



THE SUN SERIES

Part 8---The Sunclotted Woman Continued

Having dealt with the meanings of the sun, in the last issue, with which the woman of Rev. 12 is clothed, let us continue with this thought.

In the last verse of the song of Deborah and Barak are these words, "...but let them that LOVE Him be as the SUN...." Judg. 5:31. Here we are shown that the SUN symbolizes LOVE in its purest essence--even the love of God. The daughters of God do not need to talk about love nor exalt it, rather they are garbed in such love that needs no verbal expression but simply manifests itself in pure light to all around. When all is said and done, and when every attribute of goodness is added to the life, there is but one thing that sums up everything--LOVE, not the mere love of humans that can turn to hate or envy or jealousy, but the pure love of God that loves because it can't help but love. It loves because it is the very nature of the being just as the sun shines because it is the sun. Such is the garmenting of the daughters of God in their perfection.

In the same vein as love being the nature of the daughters of God is RIGHTEOUSNESS, for righteousness is their nature, too. We are reminded in Mal. 4:2 of "The SUN of RIGHTEOUSNESS", and thus the sun represents righteousness, not the self righteousness of people, but the righteousness of God that is imparted through faith in Christ Jesus. It is not something we can concoct in ourselves but is His right nature outworked in us, that nature that loves righteousness and hates evil and only desires that the nature of the individual be conformed to His Image. Therefore love and righteousness have to do with the purified nature of the individuals who make up this sunclotted woman and who need never testify of either love or righteousness, for they shine forth in evidence of themselves.

Then in Ps. 89:36 it is written, "His seed shall endure forever, and his THRONE as the SUN before Me." Now we see something other than the nature involved in the

meaning of the sun, and it is the THRONE or AUTHORITY. The throne involves authority always, and thus the sun speaks of authority, too. This goes along with the scripture that states the SUN is to RULE the day. What kind of authority is this with which the woman is clothed? It is not the authority of a despot. It is not the authority of self gratification. It is not the authority of soulish desire. Rather it is the rulership and authority of light-----such light as commands the darkness to leave. It is not by much speaking that this is accomplished but by much being. It is by virtue of the light that darkness flees, by virtue of the light of understanding that the ignorance is dispelled and bows to the rulership of light. There is no greater authority given than the ability of light to be shed abroad and bring all darkness into obeisance. Such is the authority of the daughters of God. They do not have to make the light to shine, they simply let it shine, for they cannot do otherwise when clothed with the sun.

Furthermore in Ps. 84:11 we read, "For the LORD God is a SUN and shield." You may wonder what this has to do with the sun-clothed woman, but in understanding the meaning it is priceless. The word for LORD is YAHWEH in the Hebrew which means I AM or the SELF EXISTENT ONE WHO REVEALS HIMSELF. Being the I AM He is EVER PRESENT and inhabits all time and eons. When Moses asked who he should say had sent him to Israel of old, the Lord told him to say that the I AM THAT I AM had sent him. What an expression! Who can comprehend the greatness of what is here involved? First of all, this means that the woman is clothed with the LORD. He is her garmenting. He is her covering. He is her light. But beyond that, the woman taking on His nature of love and righteousness also becomes I AM. She ceases to live in the past and future but majors in the present. No longer is hope something away out in the future, but rather she realizes the greatness of the present and becomes enlightened with its reality. She knows who she is, she knows where she is, she knows what she is. She gathers together the past and the future in the present and becomes I AM. It can be all summed up in this simple phrase, SHE IS. Whatever explainable phrase is added to SHE IS simply but confirms that she exists and is, and therefore all things can flow from that existence. There is no light so penetrating and revealing as the knowledge that YOU ARE, that I AM. May it be further added here that everything that ever did exist and everything that ever will exist is present in this moment. The manifestation of a thing may come at a later

date, but the actuality of it exists NOW. O the mystery unveiled that brings into our knowledge that WE ARE. It is no wonder that Paul could say, "I AM WHAT I AM BY THE GRACE OF GOD!" "The LORD God is a SUN!" I AM is the LIGHT!

