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## THE BRIDEGROOM THE BRIDE THE MANCHILD

### THE CHOSEN BRIDE

As the light of truth continues to arise and the spirit of revelation within each of us is opening our understanding, we need to put away the “childish” ideas of our past darkness and focus straight ahead on the Light of truth.

*“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it, that He might sanctify it (separate it from the world) and cleanse it with the washing of the water by the word, that He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish.”*(Eph.5: 25-27)

*“For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.”*  
(Vs.30-32)

We all know that “*God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*” But here Paul is revealing a mystery. He pinpoints the sacrifice of Jesus for His church or His bride. The reason for this is that without the Bride, there will never be sons of God and the true Word will never be heard. For you see, the true role of a bride is not to wash her husband's socks and cook his breakfast, a man can hire a servant for this. The true

role of a bride is to produce sons. It is true that sons can also be produced by a “bondwoman” or a servant, but when this was tried by Abraham and Hagar, the Lord rejected the son Ishmael that was born to them. It was Sarah, the bride that God had chosen who was meant to bring forth the heir Isaac, and even when Abraham cried his heart out to the Lord, to keep Ishmael, his prayers were not answered.

The bride who is to bring forth the sons of God is specifically chosen and prepared for that purpose and none other will do. “*For it is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman, the other by a free woman...Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? Cast out the bondwoman and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman. So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman but of the free.*” (Gal.4: 22,30,31)

What does it mean for us, as the “bride,” to be free? It means that we are not entangled with any man-made bondages. We are not trying to serve and please someone's desire to build something for God. We are not trying to support some ideology or keep something together that God has discarded. We can easily relate to this because we have walked this road ourselves and He has made us free from all the bondages that we were subjected to. I have talked with many of my dear brothers and sisters in the Lord and we all sing the same song. We were once in bondage but now we are truly free to worship

Him in spirit and in truth.

Most of us no longer feel the need to fellowship in the churches or assemblies that gather everywhere today. We find our fellowship with Him by the Spirit and we rejoice when He allows us to meet on the phone or by mail and share our experiences with Him. We have no leader or group or society or even country to promote. Some may wonder if we are “backslidden” because we are no longer drawn to any visible church, but let me assure you that this is truly the work of God in our lives. He has made us free to follow Him by the Spirit. We can be sent anywhere or nowhere and we are satisfied as long as He leads us.

This is what “sanctification” is all about. It is a separation by the Spirit unto Himself. We cannot accomplish this on our own because we cannot change our hearts and as Jesus explained, we would not know the wheat from the tares. Some have tried to flee from the world or separate themselves by their own efforts, but in the end the pull of the hearts for the world was always present. It is when He separates us that we find we no longer desire the things that we once craved.

## THE BRIDE WITHIN

The work of the Bridegroom to choose and prepare His bride takes place within each one. By shedding His blood, He has redeemed her soul. As the pure Lamb of God, He has atoned for her sins and now He is calling her and wooing her so that He might present her to Himself as a pure bride. He has sent His Spirit within each one who would receive Him. His Holy Spirit is Himself, “*Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Prove yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that JESUS CHRIST IS IN YOU?- unless indeed you are disqualified.*” (II Cor.13: 5)

Recently, I received this note from a brother in the Lord, “*A few weeks ago I was thinking on the Kingdom of Heaven being "within" me. I got to wondering just how much room there was "within" me... Looking at the human body.... there is not much room, and I think most people think of what is*

*within their own body.... but when I got to thinking... EVERYTHING I know, Everything I have tasted, touched, heard, seen, smelled, imagined, or thought.... IS WITHIN ME...*” (End of quote) Within each one of us there is an invisible realm of spirit.

This is why we are able to “*wrestle against the rulers of darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*” (Eph.6: 12b) And it is why Jesus Christ Himself dwells in us. This is why Paul could be in the third heaven while his body was perhaps in prison here on earth. This is why Jesus could be in heaven and on earth at the same time.

When the Spirit opens His realities to our conscious mind, we cannot explain them but we know and believe because we see them. “*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*” (Heb.11: 1) Now we have true faith because we have the evidence of the things that are not seen with the natural eye. We see the picture.

This is why Paul says, “*Examine yourselves whether you are in the faith.*” He was saying do you really have the faith to believe that Jesus Christ Himself dwells within you. Do you know this yourself? Do we know that the Holy Spirit is Jesus Christ Himself? If we cannot believe this, we cannot grow any further in the Lord. Until we know this, we are stagnant.

