

NEW BIRTH

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SERMON NOTES FROM TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009

SPECIAL NOTE:
THESE NOTES ACCOMPANY THE MESSAGE MINISTERED
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 ON EZEKIEL 37

SOUND

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING CHANGES IN
THE EARTH UNTIL GOD RELEASES THE
SOUND OF PERMISSION

→ SOUND IS MOST CRUCIAL TO EVERYTHING GOD DOES

→ IT IS THE VIBRATION OF HIS VOICE DISTINCTLY HEARD,
RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD BY SOMEONE

WEBSTER'S II DICTIONARY GIVES ONE OF THE DEFINITIONS OF SOUND AS
"VIBRATORY DISTURBANCE IN THE PRESSURE AND DENSITY
OF A FLUID OR IN THE ELASTIC STRAIN IN A SOLID"

→ TO SIMPLIFY IT, SOUND IS A VIBRATION THAT
DISTURBS

- GOD WILL DISTURB OUR NORMAL ROUTINE EACH TIME HE MAKES A NEW SOUND
- IN ORDER FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD TO ADVANCE, GOD MUST DISTURB WHAT WE THINK WE KNOW AND ARE HEARING AND ESPECIALLY WHAT WE ARE DOING

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JOHN 10:27 – NEW KING JAMES VERSION

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, AND I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.

—————→ EVERYTHING IN GOD STARTS WITH A VISION
ACCOMPANIED BY THE SOUND OF HIS VOICE

REVELATION 19:6-8 – NEW KING JAMES VERSION

6) AND I HEARD, AS IT WERE, THE VOICE OF A GREAT MULTITUDE, AS THE SOUND OF MANY WATERS AND AS THE SOUND OF MIGHTY THUNDERINGS, SAYING, “ALLELUIA! FOR THE LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT REIGNS!

7) LET US BE GLAD AND REJOICE AND GIVE HIM GLORY, FOR THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB HAS COME, AND HIS WIFE HAS MADE HERSELF READY.”

8) AND TO HER IT WAS GRANTED TO BE ARRAYED IN FINE LINEN, CLEAN AND BRIGHT, FOR THE FINE LINEN IS THE RIGHTEOUS ACTS OF THE SAINTS.

- GOD ALWAYS ANNOUNCES THE NEW THING HE IS DOING IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE EXISTING NATION ALL AT ONCE
- THUS MAKING A MULTITUDINOUS SOUND

<<<<PLEASE NOTE THE ORDER>>>>

- LIGHTENING BEFORE THUNDERING
- EVEN IN OUR ATMOSPHERE, *LIGHTENING PROCEEDS THUNDER*
- HOWEVER, *THUNDER COMPLETES THE SOUND PACKAGE*

****NOTICE THESE EXAMPLES WHEN GOD TALKS****

- THE SOUND OF GOD WALKING IN THE GARDEN
—————→ **GENESIS 3:8**
- THE SOUND OF THE LORD’S VOICE ON MT. SINAI
—————→ **EXODUS 19:16-19**

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- THE SOUND OF THE JUBILEE TRUMPET
—————→ **LEVITICUS 25:9**
- THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET BEFORE THE ASSAULT ON JERICHO
—————→ **JOSHUA 6: 5, 20**
- THE SOUND THAT RENT THE EARTH AT SOLOMON CORONATION
—————→ **I KINGS 1:37-41**
- THERE IS A SOUND OF AN ABUNDANCE OF RAIN
—————→ **I KINGS 18:41**
- THE SOUND OF THE MIGHTY RUSHING WIND ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST
—————→ **ACTS 2:2, 6**
- EACH ONE OF THESE EXAMPLES BRINGS A NEW DAY IN THE ECONOMY OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PLEASE NOTE: WITHOUT EXCEPTION IN EACH CASE,
SUDDENLY EVERYTHING CHANGED

HEAVEN'S DOWNLOAD

- ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST, THE SPIRIT BROUGHT A NEW DOWNLOAD TO THE MINDS OF MEN
- IT WAS A SIGNIFICANT DOWNLOAD THAT CAME TO THE EARTH
- ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST, THE TIME WAS RIPE, FOR THE BIBLE SAID THE DAY OF PENTECOST HAD FULLY COME, **NOT PARTIALLY COME**
—————→ MEANING THAT THINGS IN GOD'S ECONOMY ARE MATURE AND RIPE FOR CHANGE

<<<<SUDDENLY IN GREEK MEANS "UNAWARE, UNEXPECTED, NON APPARENT, AND THAT WHICH IS NOT MANIFEST"

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***IN ESSENCE, WHAT GOD IS ABOUT TO DO HAD NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE**

***READY OR NOT, WE ARE ABOUT TO BE STOOD UP ON OUR FEET**

***A MIGHTY ARMY, A CORPORATE MAN**

***A MANY MEMBER AND GENDER INCLUSIVE**

***WE ARE GOING TO GET ON ONE ACCORD**

***AND ALL NATIONS SHALL BEHOLD HIS GLORY**

****REVELATIONS 11:15 – NEW KING JAMES VERSION****

THEN THE SEVENTH ANGEL SOUNDED: AND THERE WERE LOUD VOICES IN HEAVEN, SAYING, “THE KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD HAVE BECOME *THE KINGDOMS* OF OUR LORD AND OF HIS CHRIST, AND HE SHALL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER!”

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