

*Your message burns in my heart and bones, and I cannot keep silent.*

(Jeremiah 20:9)

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### ***Lightning Circles Leaders (Dream)—Heaven Rules***

Over the years, I have posted many warnings about the day in which we live and what is coming (in very general terms) as we are at the end of our present age and on the cusp of the glorious new age of our Lord Jesus. Most of these came through prophetic insights with the general theme of the coming of great cataclysmic-seismic change, tumult, great storms, great deception, etc. As shared elsewhere, the answer to this world system, which, using Daniel's imagery, is a beast system whose corruption has reached the heavens, much like the tower of babel, is not a thing or an *it* or even an improved system based on Christians infiltrating it—it is the person of the Lord Jesus, the Anointed One of God (the Messiah). Jesus is the only answer and antidote to the current world system that has a beast-like nature.

It is unfortunate, but also a necessary sign of the times, that the Lord's people in America are quite distracted by the current world system, even embroiled in each presidential election season as they seek after a candidate who will guarantee their so-called *religious freedom*. Has it ever occurred to anyone that the Lord never promised us religious freedom? He offered us His life and told us we would have tribulation in the world. Paul exhorts us that suffering leads to glory (Romans 8:17). **Our freedom is in Jesus and is not contingent on a political system and who heads it up.** King Jesus is the only head that matters. God *gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body* (Ephesians 1:22-23).

Do not be deceived; the current political system, which is part of the beast system of man, the kingdom of the world, is under the judgment of God. Nothing of man's shakable kingdom will prevail as the presence of our beloved Lord Jesus nears.

This expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. (Hebrews 12:27 NASB)

This leads to a dream that came to me on October 20, 2009, seven years before the 2016 presidential election. In the dream I saw...

A group of people were developing something and it worked; it was a success. A meeting was held with a group of leaders. There was one leader who stood out, for he was tall and might have had some gray hair. He was leading the meeting. The discussion was about the thing that was developed; but the leader never mentioned the thing the others had developed and that worked. He acted as if it did not exist. Those who developed the successful thing were silent; no one spoke that they had the answer to the matter under discussion. It was like everyone was numb or afraid. However, the leaders acted like they had the solution and knew what they were doing. The meeting ended and they all walked out of the building almost in procession. They had arrogant, smug smiles on their faces. They walked down long granite stairs to an open area. Then, I saw bolts of lightning coming down and surrounding these leaders in a circle. The leaders had long beards, way down to their knees; strangely, one of them was a woman. Then, I saw a huge rocket about to be launched.

At 1:01 am, I heard: "*Do not pray for them. I am going to give them the desire of their heart. Judgment is coming upon this nation the likes of which it has not seen.*"

The verse that comes to mind with the image of smugness is: *Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight!* (Isaiah 5:21). In place of *shrewd*, some translations use expressions like *clever and smart* or *intelligent*. *You think you are clever and smart!* This is the picture that formed from this dream. For more on the smartness of leaders of the kingdom of the world, see *Leaders of Beast Kingdoms are Smart* — <http://www.kingdomandglory.com/tuc/tuc192.pdf>

Given the year of this dream, I believe this speaks to the leader of the USA at that time, which was Barack Obama. Interestingly, President Obama and his administration were often called *intelligent and smart*. To the mainstream media, they were beyond reproach as they were praised (idolized) for their intellectual prowess; just the opposite of how the media portrayed the previous administration.

The long granite steps were like those seen in many Federal buildings in the nation's capital. I believe the tall leader was Barack Obama, whose hair was graying, and the woman was Hillary Clinton. Since Obama did not start his term with graying hair, I believe the scene should be interpreted prospectively to Obama's second term and Hillary Clinton's run for president, meaning we are looking at 2012-2016, with the latter year probably the more prominent.

