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The Bride & The Mystery Of GOD

1. Vision 1 (Z): Three Windows open into a corridor which leads to a junction

- a. **The three windows were discerned to depict realities of ‘authority’, ‘word’ and ‘spirit’** that are the bases through which the corridor leading to right decision making (at the junction) is formed in the inward parts of a man. **The church is being brought to a point of decision: “choose ye this day whom thou wouldst serve”**. See Hebrews 4:1-10.
 - i. For right decision making we must ensure that: we are yielded to **the Authority of the FATHER** (John 5:19, 30; Phil 4:13); we are alive to **the Word that flows in the Testimony of JESUS** (Rev 19:10c; Rom 13:14); we are able to **walk by the HOLY SPIRIT** (Gal 5:16-18, 22-23; Rom 8:1-14).
 - ii. Wrong pathways will open if: we yield to the father of lies (John 8:42-46); we fail to rightly divide the Word of GOD through the Testimony of JESUS (1 Tim 1:1-10; Gal 3:1-14; Matt 5:17-18; Rev 19:10c; 2 Cor 3:3; 4:6-7); we walk according to **the spirit of the world, the spirit of the anti-CHRIST** that replaces the Testimony of JESUS with another testimony that panders to **lawlessness** (Matt 7:21-23; 2 Thess 2:7-12; 1 Tim 4:1; Matt 24:10-12).
 - iii. The principal strongholds of lawlessness are pointed to in 1 John 2:15-17 as follows: < ¹⁵ **Do not love the world or the things in the world**. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ **For all that is in the world --- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life --- is not of the Father but is of the world**. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. >
 - iv. **The root of lawlessness is pointed to as the love of money** (1 Tim 6:10; 2 Tim 3:2; Luke 16:14). YESHUA MASHIAH pointedly warned us that where our treasure is, that’s where our heart will be (Matt 6:21; Prov 4:23; Matt 5:48).
 - v. 2 Corinthians 4:6-7 reads: < ⁶ For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to **give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ**.⁷ But we have **this treasure** in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. >
- b. **The three windows were also discerned to depict the functioning parts of the inner man comprising our spirit, our heart and our soul** that are the functional components of our inward man. We see (perceive and understand) and function through our spirit, heart and soul. The functioning organs of our inner man – spirit, soul and heart - are identified in Heb 4:12.
 - i. **Our spirit** needs to be configured by the HOLY SPIRIT (John 16:14) in the life-giving Spirit of JESUS CHRIST (**1 Cor 15:45 + Phil 1:19c = Gal 4:6 => Phil 4:13, 19**)

- ii. **Our heart** needs to be configured in the flesh of the Lamb so that we can operate as Epistles of CHRIST (Eze 36:26; John 6:51; 2 Cor 3:3 [NKJV]; 2 Cor 4:6-7; Phil 4:13) and as ministers of CHRIST (1 Cor 4:1) and ministers of the New Covenant (2 Cor 3:6)
- iii. **Our soul** - comprising mind, will and emotions – needs to be configured by the HOLY SPIRIT (John 16:14) in the Nature and Character of JESUS CHRIST (Gal 5:22-23; Col 1:26-27; Gal 4:19) so that we progressively unfold in the image of JESUS CHRIST (YESHUA MASHIAH) as noted in Romans 8:29.
- iv. Our inward operating system can be summarized as:
 1. **spirit <==> heart <==> soul**
 2. Our soul and spirit are mutually exclusive centers of consciousness (Heb 4:12)
 3. Our heart is the interface between soul and spirit. Our heart crystallizes decision making. This is why the LORD declared that where our treasure is there will our heart be also.
 4. The Word of GOD is in our mouth and in our heart (Deut 30:14-15) and we can operate from our inward parts in the Righteousness of GOD and, be able to release expressions of His salvation (Romans 10:10) through the Witness of JESUS CHRIST (Rev 3:14b) alive in us in Spirit, Water & Blood (1 John 5:10a, 7-8, NKJV).

