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Praise the Lord! It is time for the Word to speak. It is always time for the Word; and we are always in the Word because we *are* the Word. We appreciate the Lord; we appreciate His goodness and His great grace that He has put upon us.

Today I want to take a thought and title it, *The Time Came When it was No Longer Good for the Lord Jesus Christ to Be Alone.* Amen, the time came for this message of glorified flesh and bones. I want us to notice that God had two sons, Adam and Jesus Christ. The Book of Luke let us know that Adam was the son of God, but the thing about it was, he was not the *begotten* son; he was the created son. Jesus Christ was the begotten Son of God that came directly from the Word that was with God in eternity.

In the Book of Genesis, Chapter 2, God created the physical bodies of Adam and Eve. He created Adam's body first, but there was a work for Adam to do before God created Eve. And so was it with Jesus Christ, for He had a work to do before the creation of His Wife. I do not know how much time elapsed between the creation of Adam and the creation of Eve, but we know some time had passed because of the fact that after God created Adam, He then created the animals from out of the ground and brought them to Adam to see what he would name them, which was before He ever created Adam's wife. So here we see that God first put the emphasis on Adam, putting the masculine attributes on display. And that is the same as God did with the masculine attributes of Jesus Christ; for He was put on display first, before His Wife came into the picture.

Now let us begin reading in Genesis, Chapter 2, starting with Verse 18. It says, "And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." Watch, that was God's Word; it was spoken that He would make Adam a help meet, so it had to be, but He did not do it immediately. Watch what happened then. Verse 19, "And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof." Now notice here, God said, "It is not good for man to be alone; I will make him a help meet." But He did not do it immediately; for He continued His work by creating every beast of the field and every fowl of the air; and He brought them to Adam, for Adam was the one that named them (and to this day they are known by the names Adam gave them). And there was no Eve yet, see. And we do not know how much time elapsed before Eve came into the picture because God did not tell us how long it was. But I would imagine that it would take a good bit of time to name every bird and every animal. And then Verse 20 says, "And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him." Now I want you to notice that Eve was in Adam all along as a spiritual being, but at this time it was the male attributes of Adam that was coming forth and was being put on display. Yes, it was ordained of God for Adam to have a wife, but certain things had to take place first. So after Adam named all the animals, then God created Eve from a rib taken from Adam and God also took the feminine part of Adam's spirit and put it into Eve. Then at that time, the feminine attributes came on the scene and was put on display in the body of Eve. Adam's wife.

Now when we take this to the New Testament, we see that the Holy Ghost came on the Jewish feast day of Pentecost. It was Christ Jesus in the first leg of His coming (in the form of the Holy Ghost), and *here* the masculine attributes came on the scene and manifested themselves in a great way. And we did not see much of the feminine attributes at that time, for only the masculine attributes were to be on display as a certain work was being done; for the gospel was going to the nation of Israel. We did not see the feminine attributes come on the scene until God struck the Apostle Paul down by a great light and gave him a creative message to create a Wife for His Son, Jesus Christ.

Notice, it was similar to what happened in the Garden of Eden when God created Adam, for Adam had a work to do before God created Eve. Likewise, before God began the creation of a Wife for His Son, Christ Jesus had work to do as Peter and the other eleven apostles gave witness of Him to the nation of Israel, and then Peter was told by the Lord in a vision to go and open the gospel door to the Gentiles. But even after this, they still preached to the Jews only. It was not until later that God anointed the Apostle Paul; because prior to him being struck down and converted, he was going to the different places persecuting the saints of God. Because after the Holy Ghost fell on the Jewish feast day of Pentecost, there were persecutions going on, which was happening even before Paul was converted; so he also began persecuting the believers of Jesus Christ. But soon after this, he was struck down by the great light on his way to Damascus. And you may ask, "Why is that important, Brother Howard?" Because it was at that time that the feminine attributes began to come on the scene, for Paul was given a key to the gospel to begin the creation of a Wife for God's Son. Paul espoused a virgin to the glorified Jesus Christ who was to later be married to Him. But just exactly as it happened in the Garden of Eden when the serpent came to Eve and beguiled her and she was enticed away from God's Word, the serpent came to the virgin that Paul espoused to the glorified Jesus Christ, and she was beguiled away from the purity of the Word, and she like Eve went into a survival situation.

