The Contest Intensifies Between Yahuwah’s Power and Satan’s Power

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Her Sermon: “The Glory of the Lord abode upon Mount Sinai…”

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Maria Woodworth-Etter, 1894:

“`And the glory of the Lord abode upon Mount Sinai; and the cloud covered it six days and the seventh day He called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud. And the sight of the glory of the Lord was like the devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.’ ” **Exodus 24:15-16**

We read with wonder the supernatural displays of God’s power and glory, but how many comprehend that we, too, may behold them? The people seem to think that these manifestations were for the early followers. We do not find any such teaching in the word of God. Lord help us to know that our God is the same forever. God would forever dwell with the people. He does not want to be apart from them. His delight and pleasure is to ever be with them. He would walk with them, and wherever the footsteps of God have been among His people, He has left a beautiful path of light and glory. God delights to reveal his arm of power; he rejoices to show forth his glory. `He maketh a way in the sea and a path in the might deep.’ His glory is for His people! He wants to bestow it upon them. O, that His people should reject it! O that He should come unto His own, and His own receive him not! God has ever desired to manifest himself unto His children.

In the ancient days, He made himself known in various manifestation of His power. He descended upon Mount Sinai in fire and smoke, and a cloud of glory covered the mount; His voice was heard in the thunder; He revealed Himself in the lightning; He went before Israel in a cloudy pillar by day, and covered over them in a pillar of fire by night, and the glory of His presence was with them.

In the apostolic days God revealed himself through the blessed Holy Ghost in many miraculous ways. He came to Saul of Tarsus in the brightness of the noon day sun, and changed Him from a bold persecutor to a bold preacher. He came to the amazed disciples upon the transfiguration mount …He came upon the church with such magnifying power that He presented, not simply one of the phenomenon, but the grand phenomenon of history. In all these exhibitions of His power, the people recognized the presence of God and gave Him the glory.

There came a time when there was an interruption of the communication of God with His people that was not due to God’s plan. God has told the people that if they would hearken unto His voice, He would give them counsel. But, they apostatized, and God withdrew himself.

God will never dwell with an apostate people, nor will His voice be heard in their midst. God never speaks in the heart where the whispers of Satan are heard. It is only the pure in heart who shall see the manifestations of God.

We are living in the last days, and the glorious ties of the early Pentecost are for us. IF, as in the days of Samuel, there could be a return to the `Open Vision,’ and the uninterrupted communication of God with His people restored, the great decline of the power of the church would be arrested.

The Holy Ghost is no longer with us in primitive Pentecostal power. Instances of marked displays of the Holy Ghost are painfully inconspicuous and exceptional. The church is merely a negative barrier in restraining the floods of wickedness, when she should be a positive aggressive force in driving back evil. Sorrowfully, we must acknowledge that the glory of the former days has departed. [“Ichabod!” - The glory has departed]

Now, there is a reason why we do not see the wonderful displays of God’s power among the people. There is a hindrance. The trouble with the people today is, that they believe that this power was for the early church only. And, we have taken the views of our ancestors and abided by them.

We have not tested God and met His conditions, and seen whether He would pour down his Spirit. We have not met the conditions such as would ask God to display His power. We have believed that God has taken this power from the church and when one does put forth the faith and believes these days may be for us now, such a one is called a crank, a hypnotic, etc.

The glory of God was withdrawn from the temple because they had abandoned Him. He told them that so long as they obey His laws he would be with them; but it was because they forsook God that he withdrew His presence from them. The Lord is always ready to do his part. Though His true believers may be few, He will be to them a mighty host. `Fear not, you worm Jacob, and you men of Israel, and I will help you’ saith the Lord.

God’s people are in the minority. Wherever God’s people were engaged in warfare, the numbers of the Lord were the smallest. But whenever the battle was fought in the strength of the Lord, then God fought the battles for them and delivered them. God will make the minority victorious when the fight is in the strength of the Lord.

