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"For the LORD hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes: the prophets and your rulers, the seers hath he covered.

And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed: And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned. Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men: Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid. Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us?" Isaiah 29:10-15

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A word has been coming to me as of late concerning the end-time purging that God said He would accomplish upon His "whole" household. This **purging** takes place as the LORD "tarries" and "delays" His first **secret** (in the Spirit) reappearing (Mal 3:1; John 7:1-14). Unfortunately the Church as a whole—including most of its watchmen—have failed not only to see this coming chastisement for what it is, but have also failed to appropriately "sound the trumpet" (Joel 2:1). Apparently the reasons are many. For some they have been told they simply will not be here when the **great tribulation** arrives. Others have been told they have some special "covering," which is usually nothing more than head knowledge concerning certain prophecies that they think will exempt them from any type of end-time persecution. Nevertheless, the full council of the Bible tells us otherwise.

Even though I believe what I share comes from two sources: God's leading by His Spirit, and God's Word through much study, that enlightenment like anyone else's is still coming through a "glass darkly." Therefore, you must search out diligently what I share "to see if it be so." Like all interpretations of God's Word you either witness to it or you don't, but it must be according to the Spirit of truth and not according to any prior beliefs or traditions that have more or less just been blindly accepted over many years. However, like much of God's Word you will first need two things to recognize it: a proper understanding of the *types* and how they are used in the Bible, and an active personal relationship with God's Holy Spirit.

Like the original article the main thrust of this word has to do with God withdrawing His presence and anointing in these "last days" from not only the Church, but even those in the body of Christ. The reason for this is simple, God says not only has the Church allowed a spirit of harlotry and compromise to reside where it ought not (which is in the soul according to Hos 5:4), but even His *sleeping bride* has allowed her gown to become spotted and wrinkled through worldly influences. God has not hidden this fact in His Word; He must "shake" His bride to deliver her from her 21st century illicit love affair with the world before He returns:

"And it shall come to pass, that he that is **left in Zion**, and he that remaineth in Jerusalem, shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in

Jerusalem: When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the **daughters of Zion**, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by the **spirit of judgment, and by the spirit of burning.**"

Isaiah 4:3-4

As previously mentioned the only biblical knowledge one will need for this study other than the prophecies themselves would be the knowledge of the types or symbols God uses to segment the Church. Thus, "**Ephraim**" ("**Jacob**"/"**30-fold**"/"**little children**": 1-Joh 2:13) is a type of the "**Outer Court**" Church. "**Israel**" ("**Jerusalem**"/"**60-fold**"/"**young men**") is a type of the "**Holy Place**" Church, and "**Judah**" ("**Zion**"/"**100-folders**"/"**fathers**") is a type of the "**remnant**," "**first-fruit**," "**overcomer**" and "**Holy of Holies**" Church. Most of you should already know that "**outer court**" Christianity is shown to be judged all throughout the Bible. But did you know that "**outer court**" Christianity can be found in the hearts of all three realms or levels of the Church? This is because once knowledge is gained and elections have been obtained some can still **fall back** but their accountability remains from where they fell from. In the same way there can be "overcomers" who have just entered the household of God, yet they are still under "tutors and governors" until they have passed through the first two levels (**outer court** & **holy place**) of Christian maturity and are become **fully** matured **faithful Holy of holies** (**completed**) sons:

"Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father." Galatians 4:1-2

Therefore, time, opportunity, and obedience are more the determining factors in God's eyes when it comes to who is considered "**outer court**" and who is considered a **mature son** or "**man child**." Surely there are a multitude of verses I could have put in this study to show how God has and will in these last days withhold His Word and His presences from the sleeping Church, but that is not what I want to show you here. What I am hoping to show is how even the upper 1/3 of God's household is beginning to be, and will be purged in a greater measure, only for a shorter period of time because "she saw what her **backslidden** sister had done..." and yet she (**Judah**) did some of the same herself. Do you remember the story of the three Hebrews who already loved not their lives onto the death? Well, it says they got thrown into a furnace "SEVEN TIMES HOTTER" than anybody else ever got it before. And don't give me the old, "We are not appointed unto wrath... brother" bit. I am talking about **chastisement/purging/refinement**, not **damnation**,

because the outcome is meant to bring **deliverance**.