Notice, Adam and Eve were living in the midst of eternal life, so they would not have had to die physically. But when God allowed the enemy to come and give them a trial (for God tries everything that goes in His Kingdom), they fell. Eve listened to the devil-inspired serpent and disobeyed God's Word, and then she went to Adam and he also partook of the same. And Paul said that Adam was not in the transgression. In other words, Adam was not in the original transgression, but rather than lose his wife, he went over to Eve's side and listened to her. God had said, "The day you eat thereof, that day you shall die." Well, the devil thought they would fall dead immediately; but there was one thing the devil did not see, and that was God's mercy. God accepted a lamb and the shedding of the blood of the lamb to atone for Adam and Eve and all the human race up to the time that the Lord Jesus Christ came to be the Lamb of God. So God put His people under a survival law throughout the Old Testament. That is why they had to kill a lamb and make atonement for their sins, and that is what they did all the way through the Old Testament. The tabernacle was set up and priests were ordained to do the sacrifice, to kill a lamb and make an offering for sin, and they put the blood on the mercy seat; and all of that only atoned and pushed their sin-debt forward. It did not take away sin; the blood of bulls, goats, and heifers, none of that could take away sin, but under the survival law of offering an animal sacrifice, their sins were pushed ahead until Jesus Christ came who could take away sin, and He took it away forever.

During the Old Testament time when God's people were under a survival law, it was the masculine attributes of Christ that was seen in a mighty way in the priesthood, and the masculine attributes prevailed. And then, Jesus Christ came, who was the Lamb of God, and He died on Calvary for the sin of all who would accept Him. That is why the first thing He did before doing anything else was He went down into the heart of

the earth (where paradise was at that time) and preached the good news to those Old Testament saints of God that had offered the lamb during the period of survival law that they were under and had been faithful to. And He went there and told them, "The real Lamb of God has come, and I am He." And He told them that their sins were now completely gone and were not bundled up in a bag anymore and pushed forward and waiting. (Job 14:17) Now their sins were completely, absolutely taken away, glory to God! And after three days and nights of preaching to the spirits in prison, Christ Jesus came back up and brought with Him all the Old Testament saints. And not only did He preach to the saved, but He preached also to those that were to be lost forever. See, there were two compartments in the heart of the earth with a great gulf fixed between them. On one side was paradise, where the righteous saints were, those that had eternal life, and on the other side was hell, where those that were lost were. And when Christ Jesus came back up, He brought the saints and paradise with Him. So paradise is not down there anymore. So since He brought the saints up with Him, there is now nothing down there with eternal life. The only thing down there now are those that are eternally lost, not burning in an eternal hell, but eternally lost. But those saints (such as Adam, Abraham, and David, and all the other Old Testament saints down there) came forth, for Christ Jesus brought them back with Him and gave them a brand new body, and they were seen of many people, as they visited many. (Matthew 27:51-53) They went into the holy city of Jerusalem and were here on earth for forty days and nights; and during that time, Jesus Christ did some preaching here on earth. The Word of God says in the Book of Acts 1:3 that He was here for forty days and nights teaching and preaching things that pertained to the kingdom. That is why after the day of Pentecost, Peter could get up and say things he had never said prior to this time. Because during that time of Jesus teaching them before His ascension, Peter and the other apostles received greater understanding about the Kingdom of God; but it was all from the male perspective. And on the day of Pentecost, Peter was handed the keys to the kingdom, the keys to the gospel. But it was during that forty day period between the resurrection and Jesus Christ's ascension to heaven that He taught them. So the Holy Ghost did not come until after Jesus ascended. And John 7:39 tells us that the Holy Ghost was not yet given because Jesus was not yet glorified. So Jesus told them in John 16:7, "If I do not go away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you." Notice, "If I do not go away, He the Holy Ghost will not come." And this (working of the Holy Ghost) was all in the working of the masculine attributes of Christ.

