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# THE BRIDE, THE WOMAN, THE WIRE CHURCH...

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#### TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN

The wise Preacher once wrote, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose in heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck that which is planted..." (Eccl.3:1-2)

We who live in the realm of "time" are well acquainted with that process. God has programed everything according to time. When a seed is planted into the ground, there is of necessity, a period of gestation for that seed to produce its fruit. It is so for all seeds, whether in the plant kingdom or the animal kingdom.

All seeds come already programed. The duration of the gestation to bring forth its fruit cannot be changed. Radishes come up within 3 to 8 days, while asparagus take 21-30 days.

It is the same for the seeds of the animal kingdom. It takes 63 days for a dog to bring forth puppies and 624 days for an elephant. The average gestation period for a human is 270 days. Every seed is programed according to its kind. God made it that way. And so it is also in the Spirit.

By the same token, the Seed of life from the Holy Spirit, is planted within our earthen vessels, and will bring forth according to the time programed by God. This cannot be changed. No human effort of any kind can make it come to its full potential any sooner.

The manifestation of the sons of God has been programed for an appointed time. Long ago, Jesus prophesied these powerful words about the time of

great tribulations that are now moving in the world, "And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened." (Matt. 24:22)

This is why today, we who are watching and praying are notably feeling the speeding up of the momentum in the Spirit. Even the people of the world are feeling that things are moving faster, and in the realm of spirit, the revelation of Jesus Christ in us is accelerating by giant steps each day.

There is a common saying that "time and tide wait for no man." This means that no man is so powerful that he can stop the march of time or make the seas obey him! Only Jesus, who also overcame the power of death and the grave, can do such a thing!

None of us, can change the appointed time of the manifestation of the sons in the earth. The seed that was planted has to follow the course needed until full maturity. Yet, something special and wonderful is taking place in our day; our Lord is defying the rule of the universe.

It happened once in the days of Joshua, when he prayed for a longer day to defeat the Amorites. "And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies." (Josh.10:13a) God made that day longer.

And so today, the Lord is taking time in His own Hands. He is shortening the days so that the destroyer who has been loosed in the world, will not make an end of all flesh.

At the same time, the Seed of Christ that Jesus planted long ago, is coming to its fulness and His church, on both sides of the veil is ready to appear in all her glory!

### **FATHER'S APPROVAL**

It was the custom at the time of Jesus, that a period of at least a year, called the "betrothal," precede the marriage of a couple. The families took care of all the financial arrangements, dowries and such, and the couple was pronounced man and wife, although their union was not consummated.

Spiritually speaking today, this is where the Bride finds herself with her Bridegroom. The prices have been paid and the preparations have been made. The bride has been made ready, but there yet must be the consummation when she becomes bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh.

We have been betrothed to His Holy Spirit, but now our marriage must include Himself as we become His body in the earth (consummation). We have been prepared for this. He has washed us and sanctified us to present us to Himself holy and without blemish or spot or wrinkle, or any thing of the flesh.

And now there is yet one more test which the Lord explained in a recent dream. "I was going to be married to a man who loved me very much and whom I loved with all my heart. But first I had to get the approval of his father. Father and son lived together on a great estate and so I went up to meet the father in that place.

It was a most desirable and lovely domain, with manicured gardens and pure clean air. My husband to be was standing a few feet away, looking on, but I could see him only from the waist down. He was dressed in a suit and I felt a great attraction to him. I could feel his love for me, and I knew he was eager for me to meet his father and get the approval.

Then I see the father. He is not saying a word but he is looking at me as if scanning me inside and out. I could tell he was weighing my every thought and intent. He then took hold of me from my back with his arms around my waist and began to rock me back and forth with great love. He said, "now I know that you truly love my son and that your love is real." I felt great joy as I knew this was the approval!" When I awoke, the words of Jesus were quickened to me as I heard Him say, "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." (Jn.14: 21)

This is the acid test for the bride. The Spirit is weighing the thoughts and intent of the heart to know if her love for the Son is pure. Are there any other lovers in the mix? Are the world, the flesh (self) and the devil (religious systems) dead to her, or is she still attracted to any of them? This is what the Father in the dream was testing me for. He gave His final approval when He knew that I truly loved his son and him only. Then as He stood back of me, He wrapped His arms around my waist, and began to rock me as He poured out His love into me.

