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The ancient battle rages on. There have been many playwrights and players along the way, but the storyline is always the same. Men would rather be worshiped as gods than worship God. Whether it was Pharaoh, king of Egypt, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, nor

will I let Israel go (Exodus 5:2),” or, Herod [Agrippa I], king of Judea, “And the people kept shouting, “The voice of a god and not of a man (Acts 12:22)!” “man has long fought to steal the honor due only to Yahweh.

The outcome is never good. Men who arrogantly receive the accolades reserved for God alone always meet with a dreadful fate. Fire, worms and warring angels, among other horrible outcomes await all who challenge Yahweh’s ultimate authority. And it’s sad to say, but right now we are witnessing the same obstinance by world leaders. Strap in, “Look among the nations and watch—be utterly astounded! For Yahweh will work a work in our days which you would not believe, though it were told you.” Habakkuk 1:5

THEME: MAIN SCRIPTURE(S) THAT HAS INSPIRED MESSAGE

“Look among the nations and watch—**be utterly astounded!** For I will work a work in your days which you would not believe, though it were told you.” Habakkuk 1:5 NKJV

“But indeed **for this purpose I have raised you [Pharaoh] up, that I may show My power in you,** and that My name may be declared in all the earth. **As yet you exalt yourself** against My people in that you will not let them go.” Exodus 9:16-17 NKJV

“Then the LORD said to Moses, **“Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt—on man, on beast, and on every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt.”** And Moses stretched out his rod toward heaven; and the LORD sent thunder and hail *[masculine]*, and fire *[feminine]* darted to the ground. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt. So there was hail, and fire mingled *[hail and fire as one, the fire was within the hail]* with the hail, so very heavy that there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. And the hail struck throughout the whole land of Egypt, all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail struck every herb of the field and broke every tree of the field. **Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, there was no hail.”** Exodus 9:22-26 NKJV

OUTCOME: MAIN TAKEAWAY(S) I AM HOPING FOR PEOPLE

“Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, **and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?**” Matthew 26:53 NKJV

“So on a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat on his throne and gave an oration to them. And the people kept shouting, **“The voice of a god and not of a man!”** Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God. And he

was eaten by worms and died. But the word of God grew and multiplied.” Acts 12:21-24 NKJV

“But to which of the **angels** has He ever said: “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”? Are they [*angels*] not all **ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?**” Hebrews 1:13-14 NKJV

Let's Set the Scene: Portion in a blurb

1. This portion tells of Yahweh's glorious promises and begins with five expressions of redemption whereby God promises to bring Israel out of Egyptian bondage. The narrative progresses to tell the story of the first seven of the ten plagues that God unleashed on Egypt.
 - (a) I will bring you out
 - (b) I will rescue you
 - (c) I will redeem you
 - (d) I will take you as My people
 - (e) I will bring you into the land.
2. Yahweh reminds Moses that He is the same God who appeared to the patriarchs and that He remembers the covenant with them, but that He had not done so using His name “Yahweh.”

(See [Playwright and Players](#) Section 1F for details about His name.)

3. He instructs Moses to tell the Israelites that He will rescue them from slavery with demonstrations of power and justice.
4. Moses tells this to the Israelites. But they didn't believe because of the hard labor their complete exhaustion and.
5. Moses cannot see how Pharaoh could possibly obey him to **"let the people go"** when the Israelites won't even believe.
6. All the leaders of the tribes of Israel are named showing that Moses and Aaron are direct descendants.
7. The stage is set for Moses to tell Pharaoh everything that Yahweh has said, the main theme being, "Let My People Go so they can worship Me!"
8. Yahweh says to Moses, "See, I've made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet."
9. Yahweh will speak to Moses, Moses to Aaron, Aaron to Pharaoh, and Yahweh will harden Pharaoh's heart, and so Yahweh will use significant demonstrations of power and events to institute justice.
10. By this the Egyptians will know who Yahweh is and His people will be freed. Moses is 80 and Aaron 83 at this time.
11. Moses and Aaron appear before Pharaoh and perform the sign He showed them earlier. It's time to demonstrate POWER.

