

THE DAY OF LACK

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Note: Please read this carefully and prayerfully because we need your help—your prophetic insight; so please email us should the Lord show you a revelation concerning this because it applies to the whole Body of Christ.

There is a great *Day of Lack* coming upon the earth. I've known about it for over 30 years—from the year 1980 when the Lord began to speak to the Church about getting out of debt—and we are just in the early stages of it but it is going to get much worse. The Lord's been speaking about it in visions again lately so I want to write about it so that together we may decipher what the Spirit is saying to the Church in this hour.

Last week I wrote about *The Favor of the Lord* and about Joseph and Daniel being examples of this from the Scriptures. I want to elaborate more in this teaching about Joseph because he's the main person in the Scriptures the Lord's been speaking to me about concerning the *Day of Lack* that is coming for the whole earth. Now you must understand from the Scriptures that when the Lord uses the word, day, He normally isn't referring to just one 24-hour time period, e.g., the phrase, Day of the Lord, refers to a period of time and not just one day. We might say it refers to the events encompassing the Second Coming of Jesus which also includes both the rapture of the Church through the pouring out of the wrath of God upon the unrepentant wicked.

We often refer to a prophetic day as 1,000 years based on Peter's letter as well as the Book of Amos but it would appear from the Scriptures that the *Day of the Lord* is the same as Daniel's Seventieth Week, i.e., 7 years in length, and I expect this to begin with the attack on Israel prophesied in Ezekiel 38-39. Now we must remember that *The Times of the Gentiles* is separate from these 70 weeks. The angel Gabriel—who was sent to Daniel after his 3 week fast—said, "Now I am

come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days ...” and in Daniel 9:24 “Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city ...” so we see that this applies to Israel (thy people). It’s interesting that throughout all of her history God used the gentile nations as His chastening rod to return Israel to her covenant with Him and to fulfill His purposes through Israel and although most Bible scholars date the *Times of the Gentiles* as the period after the captivity of Jerusalem by Babylon we can actually make a case that it also occurred during Joseph’s life because Israel first became captive to the Egyptians after the death of Joseph—this is also a great lesson for us because it’s a clear picture of the fact that you can be in God’s will in plenty and in lack or want. We must also always remember that because of covenant the Scriptures promise that God will meet our needs but not necessarily our wants.

The number seven, which signifies completion, is prominent in the Scriptures and even today—we see that the judgment on the USA that began with the first attack on our soil against the financial system on September 11, 2001, as occurring again exactly seven years later with the bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers in September, 2008, and we might look for this particular judgment to be completed no later than September of 2015; I know I do. The Lord never changes and the patterns of judgment we see in the Scriptures will be seen today at various times: famine, captivity/the sword or war, finances (all the gold of Jerusalem, including that in Solomon’s Temple was looted by the gentiles). Interestingly, like the false, religious church today, King Rehoboam replaced the shields of gold that had been brought to Jerusalem by David (1 Chron. 18:7) and those made by Solomon (2 Chron. 9:16) with bronze shields after the gold shields were looted by the gentiles. From a distance, those bronze shields looked just like the real thing but they weren’t! And as far as this false church is concerned, they’ve replaced the true gold of Jesus and the Holy Spirit with a bronze “look alike” and we must always remember that in the Scriptures—God’s viewpoint because He instituted the Tabernacle and the Temple—gold always symbolizes purity whereas bronze always symbolizes sin and we all know that there is much sin in this false church.

That’s also why it’s important—and God has warned us in Revelation 18:4, “Come out of her my people,” that you not *remain* in these false churches because the Scriptures cannot be broken and the Word says: “Bad company corrupts good character” (1 Cor. 15:33). This is not just a physical truth but also applies to the spiritual—if you continue to hang out with people who aren’t genuine with God—a church that exhibits no power of the Spirit and no preaching of the true Word—then it will rub off on you. I always remember when that spirit of unbelief hit me in the face like it was something physical when Eve and I walked into a

Pentecostal church in Helena, Montana, in 1997. Why was that spirit there? Because it was able to manifest all the time in the lives of the church members and it's very difficult to receive any promise from the Lord where there is a spirit of unbelief .

Now concerning the *Day of Lack* we must understand—as Joseph did when he interpreted Pharaoh's dreams—that this day is fast approaching and so we must be prepared. Joseph—because he had wisdom from God as part of his gifting—prepared all of Egypt for this time and what did he use as the vehicle? The “wealth of the sinner” or gentile (gentiles—you should understand via study of the New Testament that the word gentile no longer means a non-Jew but rather a person who is neither a Christian nor a Jew) “is laid up for the just/righteous (Pr. 13:22).

The vehicle Joseph used for the Day of Lack was the storehouse and this is the word that the Lord's been emphasizing to me lately. Now isn't it interesting that this use of a *storehouse* occurred at the beginning of the *Times of the Gentiles* but the concept carried over into the lives of Israel because the Levites “were appointed over the rooms of the storehouse for the offerings, the firstfruits, and the tithes, to gather them from the fields of the cities...”

Most churches—especially when they preach on tithing—say that the “storehouse” quoted from Malachi 3:10 is the local church but that is not the case. NO, the true Storehouse of the Church is in Heaven—the Church is *always* spiritual whereas Israel is always physical! (see the archived teaching article titled, *The Heavenly Bank* from 2009). And if you're concerned about the coming *Day of Lack* as you should be then you need to attend to your Heavenly Bank account because Jesus Himself said regarding the ravens: “for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn, and God feeds them (Lk. 12:24) and isn't it interesting that Jesus used ravens in His example because it was the ravens that He used to provide for Elijah the prophet during a previous *Day of Lack*.

Now I'd like for you to meditate on this teaching and then write me a letter or email and tell me what the Holy Spirit says to you or if you've had a vision or a word from the Lord concerning this time that will soon come. Thank you, may you be blessed in Jesus' Name. Amen!