

HOW GOD

Brings About the Fulfillment of His Scripture

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Praise the Lord! He is wonderful! And He gives us such great joy, as the song says, 'It is Joy Unspeakable and Full of Glory!' And O' how true that is. When we see God's ways and we know what He is doing, it takes away all our worry and concerns. For when we see something that is taking place that worries the world, that is when the joy of the Lord fills our heart, for we know what is happening. We have the assurance that everything is happening just as it is supposed to, for the scripture is being fulfilled to the letter; and I like the fact that there is nothing out of time, for everything is in perfect timing.

The perfect timing of God was brought out so beautifully in the message, The Wife of the Lamb's Time Has Full Come. I preached that in Glen Daniel, West Virginia, which is a chapter in our book, The Gospel According to the Wife of the Lamb. I took a text from the Book of John, Chapter 7, showing how Jesus waited for the perfect timing of God. Here, the Feast of Tabernacles was at hand and His brethren therefore said unto Him, "Depart, and go into Judaea, so thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest. For there is no man that doeth anything in secret, and he himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do these things, show thyself to the world." In other words, "Perhaps if you will show yourself to the world, they will believe." But the sad fact here was, even His brethren did not believe in Him. Then Jesus said unto them, "My time is not yet come, but your time is always ready. The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil. Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come." He told them, "You go ahead and go up. Your time is now, but my time has not yet full come." So He waited a bit, and then He went up, not openly, but as it were in secret, into the temple and taught, and they marveled at His teaching and wondered at His doctrine, since He did not know letters as the priests in the temple knew. So when the time comes, He moves on the scene, and it always works perfectly, and the scripture always works perfectly. When we get the timing right and the people that it applies to right, then it always happens just right.

We see in the life of Jesus Christ, as He went forth ministering, that He would say, "It is written in the scripture." And also it was said about Him, "This He did that it might be fulfilled that which was written." And in the Book of Matthew, Chapter 16, when Peter rebuked Jesus for saying He was going up to Jerusalem to be crucified, He turned and rebuked Peter because there was a spirit going contrary to the Word, which was influencing Peter. So Jesus looked at Him and said, "Satan, get thee behind me," not necessarily to Peter, but to that spirit that was influencing him at the time. This, Jesus Christ said because Peter said, "These things shall not be so." But the scripture said differently, and the scripture had to be fulfilled.

We could say about the things that are happening in the world today, "These things should not be so. This ought not to happen." Not so, because the scripture is being fulfilled. In our book, *The Interpreted Book of Revelation*, which was written in the late 1970's, and was first published in 1980, I wrote about fallen humanity and especially the youth (for there is where the energy is) in the cities and different places and how they would go about destroying and killing. And now they are coming out and wanting to get rid of the police and wanting to police themselves, and it is becoming chaos and a mess. Well, that was written about many years ago, as you will find in that book. So these things that are written are coming to pass and will come to pass. Everything God said will come to pass. So we appreciate the Lord, and we are rejoicing in Him!

So today we are going to start our message with the thought, *How God Brings About the Fulfillment of His Scripture*. And we will take that and maneuver as the Holy Spirit leads us. We are in the time of the one doctrine, like when the Jews asked Jesus, "What is your doctrine?" and Jesus answered them and said, "My doctrine is not mine, but His that sent me. If any man will do God's will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." (John 7:17) Then after Jesus had healed a lame man on the Sabbath, the Jews went about to kill Him, for they said that He had broken the Law of Moses. And Jesus said unto them, "The Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He seeth the Father do: for what things so ever He doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise." (John 5:19) See, that is the one doctrine, "I only do what the Father shows me." And that was daily. Whatever the Father said, that is what He did. That is what we call the

Son being in contact with the Father. Well, we are in contact with the Father also, through our Husband and King, the Lord Jesus Christ. So we do what our King tells us.