12. "When Pharaoh says to you, '**Perform a miracle,**' then say to Aaron, 'Take your staff and throw it down before Pharaoh,' and it will become a snake."
13. His shepherd's rod becomes a snake as the first demonstration of power, which Pharaoh's magicians duplicated only to have their snakes swallowed up by Aaron's. Pharaoh remains stubborn. [note that they use the snake, but not the leprous hand sign prior to the 10 plagues, and the Blood sign becomes the first plague.]
14. Prior to the 'rod into a snake sign' Moses is instructed as such:
""Go in, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to **let the children of Israel go** out of his land." "I am the LORD. Speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you."
15. So Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh, and they did so, just as the LORD commanded. Although in his first face-to-face encounter with Pharaoh, he demands that he "Let the people go... let us go three days' journey... or there is destruction coming, but does not display any 'signs'. [Outcome no more straw for bricks].
16. Then they come back and Aaron casts down his rod before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a serpent."

17. **Let the Plagues Begin:** The call to “Let My people go to worship Yahweh,” will be declared to Pharaoh six more times during the 10 plagues. (A total of 7 times including his first encounter!)
18. The entire narrative from the signs and plagues are a **demonstration of power**, and this is something we need to seriously consider as believers, especially as we approach the end of the age.
19. **(1) Blood:** Yahweh tells Moses to go back in the morning and have Aaron touch the Nile with the rod and turn it into blood. All the water, even in vessels, becomes undrinkable blood; the fish die, the river stinks of death; Pharaoh’s magicians pull some water into blood trick and Pharaoh is unimpressed by Moses and unmoved, even by such a demonstration. The Egyptians are forced to dig wells for drinking water for seven days.
20. **(2) Frogs: Let my people go so that they can worship Me** (duplicated by Egyptian magicians/religious leaders); Pharaoh asks Moses for prayer to remove the frogs and promises to let the people go; Moses does and Pharaoh does not!
21. **(3) Lice:** Magicians unable to duplicate this one; Pharaoh remains stubborn.
22. **(4) Insects (Flies): Let my people go so that they can worship Me.** Egyptian houses will be filled, Goshen is unaffected as Yahweh puts a barrier between His people and Egypt’s. Pharaoh

offers to let Israel sacrifice within the land. Moses insists they go **a three-day journey** as Yahweh has ordered. Pharaoh says he will let them go if they don't go too far and asks for prayer again. Moses agrees and warns Pharaoh not to lie again, but he does and refuses to let them go.

23. **(5) Diseased livestock: Let my people go so that they can worship Me.** All of Egypt's livestock die (but it would seem that this just affects the livestock owned by Pharaoh himself) and again Israel is unaffected. Pharaoh remains stubborn.

24. **(6) Boils and blisters:** on people and animals (on the animals that remained alive after last plague). Moses is active in this plague as he throws ashes into the air in front of Pharaoh, which turns to soot over the whole land of Egypt. Even the Egyptian religious experts are affected so they offer no resistance to Moses. Pharaoh remains stubborn.

25. **(7) Hail and thunder: Let my people go so that they can worship Me.** This time Yahweh is targeting Pharaoh's officials and people. Yahweh's message to Pharaoh is that he could have wiped them all out in an instant but, instead, in order to counteract Pharaoh's continued abuse of power against Israel **and to show His power, and to make His name known in the whole world**, He has taken the slow route. A warning is issued to bring all people and livestock under shelter. Any person or

animal that is out in an open field will die when the hail rains down on them. (It seems that the livestock owned by people were not affected by the animal disease of the earlier plague, only Pharaoh's. NOTE: at the time of Joseph the people had to sell all their livestock for food, so it seems things have changed since then, as the people appear to now own livestock.) Some of Pharaoh's officials, who took Yahweh's word seriously, rushed to bring their servants and livestock inside for shelter. Others did not. The hail beat down everything that was in the open field throughout the entire land of Egypt, both people and animals. The hail also beat down all the grain in the fields, and it shattered every tree out in the field. Goshen is spared again as Yahweh separates His people. Pharaoh sends for Moses and Aaron and admits he has sinned and that Yahweh is right, and he and his people are wrong. He asks for prayer yet again. And says they can go. Moses knows that even now Pharaoh and his officials don't take Yahweh seriously. (Note: flax and the barley were destroyed, because the barley had ears of grain and the flax had buds. But both durum and spelt wheat weren't ruined, because they hadn't come up.) The hail stops and Pharaoh sins yet again.

