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This Testimony is a Witness Of the Last Trump of God Message Ministered By the Wife of the Lamb

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Today we are reading from the Book of 1 Kings, Chapter 10, Verses 1-9. And I want to take a thought and title it, *The Half Has Not Yet Been Told.* We appreciate the Lord; we appreciate what He has been doing and how He has been blessing and giving revelation. He has helped us in so many ways that we cannot count them all. And we thank Him because as His Word says, He daily loadeth us with benefits. And *benefits* does not necessarily mean some kind of financial benefits, for this has gone way beyond that. The benefits come in the form of keeping us, giving us perfect peace, giving us the love of God, and giving us fellowship with Him and the Wife saints. It is so wonderful to know the Lord. Now let us pray before reading.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your Word and your Spirit because one without the other would not work right; it takes worshipping God in Spirit and in truth. And, Lord, we thank you for that and for all the good things you are doing. And, Lord, you gave us this Bible, and it brought us so far. Last week we had the message 'The Gospel has Gone from They unto We,' showing that we came to a place where it is no longer what they said and did, but it is us and you with the Word behind us to back us up. And we thank you for all of this, Lord. And we thank you for the anointing to say words that would benefit and bless the beloved Wife of the Lamb. In our Lord Jesus Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

So here in 1 Kings 10:1-9, it says, "And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the

Lord, she came to prove him with hard questions." She had heard about this man, of all his wisdom, and she wondered if it was true; and finally she said, "I am going to see for myself." So she set out for a journey, taking with her some hard questions that an ordinary man would not be able to answer. So here she came; and she brought many camels, 'a train' it says. And we will read that in Verse 2. "And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in *her heart."* So she was honest, open, and told him what was in her heart because this was something that would be very astounding if he could give her answers. And we have that same wisdom and that same knowledge (the gift of knowledge) in the body of Christ the Wife of the Lamb. No, it is not all in one person like it was in Solomon, but the same thing is here with us today in the body members of the Wife; for one may have wisdom and knowledge concerning one need, whereas another member may be given the answers concerning a different need. But all the questions are always answered.

Verse 3, "And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not any thing hid from the king, which he told her not." Notice, this queen here was a very famous queen, the Queen of Sheba, and here she came all the way from a far land at great expense and traveled months through the desert country. She was determined to find this man, Solomon. This man had the Spirit of the Lord, and in many ways he typed out the Lord Jesus Christ. He ruled in Jerusalem, and not only in Jerusalem but in all the world around him by making covenants, by marrying the daughters of the different kings. There were no wars in the days of Solomon. It was a time of peace. It was symbolic to what it will be in the millennium. In 2 Chronicles, Chapter 1, it tells that God chose Solomon to be the King of Israel. And in the night, God appeared to Solomon in a dream and said unto him, "Ask what I shall give thee." And Solomon asked God, "Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great?" And God said to Solomon, "Because you did not ask for riches, wealth, or honor, nor the life of thy enemies, neither have you asked for a long life, but have asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself so that thou may judge my people over whom I have made thee king, wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee. I will give thee riches, wealth, and honor, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like." See, because he did not ask for it, God gave it to him anyway. Let God do it. And that is one of the things we have always said, "Let God. If God is with you, He will supply whatever is needed."

That is the way God does things. And this was shown to us in the night vision of the clean white sheet of paper. For on this clean white sheet of paper, there were no mistakes on it, and there were no successes on it; it was for *us* to go forward on. In the night vision, I had come into a house, and while I was standing there, a man walked up to me, handed me an envelope, and said, "This was left for you." And I opened the envelope and pulled out a clean white sheet of paper. See, there was nothing written on it. So the clean white sheet of paper is the writings (for we are the keeper of the King's papers, the keeper of the Word of the Lord); it is the writings of what we are doing, and we are going to fill it up.

Last week's message, *The Gospel has Gone from They unto We*, showed prior to we, it was *they*, what they did; and it is all written down, and I praise God for it! But there are some things that *we* do, and we are receiving it day by day in this moment of the twinkling of an eye. Hallelujah! So whatever is needed for the time we are in, God will meet the need. Do not try to figure out the secret things of God, because you cannot figure them out, but God knows ahead of time. And just as the queen of the south came to Solomon, we are our Lord's Queen now, for we are the Queen of our Lord Jesus Christ. And anytime we need some questions answered, He answers them.