I remember the dream about the King's Papers, where I saw a freshly crowned king. And that is what the Wife has done, we have recognized the King. He has been the King of the saints all along, but now we recognize the King is our Husband. So when He came in His chariot, I walked towards Him, and I thought, "He has the power and authority to do whatsoever He wants to do with me." And I said, "I am ready to do whatever you bid me to do." First, He looked at me for a few seconds, and then He said, "You shall ride in my second chariot (showing our position) and be keeper of my papers." So the Wife of the King is the keeper of the King's papers. That is why these books are right down the line one hundred percent. So now we can read them, and in reading them, it is like getting on a soft and smooth flowing river and floating down it. There are no bumps or hard places but just the sweetness of the Spirit flowing forth put in written form; and our Lord takes it and uses it for His glory, for this is the revelation of the glorified flesh and bones going forth in this hour. I want to thank my wife, Barbarajean, and Sister Leah Farruggia, who lives in the state of West Virginia, and all the others that helped in this great work of getting the messages into book form; for now we have many printed books, all of which are on our website. That is what the Lord has done and is doing for us. He is moving by His Holy Spirit, and it is so great to see the Word has been fulfilled just the way He said it would be in the time of the end.

In the days of the Apostle Paul, he introduced a people to be the virgin to Christ, which was a certain group that he called out consisting of Jews and Gentiles, for Paul's gospel taught us that we lose our identity as being Jew and Gentile. But when they began to fall away from Paul's message, he told them in the Book of 2 Corinthians 11:2, "For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy, for I have espoused you to one Husband that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ." Well, that presenting did not take place in his day, but it has taken place in our day. So there has been a marriage by proxy. And we are the Wife of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and are not identified as Jews nor Gentiles. The fullness of the Spirit of Christ came down from heaven shown in Revelation, Chapter 10, as a Mighty Angel. And in

that Spirit of Christ were the attributes of Jesus. Both the attributes of male and female were in this Spirit, and both the male and female attributes came together in the body of Christ, which was already here in the earth, and the marriage took place in the Spirit. This made the body in the earth as our Lord Jesus Christ was while He was here in His earthly ministry in His fullness. And now our marriage to God's Son has put the fullness in us, His faithful Wife, as we are bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh. (Ephesians 5:30-32) So this is the way that we became the Wife of the Lamb. So do not ever doubt it; and do not ever overlook the simplicity of how He is fulfilling His Word, because if you blink your eyes, you may miss something! Let us pray before going on.

Heavenly Father, we come now, Lord, and as we stand here today and minister your Word, I pray that you will move by your Holy Spirit and help us to say words that will bless and edify your people. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, have your precious way, we pray. Amen.

Now I am going to be reading in the Book of Zechariah, Chapter 13, which I commented slightly on last week, but I had a certain subject to preach on last week, a subject that we wanted to bring forth, and that subject was, God's Working Before and After Ezekiel Chapters 38 and 39, in which I showed the two wars that are to take place soon in the land of Israel. The first war is shown in Zechariah, Chapter 12, which is a war where God anoints Israel to fight. And this is such a decisive victory for Israel that we will call it 'the miracle war.' And this war takes place before Ezekiel 38-39. But in this second war, shown in Ezekiel 38-39, Russia (the bear) comes down, along with his allies (satellite nations), and they think they are going to go in and destroy Israel. See, they will come down to fight against Israel, but there is no fight to it because God is going to fight this war against Russia and his allies. And when God finishes His fighting, it is total destruction for them, because God sends hail, rain, fire, and brimstone down upon them, and it just beats them to death. And there is only one-sixth of them left to return home, for God fights this battle for Israel. See, before Ezekiel 38-39, there is a great miracle war that takes place. But it is after Israel's miracle war that Russia is going to say, "We will go down there ourselves." In the past wars, Russia supplied the armament for their satellite nations to do the fighting, but their proxies could not get the job done, so here comes **the bear himself**, down from the North, and God gets angry and destroys Russia in the land of Israel, as seen in last week's message.

Well, we are looking at scripture today as Israel's time has full come. They are back in the homeland now, but the bulk of the Jewish people, especially the younger generation, most of them do not seem to believe much one way or the other, but the Orthodox Jews, they still hold on to what Moses said, and you cannot move them from that. They just will not move; but even this is in the plan of God. They are so convinced that they are right that they will build a temple, and God is going to let them do it because His Son, Jesus Christ, is going to sit in that temple. That is where His throne is going to be in the millennium. And after the millennial reign, as everything goes into eternity, then the Father comes back home again, and then the glory of God shines forth so bright that it lights up an area of about 1,500 square miles. We could say it goes 750 miles either way from the throne. And there will be plenty of room, and there will be plenty of glory; for the Lamb is the light of that city. And we are the Wife of the Lamb, the tree of life bearing Her fruits, and the water of life flows right through Her, for She is part of the Godhead, and the nations come and are blessed.