The masses of the people are not looking for signs and wonders today. They do not want to see them. The preaching of God is foolishness to them that believe not. We preach the gospel as the Lord gave it to us. Bless God, His people obey the Spirit, and where the Spirit is, they recognize Him.

Where you see these manifestations - the lame leap as an hart, the sick are healed, people stricken down with the power, etc. – it is a visible sign of God’s wonderful Presence.

Jesus said, `I will send you the Holy Ghost and he shall abide with you forever!’

But, oh, how many of God’s professed people despise the Holy Ghost! In many places where the people profess to follow God, the Holy Ghost has been driven out; and there are thousands to whom the Holy Ghost has come for the last time. We are not going to stay here very long. We are bound for Judgment, and the time has come for us to get out from the traditions of me. The Holy Ghost is our Leader and Teacher. We must depend upon him for our teachings!

The glory of the Lord covered the mountain for those six days; and the people saw it and believed it. They saw the visible power of God. Do we look for the visible power in our midst today? Moses lived with God forty days and forty nights, shut up with God without nourishment…I believe it. God help us to believe the whole Bible, or throw it out.

Now they had to do something… It was just the same at the time of Pentecost. The one hundred and twenty came together, forsaking everything and tarried in earnest prayer and concentration for ten days, waiting for the endowment of power to fit for life’s service. They didn’t wait in vain, for while they were yet praying, the Holy Ghost came upon them in wondrous power, the city was shaken and three thousand souls were converted in a single day.

If we were ready to met God’s conditions, we would have the same results, and a mighty revival would break out that would shake the world, and thousands of souls would be saved. The displays of God’s power on the day of Pentecost were only a sample of what God designed should follow all through the ages. Instead of looking back to Pentecost, let us always be expecting it to come, especially in these last days. God help us to get in line and come together as one man.

In the 19th chapter (of Exodus) God came again in the bright cloud. In the 14th verse, Moses came down from the mountain and the people washed their clothing. This was the emblem of purity. This was the sign of the inward cleansing. We must be sure we have a pure heart. We can never expect to have these visible manifestations of God unless we are children of God. The people were in a condition to meet God – clean bodies, clean garments. God help us to get the cleansing power.

The people trembled when they heard the sound of the trumpet; and the mountain quaked because the Lord descended into the mount. The people prayed for the power to be stayed.

That’s the way today. They were not right, some of them. And so it is now. People pray for these demonstrations of God to be stopped. They do not want a visible sign of God’s presence. The cloud of glory hung over them. God help us to pray for the cloud of glory to hang over us. The cloud over them by night, that had the appearance of fire, and the pillar of a cloud by day, were visible signs of God’s presence with them.

From II Corinthians 3:3-11: `Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God, not in the tables of stone, but in the fleshly tables of the heart.’

Oh God help us to know whom this means. The fleshly tables of our hearts…He writes His law on the fleshly tables of our hearts. God wants us to be walking Bibles! He wants us to be a living ark, bearing about the glory of God! Our body is the temple. He lights our lamp and it becomes brighter. Then we have the epistle written in our heart. Brother Paul says we have this treasure in an earthen vessel…Those who have the courage to stand and tell the truth will be persecuted. But we must go on and preach the truth; we’ve got no time to listen to the howling of devils…whenever the beauty of holiness is found in God’s temples, the shekinah will flood them with the glory of the Lord!”

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Read the story of Ichabod: **I Samuel chapter 4, 4:21-22**. Refer to the article “Ichabod”/ mikvah of Present Reality.

Today, “Ichabod” is written over the doors of most all churches and messianic congregations. Today in our world, internationally, the Bible is considered a hate-crime book. Laws have been passed against sharing its words openly. Today it is estimated by surveys that over 50% of American Christians do not believe in a real Satan, or even believe that there is a “Holy Ghost.” Today, most American Christians do not believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. Today, over 60% of Christians are involved in the New Age Movement, seeking to tap into the “spirit realm” by yoga, transcendental meditation, drumming, and other means of releasing their spirit into the “spirit realm.”