Now this brings us to the place where we see what was happening in the Garden of Eden. Before Eve was ever created and brought forth, Adam was in charge of naming all the animals, for he had certain things to do, a certain work, and there was a time period for it. But the time came when it was not good for Adam to be alone. So God took a rib from the side of Adam and created Eve—and oh, were Adam and Eve happy! And now what we are talking about today is 'the time came' for the creation of a Wife for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Again, the title of our message is—*The Time Came When it was No Longer Good for The Lord Jesus Christ to Be Alone.* God started the process of creating a Wife for His Son through the message of the Apostle Paul espousing a virgin to the glorified Jesus Christ. But that was the only thing it did, for they were only in the espousal (or engagement); the marriage did not take place at that time. We see this in the Book of 1 Corinthians 11:2-3, for Paul said to them, "I have espoused you as a chaste virgin to Christ, that I *may* present you to one Husband. But I fear lest as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty that your mind will be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ." And that

is exactly what happened. The virgin fell away from the purity of the Word and went under a survival law for seven church ages. It was just as they did in the Old Testament, they went under a survival law. But Paul gave the fallen virgin something they could survive on until the time came when the restoration would be fully completed, when the full time came for the Lord Jesus Christ to take His Wife as Adam did his.

So the time came. Notice, I am not saying the time *is coming*. That is important. The time *came* when God said it is time for my Son to take His Wife. And we find *that* in the Book of Revelation, Chapter 10; that is when Christ Jesus in the second leg of His coming came in the fullness of His Spirit hid in a Mighty Angel, and those feminine and masculine attributes were married together, for they were united together and made one. And that is how we became bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh, because before the foundation of the world we were ordained of God and made from the same special part of the Word that He was made from.

Many things may happen to you through your lifetime, but there is nothing more important in life than to find the part of the Word of God that *you* are. And we are the part of the Word that is bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh. And we will never find a treasure (regardless of how great the treasure is) that can replace that. Most people do not know who they are in God's plan. But by revelation *we* know that we are the Wife of the Lamb. We know the special part of the Word that we are made from; and no other part of the Word will satisfy us, thrill us, lift us up, and make us twinkle. And even those departed saints of Paul's message, those that are part of the Wife of the Lamb, are back with us twinkling now. When we twinkle, they twinkle, for we are all twinkling in this moment of the twinkling of an eye.

Just as Christ Jesus went down into the heart of the earth and brought forth the Old Testament saints, God sent Christ Jesus in Revelation, Chapter 10, down to us, and the feminine part of Christ and the masculine part of Christ came together; and we see that it is the feminine part that takes the preeminence here because the spotlight is now on the Wife of the Lamb. So once Eve was created, the spotlight was on her; but prior to this, the spotlight was on Adam while he was naming the animals, for it was all about what Adam thought and what Adam did. And now in this day, what started with the Apostle Paul has ended up right here with this very message of the glorified flesh and bones. The preaching of the last trump of God has put the flesh and bones on those spirits (souls) that Christ Jesus brought back to earth (1 Thessalonians 4:14) as He is glorifying the living. And we are all hearing the same thing, as we have all found our place in God's plan.

Notice, whatever the Word that the Lord Jesus Christ says through whatever ministry that He is anointing for the time, there is a people that respond to it, and nothing else will satisfy them. And nothing else will satisfy us but this message of the glorified flesh and bones, and it has made us the full-fledged Wife of the Lamb. And that happened when we ate up the little book that was brought down from heaven shown in Revelation, Chapter 10. So now the emphasis is not so much on the Holy Ghost (and the Holy Ghost expressed basically the masculine attributes), but now it is the feminine attributes coming forth and being manifested; and we are called the Wife of the Lamb. (Revelation 19:7-8) And here the Lord added something, which is the fine linen, clean and white, that seals it in so clearly and separates it from everything else that God is doing in His Kingdom, for the time came when it was no longer good for the Lord Jesus Christ to be alone. And that was the time He took His Wife; that was the time when Revelation, Chapter 10, was fulfilled, which brought us into this precious time of a moment in the twinkling of an eye.

Notice, the masculine attributes were already here being manifested through the church ages, for they had leaders who were also rulers. That is the way that Paul set it up when he put them under a survival law, for he set certain men to rule over them. In other words, they did not have this fullness of the Spirit, the fullness of the Word of Christ, to lead them and guide them. So the male ministry took the preeminence part and were rulers. And even Paul in the Book of Hebrews, Chapter 13, said, "Obey them that have rule over you." Well, when we come to this message (the ministry of the glorified flesh and bones), being ruled over does not sound right, where someone has to rule over us and tell us what to do and what not to do. But leadership sounds good to us. So it is leadership and not ruler ship for the Wife of the Lamb.