Jesus Christ is the Bridegroom who calls to us and woos our soul each day. By the water of His Word, He cleanses our soul from all her doubts and fears that she might be fully one with Himself. Do we truly believe that the One who speaks so faithfully to us and leads us each day is not just an ethereal and elusive being with no form or substance? He is our Bridegroom and our Lord. He is the One who lives in us, the Lord Himself. He has atoned for the sins of our soul and now He is working each day to separate her from the lying spirits to whom she had once been married and bring her into union with Himself.

His bride consists of each individual soul who has

been obedient to His Spirit and has responded to His wooing and cleansing. Each is thus joined together to form His church, His bride, His city. John saw her in His vision on Patmos. She is the New Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven when she appears in the visible realm of earth.

*"And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain (Mt. Zion) and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem descending out of heaven from God." (Rev.21: 10)* This needs to be seen by the Spirit or we miss the beauty of this vision. Think not that any visible group or church that calls itself by His name is His true bride. Many among these groups may be part of the bride but the Jerusalem from above has been prepared and put together in the invisible realm of Spirit.

As each soul has been called and cleansed and made ready for the Bridegroom, she is joined together in the Spirit to all who form this city, this bride, this church. This is why each who is moving with Him, is hearing the same Word and passing through the fire of purification at this hour. Do not be deceived into thinking that there is a visible church at this time. The true church remains hid in the Spirit until the time of His appearing. *"Beloved, now we are the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him: for we shall see him as he is."* (I Jn.3: 2)

## THE PREPARATION OF THE BRIDE

We have heard and read the verse of Eph.5:25 many times as an admonition for husbands to love their wives. But when we listen closely we realize that the Lord is tenderly revealing His heart's DESIRE TO PRESENT THIS BRIDE TO HIMSELF. Not to the world as some may believe, but to Himself. He desires this union above all things. The Bride is His treasure. She is His inheritance in the saints.

When the apostle John introduced Jesus to the scene, He said, *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God...He was in*

*the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him."* (Jn.1: 1,2,10)

The Son in the body of Jesus was the Word made flesh. The Son who appears at the end of the book is the "Word of God." The Son who is cleansing His church to present it to Himself is the Word. The Manchild that is born from the union between the Bridegroom and His Bride, is the Word of God.

The Word is not only the written Word, it is the living Word that He speaks into our thoughts. When the Word comes to us as thoughts, we accept it or we reject it. This process continually takes place in our minds. However there are others who also speak to our thoughts and we may have problems discerning who we are hearing.

This is why He is cleansing our hearts. When our hearts are set toward God, we recognize His voice. Jesus declared, *"and when He brings out His own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers."* (Jn.10: 4-5) This is very comforting. We may stop and wonder at the voices that we hear, but deep down we know the difference. We may even choose to follow the wrong voice for a while, but we will sooner or later turn back and repent. The true sheep will flee from the voice of strangers. This is why we find ourselves separated from much of the teachings that float in the world and the worldly church.

Each day that we hear His voice and follow Him we know Him better and we love Him more. This is not a "religious" exercise; it is truly a "courting" experience. Moreover, each time that we agree with His Spirit, we are changed from glory to glory. *"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."* (II Cor.3: 18) We behold His glory when the Word of truth witnesses to our spirits and we receive it.

Recently, a dear sister in the Lord was sharing with me. Her heart was heavy for the many who

have great revelations but who seem to find no connection with the “Jesus” within. They may have great words, but they come across as being cold and distant from the Lover of their soul. This is an admonition to me and to all. Indeed, if the words we bring do not reflect our love for Him and our union with Him, they are as “*sounding brass and clanging cymbal.*”

### MARY'S VISITATION

We all know the story as it happened in Galilee some two-thousand years ago. This pure young virgin could have been stoned to death for being found with child and not yet married, but she was under the protection of the angelic host. When the Angel Gabriel came to see her, she listened intently and concluded that she would abide by the word that he spoke to her. “*Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be according to you word.*” (Luke 1: 38)

Gabriel had made an astounding announcement to this young girl. “*Do not be afraid Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end.*” (Luke 1: 30-33)

We know that this literally happened to Mary, but symbolically speaking we also know that a “woman” speaks of a group of people, a congregation. We know that the visible church is called “the great harlot,” and we know that the true church is the Bride. A woman is the “womb” that produces the fruit of the seed. The “word” that is planted in her.

