

jan 15

it has been a glorious morning. i was so enthralled by His presence this morning that i had to get up early and share with my friends. we know He is always with us. that's a given and we walk on in faith. but we thank God for those times of refreshing when He allows us into His presence. it may not come cheaply. it may cost you sleep or time allocated elsewhere. may we all have a heart like king david when he spoke, "for i will not take what is yours for the Lord, nor offer burnt offerings with that which costs me nothing." 1 chron 21:24 believe me, the reward far outweighs the cost.

there were so many things which flowed through my mind. it has been prophesied that His people would be hearing more from the Lord this year. if this was an example, i really believe it. i wish my mind had a recorder that could be played back again and again. but His call is always up and forward. we must not camp before our destination is reached. i urge you all to spend more time seeking His face this year. spend time listening for that "clarion call".

the clarion call in times past was a blowing of a trumpet to call followers to a holy assembly; to warn them of impending danger or to announce the arrival of a king. it was a summons that was not to be ignored. God's clarion call for today is no different. the only question is, "will we respond". there is one scripture in the bible which terrifies me. "nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?" luke 18:8

no faith on the earth; no one watching or waiting or desiring His arrival? "they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts." rev 9:21 even when the judgment of God bears upon them, "they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds." rev 16:11

the day is coming which has long been prophesied, "all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled up like a scroll; all their host shall fall down." isa 34:4 there will be a new heaven and a new earth created by our God. "now i saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. also there was no more sea." rev 21:1

what will this new creation be like? "eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him. but God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. for the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God". 1 cor 2:9-10

have these things been revealed to us? perhaps not all to one. perhaps some to many. i see a new creation like none have ever known. who can speculate what wonders lie in the heart of God? will there be new species of plants and animals? instead of a sea to float in, will we float in space and know a fellowship so deep words are no longer needed? will the flowers not only smell but sing and whisper His glories? will the music be composed of notes unknown in this age. and let me speak of colors.

there was a season in my life when my dreams were full of colors; indescribable colors. colors so bright they almost shouted and colors that had not only a different hue but an emotion within them. i can only imagine that emotion is love for our God is love and He will fill all things.

are these vain imaginations of a too vivid mind or a tiny glimpse of the glory that lies ahead. a place where flesh and blood no longer exists. a place where everything and everyone is spiritual in composition. if i be dreaming, let me dream on. what i know for sure, His glory will be beyond anything our minds can now imagine.

"for i consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." rom 8:18 He is that glory which shall be revealed in us. He is our inheritance, our reward, our joy and our hope. "now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all." 1 cor 15:28

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p.s. - just as i finished writing this message, the lights flickered and my computer turned off. the enemy did not want this message to go forth. but God did and all was saved. i pray whatever God has planned for this message will be heeded by any it was meant for.