"But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye **bastards**, and not **sons**."

Hebrews 12:8

"And it came to pass about three months after, that it was told Judah, saying, Tamar thy daughter in law hath played the harlot; and also, behold, she is with child by whoredom. And Judah said, Bring her forth, and let her be burnt. When she was brought forth, she sent to her father in law, saying, By the man, whose these are, am I with child: and she said, Discern, I pray thee, whose are these, the signet, and bracelets, and staff. And Judah acknowledged them, and said, She hath been more righteous than I; because that I gave her not to Shelah my son ["Oh, and I guess I also was in adultery too"]. And he knew her again no more." Genesis 38:24-26

"And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also." Jeremiah 3:8

"Ephraim compasseth me about with lies, and the house of Israel with deceit: but Judah yet ruleth with God, and is faithful with the saints." Hosea 11:12

"Ephraim feedeth on wind, and followeth after the east wind: he daily increaseth lies and desolation; and they do make a covenant with the Assyrians, and oil is carried into Egypt. The LORD hath also a controversy with Judah, and will punish Jacob according to his ways; according to his doings will he recompense him." Hosea 12:1-2

"Hear ye this, O priests; and hearken, ye house of **Israel**; and give ye ear, O house of the king; for judgment is toward you, because ye have been a snare on Mizpah, and a net spread upon Tabor. And the revolvers are profound to make slaughter, though I have been a rebuker of them all. I know Ephraim, and Israel is not hid from me: for now, O Ephraim, thou committest whoredom, and Israel is defiled. They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredoms is in the midst of them, and THEY have not known the LORD. And the pride of Israel doth testify to his face: therefore shall **Israel** and **Ephraim** fall in their iniquity; **JUDAH ALSO SHALL FALL WITH THEM** [but not for the same reason]. They shall go with their flocks and with their herds to seek the LORD; but they shall not find him; he hath withdrawn himself from [all of] them. They have dealt treacherously against the LORD: for they have begotten strange children: **now shall a month devour them** [could this be the duration of "Zion's" **travail**?] with their portions." Hosea 5:1-7

"And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon [God's presences withheld], and I will darken the earth in the clear day [cover Himself with a cloud that our prayers are not heard (Lam 3:4)]: And I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; and I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness upon every head; and I will make it as the mourning of an only son, and the end thereof as a bitter day. Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it. In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst." Amos 8:9-13

"Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth [Rev 14:15], and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early [early harvest (Heb 11)] and **latter rain** [latter rain harvest (Rev 11:12)]. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door. Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience. Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy." James 5:7-11

"Declare this in the house of Jacob, and publish it in Judah, saying, Hear now this, O foolish people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not: Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it? But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone. Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest. Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withholden good things from you." Jeremiah 5:20-25

"Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no **latter rain**; and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed. Wilt

thou not from this time cry unto me, My father, thou art the guide of my youth?" Jeremiah 3:3-4

"Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out." Matthew 25:7-8

"Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." Hosea 6:1-3

"Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed unto me; and, behold, he formed grasshoppers in the beginning ["the beginning of sorrows" (Mat 24:4-8)] of the shooting up of the latter growth; and, lo, it was the latter growth AFTER the king's mowing [after Zion's travail, when the man child comes forth]. And it came to pass, that when they had made an end of eating the grass of the land [Christian persecution (Rev 8:7)], then I said, O Lord GOD, forgive, I beseech thee: by whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small. The LORD repented for this: It shall not be, saith the LORD." Amos 7:1-3

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh [Amos 8:9], when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:4-5

"And in that day they shall roar against them like the roaring of the sea: and if one look unto the land, behold darkness and sorrow, and the light is darkened in the heavens thereof." Isaiah 5:30

"And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"
Matthew 27:46