2. Vision 2 (Da): The word 'Tabernacle' was seen in a 'backwards tilted' position. Below the word 'Tabernacle' was written 'the Bride of CHRIST'. After this the insides of the church were shown and it was dark. At the bottom of this picture (that is outside the picture of the dark church) the hem of a gown was seen. The hem was of a silky material and it was shining gloriously against the background of darkness. An audible voice was heard declaring that GOD is gathering His people to form the 'Tabernacle of His Will'. He will separate the sheep from the goats (Rev 11:1-2).

- a. The word 'Tabernacle' means the dwelling place of the LORD (YHWH – Ps 91:1; 84:1-4; John 14:23; 1 Cor 3:16-17). It is by becoming the dwelling places of GOD that we qualify to become living components of the Bride of CHRIST (Rev 21:9-11; Eph 5:25-27, 29-32, KJV/NKJV).
- b. The backwards tilting of the word Tabernacle depicts what Paul expressed in Philippians 3:13-14, KJV, which reads as follows: ¹³ Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one thing I do, **forgetting those things which are behind**, and **reaching forth unto those things which are before**, ¹⁴ I press toward the mark for **the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus**. >
- c. The modern church is in many ways a Laodicean church (Rev 3:14-22), a lukewarm church sold out on the love of money and evaluating its 'blessings' in material terms. And the LORD JESUS is standing outside His church and waiting at the door of its heart to be allowed in (Rev 3:20)! Is the LORD shaking the world to get the attention of His Beloved in the Body of CHRIST? Why is the church in darkness? Is it possibly because the LORD – Who is Light - is standing outside of His Church?

- d. The Tabernacle of GOD's will, will actualize the 'finish' of the Mystery of GOD. Rev 10:7 reads: < ⁷ but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, **the mystery of God would be finished**, as He declared to His servants the prophets. > Where and how is the Mystery of GOD 'finished'? We know from Scripture that GOD dwells in unapproachable Light and hence the Mystery of GOD is actually infinite! How then can the 'Mystery of GOD' be 'finished'?
- e. The Mystery of GOD being 'finished' involves **our hearts** being structured as hearts of flesh by GOD into a position of being a Bride for the LAMB. The Bride is predestined to move into the infinitude of actualizing and communicating the Glory of GOD (see Rev 21:9-11; Col 1:26-27; Phil 4:19-20).
- f. The fact that the Mystery of GOD (of the FATHER and the MESSIAH) involves our heart in pointed to in Colossians 2:2-3, NKJV which reads: < (our) **hearts** may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and *attaining* to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, **to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ (Messiah)**, ³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. >
 - i. Understand that the denial of the FATHER and the SON is the spirit of the anti-CHRIST. The intent and purpose of the spirit of the anti-CHRIST is to **prevent** the Mystery of GOD – the revelation of the FATHER and the MESSIAH - from being finished in the Bride. 1 John 2:22-23 reads: < ²² Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. ²³ Whoever denies the Son does not **have** the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son **has** the Father also. >
- g. The Mystery of GOD being finished in the heart of the Bride is important because in the Marriage of the Lamb the two shall become one flesh (Eph 5:31-32). Two hearts will become one flesh in a Marriage Covenant that is the structured basis for the revelation of the Mystery of GOD – both of the FATHER and MESSIAH (Rev 21:11; Col 1:26-27).
- h. The stewardship of the Mysteries of GOD is opened (1 Cor 4:1) in the heart of a Bride, who realizes the position of being Ministers (Servants) of CHRIST (1 Cor 4:1), by **actualizing** the Mystery of CHRIST (Col 1:26-27; Eph 3:3-4, 8-12) in their hearts (2 Cor 4:6-7). The Mystery of CHRIST is being manifested as we become Epistles of CHRIST in hearts of flesh (2 Cor 3:3, KJV/NKJV; John 6:51; Eze 36:26) circumcised by the HOLY SPIRIT (Rom 2:28-29) in fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets in us (Deut 30:6; Col 2:11; Phil 3:3) as CHRIST is formed in us (Gal 4:19; John 1:16, KJV/NKJV/NASB).
- i. In a heart of flesh we can operate through the Veil of His flesh (Heb 10:19-20) in Mount Zion (Heb 12:22-24; Matt 5:8; Gen 22:14) unveiling the Mysteries of the Kingdom (Matt 13:11, 16-17, 19a, 23).
- j. The Mystery of GOD (of the FATHER and MESSIAH) unveils the Glory of GOD in a Bride called the New Jerusalem (Rev 21:9-11). Notice that verse 11 in Revelation 21 declares that the Bride **has** the Glory of GOD (Col 1:26-27).