Is the bride that Jesus has taken so much time to prepare ready? The answer is "Yes"! The true bride is ready. Her legal husband has made her free from the world, the flesh and the devil. He has made her holy and without blemish. He is ready to present her to Himself as a glorious church. As Mary of old, she has been impregnated by the Holy Ghost and has given birth to His Manchild (the Word made flesh). Now she is ready for the final union, which will be her transformation into His image.

Paul wrote, "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord." (Eph.5:22) Being fully submitted to Christ as our Husband, entails the risk of losing many with whom we have had fellowship. It means not being afraid to stand on the Word He speaks to our hearts even if we stand alone. There will be such a test. We are never alone in what we hear from the Lord, but we will feel alone for a time

When Jesus came to earth, He did not look to get the approval of the elders of the church that was then in the world. On the contrary, He stood as a light to their darkness and made them so irate and frustrated that His life was threatened. He did this in order to redeem His true church who had been chosen from the foundation of the world, but who, at the time, was scattered among the Gentiles.

When the Lord revealed Himself to Paul, he followed His directions and did not confer with any of those who had gone before him. He knew He had met the Lord Himself and that was all He needed. When we have come to the place where we know that we have met the Lord, we have no fear to stand alone with Him.

This does not mean that we are really alone, for we are part of His body. But it means that we must be tested and washed clean of our need to hear from any other. When He finally lets us meet our true brethren, we find that they have heard the same voice and been taught by Him! We are His church, but we had been married to others. His Holy Spirit dwells in each one individually, to prepare us personally. He separates each one unto Himself that He might present us together as one glorious church!

Jesus, clearly laid out His purpose when He asked Peter, "Whom do ye say that I am?" (Matt.16:15) And Peter answered, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." (Vs.16) Then Jesus acquiesced and said, "..that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt.16: 18) Jesus was saying, You are Peter and I am Christ, and together we are the Rock on which I am building my church. In essence, He was saying that Christ in Peter was the Rock that the church was to be built upon.

Later Paul revealed to the church, the mystery that was hid throughout the ages, which is CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY. It is as Christ reveals Himself from within that Jesus is building the church that will storm the gates of hell or of sin and death.

Paul fervently prayed, "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheri-

tance in the saints." (Eph.1:17-18). The revelation in the knowledge of Him! This may begin with head knowledge but as we follow Him, it drops into our spirits and becomes an actual "knowing Him".

In his long, fervent prayer, which goes from Vs.17 to the end of the chapter, Paul was travailing for the true church that was beginning to form in his time. And now more than ever, the Spirit within "...maketh intercession for us with groanings that cannot be uttered." (Rom.8: 26b)

From the day that Jesus introduced the forming of His Church to Peter, to our very day, Jesus has been building His Church. By His Holy Spirit, He has been working in each one of His called out ones, That he might sanctify (set apart for God's purpose) and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." (Eph.5:26-27).

The time of the presentation is at hand. This is what the dream is all about. The bride to be is being presented to the Father (the Son and the Father are one.) Because now she only has eyes for Him, she is loved (approved) of the Father and He is imparting His love to her.

The Spirit reminds me of an old love song that is so fitting at this time, "My love must be a kind of blind love, I can't see anyone but you...Maybe millions of people go by, but they all disappear from view...For I only have eyes for you!"

This is where we are coming to as His church, His bride. Nothing else holds our interest anymore...no other thrill, no other joy can compare or take the place of the love we hold for our Bridegroom and the love we feel coming from Him.

The song certainly describes the place we have come to as His church. In the dream, I could only see his lower body. We have only seen Him in our walk and in one another (legs and feet), but now we are ready to meet Him face to face and see Him as He is. What a magnificent journey!

#### THE WIRE CHURCH

We, who have been separated from our wonderful church fellowships, may feel alone and forlorn with seemingly nothing notable to do for the Lord and no person to look up to, when in reality we are now in a good place. Yes now, as the writer of the book of Hebrews so clearly tells us, we have been joined to that "General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn"...and the spirits of just men made perfect.

Now, we no longer behold man's display of the beauty, but our eyes and hearts are exclusively turned upon Him who is the Truth and our very life. Indeed, our fellowship is now "in heaven," the invisible realm of spirit. This Church that we have come to is truly the largest congregation that we could ever imagine, and it is not limited to just one denominational title.

Indeed, this wonderful company of saints from past ages to now is the church of many names. She is "the Bride", "the Body of Christ", the "New Jerusalem", the "Jerusalem from above", "Mt.Zion". And there is another name, not as well known, yet very much alive, that the Lord has revealed to us. It is "The Wire Church." It depicts the network of saints positioned throughout the world, who are in communication with the Lord Himself and with one another through the means of telephone, email, website and such "wire" technology.