Let us read Zachariah, Chapter 13, Verse One. Here Zachariah is looking forward from his day and speaking of a day, and it says, "In that day (now in this day) there shall be (now is) a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness." How many knows what the fountain is? It is the blood of Jesus Christ. What will wash away our sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus the Christ. So it says in that day (now in this day) it will be opened. The fountain has always been; the fountain was opened at Calvary. This is seen in the Book of Revelation, Chapter 5, saying there stood a bloody lamb as it were slain, and He came forth and took the book (scroll) out of the right hand of Him that sat upon the throne. Notice, the bloody Lamb, our Lord Jesus Christ, claimed the Book of Redemption. So this took place back when Jesus Christ died on the cross. That destroyed the devil's kingdom, and it is destroyed now. Moreover, Jesus told us, "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." (Luke 10:19 and Mark 16:17-18) And not only that, but He said, "I give you power of the spoken Word, to speak the Word and watch it come to pass." That is what the Wife of the Lamb, the She part of Christ, is doing in this hour. For we are speaking the Word by inspiration, because the power of the spoken Word is the same for the She part of Christ as it is for the He part of Christ.

So here is a fountain, and it says, "opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness." In other words, what God had written through His Prophet Zechariah was delayed (just like there was a delay in the marriage of His Son), but it was not canceled. The blood of Jesus Christ is still just as strong as it has ever been, 'plunged beneath that blood and come forth white as snow.' And now since the fountain is opened to Israel, both the Jews and the Gentiles are partakers of what Jesus Christ did on the cross in dying for our sin. And now those that are part of the Wife will see the Lord Jesus Christ once again walking in Israel in the person of the Wife of the Lamb. This is the full power of the Word as is recorded in Ephesians 4:13-16 as the Word made glorified flesh and bones.

So first of all, all members of the Wife (the body of Christ) had to have a recognition of this trumpet of God message. And before they could have it, there had to be something take place in the Spirit. And that is in Zachariah, Chapter 12, Verse 10, which says, "And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications:" It is the same working as Zachariah 13:1. And that means all of Israel, not just for those that are the Wife of the Lamb in Israel or a specific group; it is for those that are predestinated from the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. The Spirit of God is being made available to all those in that land of Israel, Jew and Gentile alike. And the Orthodox Jews that see what is happening are going to be against it. They cannot help it; but no matter, God will use them to fulfill His purpose. So they are going to be against it just as they were in the days of Jesus when He was here. And they still have that religious spirit in them just as much—just believing in Moses. But the Wife has come into a new day, the spring of a new day, as we show in our book, God's Secrets are Made Known at the Spring of the Day. Well, that new day has sprung, and here we are rejoicing in the Lord, reaping the benefits of all that He paid for and gave to us. And I like that song that my wife Barbarajean sings, 'In the House Filled With Good Things.' That is what happened when the children of Israel went into their land. Prior to this, they were coming through a wilderness journey where they had wars along the way; and they defeated the enemies that they encountered, for God was leading them. But when they got to this certain place, in the land of Canaan where they were supposed to be, even though it was the land of milk and honey, there was another people dwelling in this land that God had promised to them. But God did not let them fight the battle, for He just called upon His little soldiers, which were hornets, and He sent so many of those hornets in there that it caused the enemy to run away, leaving their houses and everything in them, and leaving their wells and vineyards, for they just ran for their lives! And the Bible says, "God gave Israel the land. He gave houses that they did not have to build. He gave vineyards that they did not have to plant. And He gave them houses filled with good things." That was for Israel in the natural; so bring it over to the spiritual for the Wife of the Lamb. For God has given us a heavenly place to dwell in; and those that are part of the predestinated Wife do not have to build, nor plant vineyards, nor dig wells, for it has already been done for all the members of the Wife by this trumpet message of the glorified flesh and bones. So all they do is eat our flesh and drink our blood of this Word made flesh, meaning they receive it by revelation.