In retrospect (looking back from 2019), the arrogance of the leaders indicates they were up to no good, as they say. They knew the right thing to do but didn't do it. Instead, there was something underhanded going on that could not be challenged and the leaders were all in agreement with whatever they planned. And, they weren't interested in doing something they knew worked, perhaps even something that was right to do. Regardless, they chose their own path and smugly figured they would pull it off. Think back; Obama ran on having a transparent administration, but it turned out to be anything but that.

I try hard to remain neutral and not delve into the politics of the day; however, to explain this dream, I must offer a few comments. Obama ran on "fundamentally transforming" America, based on an ideology that is harmful to the very core of American life that, at the nation's inception, was based on Christian biblically-based values. Personally, I don't believe any president, no matter what side of the aisle he or she is from, has the right to do such a thing. It is up to the people to change their nation, not elected officials that have mixed motives, at best. Obama's transformational platform was not good for America, for, at its core, was a move away from our traditional roots where morality matters to an amoral, all-inclusiveness where everything goes as the individual defines what is real and right, and the Federal government becomes the answer to people's every need and want. Add to this the growth of socialism and globalism and a growing anti-Christian drive that attempts to push Jesus out of any public discourse, and we begin to understand the transformation this president sought. The argument that they were all about American values (whatever this means) was a deception and a lie.

Then, in 2015, along came Donald Trump who threatened to stop and unravel this transformative deception, causing Obama and Clinton and others (leading up to the election) to do whatever was deemed necessary to derail Trump, prior to the election but especially once he was elected. If the truth ever comes out about what really transpired up to the election of Trump and then during the interim until he was sworn in and the investigations that followed, I believe the validity of this dream will be proven. The question is whether it will ever come to the light of day. Regardless, God sees all, and this is what matters most, for He is not moved by what men say or do or don't say or do.

Out of the heavens, hath Yahweh looked, He hath seen all the sons of men: Out of his settled place of abode, hath he fixed his gaze on all the inhabitants of the earth: Who fashioneth their heart all together, Who understandeth all their doings. (Psalm 33:13-15 Rotherham)

No creature remains hidden before God. All are naked, laid bare before the eyes of the one to whom we must present an account. (Hebrews 4:13 Kingdom NT)

The interesting thing about all this is—on one hand, Obama was (is) an amoralist who managed to keep his reputation relatively clean, thanks to a compliant media, as he attempted to fundamentally change America into something contrary to all that it has been built upon—and, on the other hand, Trump has displayed immoral and ethical character flaws that the media has been quick to play up in an attempt to continually question his reputation and ability to lead, as he attempts to reverse Obama's course. And yet, who is the one who is standing up for the traditions of America and even defending Christian values? Trump! All I can say is that God knows what He is doing, and whatever He does is right. Enough of the politics!

By the way, this dream goes along with a dream and a word that came to me on February 28, 2008 and February 10, 2009, respectively, dealing with judgment of the American political system. See...

*Cords of Falsehood (Dream)* — <http://www.kingdomandglory.com/prophetic/p10.pdf>

*"I Have Lifted Up A Hammer Over the US" (Word)* — <http://www.kingdomandglory.com/prophetic/p9.pdf>

Now, regarding the specifics of the dream, it seems clear that God passed His judgment upon the political leadership, at least through 2016, that was full of pride and arrogance. They knew the right thing to do, for they had heard it, but they refused to act upon it; instead, choosing a way of deception. The bolts of lightning indicate judgment on the full circle of leaders, including the bearded woman. The proof is in the fact that Hillary lost and Obama's legacy is being overturned. This is the judgment of God. Perhaps the rocket was a sign that their plan was not allowed to fully get off the ground, or they were contemplating a literal war that was stopped by the hand of God.

The clincher, however, is the word that came to me in the night after the dream. For eight years, God has given them the desire of their hearts. This is why we have witnessed such dramatic change in the very moral fiber of the United States, as well as the bizarre presidential election of 2016, along with its grossly biased media reporting. It is this dramatic change that is the judgment of God. Undoubtedly, this will only intensify as the end of this age nears, but please understand that this judgment did not end with Obama's two terms—we continue to be in the midst of judgment now, and one of its manifestations is our present corrupt political system that is on display. By God's doing, Trump has a part to play in this. Fact is: Trump is in the thick of it and, as proposed elsewhere, he is God's hammer. (See above link.)