Ever since our marriage took place, we have been growing in grace, and knowledge, and understanding, and have reached the fullness of Christ. We have got to the place and beyond where it says in Ephesians 4:14, "We will no longer be tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine by the sleight of men and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." See, Eve had not got to the place where she could not be shaken. And the church age saints did not either. But now because of our marriage to the Lord Jesus Christ, we cannot be shaken, we do not doubt, we do not wonder about it, and we do not say any longer, "Could this be right?" or "Could this be wrong?" Because it is revealed to us, the Wife of the Lamb, by revelation.

The Lord Jesus Christ has taken His Christ Wife, and the emphasis, the spotlight, is now on us. And we express our Husband because it is the fullness of the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ in us; and from time to time we see those male attributes expressed in the leadership. But here is the Christ Wife walking around in the earth today rejoicing and being exceedingly glad and giving honor to Jesus Christ, our Lord, Husband, and King!

Yes, we have come through the growth period, we have come through the period where we reached the fullness and we are no longer tossed to and fro. We have come through all of that. But we love to keep eating. That is why God has a message, a ministry here that keeps bringing forth Word. And it causes us to twinkle to the things that we know and the things that are quickened; for God just presents them in a little different way where we say, "I have never seen it quite like that before! Wasn't it good!" And we rejoice over it. But the main thing is, we found our part of the Word; that is why it twinkles. This will not twinkle to anyone that is of another part of the Word. They might enjoy the spirit of it, and they might enjoy some of the things that are taking place and so on, but somehow or another it just does not cause them to twinkle. It does not cause them to let this be their very own life. Amen, this Word is our life, for we are the Word of the glorified flesh and bones.

When the Lord Jesus Christ is your life and you are His life, nothing else matters very much. And it works that way because we are bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh, Spirit of His Spirit, and Word of His Word, and Mind of His Mind. We have the Mind of Christ, not just in espousal, but in marriage; and now He is no longer alone, for it came time when it was no longer good for the Lord Jesus Christ to be alone. Therefore, the virgin who was laid away in the ground through the seven church ages was brought forth, not from the ground, but He brought them with Him when He came down from heaven, as they were resurrected into this last trumpet of God message of glorified flesh and bones. See, just as Christ Jesus brought the Old Testament saints up with Him, so has Christ Jesus brought these spirits (souls) that had died, those that are part of the Wife, down from heaven to also receive their glorified bodies, as they are part of the Wife of the Lamb, joined with us the living. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-16)

Notice again the title of our message—*The Time Came When it was No Longer Good for The Lord Jesus Christ to Be Alone*. See, the time came, and He married His Wife. And He did it by proxy, by the Spirit, and that is when Revelation, Chapter 10, took place; and our eating up the little book consummated the marriage. So all of that is in the past and is not yet to come. I want to make that good and clear because now it is fulfilled Word, and we are in the heavenly place twinkling. We are already married and have come through Ephesians 4:13-16 and are enjoying these great blessings of God in this moment of the twinkling of an eye.

This is such a treasure that we have. It is like the gold in the dream that I was telling about. In the dream, I had found a big nugget of gold down below my house, and I took it and buried it because I knew if people found out there was gold here, everyone would be trying to get it and I would not have a minute of peace. And that gold is representing the Word of God that is now being preached, but it is hid. Barbarajean got a revelation on the hiding of it. She said, "In the dream Ben took the gold that he found and buried it, and the way it was buried or hid is the way that it is preached; for it is preached in simplicity which keeps it hid. And if the Lord does not give a revelation or the quickening of it, it just goes right over your head because of the simplicity of it. So the way it is worded keeps it hidden from others so that the Lord can reveal it to those that it is for." When a message is preached, someone might say, "I did not see anything so great about that." If you are that you would. The way it is preached and presented causes the ones that it is for to receive a heartburn, for their hearts will burn within them at the sounding and receiving of it.

So now we see what God is doing just before we leave this earth in the rapture, the catching away. The time came when it was no longer good for the Lord Jesus Christ to be alone; therefore, He married His Wife, and we are going to be with Him

soon. So we are praising God for the Word of God and for the love of God. We thank Him for all His goodness that He has put upon us and the way He is moving in this moment of the twinkling of an eye. We have each come through the different things in life, and it made us what we are. And within the body of Christ, we all fit together just perfectly and make up the Wife of the Lamb.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for this Word of the glorified flesh and bones. And we pray that you will help us to be all that we can be for you and enjoy the blessings of God, and recognize that we are part of you, and recognize that you have the spotlight on us, the Wife of your Son. Oh, we praise you and thank you for it in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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