Let us read again Verse 10, "And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications:" It came time, so God poured out His Spirit upon them and made a way for the gospel. That is why here in the United States and in rest of the Gentile world, the gospel does not affect people much anymore, because God has turned, and the gospel angel has gone over to Israel. Revelation, Chapter 7, shows another angel coming in from the East with the seal of the living God with a gospel, and 144,000 Jews here were sealed out with the Spirit of God, and there is a great shaking in the land of Israel. And that is where the eyes of the world are at now, while the Gentile nations are being ripped apart, for God is moving in a certain way, and He sends plagues or whatever else as He sees fit to get His job done; and we do not want to complain about it. My wife and I were talking about this virus, Covid-19, and I said to her, "Well, it is just like this: If you see a snake laying there in the grass, you are not going to walk through the grass just to see if you are going to step on the snake. No, you just go around that patch of grass, go on, and do what you are supposed to do." So we are not scared, but we

are not going to stick our hand into a buzz saw, because God gave us wisdom.

Notice, the spirit of grace and the spirit of supplications is poured out upon them. And now here is where I want to really get into this message. Continuing Verse 10, "and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn." In other words, they will be so sad, but then here comes something to sweeten all of that up for them. First, there was bitterness, but then here came the sweet, for now they are accepted into the Kingdom of God. As we will read in the Word here, the Jews will ask Him, "Where did you get these wounds? What happened to you? How did this all come about?" Let us read that in Zechariah 13:6. It says, "And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? (Now watch. Those wounds were put in His hands two thousand years ago at Calvary. But suddenly, here it is, they are looking right at the wounds—"Where did you get these wounds?") Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends." In other words, it was Israel that did it, by delivering our Lord Jesus Christ to the Romans and insisting that they crucify Him.

In the Book of Matthew, Chapter 27, Pontius Pilate, the governor of the Roman province of Judaea, was determined to let Jesus go because his wife, which was a pagan woman, had a dream about the situation. She sent a note to Pilate, saying, "Have nothing to do with this just man because I have suffered many things in a dream because of Him." So Pilate hatched up a plan that he thought was foolproof. He had a man there in his prison named Barabbas, who was a fellow that was guilty of insurrection and many different crimes. Well, it was obvious that there was no contest between him and Jesus, if the Jews were thinking reasonably-but they were not, because the scripture had come into And when the scripture comes into play, that changes everything. And the scripture is coming into play here in the United States and in Israel, and that changes everything! When the scripture comes into play, then whatever is taking place does not matter, for the scripture has preeminence over everything. So that is the way it was in Bible days. Pilate was determined to let Jesus go, so because he had the authority to release one prisoner at this time of the year, he gave the people a choice, being certain that they would choose to release

Jesus. So Pilate asked them, "Which one would you have me release unto you—Barabbas or Jesus (which is called Christ)?" And they said, "Release unto us Barabbas!" And their response so shocked Pilate. But scripture came into play so the rules did not apply. So Pilate's wisdom became foolishness. The Bible says, "Where is the wisdom of the wise? Where is the prudent? Has God not made all their wisdom foolishness?" He did that when the Word came into play! And because the Word came into play, Jesus Christ was to be crucified. That is where He got the wounds in His hands. Now watch the Jews, for the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. Pilate said unto them, "Which one between the two should I release unto you?" And they said, "Barabbas!" Then Pilate said, "Then what should I do with this Jesus, which is called the Christ?" And they all said unto him, "Let him be crucified!" And Pilate said, "Why? What evil hath He done?" But they cried out the more, saying, "Let him be crucified!" And Pilate could not prevail; so he thought, "I am not going to be guilty of this." So he sent and got some water to wash his hands before the multitude and said, "I am innocent of the blood of this just man. See ye to it." Then answered all the people and said, "His blood be upon us, and upon our children." Then he released Barabbas unto them, and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified. Pilate tried to wash his hands of the blood of Jesus (to make himself innocent), but you cannot wash the blood of Jesus Christ off your hands. Water will not do it. Only true repentance and the blood of Jesus Christ will wash away sin. So there are a lot of stories about what happened to Pilate after that. Some said he went insane, while others said that he committed suicide. But he made a colossal mistake that day for himself, but it was to fulfill the Word of God, and Jesus was crucified.