I remember years ago, when my wife Barbarajean and Sister Leah Farruggia from West Virginia were growing in the Word, how that many times they would listen to the taped messages together. And there would be times that they would be talking together about a certain subject and would wonder about it, and one of them would pull from their shelf a random taped message, and the answer would be on there—the very thing they needed. My wife told me they thought it was magic—"How could it be!" The very thing they were just talking about would be on the cassette tape. And over the years, this has happened to them over and over again in one form or another. Sometimes, before going into a service, they would be talking to one another about the Word of the Lord, and then during service, that very thing would come across in the preaching. And it would be almost word-for-word what their conversation was prior to coming into the service. And they would look at one another and say, "I did not tell him!" Well, see, the Lord knew what had been said between them, for He heard it all. And it is still the same today because our Lord Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

We love the Word of God. Not only the written Word, but I am talking also about the spiritual Word that is coming forth in this precious moment of time, because He is the Word. And we are the Word. So it is not just that He was this or He was that, but He is this and He is that. And we are. We are the special part of the Word, and we are speaking the Word, all the Wife members, for we were with Him before the foundation of the world, and our names are in the Book of Life. And there was a secret part of the Word contained in the Book of Life, which was the little book made especially for the Wife of the Lamb. That is why the Lord had to take that little book out of the main (or Big) Book of Life (which represents all of God's redeemed from all ages—past, present, and future). There was a little book in the Big Book of Life that was not permanently attached in that book. But the little book in there was separate for a certain people. And, of course, that little book was what the Apostle Paul was preaching from; and what he preached he did not learn from the other apostles, but it was by the revelation of Jesus Christ. It was a special ministry because there was a special little book, and he got in contact with the Spirit of that little book, and he began to fill out the pages on it because that was the Word that was with the Father from the beginning. He began to write it in. That is why the greatest blessings of Paul's ministry was when he began to bring out revelations such as, "We are dead and our lives are hid with Christ in God," and "I have espoused you as a chaste virgin to Jesus Christ (not masculine but as a chaste virgin) that I may present you to one Husband." What was it? It was the wisdom of God creating a group of people, and they are here with us today.

In the days of Paul, the marriage did not take place, therefore the little book was taken up and placed within the Book of Redemption until the seven seals were opened and the seven church ages were over, and then it was brought back and given to us. And the angel said, "Take the little book and eat it up." (Revelation, Chapter 10) And we did, and we replaced it with glorified flesh and bones, for we became what it was; and it put us right back in that original Word that was with the Father from the beginning.

Yes, there is redemptive Word all the way through. And that is why in recent years the Lord has helped us to better see God's plan and to know that we are only part of the plan of God. He has given us wisdom (the wisdom like Solomon had, the wisdom of the Lord Jesus Christ) to see that we are only part of the Book of Redemption. And we were put in there for temporary keeping until the time came for the Wife to be manifested, until the virgin went through the seven church ages, until Christ Jesus came back and brought the souls (the saints who were part of the Wife) with Him to take on glorified flesh and bones. (1 Thessalonians 4:14)

Sometime back, I got a call from a preacher, and he was asking me about some of the things that Brother William Branham taught, and also some of the things that Brother Raymond Jackson taught, both of whom have already gone on to be with the Lord. I said, "Well, you know, they are here with us now. They are hearing what we are preaching. They believe the same thing. And they are backing us up with a good *amen* every now and then." And there was silence on the other end of the line. That was too much for him! I have not heard from him since. But the fact is, the Word has been separated and rightly applied to the Wife from the virgin, showing that we (now as Wife and not virgin) are a special people who are part of the Godhead. And there is nothing against us at all, which shows the fine linen, clean and white. There is Word to be given, and Word *is* being given as we go forward; and the way is open before us in our understanding of this Word of God. Praise the Lord! It is not going back and quoting everything Paul said or everything someone else said, although they pointed us this way, but they are now here with us!

I love what Paul wrote in the Book of 1 Thessalonians, Chapter 4, and in the Book of 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, when he prophesied about 'We which are alive and remain,' and 'We are going to be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.' And Paul's prophecy has now been activated in a people, the Wife of the Lamb, for God spared us a moment, and we are living in that moment of time with a clean white sheet of paper before us, and we are seeing miracles.

That is the way it was with the Queen of Sheba. She had a clean white sheet of paper before her. She knew what she was going to ask, and she wanted to see what Solomon would say about it. She had been told of Solomon's wisdom, and she could not believe a man could have that much wisdom. But she had enough faith, or she was curious enough (and that was from God), to go and see for herself. She had heard of the simplicity of the wisdom of God in Solomon when two women were brought before him. Each had given birth to a child, and during the night one of the babies died. So the mother of the dead baby took the other woman's baby, replacing it with her dead baby. But when the other woman woke up and saw the dead baby, she knew that it was not her baby. So they were brought before Solomon. And he called for a sword to cut the baby in half, in order to give each woman a part of the baby. But as he was about to do this, the one woman, who was the real mother of the baby, spoke up and said, "Do not hurt the child; give it to her," which showed who the real mother was. And all those that were there marveled at the wisdom of Solomon; and his great wisdom was spread throughout the land and abroad. So this queen had to come and see if what people were saying was the truth.

