

# The Sun Series

## Part 9— Woman Standing on the Moon

"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven: a WOMAN clothed with the sun, and THE MOON UNDER HER FEET, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." Rev.12:1

Having considered the clothing of the daughters of God as being the sun, we turn our attention now to that upon which the woman is standing and why she is thus standing on the moon. The scriptures themselves explain the scriptures a great deal, so we shall consider this aspect of it, but besides that let us listen to the voice of the Spirit of God that further illuminates the truth. There are several scriptures I would like to call your attention to that are most significant:

(1) In Gen. 37:9 as regards Joseph's dream of the sun, moon and eleven stars, we are given the meaning --the sun represents his father, the moon represents his mother, and the eleven stars represent his eleven brothers. Let us lift out that one portion regarding the moon and its meaning and see what it signifies to the daughters of God. Joseph's mother, Rachel, was the beloved wife of Jacob who revolved around Jacob as the moon revolved around the sun.. Thus the feminine revolves around the masculine and for the most part is dominated thereby. Nevertheless, the woman of Rev. 12 who pictures the daughters of God comes to a place of triumph in Him wherein she no longer revolves around the stronger male spirit but gets the moon under her feet and stands upon it. The submissive feminine spirit dominated by the dominant male spirit must be overcome, not in the sense of becoming officious, but in the sense of recognizing her rightful place in God.

(2) Ps. 8:3 states that the MOON is the WORK OF HIS FINGERS, as it truly is, but in what sense how is this applicable to the woman, the daughters of God? That which is made by the fingers of God is CREATIVE as opposed to that which is GENERATIVE. Many are talking these days of great creativity which is fine in its place, but there are those who are far more interested in the GENERATIVE rather than CREATIVE. What is created may not have the character nor characteristics of the creator, but that which is

generated is truly a part of him who generated it. Thus the daughters of God are not interested in what can be created but are truly involved with the whole being in that which can be produced by the powers of generation and thus bring forth what is indeed God-like in every respect. This is borne out by the fact that she does not create a full grown manchild, or sons of God, but generates him by her perfect union with God Himself.

(3) Ps. 89:37 refers to the MOON as a FAITHFUL WITNESS IN HEAVEN, and this sounds marvelous and is marvelous, but let us dig a bit further. Every truth is precious in the particular realm of knowledge where it is grasped, but others press on into higher understanding and find a treasure that those in a lower level of understanding do not see. The word WITNESS has the root meaning of DUPLICATE. Does not the moon continuously duplicate itself in its four phases every 28 days? Surely it does! But the daughters of God are not so much interested in duplication, which is a constant doing over of the same thing, but they are concerned with bringing forth that new thing in the earth that shall accomplish the purpose of God. Years have come and gone, and most spiritual activity has been but a repetition of what has gone before as it passes in cycles, but now it is time for something new and different to take place, and thus the woman gets the moon of duplication beneath her feet and refuses to be satisfied with anything or something less than God's NEW THING.

(4) Ps. 104:19 states, "He appointed the MOON for SEASONS." This is true, and yet see what lies beneath the surface in the meaning of the word SEASONS. It comes from the Hebrew word which means FIXED TIME, but it goes far beyond that, for it also means FESTIVALS, ASSEMBLY, CONGREGATION, SYNOGOUGE, PLACE OF MEETING. How often it is quoted, "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together . . . .," and it is used as a rebuke by many, but what about the woman or the daughters of God? They needs must overcome the moon and get their feet on top of it. God has indeed called them to a different work and ministry, and they are called apart and alone wherein there is no place of meeting for them, no assembly, no congregation. It is not an easy way, for we all like the company of others and expect the help of others to encourage and confirm us, but for the daughters of God it is not so. They must rely upon God for all their help and strength and unfoldings of truth even though many do not understand them. This is a part of

their overcoming, and in this sense they conquer the moon and stand upon it alone but in triumph.

(5) In conjunction with the above, consider Jer. 31:35 where it refers to THE ORDINANCES OF THE MOON... The word ORDINANCES in the Hebrew means ENACTMENT, APPOINTMENT, COMMANDMENT. This fits well with the fact of assemblies and congregations, for so many enactments and commandments go therewith, sometimes to the point of becoming bogged down in the commandments of men. Such assemblies do and must have commandments and appointments, but these must be overcome by the woman, the daughters of God, that she might stand upon the moon symbolic of being above or conquering such commandments and appointments of men.

(6) Luke 21:35 tells that there will surely be SIGNS in the MOON, and the word SIGNS means MIRACLES, TOKENS, WONDERS. For many the realm of signs and miracles is very vibrant and necessary, but for the woman it is a far different story. She is called to be a WONDER not to produce WONDERS. Therefore for her there is nothing to do but put the working of miracles and signs beneath her feet and rise above that particular realm. Some have felt that the working of miracles was the apex, but the daughters of God know there is something far better and that is PERFECTION. Did not the Lord even state that He would do cures today and tomorrow, but the third day He would be perfected? He knew that healings and miracles were not the whole answer, but rather that perfection was all important. So it is with the daughters of God, they conquer the healings and miracles and stand atop them in purity and perfection.

(7) There are three scriptures (Joel 2:31, Acts 2:20, Rev. 6:12) that refer to the MOON turning to BLOOD. What connection is there with this woman and the bloody moon? I might answer it with these words: the greatest conquering is to conquer blood. For generations the weaknesses and impurities have been passed along from one to another, but now it is the time when a halt must surely be called and the blood must be cleansed. And, even as our blood is cleansed of these inherited things, so shall those who have gone in generations before be perfected. In talking about those who have passed on, it is written, "They without us shall not be made perfect," which infers that they with us shall be made perfect. As our bloodstream is cleansed of the traits of past generations, so those on the other side of the veil shall be perfected, too. This is that generation wherein the work of perfection must be com-

pleted, for this is that generation that shall not pass away but see the fulfillment of all that has been spoken.

As we took the Passover together this past spring, in the Spirit I saw something that I did not understand at the moment. I saw round disc-like objects in the bloodstream. Of course, I wondered just what it meant, but still there was no understanding. Then recently I read an article in which was included a microscopic picture of the blood cells, and some of them were "budded" and looked like popcorn but others were round and disc-like such as I had seen while taking the Passover. It was thus explained that the "budded" cells were aging, not maturing, but aging and growing old whereas the flat, round, disc-like cells were not aging. Suddenly I knew that what I saw was the condition of the blood cells in those in whom the aging process is being reversed. There are so many physical upsets these days, but a lot of it is due to the fact of radical changes taking place within us. We are being changed in a MOMENT, literally ATOMOS in the Greek from which we get ATOMS. The atoms of our being are undergoing terrific changes, and the revolutionary change is changing the bloodstream and reversing the aging and bringing about a renewing of the youth.

This again confirms the truth that the moon with its sign of blood is being put beneath the feet of the daughters of God, and they are conquering the frailties of the blood until the last verse of Joel shall be fulfilled-- "I will cleanse the blood that I have not cleansed!"

Thus far we see that the woman standing upon the moon symbolically speaks of the daughters of God conquering the submissive feminine spirit, rising above mere creative power into generative reality, putting down the repetitious, overcoming the gatherings of the people with the commandments of men, choosing perfection rather than signs and miracles, and lastly taking dominion in Christ over the polluted bloodstream to realize the reversal of the aging process and the renewing of the youth. Such truth is marvelous indeed, but the end is not yet. To be continued

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