3. Vision 3 (Sh):_Three Keys were seen to be standing **Upright on a Wall and a **Right Hand** was seen taking the 3rd Key**

- a. The three keys represent three prophetic realities that disciples of JESUS CHRIST need to actualize in our inward parts (Luke 17:20-21, KJV/NKJV) so that we can operate in the realities of the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt 13:11; John 3:5). The 3rd Key denotes the prophetic key that will seal the Righteousness of GOD into our capacities and realities of function in GOD through MESSIAH, which is a necessary ingredient to the Mystery of GOD being finished as pointed to in Vision 2.
- b. The three keys are in an **upright** position because these prophetic realities only open and develop in righteousness and holiness of the truth (Eph 4:24)
 - i. Ephesians 4:24 reads: <²⁴ and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. >
- c. Uprightness/righteousness enables disciples of JESUS CHRIST to operate in the KING's Scepter of Uprightness/Righteousness (Ps 45:6, NASB/NKJV; Heb 1:8). The KING's Scepter of Uprightness operates in our inward parts in the Witness of JESUS CHRIST alive in us in Spirit, Water and Blood (Rev 3:14b; 1 John 5:10a, 7-8, NKJV).
- d. Our inward parts operate in the Faithful and True Witness of JESUS CHRIST (Rev 3:14b) alive in us in Spirit, Water and Blood (1 John 5:10a, 7-8, NKJV). This is **the Rhema operating reality of the quickened Logos Word of the Cross** (1 Cor 1:18; Heb 1:3b; Eph 3:20). The Rhema Word of the Cross is the operating dynamic of the Scepter of the KING that becomes operational in our inward parts by the HOLY SPIRIT (John 16:14-15).
- e. The three keys prophetically represent operating realities that are to be developed in us so that we can operate from being positioned behind the veil in the Mount of the LORD (Psalm 24:3-4; 15:1-2; Gen 22:14). The sequence of Scripture which points to the spiritual ascent of the Body of CHRIST in this end time into the Mount of YHWH is recorded in Hebrews 6:19; 10:19-20; and, 12:22-24.
- f. This brings us to the prophetic reality of the **first key** on the wall. And, we understand **the first key to represent the Keys of Death and Hell** (Rev 1:17-18, KJV) that the LORD JESUS CHRIST has taken possession of in His victory over sin and death through His death and resurrection. This is an operating reality that Romans 8:2 describes as the Law of the SPIRIT of Life in CHRIST JESUS that **has** [in pre-destined terms] set us free from the Law of Sin and Death. We are **predestined** to operate in this reality. Freedom from the Law of Sin and Death breaks the yoke of the Domain of Darkness in our inward parts and, enables us to operate behind the veil at the speed of thought (Heb 6:19). This reality opens to us in the Shabbat-Shalom of the LORD (Heb 4:9-10, NASB; John 14:27; Rom 16:20).
 - i. Growing levels of freedom from the Law of Sin and Death actualized in our inward parts – by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS – progressively defines the Authority (Matt 28:18-20) over the Domain of Darkness that the LORD JESUS CHRIST carries in what is described as **the Keys of Death and Hell**.
 - ii. Revelation 1:17-18 (NKJV/KJV) reads: <¹⁷ **And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet** as dead. But **He laid His right hand on me**, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And **I have the keys of Hell and of Death**. >