The word is seed and the Word of God is the seed that produces after His image. The word that is spoken in the pulpits of the many churches is planted in the minds and hearts (fields) of the hearers and it shapes their ways of thinking (thoughts) and of doing (actions). When the pure word of God is planted in our minds and hearts, our thoughts and actions are led according to the word in us.

Speaking of those who have their Father's name in their foreheads (their minds and thoughts), we read

that “*These are the ones who were not defiled with women (Man-made congregations), for they are virgins. They are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These were redeemed from among men, being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb.*” (Rev.14: 4)

Just as Mary was chosen as a virgin, so those who are called to bring forth the fruit of His Word (sons) are cleansed from all their lovers and previous husbands and made virgins unto the Lord.

Just as young Mary found herself “pregnant” before she married Joseph, so the bride finds that she has been secretly impregnated with His Word. And just as Mary, the true bride has heard that the One who will be born from her very womb is the One whose kingdom is without end, so this Bride knows that the kingdom of this Son is established forever.

### WAR OF WORDS

Indeed all this preparation and wonderful wooing experience is geared to bring forth the fruit thereof. For Mary, the Manchild was Jesus, the Word made flesh and blood, and for the Bride of the Lamb, the Manchild is none other than the Word of God made flesh and bone in a company of firstfruits sons called “the Body of Christ.”

“*His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called “The Word of God.” And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.*” (Rev.19: 12-14)

John had this vision, AFTER he saw the fall of Babylon the Great. **The chapter begins with** “*After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, “Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power to the Lord our God! For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her.*” (Rev.19: 1-2)

After the religious systems of this world have fallen and the blood of God's servants have been

avenged, there comes the Word of God on the white horse (power of righteousness in the flesh) and the armies of heaven follow Him to make war in the earth. But this is not a war of guns and bombs. His weapon is a sharp sword out of His mouth; this is a war of WORDS. *“Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations...”* (Vs.15a)

Words are skilfully used by shrewd men to influence and manipulate the thoughts of the populace. Through multitudes of advertisements, businesses promote their wares and services. Politicians spend millions of dollars promoting themselves in campaigns of speeches. Since the days of the great philosophers and orators, this beast that has been speaking great things in the ears and minds of the populace and the beast is continually enlarging its power through media of radio, television and now the mighty Internet system. With smooth words ideas are planted to sway the people into buying their products or ideologies.

Whether they are business owners, politicians, religious leaders, nations or just our own ambitions, words are the tools used to influence others to think as we do. They are seeds that grow as tares in the fields of our minds.

*“Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority”* (Rev.13: 1-3)

The words of man's carnal wisdom and knowledge have formed this “beast.” This beast represents the political, social and religious systems that rule the people of this world by their words. The dragon (spirit of Antichrist) gives these systems great authority in order to strip the people from their faith in God and in the name of Christ. They are out to eliminate the knowledge of the true God from the earth.

Hitler formed a beast called “Nazism” which

arose to exterminate the Jewish population. The root of this political movement was none other than this beast trying to do away with the name of Jehovah in the world. At the end of this age, this beast arises in full power to kill every last vestige of faith and of Christ from the knowledge of man and persuade them that their lies is the truth.

This is why our own schools are being stripped from prayer or any Christian symbol. The only thing remaining popular is Christmas because it helps the commercial system of the beast and it has so little resemblance to the true Christ that it is not a threat. Sooner or later the name Christmas will also be changed.

This beast is as a leopard- it cannot change its spots or be reformed. Men may as well forget about getting Christian leaders into this beast system. When this happens they are swallowed up by the strong filthy currents of the systems, torn to shreds and lay dead on the side of the road. Basically this is what happened to a recent decent president who had the courage to stand for the truth.

This beast has the feet of a bear. Bears kill with one swipe of their paws. This beast is out to kill and destroy anything of God. When we deal with this beast, we are not dealing with men, we are dealing with the dragon and his authority. The only power against it is the Word of God in the flesh.

In spite of all the evangelistic efforts all over the world, including Christian television, this is beast, empowered by the dragon, has been getting stronger. *“And I saw his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast...And he was given a MOUTH SPEAKING GREAT THINGS and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.”* (Vs.5)

There is a time determined for this beast to accomplish its work in the world. When Jesus Christ came, the beast was mortally wounded, but later it picked up more steam and now the nations of this world are absolutely caught up into its systems.

