

Once more the overcomer will be granted, "To sit with Me in My throne." "To him will I give power over the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers." Rev. 2:26, 27; Dan. 7:18. These are highest privileges ever offered to man by the Supreme Being. They are attainable! They are obtainable, not by easy going ways, but by a striving in the Spirit.

In a great revolutionary governmental move, inaugurated and conducted by the God of Heaven, it is not His purpose to set men in places of great responsibility, untrained and untaught and undeveloped. It is a real government by Jesus Christ personally, assisted by seasoned, tested, proven, prepared human beings. Do not entertain the common, light idea of the bridehood as just a passing privilege, easily grasped by any who may like to have it. It is the prize of the high calling, attained by the greatest diligence, devotion and whole-heartedness.

Yet there is a great encouragement offered to those who strive, and still do not attain the manchild company. You may find a place prepared for you in the wilderness, where you may escape and receive further training for the celestial translation. And even for those who face the antichrist, and stand for Christ even unto martyrdom, there is great privilege and governmental attainment. The profound depth of re-creation, and

height of attainment has not entered man's concept: but it will be revealed to, and experimentally in those who enter this realm and class. These things and provisions of the Lord are so rich, so vast and so far beyond man's sight, hearing and sense of things, they can only be discovered by Divine illumination. 1 Cor. 2:9.

The Bible gives us glimpses into the celestial world. "In My Father's household are many abodes." If so, then there are classes of occupants. Revelation speaks of seven and of two candlesticks. Nine in all. Considerable space is devoted to describing these several Ecclesias. Jesus says they are Ecclesias. They are a variety in character and power. So there is surely somewhere a place in the Father's domain so wide for each redeemed soul. "Every man in his own order," or rank.

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Present Outlook

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This is the most tremendous and terrific time this earth has ever seen! It is the day of the Lord, the Transition, or the Consummation. In Daniel's visions it was called "the time of the end." "The last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end shall be."

Regarding Jehovah's attitude and feelings toward mankind, we read: "I said, Surely thou wilt fear Me, thou wilt receive instruction; so their dwelling should not be cut off, howsoever I punished them: but they rose early, and corrupted all their doings. Therefore wait ye upon me, saith Jehovah, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all My fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of My jealousy." Zeph. 3:6-8.

And again hear him say, "For, behold, Jehovah cometh out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for

their iniquity." "For Jehovah shall rise up as in Mt. Perazim, He shall be wroth as in the valley of Gibeon, that He may do His work, His strange act...for I have heard from the Lord God of Hosts a consumption, even determined upon the whole earth." Isa. 26:21; 28:21, 22.

In Mt. Perazim David said, "Jehovah hath broken forth upon mine enemies before me, as the breach of waters." In Gibeon, the Lord cast down great stones upon the wicked. Type of end time punishment. 2 Sam. 5:20; Josh. 10:11; Rev. 16:21.

For long ages God's smoldering wrath has accumulated: yet He has waited and looked for repentance. Now we are approaching the "Consummation." A consumption is breaking forth. We are actually in the day of God's indignation, fiery jealousy and judgment upon the nations. "Unto the end of the war desolations are determined." So we may look for war, pestilence, famine, stalking pale death,—the red, black and pale horse riders to go galloping over the earth. This is the present dark outlook for nations, the ending of the Gentile dispensation. How long, I do not know; but not for long the way they are destroying one another.

Next consider: "Fallen, fallen, is Babylon the great: and hath become a cavern of demons, and the home of every unclean spirit, and the home of every unclean and hurtful bird, and the home of

every unclean and hateful beast of prey." (Rev. 18:2.Syriac)

Beasts mean those demons working in governments. Birds, demons, Jesus called fowls of the air, unclean spirits of every kind that possess mankind. Today the whole world to a large degree has become demon possessed. She is utterly fallen. Her destruction is at hand. Her governments, her religions, her civilizations, her great countries, cities and systems are doomed. Get out of her institutions, bundles, societies. They are going down. Make your escape before judgment falls. Be cleansed from all her customs, laws, teachings and practices, or you will go down in her fall.

Later on those remaining in this earth state will have to face the antichrist regime. That spirit is now abroad in the world. Watch that you do not become contaminated with it. It will take much watchfulness, alertness, and care lest you become tainted, possibly unconsciously. The present outlook at this angle is subtle and dangerous. Beware!

From every natural and earthly condition and viewpoint, there is darkness, devastation, and fiery judgment. It is the doom of the Gentile age! Their period is ending. No remedy can be found in statesmanship, prelate nor people. But the King of kings is beginning His great work of taking over the governments of the whole world. Reform, reconstruction, revolution, readjustment, with a

new holy system of government are at hand. Happy! Ah! incomparably blessed, are those who have an ear to hear, and a heart to understand the words, ways and acts of the King! as he proceeds.

This writing has been occupied with the dark side of conditions. Now, a look at the other side is very bright, with privileges of a very high order to those who overcome, or attain complete victory. In Genesis, to eat of the tree of life, was to live forever. In mercy the Lord took away access to the tree of life then. But in Rev. 2:7; 22:2, 14, that privilege is restored. This must mean escaping death, for those who overcome. A similar privilege is that of eating the hidden manna. Rev. 2:17; Jno. 6:48; 18:51.

Again to the overcomer it is said, "He shall be clothed in white raiment," and, "I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels" the finest clothing obtainable, or honor imaginable.

Still another overcomer's promise: "Will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God:" "and my own new name." God's property, city title deed, and marriage title all in one. Incomparable rights! Joint heir with Christ. Prize of the high calling. But make no mistake! It is no ordinary privilege, taken with a word at pleasure!