That is why He had wounds in His hands. The Jews rejected Him then, and here in this day their thinking is basically the same. But here, in our scripture, He appeared unto them, and He had wounds in His hands. And they asked Him, "Where did you get these wounds?" And He said unto them, "This happened in the house of my friends." And a revelation struck that this is the man that they crucified there. And that is why the Bible says they were in bitterness, crying, and they separated themselves, "Lord, we could not have done this!" But yes, they did. But what God did here, shown in Zechariah, Chapter 13, is

He gave them a vision or brought it forth for them in some way where the crucifixion was just as real as it was the day they crucified Him, yet Jesus Christ did not come from off the throne in heaven. But this was a visionary appearance, for He is still on the throne. But here, *some* of the Jewish people wanted to know about these things because they could see something had happened. They could see this man had been wounded, for they asked Him, "Where did you get these wounds?" And that was God projecting an image of Jesus Christ and what happened at Calvary right to their vision. And they could see it, and they knew, "This man was crucified." See, God poured upon them the Spirit of grace and supplications; otherwise, they would say, "Nonsense!" But it takes the Spirit of God to get the job done. And the Spirit of God is moving and the job is getting done!

The same thing happened in the ministry of Brother Branham many times. The angel of the Lord, the pillar of fire, was seen and many miraculous things took place, for it was God vindicating, showing He was with him, and the job got done. But the life of the Word came on up to our day and our time, and we have had similar things happen to us. I was preaching a series of messages in Brother Samuel Francis' church in Glen Fork, West Virginia, and his daughter testified that while I was preaching, it got cloudy and a mist came around me, and she could hardly see me but she could hear the voice coming forth as the message was preached. Then there was something at another time, which happened in a home meeting in Glen Daniel, West Virginia, at the home of Billy and Leah Farruggia. I was preaching there in their home one night, and there was a minister there who said he had been in meetings for sixty-one years, and he said, "I saw something tonight that I have never seen before. You were transformed right before my eyes. I do not understand it; I have never seen anything like this before." Well, it is God vindicating and bringing to pass what He is doing in this hour. He is projecting an image of our translation for the rapture. This is similar to what will be in Israel when they see wounds in His hands. This is similar to what happened when Thomas saw the nail prints in His hands.

So a similar thing happens in Israel right when the shaking of all things is taking place. God is moving, the power is falling, and everything is being done that is supposed to be done, and there will be nothing left undone that the scripture says would be done. It will all

be just as He said, and it comes right on time. We cannot bring it to pass one day early, and we cannot delay it one day. That is why we just move in the Spirit of God. That is why we do not have long-range plans. That is why I do not have sermons ahead of time and notes for them. And I did not have any notes today and neither a title! Amen! But it is just what God does. I have had people to tell me, "You can improve on your ministry, Brother Ben. I believe you will be more effective if you leave many of the filter words out, like 'amen' and 'glory to God.'" But I say, "This is more effective than what you are doing!" This has been going around and around the world for more than sixty years and has not been hindered, has not been stopped, and it is doing just what God wants it to do. So if I drop in a few amen's and glory to God's now and then, that is just fine! Because in Revelation, Chapter 5, it says they were praising God, saying, "Glory to God! Thou art worthy!" just a constant praise; so why not allow me the luxury of praising the Lord from time to time as I preach the Word of God!

So we look, and after all these years, the marriage that Paul mentioned has now taken place in this last day. So even though the virgin fell away from Paul's message, and the marriage was delayed, it had nothing to do with whether the marriage took place or not. That just allowed God's Word to travel through the time period of the seven church ages. And I am so glad the marriage was delayed, because we would not be here now, we would not be a part of the Wife of the Lamb. God knew there were seeds there that had to be planted through the seven church ages to come forth in this hour. He knew that same trumpet that Paul was blowing in his day would be picked back up and would begin to blow again and there would be a marriage take place. He knew He was going to send the fullness of the Spirit of Christ down in the form of the Mighty Angel, because John could not just say, "I saw the Spirit coming down." No, because he could not see 'Spirit,' in a neutral form without anything to give an identity of what was taking place. So it had to be put in a visionary form that his eyes could see and tell about. He said, "I saw a Mighty Angel coming down, and His face was as it were the sun, and His feet as pillars of fire," and he gave the signs of the Lord Jesus Christ as He was in His glorified state coming through the church ages. The Lord Jesus Christ was projecting His image, a visionary form, through the Mighty Angel. What was it showing? It was God looking down, saying, "It is time! It is time! It is time to close out the church ages and say, "The church age time shall be no more, it is time for the marriage of the Lamb to take place." Then came the revelation of the marriage by a proxy marriage. So what John saw as the Mighty Angel was really Christ coming back to this earth to stand in for our Lord Jesus Christ to accept His Wife, and the marriage took place as a proxy marriage. And He gave us, the Wife, the Christ part of His name, making us the She part of Christ, the Wife of the Lamb. Now what was seen as the Mighty Angel is seen no more in that order, because what the Mighty Angel was showing was Christ, which is now the body of Christ that has taken on His flesh and bones as seen in Ephesians 4:13-16 and Ephesians 5:30-32. That is why we stand 16-foot tall in our revelation of this marriage, which gives us glorified flesh and bones, as we are bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh.

