

**74 And The Flood****Jim Moore****The Worth of Jesus**

During the last few months, the Lord has been speaking to the hearts of many, as well as my own, about re-establishing 24/7 Worship and Prayer in January 2016, for the blessing of the city of Salem and the entire State of Oregon. Jesus is worthy of 24/7 worship and prayer around the throne, on earth just as it is in heaven. We are determined to give Him what He desires. He even created creatures for the express purpose of worshipping Him night and day without ceasing. They have been doing it for thousands of years”

*“And one (seraphim) cried to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!’” (Isaiah 6:3 definition added)*

*“The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: ‘Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!’” (Revelation 4:8)*

*“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.” (Revelation 7:15)*

**Loves Burning Incense**

Israel had forgotten the worth of the great God they served. He addressed their lack of passion and how they were simply going through the motions and giving the least they had to give to just get by. His remedy for their cold hearts was to “*shut the doors*” and burn the incense of worship and prayer to Him night and day until their hearts burst into loves flames once again:

*“Who is there even among you who would **shut the doors**, So that you would not kindle fire on My altar in vain? ‘I have no pleasure in you,’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘Nor will I accept an offering from your hands. **For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; In every place incense shall be offered to My name, and a pure offering; For My name shall be great among the nations,**’ says the LORD of hosts. But you profane it, in that you say, ‘The table of the LORD is defiled; and its fruit, its food, is contemptible.’ You also say, ‘Oh, what a weariness! And you sneer at it, says the LORD of hosts. And you bring the stolen, the lame, and the sick; thus you bring an offering! Should I accept this from your hand? Says the LORD.’” (Malachi 1:10-13)*

*“Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and **golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.**” (Revelation 5:8)*

### Tools and Weapons

As we move toward this goal in faith and obedience, the Lord has been giving an unusual number of supernatural dreams and prophetic words. These are given not as entertainment, but because we will need tools and weapons to fight and build with, and to protect our hearts against any fear and unbelief that might arise during this process.

During the last few days, the Lord has been encountering me on my bed as I was awaking from sleep. In one encounter, He showed me the number “74” hovering above me, and heard His voice speak and say to read both Psalms and Nehemiah.

#### Psalm 74:12-16

*“For God is my King from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth. You divided the sea by Your strength; You broke the heads of the sea serpents in the waters. You broke the heads of Leviathan in pieces, and gave him as food to the people inhabiting the wilderness. You broke open the fountain and the flood; You dried up mighty rivers. **The day is Yours, the night also is Yours; You have prepared the light and the sun.**”*

First I read Psalm 74, and the portion highlighted to me was verses 12-16. To my surprise, the passage spoke concerning “Day and Night” belonging to the Lord and how He gives “Light” to both of them. This is similar to a word we received concerning the numbers 444 that many had been seeing, and how it related to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of creation found in Genesis 1:16-19:

*“And God made **two great lights**; the greater light to **rule (govern) the day**, and the lesser light to **rule the night**: He made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, and to **rule over the day and over the night**, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning **were the fourth day.**”*(descriptive word added)

#### You You You

Besides the fact that Psalm 74 had a reference to the God created “light” that comes in the day and night, and governs those daily cycles, I was struck by how many times this passage used the words You or Your in speaking about all the things God did, and does. It is clear how much the author (the Temple singer Asaph), through the Holy Spirit is trying to clearly emphasize that God is in control. Something we all need to hear right now. Here’s a breakdown:

*For God is my King from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.*

Everything flows from personal relationship; “My King.” This is the ultimate goal of the Lord, for the working of salvation, or the forgiveness of sins, be a stepping stone that leads to His people loving and relating to Him the way He loves and relates to them. He

wants this to happen “*in all the earth.*” This is global redemption. God Himself is actively working in the midst of the earth as He has always done, to save human souls.

*You divided the sea by Your strength;*

The Red Sea in Moses time, and the sea’s of our impossible challenges now.

*You broke the heads of the sea serpents in the waters.*

The sea serpents are the demonic forces that lurk in the midst of troubled waters, seeking an opportunity to steal kill and destroy the heritage of the Lord, His beloved people.

*You broke the heads of Leviathan in pieces, and gave him as food to the people inhabiting the wilderness.*

Leviathan was a term used to represent the chief serpent, satan himself, as well as his demon spirits. When God crushes the head of our demonic enemies, they become meat for us. That is, His victories worked in us become for fodder for our next adventure in deliverance. Their defeat gives us strength to lead others in victory against their foes.

*You broke open the fountain and the flood;*

This refers to the flood in Noah’s day when the fountains of the deep were broke up and joined with the sea to make an irresistible flood of destruction and judgment against wickedness. The flood that is coming next, is not a flood of natural water, but the water of the Holy Spirit that will cover the earth “as the waters cover the sea” and will be equally an irresistible force of mercy, that will draw men and women into the Ark of Gods Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Deliverer of mankind and the Savior of the world.

*You dried up mighty rivers.*

God dried up the Jordan river so the sojourning children of Israel could “pass over” and take the land God had given them. We too have been given a promise that God will dry up rivers that are obstacles, so we can take our promised land, or create a “river in the desert” so we can drink in the midst of difficulty (Isaiah 43:19-20), and the river becomes a roadway that takes us to the other side of our desert.