Today, Christians, and the lost alike, are not seeking to find experience in the power of the God of the Bible, but in the occult, even into elements of Satan’s realm, Lucifer’s realm--the “spirit realm” of the dark kingdom. Thus the fastest growing religion in America, and also the UK and Europe, and other Greco-Roman culture nations, is not atheism, or agnosticism, but Satanism. The U.S. military is filled with Satanists who seek to rid the military of Christian officers.

People today want to see manifestations of the power of a god, power of something supernatural, to help them transcend this earthly realm and tap into something greater than themselves. Formal religion is dead.

Steve Quayle, in his interview by Sheila Zelinsky (Feb. 2019), said that Satan is manifesting in major ways in rituals and gatherings around the worship of him. The **Revelation 13** signs and wonders are increasing by the false prophets, and Satan is satisfying his worshippers with his presence and the demonstration of his power. His manifestations are getting more intense and powerful. Demonic entities and fallen angels are appearing to more and more people.

At the same time, the worshippers of Jesus and God are seeing zero – nothing happening in their meeting. Oh, someone may get healed, but that’s rare. Charismatic believer so often seek experience in the baptism into the Spirit, but that does not align to Scripture. We don’t seek the Spirit of Yahuwah to get a supernatural experience, then go about life as usual, except in church or on intercession trip. Because the real reason for the baptism into the Spirit is not taught in most churches, people seek to receive something, but is not the Spirit of Yahuwah. Their heart is not right towards Elohim, because they are not taught submission to the Spirit, thus they so often tap into the spirit of deception, the counterfeit manifestations of the enemy. Their lives become torn apart, and they do not know now why. The counterfeits can be easily identified by the nature, ways, and thinking, of the person after receiving a manifestation. Many are proud, religious, haughty, controlling – Jezebel has risen over the whole earth.

There are more divorces among Charismatic Christians than among those in the formal churches, because the women so often take on a jezebel spirit thinking it’s the anointing of the Spirit, and look down on their husbands whom they consider “unspiritual.” The nature, ways, and thinking of Yahushua and Yahuwah is a distinctly different nature, way of thinking, way of doing things.

In order to receive the Spirit of Yahuwah, there must be total submission to Him, to learn from Him, to obey Him, to be changed by Him – transformed into a new person. A true baptism into the Spirit leaves a person very humble.

Satan has only one rule for his people, as Aliester Crowley touted:

Do as thou wilt shall be the whole of the law.”   
 Today, people go to their churches and congregation, see nothing, hear nothing, feel nothing, of the power of Yahuwah’s Spirit, and go home thinking they’ve had a good “service.”

Folks the anointing oil of the Spirit breaks yokes off of us, set us free. It is a tangible manifestation of the Spirit that we can feel throughout our whole being. It is as if we were touching Him physically. He speaks, His gifts are in operation through His yielded vessels. He gives revelations and visions, He ministers to each individual by His sovereign powerful Presence.

If you are not experiencing this, you are on the outside looking in, when Yahuwah wants you on the inside looking out!

He has withdrawn His Presence today except in those who are totally submitted to His conditions for His power to flow through! Either the Spirit is in 100% control, or He leaves – a person and/or a church or congregation. He will not compete with us for authority and power. He must be Master of all, or He leaves. [Please refer to the three articles in the withdrawal series/Mikvah of the Heart of Elohim]

Maria Etter was fully submitted to Him, therefore He used her mightily to win hundreds of thousands of souls to salvation, and the healing to hundreds of thousands of bodies. People back then knew that to have the power of the Spirit of the God of the Bible meant that they had to lay down their lives to Him as vessels for Him to flow through with His anointing. That was over 120 years ago.

We must never seek signs and wonders, for Satan is all too ready to entertain those whose heart is not aligned to Yahuwah and Yahushua. He has a hay-day with the religious, for they are easily fooled, not knowing the real Elohim of the Bible.