So last week I read about Russia being defeated in the land of Israel; and we told how the prophets of old prophesied about this. But now we can see the time has come for this to happen; for now everything is in place. The things that are happening are not something that we could say is out of time, but they are very timely. There are certain things in the Word of God to come to pass; and all we can do is sit back and watch it. Just as this plague has come upon this nation, as well as the other nations of the world, it is just another thing that is causing us to know that the end is near. And just as sure as all these things are happening, there are some people in Israel being awakened to the trumpet message; which is why the Lord Jesus Christ is going to project His image, and they will see the scars in His hands. They will say, "Where did you get these wounds?" They will see Him wounded. And He will say, "I got these in the house of my friends." In other words, "Israel, you are the ones that did it." And by Him revealing Himself this way, His actions say, "But here I am, back now. See how great God is? He poured out the Spirit of grace and supplications upon you." In other words, "He put grace upon you; He opened your eyes that you could see;" and the predestinated will recognize the Lord Jesus Christ as the Messiah. That is where the Lord Jesus Christ projects His image through the Wife of the Lamb. He gives His Wife that power, that authority, and She represents Him, and She stands

for Him, and they will see the Lord Jesus Christ once again through His Wife.

Now the Wife was not crucified, so let us get that part out of the way first. Here came a Word and the grace and mercy, and the great grace comes along with it, and everything else falls into place. This is taking place in this moment of the twinkling of an eye that we are living in. And this living generation will see the walking and talking, living Word manifested once again, as God visits Israel for the closing out of the gospel of the Wife of the Lamb. And just as Paul said, "There is neither Jew nor Gentile in the body of Christ," God has shown that the wall of separation was broken down from the days of Paul; for he said, "The middle wall of partition is no longer in existence between the Jews and Gentiles." This is for those that are a part of the Wife of the Lamb as seen in Ephesians 4:13-16 and 5:30-32. This scripture tells us that all members of the Wife of the Lamb are bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh. This is a great mystery, the marriage of the Lamb. So we compare this with what the Word says about Adam and Eve. So now the predestinated will know the mystery of our marriage, as this message has gone all over the world in this day of the marriage of the Lamb. And as God wakes up the other members of the Wife in the land of Israel, they are bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh the very moment they come into the fullness of the body, for they were that from the foundation of the world. Please notice that the fullness, as spoken of here, means that as the present members have supplied the body with all the understanding, love, mercy, and the great grace of God that the newly discovered members come into as they embrace their predestinated part of all that Christ's body has become, for they are equal members, and there is no waiting period for them as we have already done the waiting for them.

Sometime back, Barbarajean had a dream about us going to Israel, and the voice of the Lord spoke to her and said, "Don't sail across the waters. Don't sail across the seas. When it is time, I will tell thee." See, these things have a time to it. This is real. Some may think, "It is too simple." Well, was it too simple when Phillip went down and preached to just one man in the desert? God loved it so much that when Phillip's mission was accomplished in the desert, the Spirit picked him up and he took a plain air ride and was found in another city preaching the Word. These things are real. These things are

coming to pass. And we do not have to say, "Oh, I long for the good ole days again." No, that is what the children of Israel were telling Moses when they were coming through the wilderness heading for the promised land; for they said, "If God be with us, where are the miracles?" Then they said, "Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?" And God got angry with them; for He had fed them manna and sent quails to them. (I am showing that if it is not in you, then you are going to find excuses why you will not believe and will not do the right thing, and you will find fault.) Therefore, God in His anger slew the choicest of them. You can find fault if you are looking for it. My speech is not perfect. And I do not even fret about that; for my only concern is for the thought to be perfect. If you receive the revelation, the wording will take care of itself. That is why the books are a blessing. Barbarajean and Leah will go through them, and I do the same, and we check the scriptures to be sure that when we say a scripture says this or that, that it is right. So if we want to get the letter of the Word, it is there. But if we read the letter of the Word and get the Spirit of the Word right, it becomes the Book of Life to us, because the letter alone killeth, but the Spirit giveth life. And it is the Spirit of life that wrote these books. So when we open the books, if we are spiritual, the Spirit of God will come right out and give us everything we need for this day and hour that we are living in. Do you see what God has done for us? All of this has been laid in these books for many years, and now it is time for us to receive the fruit of our labor and to rejoice in the Lord.