In the meantime, the Spirit of the Lord has been at

work calling His saints and separating them from the beastly powers. The power of the visible church among men is terribly weakened by the exposure of scandals and lustful behaviors of her priests and ministers on every hand.

At the same time that the world's beastly systems are picking up steam, the Word made flesh is arising from the heart of God's elect. We have seen the power of the Word of God in Jesus. We have seen how multitudes followed Him for the miracles and the signs. We have felt the power of the Word of God in our own lives, but we have never seen the power of the Word as John saw Him in the vision, galloping through the land on a white horse with the armies of heaven following.

We may not know exactly how this will play out, but we can be assured that when the power of the Word of God made flesh goes through the hearts and minds of every man, He will triumph mightily over the authority of the serpent and the dragon. Some in Christian circles are waiting for a great revival, but we can be assured that this Word of God will NOT come from the pulpits of existing churches, nor will it come through any means that men have used in the past.

The Armies of heaven are none others than the sons of God having come into the fullness of the Christ creation. The Armies of heaven are the forces of His Spirit, dressed in fine linen robes white and clean, and we know that the white linen is the "righteousness of the saints." (Rev.19: 8)

## **THE BIRTH OF THE MANCHILD**

### **The Word of God made flesh**

God Himself has taught us through nature that it takes a male and a female to produce an offspring. So it is that to produce the "Manchild" or Word made flesh creation, a Bridegroom and a Bride are needed. It is only when the two are together as one that the union takes place. Other ways may be proposed, but these would be artificial and not the ways of God.

This union takes place within each soul who receives the seed (Word) through His Holy Spirit

(Husband). The pure Word that we receive through the Holy Spirit, is the seed that produces the true Word that we speak. It is when we are in full agreement with this Word that we receive it within and that God gives the increase.

Each time we choose His way instead of our own way and thought, we are receiving the seed that produces the Word made flesh and the Christ creation is formed within. Each time we listen to our carnal minds, we reinforce the "lie" and remain in the death creation.

Paul told the church, "*My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you.*" (Gal.4: 19) Paul was not addressing little children; he was speaking to immature Christians. He was laboring to see them grow up in the Christ within and bring forth the pure Word. So many Christians today are still playing around with their calling like little children in a playpen.

It is only as we mature in Christ and we are one with His Word that we are able to overcome the death that works in our bodies. The sons of God who will overcome death in the flesh will be the "Word of God" made flesh as Jesus. This is what it means to be in His image.

The Bride is the church who is being wooed and brought into union with Him (the Spirit of life and the Word.) It is the Spirit and the Word, because it is not the literal word on the pages of the good Book that we need; it is the living Word that flows from the river of life within each one who has received His Spirit and communicates with Him. The Word on the pages of the good Book serves to teach us about Him and to open our ears to the living Word.

Our carnal mind constantly speaks to us through thoughts that are easy to discern if we pay attention. They are thoughts of anxieties, fears and doubts. We must turn from these and let the mind of the Spirit lead us. This does not necessarily come as a verse of Scriptures, it most likely will be the instant thought that is opposite of the carnal one. It is the Word of truth that defeats the words out of the mouth of the dragon. We must exercise ourselves to choose the voice of the Spirit until it becomes

louder than the voice of the carnal mind; this is a “wrestling.”

*“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”* (Eph.6:12) When God raised Christ from the dead...*“He seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come...and He raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”* (Eph.1:20 -21 and Eph.2: 6)

This is our position in Christ. When we get in His mind instead of our own carnal thinking, we are above all the thoughts that come to us from these powers. When we choose truth above the lies, we have taken authority over the death that works in our bodies and we are positioned as overcomers.

*“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments (reasonings) and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, BRINGING EVERY THOUGHT INTO CAPTIVITY TO THE OBEDIENCE OF CHRIST.”* (II Cor.10: 4-5) Let us exercise ourselves in this and never be weary in well doing.

## THE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

After God called Abram out of his native land, He sent him on a long journey without a map. Everything that Abram had to do, he did by faith. He heard the voice of God and he believed that it was truly God and not a trick of his imagination...and he followed.

