

The Stone Kingdom

The great drama of creation, that centers in man, is being worked out on this earth. In it is an exhibition of the various phases of good and evil, right and wrong, and of the character and destiny of man and Satan and his angels. Also, of the nature, power, prerogatives, attributes, plans and purposes of the Almighty God. A vast and continued display of all these things and persons is being enacted before the moral creatures of the universe.

In these innumerable scenes and circumstances, there are shown from a thousand different angles, the quality, character and actions of moral and immoral beings—what they would and should do. Also, God exhibits who and what He is, and how He will act under various circumstances.

Sovereignty belongs totally and absolutely to God. For it is He "Who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein." "Thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof." These and many other Scriptures assert, "All souls are mine." Rev. 10:6; 4:11; 1 Cor. 10:28; Ezek. 18:4.

God has never abrogated His governmental rights. But He says, "Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is Jehovah's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is." "The Most High divided to the nations their inheritance... He set the bounds of the people." Deut. 10:14; 32:8. Government, therefore, belongs wholly to the Almighty Jehovah. But that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world be subjected to the judgment of God, Satan and wicked rulers be shown up, "He changeth the times and the seasons." "The Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will." "After that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule." Rom. 8:18; Dan. 2:21; 4:17, 25.

But in accordance with His plan to exhibit various moral phases of character and doings, He committed certain measures of government to man, beginning with a simple patriarchal form. Under this the race went to a terrible wreck. Israel was God's nation, ruled over by Moses, judges and then kings. The wickedness of her kings brought her to ruin. Gentile governments were then set up as described in Nebuchadnezzar's dream, interpreted by Daniel. These were given a period of 2520 years, which has about expired. In every form of human government, whether instituted by Jehovah or by man, Satan has gotten in and ruined and wrecked them. Satan has always worsted man. He is a terrible usurper. He has no rights

and is only tolerated a brief period, that all may see, if they will, the dreadful consequences of following him.

Daniel in describing the Gentile era says, "In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed." Moffatt reads, "Shall never be swept away, with a sovereignty that shall never pass to others." This kingdom is called "The Stone Kingdom," which becomes a great mountain and fills the whole earth. See Daniel 2:34-45. It is so named because of: First, its superiority of foundation and building. "Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious Corner Stone." Isaiah 28:16. "To whom coming as unto a Living Stone." "Ye also, as living stones, are built up a spiritual house," or temple.

Second, It is permanent, unending.

Third, Because of its destructive smiting power, "It shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms."

Fourth, Symbolically, a stone represents Christ, and His mystical body, composed of His disciples, prophets and people.

Preparation for full revelation and visible establishing of this divinely ordered kingdom has been going on for a long time. The time for its taking entire charge of earth's affairs is nigh at hand.

ITS RULERS

Now arises a consideration of who compose this government: the nature of their preparation and training: how they come into control and rule: and the manner, means, method and form of government by which they rule.

In Daniel 7 is the account of a great vision which Daniel saw. It is a counterpart and further explanation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream of Chapter 2. Daniel is shown four fierce beasts representing four great governments arising in the earth. These lead up to, or precede, the Stone Kingdom. "In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom." Dan. 2:44.

Origin of this kingdom. The Ancient of Days did sit," or "Judgment was set." "And behold, one like the Son of man came, and there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom." Dan. 7:9-14.

His people are associated with Him. "The kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High." This is agreeable to "Heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ." Dan 7:27; Rom. 8:17.

Who or what saints are these people? They may be composed of three or more last day celestial companies, including the woman from the wilderness, and the overcomers or manchild. Rev. 12:5, 14.

The central, supreme group are the overcomers who "inherit all things," and sit down with Christ in His throne. These people have passed the most thorough and profound and exhaustive tests and processes of separation. They are tested, tried and proven. "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten." "Scourgeth every son whom He receiveth." Rev. 3:19; Heb. 12:6.

CHARACTER PREPARATIONS

Whoever enters this overcoming group must enter the School of Christ. That is, they must receive the gift of the Spirit, come to be led by the Spirit in all things, till they are adopted, or set in their appointed place as grown up sons. Jno. 14:26; 16:13; Rom. 8:14, 15.

One must be dealt with in the realm of grace. The Spirit will institute a special course for each one, to meet his particular need and deficiencies. If lacking in love, develop love by contact with the unlovely. If lacking self-control, put in trying circumstances till self-control be acquired.

Bring one into gifts. Impart such gifts as the Spirit designs to be used. Train in their use till they know how to operate in gifts, entirely and only in the Spirit, and by the will of God. If lacking in faith, put one in conditions calculated to produce active faith. If lacking in courage, confidence, initiative, or whatever, frame conditions that will develop these elements, according to the necessary degree for one's appointed place in future.

If too talkative, powers of speech must be crucified. If opinionated, self-esteem must be slain. And so, of whatever needs crucifixion, circumcision, adjustment, development, a gift, or power, or re-creation, until one becomes a "New Creation." Moffatt reads, "Our baptism in His death made us share His burial, so that, as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live and move in the new sphere of life." Rom. 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:17.

Passing through these Character Preparations and becoming overcomers therein, they must also pass through a physical re-creation and enter a translation state of experience, thereby overcome and escape death. See tract, "Reserved Salvation." Circle Letters 521, "Eternal Inheritance," 522, "Revelations." These papers show a way into a translation experience and its necessity.