So I praise God that when Jesus Christ came on the scene, everything happened exactly, word for word as the scripture said would be; and it is the same thing now. Jesus came to this earth in a simple form, riding into Jerusalem on a humble donkey which had never been ridden before, but it obeyed Him without any training, for it was ready immediately. Even so it is with any member of the body that is not yet in, they will not have to be trained or grow up into fullness; they come into a body that has already reached fullness. Therefore, their fullness has already taken place as was Israel's when they came into the land; and to their joy the house had already been built and filled with good things, and the wells had already been dug, and the vineyards had already been planted. All they had to do was just move in and enjoy their new place. And when Jesus came riding in on a donkey, the Bible

says, "The common people heard Him gladly." They were all around Him. It did not look right to the top echelon of those religious Jews, so they said, "Let this man be crucified! He is not our King!" And they even went so far as to say, "We have one king, Caesar!" thereby rejecting our Lord Jesus Christ, their real King.

Today the trump of God is sounding; for here comes the spoken Word, here comes Christ again, bringing this revelation of the marriage of the Lamb, bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh, and that is glorified flesh and bones. And this brings us back to our title, *How God Brings About the Fulfillment of His Scripture*. Some say, "Well, this is not happening, and that is not happening." You just hold on here, and be sure your spiritual eyes are opened, because sometimes He is doing something that is so simple, like Jesus the Christ riding on a little donkey into Jerusalem to claim the kingship with just common, poor people gathered all around Him and none of the hierarchy there. But it was so. It happened. And this has happened just like God said, "The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall come forth, and we shall be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye." The marriage of the Lamb has happened, and we are ready to sail off to glory.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your Word, for the way you work, and for the things you are doing. Lord, I thank you for opening our eyes that we can see, and we thank you for letting us be a part of it. O'God, as we have gone around and around the world with this message, we thank you that you gave visions when you needed to. And Lord, at a time when we were out on the field for many weeks and were not eating, out in the African wilderness, and we finally came back into town and came to a place where we were staying, as we went up to eat, my wife did not see me going, but she had a vision of the Lord Jesus Christ. And many things have taken place that was just a projection of the image of the Lord with us, even though we are not that, but He is in us, and we are in Him. Lord, you can let us see certain things to let us know that this is of a truth of God. So, Lord, I pray that you will take these words and use them for your glory, in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

I am so excited today, and I am thanking God for the things that are going on and the way everything is moving. We could not have planned it this way. I have a picture back here, a family picture, that was taken when I was probably between eight and ten years old, a little long-haired boy, barefooted, back in the mountains. I did not know for

sure what my name was, and if I did, I would not have known how to spell it. I did not know what the simple word *the* was, or any word. But here I came out of the mountains, and I told my father, "I feel like the Lord has called me to preach." And he said, "If you are (called to preach) you had better get you a necktie and some preaching license." It seemed that was all he could say at the time, so he just left it there. So here we are today, preaching the last trumpet message for the changing of our mortal bodies.

Testimony of Barbarajean Howard: Ben mentioned about what happened when we were in Zambia, Africa. Yes, we had been out in the field for many days, with very little to eat. But we came into the city where we were staying, and we had gone down to where they had a buffet area at the restaurant in the hotel. I had gotten my food and came back to the table to keep the table while Ben went to get his food, and suddenly everything seemed to stop moving in the room. The people who had been moving around in the restaurant, suddenly seemed as though they were not moving, and it was as though they were at a distance. But the buffet area seemed right up to me. Ben was going to get his food, but when I looked, it was not Ben, but it was the Lord Jesus. (It was God projecting the image of His Son, thus letting us know that we are pleasing our Savior.) His head was kind of bent over, looking down, and He was walking to the buffet to get His food. I just saw the Lord Jesus. And when Ben got back to the table, I told him what I had seen; it was the humble Lord Jesus going to get His food. It was as though everything in the room stopped moving. It was as if time just stopped. And I praise the Lord for reminding me about what happened. And I praise Him for the things that He has shown us.

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