to cherubs from Genesis all the way to Revelation. But only Satan is referenced as the anointed cherub that covereth. What was his function and for how long did he occupy this position?

Cherubs are similar to angels but are of another order, meaning that they are of an order of beings that are different than the angels. For example, in the book of Ezekiel, we read about four cherubims that are closely associated with the throne of God. And in the book of Revelation, we see them again around the throne. These cherubims are evidently in another order of angelic beings because they are closely associated with the throne of God in both Old and New Testaments alike. Therefore, it is apparent that Satan, who is in part the main subject of Ezekiel Chapter 28 and is referred to as the anointed cherub that covereth, was supernaturally given that position, and we find no other being in creation ever mentioned in the same significance. The question remains, what did he cover?

According to Isaiah Chapter 14, this anointed cherub has a name. He also had a throne. And those who have read this portion of scripture see that Lucifer desired God's throne. Isn't it tremendous to think about Lucifer being in the position of the anointed cherub that covereth, yet he is recorded in the Word of God as desiring God's throne? As previously mentioned, there are cherubims around the throne, but Lucifer at one time had his own throne.

Before Adam was in the Garden of Eden, Lucifer was there. When Adam was in the Garden, he had dominion. This reveals to us that Lucifer's throne, and his time in the Garden, did not overlap Adam's tenure in the Garden. Thus, Lucifer was there before man, and then he entered the Garden again once man was there, but by this time he was a fallen being.

The Bible says that Lucifer fell. He is referred to in both the Old and the New Testaments as fallen. The scripture tells us in Isaiah 14:12 that Lucifer fell. The scripture also

tells us in Luke 10:18 that he fell, and the Word of God also says in Revelation 12:4 that he fell. This anointed cherub had a ministry until iniquity was found in him, Ezekiel 28:15. According to the scriptures he was in Eden, The Garden of God, Ezekiel 28:13. According to the scriptures his body contained the workmanship of tablets and pipes, they were prepared in him in the day of his creation, no doubt as part of his ministry of covering, Ezekiel 28:13.

Prophetically speaking, the Bible states that God said concerning Satan's future, "I will cast thee to the ground", Ezekiel 28:17, and God said, "Therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee", Ezekiel 28:18. And accordingly in Revelation Chapter 12, we find that Satan will be cast into the earth. Then in the Great White Throne Judgment, we find that he will be cast into the lake of fire, Revelation 20:10.



New septic tank lines in Raeford, NC at Maranatha True Holiness Church

GOD HAS TEMPERED THE BODY TOGETHER,
GOD DID IT
I CORINTHIANS 12:24
By Pastor Troy Wiley

Your physical body is somewhat an example and representation of certain parts and truths found in the body of Christ. In other words, our physical body has many parts or members. And so it is with the spiritual body of Christ, there are many members. God himself was the pattern that was used in man's supernatural creation. This is what the Bible tells us. And God said let us make man in our image, after our likeness, Genesis 1:26.

Make no mistake about it, you and I, and every member of the human race, are not a mistake. God himself is responsible for your creation, and not only is he responsible, but there is something about you, and something about me that is from God, and of God. And that is our human spirit. When the Bible tells us that God has tempered the body together, we think more or less of the church, which is the body of Christ here on earth. The real understanding of that verse of scripture is, God himself is the main component of that body.

For it is the breath of life from God that causes the natural body to live, and it is the Spirit of God that gives life to the spiritual Body of Christ. Notice what the scripture says about the physical body, James 2:26 says, the body without the Spirit is dead. And now consider what the Bible says concerning the spiritual Body of Christ, Romans 8:9 says, now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. From these two

scriptures we understand that God by his Spirit tempered the body of Christ together.

God's Spirit is the life of both the physical side of man, and the spiritual side of man. As the Bible says, all things were made by him, and without him was not anything made that was made, John 1:3. Without the Spirit there is no life, and there would be no life. For it is the Spirit that created life, and brought order in the creation. Remember the scripture says that God's Spirit moved upon the face of the waters, Genesis 1:2. And the Bible says, but the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal, I Corinthians 12:7. Only man, and man alone is made in the image and likeness of God. No other creation contains the internal element of God's Spirit. Man is the one and the only one that has that claim. The Bible says, the Spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly, Proverbs 20:27.

THE WORLD THAT THEN WAS

II Peter 3:6

By Troy Wiley

The Bible tells us, that by the Word of God the heavens were of old, and the Earth standing out of the water and in the water, II Peter 3:5. Sin did not start in the earth. The Word of God says, how art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, Isaiah 14:12. And when he fell, the world that was here on Earth that he had been the head of, it perished in judgment. You may have never heard a preacher talk about it, but according to the scriptures,

the Bible says, O Lucifer, Son of the morning, how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations, Isaiah 14:12.