26. **Timeline:** it was 64 years from the death of Joseph to the birth of Moses. So, during those 64 years the people are still 'guests'

and not 'slaves' and are multiplying rapidly in numbers, and it is when the new Pharaoh who does not know Joseph takes over [Exodus 1:8] that the captivity [hard labor] begins. This is right before the birth of Moses when Pharaoh orders the death of all newborn boys. That would mean the hard labor lasts for 80 years, the age Moses is when he is called back to Egypt to free the people and when these plagues are taking place. There is 144 years between the death of Joseph and the Exodus.

Important links and resources that support this study:

- Last year's notes on this portion: [The Purpose of Power](#)
 - Section 1 Power—Let my people go
 - Section 2 Plagues—all 10 plagues summarized
 - Section 3 Vessels—The Weaker Vessel
 - Then see [His Eyes are on the Righteous PART 1](#) (Notes Page 10) for a detailed teaching on the Weaker Vessel
- Other Notes & Videos:
 - [Two Swords are Enough Because You Won't Need One](#)
 - [Between Two Verses—Prepped for Power](#)
 - [Ambassadors with Swords in Chains](#)
- And finally, to recognize what God is doing in the earth right now, see the notes and video teachings on Habakkuk [1](#), [2](#), [3](#) (each number is a separate link!)

AND HE SAID

1. Yahweh's Enemies Always Lose!

A. And Yahweh Said...

(1) Yahweh knows His enemies!

(a) "But indeed **for this purpose I have raised you [Pharaoh] up, that I may show My power in you,** and that My name may be declared in all the earth. **As yet you exalt yourself** against My people in that you will not let them go." Exodus 9:16-17 NKJV

(2) He is about to perform wonders in our midst!

(a) "But I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, not even by a mighty hand. **So I will stretch out My hand and strike Egypt with all My wonders** which I will do in its midst; and after that he will let you go." Exodus 3:19-20 NKJV

(3) This is where we left off last week..."Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh."

(a) "Then the LORD said to Moses, "**Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh.** For with a strong hand he will let them go, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land.'" Exodus 6:1 NKJV

(4) In the end, the judgment on the wicked is definitive!

- (a) “Then Moses said, “Thus says the LORD: ‘About midnight **I will go out into the midst of Egypt; and all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die**, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the female servant who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the animals.” Exodus 11:4-5 NKJV
- (5) Prophetically Speaking—this is what’s coming!
- (a) “Look among the nations and watch—**be utterly astounded!** For I will work a work in your days which you would not believe, though it were told you.” Habakkuk 1:5 NKJV [See Habakkuk [1](#), [2](#), [3](#) (each number is a separate link!)]

B. And Moses Said...

- (1) The sons of Levi did according to the word of Moses
- (a) “And he said to them, “Thus says the LORD God of Israel: ‘Let every man put his sword on his side, and go in and out from entrance to entrance throughout the camp, and let **every man kill his brother, every man his companion, and every man his neighbor.**’ ” **So the sons of Levi did according to the word of Moses.** And about three thousand men of the people fell that day.” Exodus 32:27-28 NKJV

C. And Elijah Said...

(1) Let fire come down from heaven

- (a) “So Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, **“If I am a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty men.”** And fire came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty. Then he sent to him another captain of fifty with his fifty men. And he answered and said to him: “Man of God, thus has the king said, ‘Come down quickly!’ ” So Elijah answered and said to them, **“If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty men.”** And the fire of God came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty. Again, he sent a third captain of fifty with his fifty men. And the third captain of fifty went up, and came **and fell on his knees before Elijah, and pleaded with him, and said to him: “Man of God, please let my life and the life of these fifty servants of yours be precious in your sight.** Look, fire has come down from heaven and burned up the first two captains of fifties with their fifties. But let my life now be precious in your sight.” And the angel of the LORD said to Elijah, “Go down

with him; do not be afraid of him.” So he arose and went down with him to the king.” II Kings 1:10-15 NKJV