Let us read on. Verses 4-5, "And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built, And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the Lord; there was no more spirit in her." Notice, when she saw Solomon's wisdom and the glory of His house, there was no spirit left in her to ask questions or to be rebellious in any way, even though initially she came to ask the hard questions. In other words, she might have thought on this manner to start with—"I am going to Jerusalem, and I am going to show this king that he does not know as much as he thinks he does." Well, he did not know so much, but he had God with him, and God knew everything. And that is the way it is for the body of Christ the Wife of the Lamb; many things we do not know (including many future things), but God knows all about all of them, and He gives us the answers daily whenever we need them. And He is never a moment late! He is always on time.

Notice, when the queen saw all of Solomon's wisdom and the house that he had built, and the meat of his table and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers and their apparel, and his ascent by which he went up into the house of the Lord, there was no more spirit in her. See, 'there was no spirit left in her when she saw this.' And I have seen the same thing happen many times, and we even have some of it on our audio sermons, where someone came to challenge the Word, or someone came to see what was going on, and when the preaching got through, there was no spirit left in them. Amen. They had to say, "This is Christ speaking. This is Christ in the earth, and I love it!" Or, "This is thus saith the Lord." See, every question was answered, and it was a glorious time. And it still is! He is still answering questions. Well, that is kind of like the Queen of Sheba; there was no spirit left to argue about anything—"This is real!"

Let us get Verses 6-7. "And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom. Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came," She said, "I believed not the words," but she was curious enough about it. Her curiosity would not let her stay in the land; she had to come and see. And she believed enough to make a journey that was a very hard journey through the desert—"I believed it not, but I knew I had to come and see." Have you ever got to the place, "I had to study that out. I had to come and see this thing for myself"? Have you ever gotten one of these sermons and said, "I have got to see for myself what is said," and it just answers everything?

Again, "Howbeit I believed not the words, **until I came**, and mine eyes had seen it: (In other words, "I have now seen it

for myself. They were not exaggerating. The fact is, they were not telling enough! For it is even more than what they were saying!") *and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard.*" She said, "The wisdom and prosperity far exceeds anything that I had heard. The half has not been told!" Well, the half has not been told on *this*! There is a clean white sheet of paper before us here, nothing on it, and there is this ministry of glorified flesh and bones, the last trump of God—and the best is yet to come! Hallelujah! As we go forward, we go forward with the leadership of the Lord and the power of God; and the wisdom of God is going to be seen all around, not like Solomon had, but the wisdom in the body of Christ the Wife of the Lamb.

Verse 8, "Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and that hear thy wisdom." I tell you what; happy are those that receive the revelation of this Word. There are people that hear the preaching of the glorified flesh and bones, and they say they have the revelation of it and are preaching the same thing, but they do not have the same spirit. But here it is. It is right. It is not just a tale that has been told; but it is more than that! More and more, we are seeing this is greater than was ever told. It is greater than we ever realized!

Verse 9, watch this queen here, "Blessed be the Lord thy God, which delighted in thee," Amen. And He delights in us. It is His own good pleasure to give good gifts to them that love Him. It is His pleasure to give good gifts to the Wife to bless Her, to take away all frustrations and anxieties, and things of that nature. Amen, let them be gone! Do you hear what I say? Let them be gone! There is a clean white sheet of paper given to us, and there is no anxiety on it. There are no mistakes of yesterday on it. It is just laying before us for us to fill in by the Spirit of God in the fullness of Christ as we go forward.

So here was this Queen of Sheba saying, "Blessed be the Lord thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the throne of Israel:" Amen. Israel still has a place now. Do not ever look at Israel as if they are being beat down or something. No, they are following what God ordained, although among the political part of it, there is much that you would not want to brag about. But there is a people there called the Orthodox Jews, and they still love the Old Testament Law. And now there is yet another group of saints and they are beginning to see the Lord Jesus Christ, and they are called Messianic Jews. And they will see more and more as God ordained; for out of the Messianic Jews there are some with hungry hearts. And their hearts will begin to burn within them when they hear this message of glorified flesh and bones—"Did not our heart burn within us as He spake the Word?"

Verse 9 again, "Blessed be the Lord thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the throne of Israel: because the Lord loved Israel for ever, therefore made he thee king, to do judgment and justice." See, many people will hear about this, and when they get these messages and books, they cannot believe that something like this is going on, 'that we are now being changed (translated) in this moment of the twinkling of an eye.' They cannot believe that Paul and all the other saints that are part of the Wife are taking on glorified flesh and bones. And some of them may hear one of these sermons and say, "I do not know about that." Well, I will tell you one thing; the half has not yet been told! Glory to God! Barbarajean wrote a song called 'Come and see the Miracle Wife Today.' Here She is, the Miracle Wife with the wisdom of God. And we are rejoicing that we have a clean white sheet of paper before us. There are no mistakes on it. None of yesterday's heartaches are on it. We have a clean white sheet of paper, and we are dressed in fine linen, clean and white, going forward in confidence.

O' Father, in the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for taking this Word and blessing it and using it for your glory. Amen.

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