The Lord gave us the name through a dream that He spoke to Brother Ernest Brown. It was about seven years ago, and I wrote about it at the time. Because of several recent inquiries, and also because the dream has taken on even more meaning in our day, I feel to mention it again.

In the words of Brother Ernest, "I was back in the military and we had a secret program in progress. We were flying SBDs which were Navy two-seater dive-bombers in the second World War. The program was so hidden from the eyes of others that we actually took off in the hanger and when we exited the hanger we were already airborne.

Soon, I brought the plane down at a man's house.

The man appeared to be about 40 years old. He came to where I was immediately and said that no one could become a member of his **Wire Church** that was not a mature Christian.

Then I was again on a flight mission and I believe, Nancy, my wife was in the seat of this two-seater plane behind me. Then we flew over the man's place where they were starting the Wire Church. I told Nancy that I could see that they had started. Then we flew over other places where I also said to Nancy, "there are mature Christian Churches in these locations also." (End of dream).

In the dream, the mission of this plane was to discover the many various locations where the "Wire Church" was being started by the Spirit. It was an highly concealed network that the Lord had put together and was about to reveal to those who are able to see in the Spirit (those in the plane). The small two-seater plane occupied only by Ernest and Nancy, denotes that this operation is only being revealed to small groups of two or three in His name.

The Lord was revealing that His Wire Church was in progress and that we were going to be introduced to each other. We are many who have come to maturity in Christ and who are hid in various locations. We can only find each other by the Spirit (by airplane). As I look back at what the Lord has been doing with us since, I can see that He has been joining us together, not in flesh and blood meetings but through the "Wire."

The dream is introducing this network connection that we are joined to as His Wire Church. This is for Christians who have been tested (40 yr. old man), meaning those who have been weaned from their mother churches and groups and have walked out their wilderness journey.

#### THE CHURCH IN THE WILDERNESS

Once in a while, the Spirit brings me back to the woman who has given birth to the Manchild. We need to keep in mind that this "woman" is the true church in the earth. She has given birth to the Manchild (the Word of God of this last trump, made

flesh) who has been caught up to the throne of God (authority of the Spirit).

When this happened, the dragon (the enemy which is the corporate worldly carnal minds) positioned himself to devour this child as soon as it was born. He resorts to his many tactics on the woman's mind to destroy her faith in the Word she has delivered. He demeans her and mocks her. He ridicules the idea that Christ is arising in a people. And above all, he sows doubts that we will ever overcome death in the flesh. After all, it has never been done before!

The carnal mind continually denies, in our own reasoning, that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist." (II Jn.1:7)

Christians may believe that Jesus Christ came in the flesh two thousand years ago, but the antichrist has successfully convinced most, that Christ cannot be formed in the spirit womb of His bride, the true Church. Thus, those who are His Church and have given birth to the Christ Manchild, are fleeing from the irate dragon and all its propaganda (flood of words). For this reason, the true woman, the church finds herself alone in a wilderness... yet with much help.

We who are walking out this Word, are able to see the picture that is set before us. The Manchild is the Word that the Lord has planted in our spirits. It has become reality. We have become the Word that the Spirit has planted within us. At this time, the Word that is within us is the Word of the sons who overcome death in the flesh. This Word is caught up to the throne of God. This means that it cannot lose its place of authority..it cannot be destroyed.

This Word is the sound of the LAST TRUMP that we are hearing by the Spirit today. Because it has been caught up to the throne of God, this Word cannot fail. The Christ that is formed within us is that Word and it cannot be taken from us. We will never deny it, it has become who we are.

Having the understanding of who the Manchild is, we see the woman as the earthen vessels (us) who

gave birth to such a Word. We are that church in the earth now, sounding the Word of the Last Trump. This Word is not coming from the worldly church, or from so called prophets on u tube or television today. It is coming from His hidden ones, the "Wire Church" throughout the world. She is the free woman in the wilderness and she is fleeing from the flood of words coming from the mouth of the great red dragon, the false prophets that Jesus said, "...if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." (Matt.24: 24b)

The airwaves and such as Utube, are filled with colorful and mesmerizing personages who sound like God Himself and who are so cunning that they could surely deceive the elect if it were possible. They claim hearing from God and they smoothly pretend to have heard words of wisdom and knowledge about God's judgment in our country and in the world.

This quickly perks the interest of the innocent and immature. The flood of words that they are broadcasting is none other than the dragon out to **swallow up the woman**; that is to set us back to where we were before we were made free.