(2) Note: Story leading up to this fiery encounter— Ahaziah, king of Samaria

(a) “Now Ahaziah fell through the lattice of his upper room in Samaria, and was injured; so he sent messengers and said to them, “Go, inquire of Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron, whether I shall recover from this injury.” **But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite,** “Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the **king of Samaria**, and say to them, ‘ **Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going to inquire of Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron?**’ Now therefore, thus says the LORD: ‘You shall not come down from the bed to which you have gone up, but you shall surely die.’ ” So Elijah departed.” II Kings 1:2-4 NKJV

1. **Other Gods?** “For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), **yet for us there is one God**, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.” I Corinthians 8:5-6 NKJV

D. And Peter Said...

(1) Ananias and Sapphira

- (a) “But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles’ feet. **But Peter said,** “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.” **Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last.** So great fear came upon all those who heard these things. And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him. Now it was about three hours later when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. **And Peter answered her,** “Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?” She said, “Yes, for so much.” **Then Peter said to her,** “How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.”

Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband. So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.” Acts 5:1-11 NKJV

(2) Judgment comes first to the house of the Lord

(a) “For the time has come for **judgment to begin at the house of God**; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? Now “If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?”” I Peter 4:17-18 NKJV

Summary: AND HE SAID

1. Yahweh’s Enemies Always Lose!
2. Yahweh shows His power by His judgment of His enemies.
3. Yahweh uses his chosen to exercise judgment over His enemies, like Moses (as he struck down Egypt), Elijah (as he called down fire on Ahaziah’s men), and Peter (as he called for the death of Ananias and Sapphira).
4. Note: Judgment always comes first to the house of the Lord.

MEEKNESS AND TIMING

2. Can I do it Now?

A. Now is NOT the time!

(1) During His ministry—Should we call down fire? James and John

(a) “Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, **“Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?”** [*in II Kings 1:10-15*] But He turned and rebuked them, and said, **“You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives [*yet!*] but to save them.** ” And they went to another village.” Luke 9:51-56 NKJV

(2) **Note:** In the very end this is the exact spirit at work!

(a) **The Two Witnesses:** “And if anyone wants to harm them, **fire proceeds from their mouth and devours their enemies.** And if anyone wants to harm them, he must be

killed in this manner. **These have power** to shut heaven, so **that no rain falls** *[like Elijah]* in the days of their prophecy; and they have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to **strike the earth with all plagues** *[like Moses]*, as often as they desire.” Revelation 11:5-6 NKJV

- (b) **Gog and Magog:** “They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. **And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.**” Revelation 20:9 NKJV

(3) Right before the crucifixion—Put away your Sword!

- (a) “But Jesus said to him, “Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. **Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?** How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?”” Matthew 26:52-54 NKJV

(4) On the Cross—If you are this Son of God, come down off that cross!

- (a) “And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, “You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! **If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.**” Likewise the

chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, “He saved others; Himself He cannot save. **If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him.** He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God.’ ” Even the robbers who were crucified with Him reviled Him with the same thing.”
Matthew 27:39-44 NKJV

(5) After the resurrection—Is this the time?

- (a) “Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the **kingdom to Israel?**”” Acts 1:6 NKJV

B. Meekness and Ministering Angels

(1) The Meek...

- (a) “Blessed are the **meek**, For they shall inherit the earth.”
Matthew 5:5 NKJV

1. Meek— Biblical meekness is not weakness but rather refers to exercising God's strength under His control.
2. Demonstrating power without undue harshness.

(2) When the time is right, what will they inherit? David says...

- (a) “The heavens are Yours, **the earth also is Yours**; The world and all its fullness, You have founded them.”
Psalms 89:11 NKJV
- (b) “**The earth is the LORD’s, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.** For He has founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the waters.”
Psalms 24:1-2 NKJV
- (c) “Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; **For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours**; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all.”
Chronicles 29:11 NKJV
- (3) We once had dominion...
 - (a) “Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; **let them have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; **have dominion** over the fish of the

sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”” Genesis 1:26-28 NKJV

(4) We will once again be head over all things...

(a) “and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, **far above all principality and power and might and dominion**, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. **And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church**, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.” Ephesians 1:19-23 NKJV

(5) I give you all authority! We are in the process of taking back dominion.