- iii. So the meaning of the first key is that we must actualize a growing **revelation** of JESUS CHRIST ("**And when I saw Him**" – see also Eph 1:17-23) such that we are able to operate in a growing authority over satan (Rom 16:20) in the Name of the LORD JESUS CHRIST (Matt 28:18-20; Col 2:13-**15**) in our inward parts. In this reality we will understand that in the Witness of the Cross alive in us – in Spirit, Water and Blood (1 John 5:10a, 7-8, NKJV; John 19:30, 34) - the enemy is **disarmed** (Col 2:15). Hence the functional reality of freely operating (without hindrance) in the Mount of the LORD at the speed of thought. We have the potential to be functionally online with GOD the FATHER, by the SPIRIT in CHRIST JESUS!
- g. John 3:3, 5 tells us that we were born again so that we could **see** and **enter** the Kingdom of GOD (KOG). We enter and operate in the Kingdom from our inward parts of spirit, heart and soul (Luke 17:20-21, KJV/NKJV). As pointed to in John 3:5, **Water** (which represents the quickened rhema Word of JESUS' power mentioned in Hebrews 1:3b and John 6:63) and **SPIRIT** (John 3:5) are the functional realities of operating in the KOG.
- h. In Matthew 13:11 the LORD JESUS in the preamble that explains the Parable of the Sower declares that it has been given to us to know the Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven. We can see the **2nd prophetic key** as **the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven** (Matt 16:18-19). The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven open the Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven to us according to **the calling** upon our lives. The Mysteries are opened to us as revealed (functional) realities in which we are called to operate in the KOG.
 - i. Matthew 16:18-19 (KJV) reads: < ¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, **and upon this rock (which is the rock of the revelation of JESUS CHRIST** – see Ps 61:2; John 17:6, 26; Eph 1:17-23) I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ And I will give unto thee **the keys of the kingdom of heaven**: and **whatsoever** thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. >
 - ii. The revelation of JESUS CHRIST is the fundamental reality (and, exclusive basis) in which Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven can be opened to us. This happens because the LORD has overcome death and hell in His death and resurrection. The wall in the vision represents the spiritual barrier that is penetrated and opened as the veil of His Flesh (Heb 10:19-20) is opened in the formation of a heart of flesh (2 Cor 3:3, KJV/NKJV) within us. The heart of flesh within us is called the Epistle of CHRIST and is the actualization of the revelation of JESUS CHRIST.
 - iii. This heart of flesh was pointed to by the prophet Ezekiel in Ezekiel 36:26. In a real sense the wall is the barrier that arises from a heart of stone (which we all have to deal with) that YHWH declares He will remove and progressively replace with a heart of flesh in us. The formation of the heart of flesh in us is the creation of a pure heart that will see GOD (Matt 5:8; Ps 51:10). Ultimately, this heart of flesh will be joined in a one flesh tie with the LAMB, our Husband.

- i. The prophetic form and prophetic root to developing and operating the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven is the Key of David. 'David' meaning 'Well-Beloved' represents the revelation of the LORD JESUS CHRIST as our Well-Beloved, our Husband. The **3rd prophetic key** picked by the right-hand in the vision is necessarily the Key of David.
 - i. Revelation 3:7 (NKJV) reads: < ⁷ "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says **He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens"**" >
- j. The LORD JESUS CHRIST has this Key of David. It is the key to the House of David, fulfilled in the Bride of the LAMB through a heart of flesh that is being developed in the Bride by the HOLY SPIRIT.
 - i. Isaiah 22:22 (NKJV) reads: < ²² **The key of the house of David** I will lay on his **(HIS)** shoulder; so he **(HE)** shall open, and no one shall shut; and he **(HE)** shall shut, and no one shall open. >
 - ii. Acts 15:15-17 reads: < ¹⁵ And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written: ¹⁶ 'After this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; ¹⁷ So that the (rest of mankind may seek the LORD, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the LORD who does all these things.' >
 - iii. 2 Samuel 6:17 reads: < ¹⁷ So they brought the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place in the midst of **the tabernacle that David had erected** for it. Then David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. > The LORD JESUS fulfilled this reality of burnt offerings and peace offerings before YHWH through His sacrifice. The tabernacle being erected is the Bride (see Rev 21:9-11).
 - iv. Prophetically, this reality of the Ark of the Covenant being rightly positioned will be fulfilled in the near future. Revelation 11:19 reads: < ¹⁹ Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail. >
 - v. The Ark was prophetically addressed in the Old Testament as: (i) **the Ark of Testimony** in Exodus 25:16,21-22; (ii) **the Ark of Covenant** in Deuteronomy 10:8-9; Ezekiel 44:28; (iii) **the Ark of GOD, the Ark of YHWH and the Ark of the Name** in 2 Samuel 6:2,9); (iv) **the Ark of YHWH's Strength/Might** (NASB/NKJV) in 2 Chronicles 6:41. The LORD JESUS CHRIST fulfilled the prophetic realities of the Ark as: the Ark of Testimony (Rev 19:10c); the Ark of Covenant (Luke 22:20); Ark of GOD, YHWH and the Name (John 17:6, 26); and, the Ark of GOD's Might (Eph 1:19-20).
 - vi. Hebrews 9:3-4 speaks of the **contents** of the Ark of the Covenant which was placed in the Holy of Holies: < ³ Behind the second veil there was a tabernacle which is called the Holy of Holies, ⁴ having a golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, **in which was a golden jar holding the manna, and Aaron's rod which budded, and the tables of the covenant** >