But God is not leaving her powerless...Oh no! "And the woman fled in the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that THEY should feed her there a thousand two hundred and three-score days...And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. (Rev.12: 6,14)

The woman is GIVEN TWO WINGS OF A GREAT EAGLE. So she is actually flying away from the dragon. The dragon is as a serpent with his belly securely attached to the earth. He cannot get into heavenly places where we are and where we hear the voice of God. Each of us know by now, that where we find ourselves at this time, is indeed the place that God has prepared for us.

He has set us away from anything that looks or smells like the worldly church system. It is a hiding place where we meet with Him daily by the Spirit. It is our Eden within. It is away from the face of the serpent with his belly to the ground, and it is where THEY feed us.

Her journey in this designated wilderness is for a specific time. It is three and a half years. This is not a literal time. Seven is the number of perfection or fulness. Jesus' earthly ministry was three and a half years. Now Christ in His church is completing the rest of the three and a half years to make it seven. And so He is bringing His church to perfection in the earth.

She is given TWO WINGS of a great eagle. These wings speak of the spiritual strength and ability that is imparted to the church. By this strength she receives the food (Word) that she needs to overcome. As the "Wire Church" she stays in touch with those who confirm the Word to her and encourage her, through telephone, websites, emails, writings, letters and the many ways that God has made available in this wilderness.

The eagle denotes the company of saints on both sides of the veil, who are gathered by the Spirit, around the carcase (a people who are dead to the works of the flesh left). "For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together." (Matt.24: 28) The two wings denote the witness of the Spirit in the body of Christ, on either side of the river. The tree of life is on either side of the river and so is Christ in His Body who is feeding the woman in this perilous wilderness.

Because of these powerful wings, the flood cannot reach the true woman. From a place above the earth, she is quick to recognize the deceptive and treacherous characters who get their power from the dragon. And the earth helps the fleeing woman, because those who still dwell in the earth are believing the lies and taking the spotlight and the pressure off the true church. They are the smoke screen around what God is doing in the Spirit.

"Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the Manchild." (Rev.12:12-13)

## WHO ARE THE GUESTS AT THE MARRIAGE FEAST?

It is good to remember that the Bible is God's Word to teach us in all seasons at all levels. It is a book that takes us through the kindergarten years of our growth in Christ, all the way to the highest degree of the most prestigious institute of higher learning. The same words that were once milk for us have now become strong meat.

It is so with the parables of Jesus. They were spoken as riddles so that the Pharisees who were out to trap Him, could not understand them. The Pharisees and Sadducees were men of great learning in the Scriptures, they were the religious leaders of the people, but because their spirits had not been quickened, they vehemently rejected the Word of life.

It is only as we are quickened in our spirit and made free from our traditional teachings that we experience His Word in our lives and that we are able to truly assimilate and digest its hidden meaning.

On a certain day, Jesus was comparing the kingdom of heaven to a certain king who made a marriage feast for his son. In our culture, the marriage feast comes after the vows have been spoken, but at the time of Jesus' earthly walk, it was the custom to serve the banquet feast before the marriage. When the guests arrived, they were given water to wash their hands and feet, and a special wedding garment to come to the banquet table.

Jesus begins the parable by saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king..." It is good to keep in mind that the feast of this parable is not about the bride and the groom but about the guests that have been invited. Jesus is revealing those who enter into His kingdom at the time of His full union with His church, the bride.

This parabolic feast was for the king's son; it was

no small affair! It was not a simple brunch; it was a DINNER, the most substantial meal, served at the end of the day. The king had killed his oxen and fatlings for this feast; the best and most pricey meat he possessed.

The victuals were the finest of meats and delicacies. "Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage." (Matt.22: 4b)

Multitudes of guests were invited, "But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, and another to his merchandise." (Vs.5). The rest of them were even more impudent and vicious, "...they took his servants, and entreated them spitefully and slew them." (Vs. 6b)

This parable is an important teaching for us who have come to the end of the age. We are called to partake of the strongest meat of the Word. This speaks of the feast of the Word that God is serving at the end of the age; it is part of the marriage supper (dinner) of the Lamb.

What is being served at this last feast is not meat and potatoes; it is the strongest Word that Jesus ever spoke to His disciples and that He is speaking to us today. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you." (Jn.6: 53)

Today, all who hear this Word are invited to the wedding feast, but few respond. As many and more turn away from this Word today, as they did on the day that Jesus spoke it, two thousand years ago. Many love to talk about the gifts, especially the gift of healing. Many even amen the word of "sonship." Some follow the word of "discipleship." A few more acquiesce the Word of overcoming death in the flesh, but when it comes to actually eat His flesh and drink His blood, and letting the Spirit of the Word become their life within, most walk away.