(a) “Then He called His twelve disciples together **and gave them power and authority over all demons**, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.” Luke 9:1-2 NKJV

C. Restoration is coming!

(1) Your enemies Your footstool—see the pattern!

- (a) "The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, **Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.**" Psalms 110:1 NKJV
- (b) "And He said to them, "How can they say that the Christ is the Son of David? Now David himself said in the Book of Psalms: 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, **Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.**" ' Therefore David calls Him 'Lord'; how is He then his Son?" Luke 20:41-44 NKJV
- (c) "Saying, "what do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, " The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: 'The LORD said to my Lord, "sit at My right hand, **Till I make Your enemies Your footstool**" '? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore." Matthew 22:42-46 NKJV
- (d) "This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. "For David did not ascend into the

heavens, but he says himself: 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, **Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.**" ' "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."" Acts 2:32-36 NKJV

- (e) "And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, from that time **waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.** For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified." Hebrews 10:11-14 NKJV
- (2) ANGEL CONNECTION!—ministering spirits!
 - (a) "But to which of the angels has He ever said: "**Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool**"? **Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?**" Hebrews 1:13-14 NKJV

D. This is when!

- (1) The revealing of the sons of God

- (a) “For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the **revealing of the sons of God**. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the **creation itself also will be delivered** from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but **we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit**, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly **waiting for the adoption**, the redemption of our body.”

Romans 8:19-23 NKJV

- (2) Then comes the end—and the whole order is restored!

- (a) “Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For **He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. For “He has put all things under His feet.”** But when He says “**all things are put under Him,** ” it is evident that **He who put all things under Him is excepted**. 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." I Corinthians 15:24-28 NKJV

Summary: MEEKNESS AND TIMING

1. Can I do it Now?
2. James and John wanted to call down fire on the Samaritans, but Y'shua said, "Not yet!"
3. Peter wanted to use the sword right before the crucifixion, but Y'shua said, "Not yet!"
4. Those who witnessed the crucifixion wanted Y'shua to supernaturally come off the cross, but Y'shua said, "Not yet!"
5. The disciples wanted to reestablish the kingdom of Israel right after the resurrection, but Y'shua said, "Not yet!"
6. Meekness involves restraint of power and proper timing! And all those who do so will inherit all that Yahweh has for them!
7. We once had dominion over all the earth and it will be restored to us.
8. We will make His enemies His footstool.
9. At the revealing of the sons of God, it will be time to activate angels and fire and power!

FIRE AND POWER

3. **“Look among the nations and watch—be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days which you would not believe, though it were told you.” Habakkuk 1:5 NKJV**

A. Fire

(1) Fire over Egypt

- (a) **“Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt—on man, on beast, and on every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt.” And Moses stretched out his rod toward heaven; and the LORD sent thunder and hail [masculine], and fire [feminine] darted to the ground. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt. So there was hail, and fire mingled [hail and fire as one, the fire was within the hail] with the hail, so very heavy that there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.** And the hail struck throughout the whole land of Egypt, all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail struck every herb of the field and broke every tree of the field. Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, there was no hail.” Exodus 9:22-26 NKJV

(2) Fire over rebellion

- (a) “Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them. **So fire went out from the LORD and devoured them**, and they died before the LORD.”

Leviticus 10:1-2 NKJV

B. Power

(1) The Power Position of Yahweh’s Servants

- (a) “So the LORD said to Moses: “See, **I have made you as God to Pharaoh**, and Aaron your brother shall be your prophet.” Exodus 7:1 NKJV

- (b) “But indeed for this purpose I have raised you [Pharaoh] up, that **I may show My power** in you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth.” Exodus 9:16 NKJV

(2) According to the words of Moses

- (a) “Then Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh. And Moses cried out to the LORD concerning the frogs which He had brought against Pharaoh. **So the LORD did according to the word of Moses**. And the frogs died out of the houses, out of the courtyards, and out of the fields.” Exodus 8:12-13 NKJV