*The day is Yours, the night also is Yours.*

God created the day and night, fully knowing the advantages and disadvantages of both. The night with all its hiddenness and challenges belongs to the Lord. Night brings rest, while it also brings opportunity for evil to thrive. God will rule over the night. He has a plan to use the darkness to elevate truth love and mercy. The night does not belong to the enemy. It belongs to its creator Jesus. He is the Light in the midst of the darkness. We too as His people are containers of Light, and we are bringers of Light into the darkness:

Darkness cannot, and will not, overcome the light. *“And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it” (John 1:5).*

*You have prepared the light and the sun.”*

Just as the sun and the moon were given for natural light, there is a spiritual light available in the day or night. That light comes from the Lord whenever we wait upon Him in worship and prayer. One day the natural light will no longer be needed.

*“There shall be no night there: **They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light.** And they shall reign forever and ever.” (Revelation 22:5)*

### **A Pre-Determined Provision**

God has *prepared* spiritual light for spiritual darkness if we will take advantage of His preparation. All we need do is call upon Him day and night. He has promised a quick and just response to those who believe enough to call out to Him. He connects this promise of Light to the end days, and the coming of Jesus. There is a *unique provision* laid in store for a *unique period* of time if we will ask for it. He asks, “will their be faith? Will I find any believing this promise when I come?”

*“And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth” ~ Jesus (Luke 18:7-8)*

We intend to answer a humble “Yes.”

### **Nehemiah 7:1-4**

*“Then it was, when **the wall was built** and I had hung the doors, when the Gatekeepers, **the Singers**, and the Levites **had been appointed**, that I gave the charge of **Salem** to my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the leader of the citadel, for he was a faithful man and feared God more than many. And I said to them, ‘Do not let the gates of **Salem** be opened until the sun is hot; and while they stand guard, let them shut and bar the doors; and appoint guards from among the inhabitants of **Salem**, one at his watch station and another in front of his own house.’ Now the city was large and spacious, but the people in it were few, and the houses were not rebuilt.” (Salem used in place of Jerusalem)*

### **Building The Wall**

***Then it was, when the wall was built.*** When the Jews were returning to Israel their homeland after being exiled to Babylon for 70 years, the first thing they set out to do was re-build the Wall and the Temple. We read in Nehemiah 6 that in spite of all the opposition, the Wall was finished in 52 days:

*“My God, think thou upon Tobiah and Sanballat according to these their works, and on the prophetess Noadiah, and the rest of the prophets, that would have put me in fear. So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty and two days. And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God.” (Nehemiah 6:14-16)*

### **The God Who Is A Wall of Fire**

Even the construction of their personal homes was put on hold while they finished this monumental task. They recognized the need for a Central place of Worship and a Wall of Protection to surround the city. They would do the natural and God promised He would do the spiritual by being a fire and a glory without and within:

*“For I,’ says the LORD, will be **a wall of fire** all around her, and I will be **the glory in her midst**. Up, up! Flee from the land of the north,’ says the LORD; for I have spread you abroad like the four winds of heaven, says the LORD. Up, Zion! **Escape, you who dwell with the daughter of Babylon.**” (Zechariah 2:5-7)*

Imagine if your city had a wall around it. One day the Lord came to you personally and gave you charge of that wall, to keep it posted with watchmen and provide protection for the city. What would you do? How serious would you take that charge? Our cities need spiritual Walls around them that are posted with those who will cry out to God day and night. God Himself made this connection between natural and spiritual walls in Isaiah:

*“I (The Lord) have set watchmen upon your walls, O Jerusalem, which will never hold their peace day nor night: you that make mention of (call upon) the LORD, keep not silence, and give him no rest, until He establishes, and until He make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.” (Isaiah 62:6-7 emphasis added)*

God recognizes intercession as a viable part of what He is doing in our cities and invites us to partner with Him as He sets men and women on that Wall.

### **Singing As A Weapon of War**

***The Singers...had been appointed.*** After the Wall and the Temple were finished, they immediately appointed those who would serve the Lord in various capacities, including the singers. Many Christians today still do not realize that God appointed Singers to serve Him as their primary vocation day and night in the Temple. They sang and played music unto the Lord to the best of their ability, as David had no doubt seen it done in the heavenly tabernacle. *Singing is spiritual warfare.* We still do not see this quite like God does. One of the best ways to defeat the enemy is to sing him into a state of confusion:

*“And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his*

*prophets, so shall ye prosper. And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his mercy endureth for ever. And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten. For the children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy them: and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, every one helped to destroy another. And when Judah came toward the watch tower in the wilderness, they looked unto the multitude, and, behold, they were dead bodies fallen to the earth, and none escaped. And when Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away the spoil of them, they found among them in abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much.” (2 Chronicles 2:20-25)*

### **The Flood**

The next morning as I was awaking I heard The Lord speak the word: “Flood.” I did a search for the word “flood(s)” in the Bible, and was surprised to see the word flood mentioned in the passage of Psalm that 74 that He had given me. It had not stood out to me before the first time I read it.

Then the next night I received a prophetic word from a young lady and her sister, who had lately returned from Roland and Heidi Baker’s ministry in Africa. She saw me “lying upon my bed as it was all in flames” which spoke of revelation from God being received as I slept. So I took this to mean that it was God’s intention for me to share what I had received in the dreams from these passages.

### **Scripture References On The Flood**

Psa 29:10 The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever.

Isa 59:19 So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

Dan 9:26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof *shall be* with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

Mat 24:38-39 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Luk 6:48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

Luk 17:27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

Rev 12:15-16 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.