Now to sum up the meaning of the sun as that with which the daughters of God are clothed: In our previous article on this subject it was seen that this daughter of Zion, daughters of Israel, daughters of God were clothed with clothed FATHERHOOD, DIRECTIONS and TIME. In this part of our study we further see that she is garmented with the nature of LOVE and RIGHTEOUSNESS, garbed with the AUTHORITY OF LIGHT, and robed with the infinite knowledge of I AM. In considering this it well nigh makes us feel like David when he said, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me."

Now, to complete this particular phase concerning the woman being clothed with the sun, let us add a couple more points. It is scientifically proven and known that the closer to the speed of LIGHT a person comes the slower time becomes. In other words, a person going off into space at a very high speed might age but two months in time whereas those remaining on earth would age perhaps 18 to 20 years. The mystery of the whole thing is that when a person reaches the speed of light, which is 186,000 miles per second, then time stands still or ceases to exist as we currently know it. In other words, this is where past and future are swallowed up in the ever present, and time becomes a servant instead of a master. Some call this point of the speed of light eternity which means timelessness, but I prefer to call it INFINITY---LIMITLESSNESS. To apply to the sunclotted woman, the daughters of God, this truth concerning the speed of light is not stretching a point whatsoever, for is she not clothed with the sun? Therefore, at least in some measure she must come into the understanding and reality of the great possibilities of conquering time and space even before the manchild (overcoming sons of God) are brought to full birth. For is she not clothed with the sun before the manchild is born????

And further, let me point out to you the Greek word for SUN as used in the N.T. It is HELIOS from which we get the word HELIUM. This element was first discovered in the atmosphere of the sun and thus received its name from the Greek HELIOS. It is the lightest element atomically being next to hydrogen. Its atomic number is 2, whereas the atomic number of hydrogen is 1. By way of explanation I would like to say that HYDROGEN is a combina-

tion of two words HYDRO, meaning WATER, and GEN, meaning BORN. Thus the meaning is WATER-BORN, or as the scripture puts it, "Born of water". This full birth can only take place when the body is as much involved as the soul and spirit. We are in the process of being born again or born from above. It has started in the realm of the spirit, is working through the realm of the soul, and shall climax in the realm of the body when the body is fully changed in the atoms. Nevertheless, before this completely takes place in God's people, the daughters of God become clothed with the sun, or using the Greek word, the HELIOS or HELIUM which is just a bit heavier than hydrogen. Helium is a colorless gaseous element which is noninflammable and is lighter than air. It can thus be used to fill dirigibles that they might float through the upper air carrying great cargos. It thus counteracts the force of gravity moving atmospherically from one place to another. Do you catch the picture? This sunclouted woman will have the ability to defy gravity and be supernaturally transported from one place to another. Yet with this ability she is noninflammable or without the ability to bring fire of judgment on anyone. Whatever judgment she metes out will be in love and without destruction. Thus she will lift up others by virtue of what she is, she will cause them to be elevated above the pauperty of the flesh, she will grant them lightness of spirit as opposed to heaviness thereof.

By way of explanation and encouragement, may I add these remarks: There are times when even now God's chosen ones seem to be experiencing a lifting up, a loosing of gravity for just a second or two. It is startling, almost frightening, but is it possible that in conquering of time we are beginning to be caught to other places in that split second and perhaps minister to others with it all being done so quickly that our conscious mind does not as yet grasp it? Surely there must be a pre-experiencing of what is to come in fulness so very shortly.

I would remind you that the sunclouted woman is not only being covered with such glorious garments, but her unborn child which is yet within her is also protected thereby. And when he comes to birth, he, too, has the ability to move by spiritual helium, for is he not caught up to the throne? O the wonders that lie hidden in the ineffible language of Rev. 12!!! And, O the realities that are being unveiled in the set time of God!!!

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