- (b) “So Moses went out from Pharaoh and entreated the LORD. **And the LORD did according to the word of Moses;** He removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people. Not one remained.” Exodus 8:30-31 NKJV
- (3) Unprecedented Power—the real battle and the power to fight it!
- (a) “Then Pilate said to Him, “Are You not speaking to me? **Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?”** Jesus answered, “**You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above.** Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin.”” John 19:10-11 NKJV
- (b) “For **we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,** but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.” Ephesians 6:12 NKJV
- (c) “And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. **But you shall receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to

Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”” Acts 1:7-8 NKJV

- (d) “For our gospel did not come to you in word only, **but also in power**, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.” I Thessalonians 1:5 NKJV
- (e) “Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem **until you are endued with power from on high.**”” Luke 24:49 NKJV
- (f) “And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, **but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,**” I Corinthians 2:4 NKJV
- (g) “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, **but of power and of love and of a sound mind.**” II Timothy 1:7 NKJV
- (h) “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, **and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power**

which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,” Ephesians 1:17-20 NKJV

- (i) “Then He called His twelve disciples together **and gave them power and authority over all demons**, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.” Luke 9:1-2 NKJV
- (j) “as His **divine power** has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,” II Peter 1:3 NKJV
- (k) “And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord **working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs**. Amen.” Mark 16:20 NKJV
- (l) “Therefore they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, **granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands**.” Acts 14:3 NKJV
- (m) “Then fear came upon every soul, and **many wonders and signs were done through the apostles**.” Acts 2:43 NKJV
- (n) “And through the hands of the apostles **many signs and wonders were done among the people**. And they were

all with one accord in Solomon's Porch." Acts 5:12

NKJV

(o) "Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in **signs and wonders and mighty deeds.**" II Corinthians 12:12 NKJV

(p) "**And these signs will follow those who believe:** In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.""

Mark 16:17-18 NKJV

Summary: FIRE AND POWER

1. It is time to be utterly astounded over what Yahweh is about to do in the earth.
2. Like Moses commanded fire to come down on Egypt, when the time is right, we will do the same over Yahweh's enemies.
3. We have unprecedented power at our disposal. We must learn when and how to use it!

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4. **“And Pharaoh said, “Who is the LORD, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, nor will I let Israel go.”” Exodus 5:2 NKJV**

A. When the time is right!

(1) My Kingdom is not of this world

(a) “Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, “Are You the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered him, “Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?” Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?” Jesus answered, **“My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight**, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.” Pilate therefore said to Him, “Are You a king then?” Jesus answered, “You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. **Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.**” Pilate said to Him, **“What is truth?”** And when he had said this, he went out again to the

Jews, and said to them, “I find no fault in Him at all.”

John 18:33-38 NKJV

(2) I could do it in a moment!

(a) “Or do you think that **I cannot now pray** to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?” Matthew 26:53 NKJV

B. Angels in Action

(1) Herod’s Violence against God’s People—James killed and Peter imprisoned

(a) “Now about that time **Herod the king** stretched out his hand to harass some from the church. Then **he killed James the brother of John** with the sword. And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to **seize Peter** also. Now it was during the Days of Unleavened Bread. **So when he had arrested him, he put him in prison**, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to keep him, intending to bring him before the people after Passover.” Acts 12:1-4 NKJV

(2) Peter in and out of Prison—the POWER of Angels

(a) “**Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church.**

[likely the activating of ministering angels!] And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was

sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison. **Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him,** and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, “Arise quickly!” **And his chains fell off his hands.** Then the angel said to him, “Gird yourself and tie on your sandals”; and so he did. And he said to him, “Put on your garment and follow me.” So he went out and followed him, and did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they were past the first and the second guard posts, **they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them of its own accord;** and they went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him. And when Peter had come to himself, he said, **“Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel, and has delivered me from the hand of Herod** and from all the expectation of the Jewish people.” So, when he had considered this, he came to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose surname was Mark, where many were gathered together praying. And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a girl named

Rhoda came to answer. When she recognized Peter's voice, because of her gladness **she did not open the gate**, but ran in and announced that Peter stood before the gate. But they said to her, "You are beside yourself!" Yet she kept insisting that it was so. So they said, "It is his angel." Now Peter continued knocking; and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished. But motioning to them with his hand to keep silent, he declared to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Go, tell these things **to James** [*Y'shua's brother James*] and to the brethren." And he departed and went to another place. Then, as soon as it was day, there was no small stir among the soldiers about what had become of Peter. But when Herod had searched for him and not found him, he examined the guards and commanded that they should be put to death. And he went down from Judea to Caesarea, and stayed there." Acts 12:5-19 NKJV

