

# THE UPWARD CALL

*Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet;  
but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,  
I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God  
IN CHRIST JESUS.*

(Philippians 3.13-14 NASB)

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## **A SUPERNATURAL WORKING OF DECEPTION**

I have previously testified and written some issues about an experience I had that was followed by a very specific word (see issue #02-0890, July 10, 2008; #02-0891 July 21, 2008). As a reminder, on July 5, 2008, as I tried to sleep, I heard a humming sound all night long that my wife did not hear. Three days later on July 8, 2008, a word came to me: **“A tumult is coming.”** In researching the Hebrew word for *tumult*, I discovered that it means “to make a loud sound” and is like the English word *hum*. In English, the word *tumult* can mean “a swelling or surging up,” “confusion, agitation, or disturbance,” or “great emotional disturbance, agitation of mind or feeling.”

As we all know, during September 2008, the tumult arrived and spread across the globe like a great surge as the financial banking system had tumultuous day after tumultuous day, which continues to this day and, most likely, will not subside until the system has fallen in one hour. It may yet have good days that will look like happy days are here again, but do not be persuaded by such false euphoria. Mystery Babylon must fall to make way for the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ (see Revelation 18-19). As a further reminder, I also believe that I have been shown that the corrupt political system is being (will be) judged as well, and the American people will soon be unyoked from this corrupt system. This should not surprise us since mystery Babylon actually includes every aspect of life in the world and every system or *ism* that makes it work, including religious *isms*.

This leads me to today, October 28, 2008. Last night I had a repeat of the humming sound. It went on all night and, again, my wife did not hear it. If I had not had this experience previously, I would begin to think that I am having some sort of physical problem, but I do not believe so. This humming came three days before the 31<sup>st</sup>, which is Halloween in the US. The last time I heard the humming sound, the word about tumult came three days later. Once again, I have heard the humming sound and Halloween is in three days.

Is something going to be released on October 31 that will lead to tumult in the following days? Is the world about to experience another surge but this time of a different nature? After all, apart from the candy handouts, Halloween has its roots in the spirit realm, that is, in the spiritual forces of wickedness, the world forces of darkness. With a little research, one will discover that Halloween is associated with witchcraft, demonism, Satanism, and the occult; all acts forbidden by God.

On October 4, 2008, I began to cry out to the Lord to know what is coming. Almost daily, I pray to know the heart of the Lord and to have vision that sees through the day in which we live, to see as God sees. I am not interested in seeing things as man sees them or as the news reports it. What I have desired and continue to desire is to discern our times by seeing the events from God's perspective. I don't say this in a critical or exclusive way, but I am not so much interested in what the so-called church sees in this day either because there seems to be so much confusion out there.

Well, as I began to cry out to know what is coming, I heard: **“You will know tonight.”** This occurred at 10.31 pm. Based on my experience, it is not unusual for numbers to have some spiritual significance. Thus, I began to wonder if October 31 is a critical date. Later that night, I had a two-part dream, which seems to be the norm for me. In the first part of the dream, my wife and I were driving and water began to roll across a field to our right; it started to come real fast, so I turned around and sped in the other direction, only to see the area in front of us being very rapidly inundated as well. We remained on dry ground and the dream ended.

The second part of the dream was simply a very large, tidal-type wave violently crashing. It sort of reminded me of the northeasters I used to see off the coast of New England. The wave was frothing. The only difference was that this wave was huge. I looked at the clock and it read 1.13 am. The number 13 signifies rebellion and depravity.

It seems to me that something is coming likened to a flood that leads to a very violent and consuming wave. I believe it is a **spiritual flood** that could be interpreted two ways. On the one hand, it could refer to the Holy Spirit, and on the other hand, it could refer to the spiritual forces of wickedness, the world forces of darkness. In the last days, we should expect to see both. Perhaps, the Holy Spirit is going to be manifested in some new and mighty way. After all, some are looking for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the next great wave of revival. Then again, it could mean that the powers of darkness are going to be manifested in ways that we have not seen in our generation. At this point, I believe the dream refers to the latter interpretation. So, in the space that remains, let us consider the forces of wickedness by starting with John's description of mystery Babylon.

**And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird. For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality."**  
(Revelation 18.2-3 NASB)

Notice that mystery Babylon has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of unclean spirits and hateful birds, which means that these things will obviously have a significant presence as mystery Babylon rises to its greatness just before its fall. The reference to birds is not new. As you might recall, the Lord Jesus referenced birds of the air and connected them to the evil one in the parable of the mysteries of the kingdom of the heavens (Matthew 13.3, 18, 32). This is a reference to Nebuchadnezzar's vision of a great tree with birds of the sky dwelling in its branches (Daniel 4.12). In a vision, Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, heard a holy one shout to chop down the tree, which signified his kingdom. The vision prophesied of the king being driven away from mankind, that is, losing his kingdom, until he **recognize that the Most High is the ruler over the realm of mankind and bestows it on whomever He wishes** (Daniel 4.25 NASB).

So, we can see that the reference to hateful birds in mystery Babylon is connected back to Babylon and the days of captivity of Daniel and his people. Mystery Babylon will grow until it becomes a great tree, which signifies a nation, and is filled with everything evil. In this case, mystery Babylon is not a single nation or a single city but the whole world and the *isms* that join the nations together, whether in the political, economic, financial, banking, religious, governmental, or judicial realm. The world is yoked to this mystery that is a counterfeit to the kingdom of God.

Now, here is what I suggest might happen. The powers of darkness will be unleashed into the world as a flood of uncleanness that will grow into a huge wave that will crash across the globe and deceive and mislead many people, if possible even the elect. Jesus has warned us in advance that this will occur. It is a day to be accompanied with false Christs and false prophets that will show great signs and wonders (Matthew 24.24). Even Paul warned of such a day as he prophesied of the coming of **the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.** But notice who is in control: **And for this reason God will send to them a supernatural working of deception, for them to believe the lie, so that they shall be judged, all the ones not having believed the truth, but the ones having delighted in unrighteousness** (2 Thessalonians 2.9-12 ALT). Perhaps, a **flood of supernatural deception or falsehood** is going to inundate the globe like a mighty wave.

I do not know if we will see anything occur in the physical realm at this point, but those with spiritual sight need to be alert to changes in the spirit realm. Perhaps, we will see some manifestations early in November and the days leading up to the Presidential Inauguration on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Lord have mercy!**

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