The manner of possessing the kingdom is set forth in Daniel 7:18, 22, 27. Jehovah God gives it "to the people of the saints of the Most High." But they take it and possess it. To receive that which is cast into one's lap is not the way; but to rise, "Take" or "Possess" the Kingdom, by dispossessing the present occupants. Just so, this Stone Kingdom "shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms." Dan. 2:35, 35, 44, 45.

This is done as described in Joel 2:1-11. "Jehovah shall utter His voice before His army." That is, the voice of the Lord in prophecy in the mouth of His servants will destroy or consume these kingdoms.

Another great victory is in Rev. 12:7-12. Satan and his angels are cast out

of the heavenly realm, no longer to be prince of the power of the air, by the manchild company who is on its way to the Throne.

Rev. 19, describes a final battle and destruction of the beast, false prophet and armies of Armageddon, by the white horse army, led by the Word of God.

Oh, friend, will you arouse? Will you be warned? Will you prepare? There is opportunity now! Soon it will pass!

—Seeley D. Kinne

VOICE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PROPHETIC MESSAGES

"Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good." 1 Thess. 5:19, 20.

¶ These are the days of preparation. These are the days of preparation for the coming of the Lord. If you do not get into the preparation: if you neglect these days, you will come up to the time of His appearing unprepared. You will miss the translation. You will miss the rapture. You will miss the first resurrection. You will have to wait a thousand years.

Your soul and spirit will wait naked without a body. An unclothed spirit cannot appear in heaven or before God. If you neglect this preparation you will be naked and unclothed and shut out for a thousand years.

This is no time to loiter, be careless or indifferent. If you do you will pay a dear price for your folly."

¶ The Lord is calling us to a place of deeper vision and higher aims, yes, calling us to a place of His choice for us and into His plan for us in this hour. We need the power of God and the faith He can give to stand in these testing days. We need to press in, press in, press in. It is the broken spirit, the yielded life that I desire, saith the Lord. We must die and come into the resurrection life if we are to be among the overcomers that shall reign with Him. Hath He not said He will set us free, free, free, from every hindrance, every care, everything that is unlike Christ. Though the world lies in darkness and sin, we must be separate, yes, separate from it all. The anointing of the Lord will rest on those who come apart and leave the fleshly life, and on those alone.

¶ I am calling, calling to the place of consecration, to the cross life and the resurrection fullness because the old self-life had gone to the death. I have a work for you to do, a work for **you** to do. The time for the "greater works" is at hand. I will keep you. Man shall not be able to stand against my anointing and hurt my chosen ones. I will work a work in the life of my saints that shall stand. I will do a new thing in your midst that the glory of the Lord may be seen. You shall rise to walk in newness of life. I, the Lord God created the natural man to be controlled by my Spirit and changed into spiritual likeness of me through the life I offer in return for the death of self.

Look unto me, trust in me and worship me, yes, sing praises to me at morning at evening and at noon time for I have come to deliver thee from all that would hinder and lift you to the life in the heavenlies that ye may show forth my glory.

¶ I am working in your midst. My Spirit is calling out the sons of God and they shall be revealed very soon. Press in, stand in faith, keep seeking the Lord. These days the Lord is dealing with the inner depths, the hidden parts. The way of faith is the way of vision. Keep low at my feet, humble and meek, that I may exalt you in my way and time. This is a time when I am calling for mighty intercession, intercession by the Spirit with groanings that cannot be uttered. Learn to yield to me. Learn to enter into the silence with God that He may speak to you face to face. The spiritual ministry I have for you must be wrought out through intercession. I am calling you to a place of prayer you have never entered before, to the groaning, to the travail in Spirit. It is thru this that power for mighty works will come. The heavenly ministry must be founded on the Rock, that Rock being Christ and brought into effect through contact with Him in the mightiest prayer of the Spirit. I will reveal my plan, purpose and love in you as you let the Spirit travail and bring forth. My Spirit is working, seeing to make you a possessor. There will be a liberation from the natural man and a rising to the heavenlies to take the place I have for you with me. You will become heirs

and joint heirs through the rich communion in the Spirit. Yield! Yield! Break in my hands. Become a channel for the intercession of the Spirit for it is the way into power and life and victory.

¶ I am calling you up to a large place in me. Yes, up to a place of rest. With me there is rest, rest, rest, rest, **rest!** The anointing will bring you into the place of rest that I am offering those who will follow me all the way. Come! Rest, Rest, **Rest!**

¶ You have a place in me. Why do you not stay in the place of anointing and blessing? Take the way of the cross and come into the newness of life. Cease your struggling and rest in me.

¶ Can you not see the dark clouds pressing in? Can you not see them? You need to get settled for the storm and stress that is coming. Enter into the place of rest that I have for you. I will give power and strength and wisdom to stand when the clouds break and the rain falls on all.

¶ My Spirit is striving with my people. Watch and pray, wait on me. I am the Lord your God. As the Red Sea was divided before Israel so the barriers shall fall from the way that you are in if you seek my way and walk in the Spirit. Press through. Believe God. Has He not said and shall He not perform? Why do ye fear the giants? Why do ye see the impossibilities? The overcoming company will go in and possess the land in my power. Will you be one of those who reign?

¶ My people are covered with spiritual habits. Learn to know my ways. Look forward to the goal (realm) that is set before you and drop off your weights. You have too many weights. Put off your weights by fasting and prayer and waiting on me.



The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise." Psalms 51:17.

Most of us are not overloaded; we are underpowered