- (3) This is what angels can do to those who mess with God's people and who take on worship!
 - (a) "Now Herod had been very angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon; but they came to him with one accord, and having made Blastus the king's personal aide their

friend, they asked for peace, because their country was supplied with food by the king's country. So on a set day **Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat on his throne and gave an oration to them.** And the people kept shouting, **"The voice of a god and not of a man!"** Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, **because he did not give glory to God. And he was eaten by worms and died.** But the word of God grew and multiplied." Acts 12:20-24 NKJV

C. Activating Angels—Timing is everything!

- (1) About Y'shua's First Coming: Came and went back—sitting and waiting!
 - (a) "God, who at various times and in various ways **spoke in time past** to the fathers by the prophets, has **in these last days spoken to us by His Son**, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, **sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high**, having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For to which of the

angels did He ever say: “You are My Son, Today I have begotten You”? And again: “I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son”?” Hebrews 1:1-5 NKJV

(2) But when He again brings His Son—Ministering angels a flame of fire!

(a) **“But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: [Timing!] “Let all the angels of God worship Him.” And of the angels He says: “Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire.”** But to the Son He says: “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.” And: “You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail.” But to which of the angels has He ever said: “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”? **Are they not all**

ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?" Hebrews 1:6-14 NKJV

- (3) From the Psalms—Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire
- (a) “Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, Who makes the clouds His chariot, Who walks on the wings of the wind, [4] **Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.**” Psalms 104:1-4 NKJV (*see all 35 verses—God created it all, has power over it all, and those who oppose Him...*) “**May sinners be consumed from the earth,** And the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!” Psalms 104:35 NKJV
- (4) May sinners be consumed from the earth—The Angel of Death—The 10th Plague
- (a) “Then Moses said, “Thus says the LORD: ‘About midnight I will go out into the midst of Egypt; and **all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die**, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the female servant who is behind the

handmill, and all the firstborn of the animals.” Exodus 11:4-5 NKJV

- (b) “Then there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as was not like it before, nor shall be like it again. **But against none of the children of Israel shall a dog move its tongue**, against man or beast, that you may know that **the LORD does make a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.**” Exodus 11:6-7 NKJV

- (c) “**And it came to pass at midnight that the LORD struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt**, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of livestock. So Pharaoh rose in the night, he, all his servants, and all the Egyptians; **and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not one dead.**” Exodus 12:29-30 NKJV

- (d) “Look among the nations and watch—**be utterly astounded!** For **I will work a work in your days** which you would not believe, though it were told you.” Habakkuk 1:5 NKJV

Summary: CALLING ALL ANGELS

1. When the time is right we will enter the fight. But, the fight is NOT OF THIS WORLD as HIS KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD!
2. When angels are activated according to the will of Yahweh, bad things happen to His enemies.
3. King Herod killed James and imprisoned Peter
4. Peter was set free from prison supernaturally by an angel.
5. King Herod thought himself to be a god and he was STRUCK DOWN BY THE SAME ANGEL AND FILLED WITH WORMS!
6. It is time for us to activate the angels who are ministers of a flame of fire!
7. It is time to... “Look among the nations and watch—Be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days Which you would not believe, though it were told you.” Habakkuk 1:5

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

1. **There are many examples of Yahweh’s demonstration of power.**

Discuss an example of each of the following:

- A. Directly from Yahweh
- B. Through Moses
- C. Through Elijah

D. Through Peter

2. Define and discuss meekness.

A. How is meekness related to inheriting the earth?

B. How is meekness related to God's timing?

3. There are times when God uses fire to reign down judgment.

A. Give two examples.

4. How did God demonstrate His Power through Pharaoh?

A. Discuss how we, as believers, have access to God's power.

B. What would you do with that power RIGHT NOW?

5. It is clear that Y'shua has the authority to call down angels from heaven to intervene before He was crucified:

A. What did He do instead?

B. What access do we have to angels?

C. How was an angel involved in the judgment of Herod because he received praise as if he was a god?