This parable is not about the bride or her Bridegroom; it is about the guests who are invited to the feast. It is about those who are called to enter the kingdom of heaven.

The bride has been betrothed to the Holy Spirit of Jesus. It has been a spiritual union, and now the time is at hand for her to be revealed in the earth; flesh of His flesh and bone of His bone. This is the first resurrection. All the guests have been invited, but not all have been able to stay.

At first, the feast of the parable was a disaster, and the king was wroth, but he would not be thwarted. He had another plan. "Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage." (Vs.8)

So the story tells us that the servants went out into the highways and byways and gathered together as many as they could find, both bad and good. "...And the wedding was furnished with guests." (Matt.22:10b) We know that Israel was the first to be chosen as His Bride but they rejected Him.

Jesus very sadly said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! BEHOLD, YOUR HOUSE IS LEFT UNTO YOU DESOLATE." (Matt.23:37-38)

They did not accept Jesus as their Messiah and so God rejected them, and they were left desolate, in the gross darkness of this world. A guest found without a garment is a type of this people, "Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matt.22: 13)

over the past centuries, we have witnessed the persecution of the Jews. Jesus warned of this as He said, "...because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation." (Lk.19: 44b). Since then, the Jewish people have been scattered throughout the world, and even after they re-grouped as a nation, their foes have continued to harass them and to threaten their very existence as a people. They live in outer darkness where fear and dread rule, and weeping

and gnashing of teeth are the daily portion. Howbeit, while they have been rejected as a nation, many Jews are believers individually, and share in the joy and peace of Jesus Christ.

Then from the highways and byways, the Lord called the Gentiles to the feast. Today the banquet table is filled with believers from every nation, every walk of life, every creed and denomination.

The parable continues, and the king is reviewing the guests. He looks them all over and when he sees one who does not wear a proper wedding garment, he is wroth. In our day, these could be some who have done many wonderful works for God, but it was their own works, done for their own advantage and He knew them not. "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matt.7: 21)

They could be the many false prophets who parade themselves in the name of Jesus Christ but spew out the words of the dragon from their mouths. Because of what the serpent has done to the country and to the world, they pile up condemnation on the backs of the believers. What did the king do with such? They were also cast into "outer" darkness.

The feast is the precursor of the wedding vows and of the consummation. Spiritually, the fare of the feast is the Word that is being served to those who are CALLED at the end of the age. FOR MANY ARE CALLED, BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN." (Matt.22:14)

So who are the properly clothed guests at the banquet? They are the ones who called upon His name but could not go onto "perfection". Like the rich young ruler whom Jesus loved, "If thou wilt be perfect...follow me." (Matt.19: 21b) But he could not.

All the guests at the banquet wear the garment of salvation, but some may not have enough oil to meet the bridegroom in the wedding chamber. They are as the five foolish VIRGINS who awoke when He came at midnight, but because they did not have

enough oil in their vessels, He sent them out to buy oil, and shut the door to the the marriage chamber. (See Matt.25: 1-13)

Then there are the broken-hearted and the down-trodden, who have been captives to the demands of the flesh, and who have succumbed under the hardness and unfairness of life. They called upon His name at the last hour, and with great mercy, He covered them and took them in, as little children, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of God." (Matt.19:14)

Many who are "saved by faith" are sitting at the great banquet table. Some have been crushed by the cares of this world and have not been motivated to press toward the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. (Phil.3: 14) They are God's sheep, living by God's rules, but never able to be as lambs, ready to lay down their lives to be like Him.

All who sit at this feast are part of the kingdom of heaven. They are Christians who love the Word but still worship the Lord as an "outsider." These are all invited to partake of the feast of the Word that will give them the strength to move on into God's kingdom life.

And now, it is imperative for all who are waiting for the consummation of their vows, to turn away from the flood of negative and deceptive words that the dragon is spewing out of the mouths of false prophets, to shut up the voices of their carnal minds that continually strive to discourage them and keep them from from their goal and move on to perfection!

The Son of righteousness is arising from within earthen vessels, with healing in His wings. He is Lord of lords and King of kings. He is the Deliverer of the world...He is Jesus Christ the Head, walking in His many membered Body. He has paid the ultimate full price of reconciliation and redemption for the whole world! Blessed is He forever!

Because of His love, Jackie Caporaso