Based on my experience with the Lord's people, it is difficult for many to grasp the concept of God's judgment in what we see our leaders doing. Generally, people think that these actions will bring judgment, but this is not necessarily so, based on scripture. If you don't believe this, then read what the Lord had to say to Ephraim (i.e., ancient Israel) as recorded in Hosea 9:10-17. In particular, note who will slay the precious ones of their womb (Hosea 9:16). Some have likened this to legalized abortions in our day that God has brought upon our land as judgment. But why did He do this to Israel? He did it because, at Gilgal, the people refused the Lord as their king. Does this sound like the United States for the last fifty years, perhaps longer? Presidents have been made into kings.

If this isn't enough, consider what Paul had to say on the matter. In Romans 1:18-32, he wrote three times that God gave them over to something unrighteous and ungodly. *God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity; God gave them over to degrading passions; God gave them over to a depraved mind.* Let this sink in: God did it! Once you have a handle on this one huge concept, read how Paul described the manifestations of impure hearts, degrading passions, and depraved minds. It is as if God lifts His hand and says: "Ok, you will see the result of Me no longer in your life as My restraining influence of righteousness and godliness is withdrawn. Let's see how you do without Me in the governance of your land." God doesn't have to cause or force people to act in such an ungodly manner; all He has to do is no longer restrain man's nature and man will act out the result, for this is what fallen man does who refuses to acknowledge God. *For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks* (Romans 1:21). Consider another example in Paul's Thessalonians letter: *They did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. For this reason, God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false.* Earlier in this letter, Paul also referred to something that restrains the man of lawlessness (see 2 Thessalonians 2:1-11). There are several interpretations of these verses, but this is not the point; the principle is. What is important to note is that God acts (influences) based on the heart of man, and, in doing so, He can either restrain or not restrain His influence for good or for bad.

Now, back to the dream, for here we discover more of this principle. The arrogant leaders with long beards down to their knees is a reminder of **Nebuchadnezzar** when he refused to acknowledge *that the Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind and bestows it on whomever He wishes* (Daniel 4:32). *The king reflected on his kingdom and said, "Is this not Babylon the great, which I myself built as a royal residence by the might of my power and for the glory of my majesty"* (Daniel 4:30). The Lord removed his sovereignty and drove him away from mankind. His body became drenched with the dew of heaven until his hair had grown like eagles' feathers. **He became a beast!** After seven periods of time, the king came to his senses and praised, exalted, and honored the king of the heavens. In essence, he declared: **Heaven rules, and the Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind and bestows it on whomever He wishes.**

We are living in the last days of the kingdom of the world (of men) that is ruled by leaders of lawlessness with beast-like character. As Nebuchadnezzar gloried in the greatness of his Babylonian empire, which was none other than a beast kingdom, so too have our national leaders gloried in their beast kingdom, even denying that heaven rules and that God, as the creator of all, has rights over His creation, even setting the rules and laws by which creation operates.

In His mercy, God gave these leaders time to change their minds and turn to Him, acknowledging that heaven rules. They did not as they continued with arrogant, prideful hearts. God's judgment had already been made. This is the reason I was told not to pray for them. The word to them is: *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness* (Romans 1:18). Much of what these leaders sought to do is now being unraveled and these leaders (for the most part) are now in obscurity with muted voices. We wait to see how our Lord will turn back the tide of the amoral current that they fostered. Based on this insight, along with others I have received (cited earlier), the judgment of the political system of the US is not over as God pounds the fortresses of man. This is all proof that heaven rules, in spite of man's denial.

As the Lord's people, let us set the evidence that **HEAVEN RULES**, especially in the midst of the beast-like kingdom of the world. Besides, the kingdom of the Son of God's love is coming. Let us rejoice and eagerly wait for the arrival of God's king—King Jesus!