Because of this, Abram was not only called, he was chosen to be the friend of God and to bring forth a Seed that would bless ALL the nations of the world. The day came when God appeared to Abram with wonderful news. *“When Abram was ninety years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. And I will make My covenant between*

*Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly..”* (Gen.17: 1-2)

Because of greed and immaturity, prosperity preachers have used this verse to bolster their message, but in so doing they are robbing the people of the true riches and keeping them on the path of perpetual death. The riches that God was promising to Abram that day are found in Christ and are much more valuable than the riches of this world.

The earthly riches that Abraham received later were as a result of his walk with God and not because he had his heart on them. Jesus taught us to *“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you.”*(Matt.6: 33)

One of the greatest riches that God bestowed upon Abram came when He changed his name from Abram to Abraham. The verse itself explains that this was not just a change of “appellation” it was a change of destiny. *“No longer shall your name be called Abram (exalted), but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. (Multitudes)”* (Gen.17: 5)

After Abram had left his country and followed God, he had passed the test and was given a new destiny. He was no longer just “called,” he was “chosen.” Now he had access to the Seed that would produce God's image in the earth. And this Seed is Christ. Abraham was already ninety years of age at that time and he still had a long walk before him; he still would be sorely tested.

God did not only promise him the Seed, He also promised him the land. All these promises came by way of a covenant between God and Abraham, *“For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, ‘Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you. And so after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.”* (Heb.6: 13-15)

Abram had to first leave his country behind and follow God by faith. Then **AFTER** he received the promise, he had to **PATIENTLY ENDURE** in order to obtain it.

Beloved, when we have followed the voice of the Lord by the Spirit as He led us out of the world and the worldly church, we find that line and upon line, and precept upon precept, He changes our name and we are no longer the person we once were.

When we hear the promise of being sons of God and we understand that we are called to be a people who form the Body of Christ in the earth... when we know that in the ages to come we will show forth the glory of God to all, that they may all know Him... when we know all of this, we still need to PATIENTLY ENDURE and keep the faith in order to receive the promise.

Jesus warned that there would come a day during which *"...lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved."* (Matt.24: 12-13) Surely we have entered that day. Because of the increase in the ways that men communicate throughout the world, the voices that come to entice us and pull us away from the simple walk of faith are getting louder in our ears.

Many are forgetting the promise and are looking for the riches of this world and the comforts of the flesh. Others simply quit WALKING with God as Abraham was called to do, and are trying to reach great spiritual heights by their own efforts or great knowledge; this is Babel.

### WHEN THE TIME IS FULLY COME

*"Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all...**But when the fullness of the time had come,** God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons."* (Gal.4: 1,4-5)

It was when the fullness of the time had come that God sent His Son to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. Jesus did not come at the wrong time, He came because those who were called to be redeemed from the bondage of the law were ready. They were the first harvest of that planting and now those who

were to receive the adoption of sons are next in line.

When Jesus came, Jesus did only that which He saw His Father do so when He chose His disciples, they were the ones that the Father had designated from the beginning. There was a time when the prophet Isaiah asked the Lord to send him with the word to His rebellious people. *"And He said, 'Go tell this people: Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive. Make the heart of the people dull, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and return and be healed. Then I (Isaiah) said, Lord, how long? And He answered..."* (Isa.6: 9-11)

Then the Lord told Isaiah that He was going to lay waste their cities and remove men far away. He would forsake them and the land would be utterly desolate, but there would be a tenth that would return. *"So the holy seed shall be its stump."* (Vs.13b) Israel was in a wasted situation under the boot of Rome when Jesus came on the scene. God had dealt harshly with His rebellious people, but because He wanted to preserve the Seed of Abraham, He softened the heart of a tenth in order to preserve the seed. This is the remnant of Israel that Jesus came to save. They were a remnant elect and chosen by God's foreknowledge. Israel after the flesh is still with us today, but they will not hear nor can they be saved until the time of the Gentiles is fulfilled.

There is a time of harvest that must fully come in God's economy. The Gentiles that were foreknown before the foundation of the world must also come to full maturity. Paul explains that Jesus gave ministries for that purpose. *"Until we ALL (who are called, that is the Body of Christ) come to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to a PERFECT MAN (fully mature) to the measure of the stature of the FULLNESS OF CHRIST."* (Eph.4: 13)

When the time of our perfection is fully come, Jesus Christ will appear in all His glory, that is in His full body and deliverance from death in the bodies, will have set foot on the earth.

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