- vii. The **contents** of the Ark are meant to be realized and actualized in the inward parts of the Bride. It is the Bride that will hold and carry the intimacy of the Name of the LORD JESUS as LORD and BELOVED:
1. The Jar of Manna represents Revelation Knowledge as noted in Deuteronomy 29:29; Mark 4:22; and the Hidden Manna mentioned in Revelation 2:17. Ephesians 1:17-23 speaks of a necessary revelation of JESUS CHRIST that establishes the Body of CHRIST, which is the fullness of CHRIST JESUS that fills all-in-all, with Authority
 2. The Tables Of Covenant are established as a New Covenant in hearts of flesh that unfolds us as Ministers of the New Covenant. We see the flow of Scripture in Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:25-27, 2 Corinthians 3:3-6, NKJV/KJV and Hebrews 8:7-13; 10:15-20.
 3. Aarons Rod That Budded is fulfilled in the Witness Faithful & True operating in us in Spirit, Water and Blood as seen in the following sequence of Scripture: Revelation 3:14b; 1 John 5:10a; and, Numbers 17:7-8, NKJV that talks of the Tabernacle of Witness where Aarons Rod budded. This Tabernacle of Witness is being established and developed in us.
 4. The Bride is formed as **Revelation** (the Jar) **flows into Covenant** (the Tables of Covenant) **which in turn flows into Function** by the Witness of JESUS CHRIST (Aarons Rod that Budded).
- viii. The 2nd coming of the LORD will establish His rule on the earth through the House of David (Isa 9:7). Isaiah 16:5 reads: < ⁵ In mercy the throne will be established; And One will sit on it in truth, in the tabernacle of David, judging and seeking justice and hastening righteousness." >
- ix. The leadership of the Body of CHRIST must move by the HOLY SPIRIT to draw the people of GOD into an intimacy that knows the LORD as their BELOVED.
1. Luke 11:52 (KJV) reads: < ⁵² Woe unto you, lawyers! For ye have taken away **the key of knowledge**: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered. > The Key of Knowledge **is intimacy** that is the form and substance of the Key of David that opens the heart of the Bride to her Husband. Ultimately the highest level of the Church will be as a two hearts are consummated into a Marriage Union in one flesh (Eph 5:29-32, KJV/NKJV).
 2. Matthew 7:21-23 reads: < ²¹ "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven *will enter*. ²² "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' ²³ "And then I will declare to them, '**I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.**' >

3. **If we do not develop the intimacy with 'DAVID' our KING we run the risk of operating in lawlessness.**
4. The right hand that picked the 3rd Key speaks of the reality of a Davidic lineage being opened by the SPIRIT and developed in us in a heart of flesh **circumcised** by the HOLY SPIRIT in fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. See Deuteronomy 30:6; Romans 2:28-29; Col 2:11; and Philippians 3:3.
5. This Davidic reality that establishes the Key of Knowledge of YESHUA as DAVID is prophetically described as follows in Acts 13:22c: ***"a man after My heart, who will do all My will"***! We need to be Davidic in nature, character, witness and function!
6. We need to become men and women after GOD's own heart, who will do all of GOD's will through a one flesh tie with our Husband by witness, testimony, covenant and the strength of His power working within us (Eph 3:20). **Amen Rev 3:14b!**

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