At one time, Lucifer had a kingdom here on earth. It was complete with a throne, but the Bible tells us that in his heart he sinned. Isaiah 14:13 says, for thou has said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the throne of God. And indeed, when he fell, the scripture says, and his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them down to the earth, Revelation 12:4.

Lucifer defiled his kingdom here on earth, and he also pulled a third part of the heavenly angels with him. He held the nation's here in prison. The Word of God says, that made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities there of, that opened not the house of his prisoners, Isaiah 14:17. And according to Jeremiah 4:26, I beheld, and lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the lord, and by his fierce anger. Around the world, we find ancient structures, and skeletal remains, and pottery and tools and many other items which precede the 6000 years of human history since man's fall. And it is for this reason that the Bible says, these are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, Genesis 2:4. Accordingly, God told Adam, replenish the earth, Genesis 1:28.

Study of these and other portions of scripture, clearly point to an early generation of the heaven and the earth. No doubt one of the most striking things revealed in scripture, about this early generation, in the eternal past

is, that it ended in ultimate darkness. Concerning the flood in Noah's days, the Bible says, and the rain was upon the Earth 40 days and 40 nights, Genesis 7:12. However, the Bible tells us of another time here on earth, when the light of the heavens were dark. Jeremiah 4:23 says, I beheld the Earth and lo, it was without form, and void, and the heavens, they had no light.

Seemingly, the world that Peter said is now perished, was the world which Lucifer ruled over. And when he and his backslid angels fail to earth, and the heavens went dark. And thus the Bible says, the darkness was upon the face of the deep, Genesis 1:2. Satan is a fallen being, and his former throne is fallen also.

LOVE IS BALANCE
I Corinthians 13
By Pastor Troy Wiley

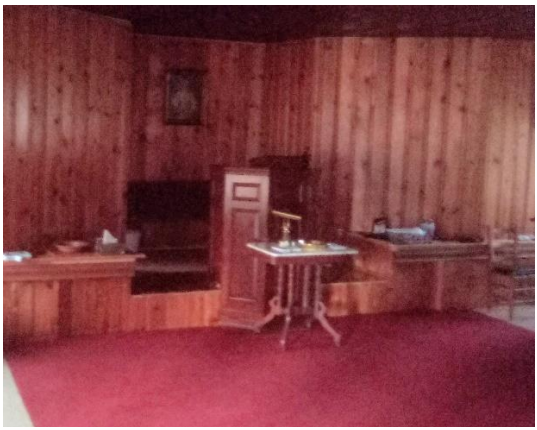
Concerning the body of Christ, love is balance. This means that the body corporately, and the individual members of the body personally, must function in love. For it is love that brings personal balance to our spiritual life, and the end results of that personal love, is a balanced body corporately.

Contained in the first epistle to the believers at Corinth, we find two chapters dedicated more or less to the subject of a spiritual gifts. The tremendous power that is part of the spiritual gifts must be grounded and rooted in love. And if one will notice, the love chapter, which is I Corinthians Chapter 13, is right in the middle of the two chapters about the gifts of the Spirit. In other words, it can be said that there is no way in the Bible to get

through the gifts of the Spirit, in their entirety, without going through the love chapter, because it is in the middle. It is like Chapter 12 of I Corinthians, where the gifts are first listed is one piece of bread, and then Chapter 14 where they are more explained in detail, is the other piece of bread. But Chapter 13, in the middle, is the meat. And the meat is for the strong.

There are several places in the New Testament where we find the various gifts of the Spirit listed. But one must notice that the fruit of the Spirit is love, Galatians 5:22. Therefore to truly approach the subject of the fruit of the Spirit, one must go back to I Corinthians Chapter 13, which is the love chapter. It can be said that both the fruit of the Spirit, and the gifts of the Spirit must be tempered and balanced by love. As the scripture says, God is love.

There is no greater gift than love. There is no greater fruit than love. Love, the Bible says, is the more excellent way. It is love that brings the necessary balance in the individual life of any person who has any position in the world of humanity. And it is love that will work to temper and balance the life of the Christian and the church as one.



Sanctuary at Shiloh Tabernacle in Shannon, NC



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Give Back Day- Food Pantry and Meal provided
Shiloh Tabernacle, 10410 Shannon Rd, Shannon, NC

Saturday, March 25th, 7pm
Pastor Troy will be ministering in Mebane, NC

Sunday, March 26th
Sunday Dinner, after the morning service
Maranatha True Holiness Church, 979 Aberdeen Road, Raeford, NC

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Sunday Services at 12 Noon, Maranatha True Holiness Church, 979 Aberdeen Road Hwy 211, Raeford, NC.
Tuesday night weekly service, Maranatha True Holiness Church 7:30pm.
Wednesday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle, 704 Harris Street, Aberdeen, NC 7:30pm.
Thursday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle,10410 Shannon Rd, Shannon, NC 7:30pm.
Friday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle, 219 Pete Kelly Road, Carthage, NC 7:30pm.

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