But, as Maria lamented in her sermon, so many so-called believers are so cold towards the Word, cold towards the nature, ways, and thinking of Yahuwah and of Yahushua, cold towards anything they don’t want to believe. Therefore, they are solidly in Satan’s camp and do not realize it. They are content with their lives and could care less about anyone else. Thus they have no heart for prayer, for sharing the Good News of salvation, to lay hands on the sick for healing, to cast out demons, or to encourage the weak in faith, strengthening others in the love of Abba. If one loses their love to share the Good News they are like an ignorant little lamb who strays into the territory of the wolf. They will be surely devoured.

Yahuwah’s remnant is small because they meet His strict conditions for seeing the outpouring of His power. They are the “few” on the narrow path to the narrow gate, and “few there be that find it.” And, Yahuwah is gathering together the few!

Those on the broad way, go their way to destruction thinking they’re headed for heaven. (**Matthew 7:13-14**)

**Revelation 13:11-14**: “And I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb, and spoke like a dragon. And he exercised all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and caused the earth and those that dwell in it to worship the first beast whose deadly wound was healed. And he does great signs so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth before men. And he leads astray those dwelling on the earth because of those signs which he was given to do before the beast, saying to those dwelling on the earth to make an image to the beast…”

People who reject the signs and wonders of our Abba that are for today, creating life in His people, will fall for the signs of the false prophet, and they will worship the Beast.

Today, around 60% of American Christians who are not seeing the power of Yahuwah, are being beguiled, seduced, drawn to into tapping into the power of the supernatural world – the world of Satan, fallen angels, and demons. At least 60% are tapping into the occult, via practices of the New Age Movement. They want the super natural to manifest, not realizing that the super natural is the demonic realm. The Eternal is the realm of Yahuwah.

Everything we see now is related to the one world government under a one world ruler and his false prophet. If you do not abandon all other gods to worship only Yahuwah and Yahushua and obey Them, you will worship the Beast. I urge you to get and read Russ Dizdar’s The Black Awakening to learn what has been done for decades to prepare the army of Satan, subtly, quietly, undercover, the American people, as well as the world’s people in general, have been prepared to side with the Beast.

The great outpouring of the Spirit in Wales in 1904 under Evan Roberts came into the U.S. at Azusa Street, Los Angeles, and from there went around the world. Around the same time, the message of the baptism into the Spirit went into Germany and caught fire among the true believers. It spread quickly. The Lutheran Church hierarchy was concerned that they’d lose their power over the people, so in 1909, they drew up what is known as the Berlin Pact. They condemned the teaching of the outpouring of the Spirit in all of Germany, ordering their people to abandon the teaching and stamp it out. Not long after that, the Vril Society tapped into the dark kingdom, and had séances that drew up the Nephilim from the earth, and fallen angels from the dark kingdom, who were all to happy to give Germany advanced technology in space travel, in building flying saucers, weapons of war, drugs for mind control, and psychological experiments to be done on human beings, as well as their hate for Jews and Christians.

America held off its judgment by allowing the Spirit to be free. Millions were born again, and millions were healed. Millions were baptized into the Spirit and went forth to preach the Good News. But quickly, man’s lust to take over and take the Spirit power for himself began. Denominations were organized, the Spirit’s power was categorized and analyzed, filed in theology and doctrines. He backed off, and moved into other countries during the great missionary movement. In 2016, as the 120 years of the Spirit’s striving with the Nephilim and Fallen angels ended, Yahuwah’s Spirit began withdrawing as in Ezekiel 8-11:23, so that churches went on as usual, not realizing He had left, making up their own excitement. Into this vacuum has come the desire for the supernatural world of Satan and his fallen ones.

Make your choice, and make it fast. Do you want to move with the power that will raise you to eternal life, or the counterfeit pseudo power of the dark kingdom that is a masked deception to draw you like a moth to a flame - the flame of the lake of fire? It is all up to us as individuals.

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