

DEWITT TABERNACLE TEACHING SERIES

"WHY DO WE HAVE TO PASS THROUGH EGYPT?"

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TO OUR READERS: *Dear Friends, Greetings to you again, I truly believe that soon we will write our last monthly sermon. I recently had a fall and injured myself physically, but although I was slowed from my work, I am now recovering. This is to once again state my heartfelt thanks for your prayers and support. The lord has a record of all that you have done and are doing. Soon we will have 1,000 years to talk about it.*

*Love you,
Br. Wood*

TEXT: Ex. 12:41-42, "And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt. 42 It is a night to be much observed unto the Lord for bringing them out from the land of Egypt: this is that night of the Lord to be observed of all the children of Israel in their generations."

The Question we have asked is "Why did the Chosen People of God

(Israelites) have to Pass through the land of Egypt?" It was because they had forsaken the teaching of God-sent Prophets and was in great need of being turned back to God's Holy Word. Their bondage in Egypt was actually God's mercy being extended to them. Rather than to destroy them, He Put them there to be turned back to Himself by a prophet named Moses.

The Bride of Christ now knows that God has set forth a type of New Testament truths in the

Old Testament. Therefore, Israel's journey through Egypt is a type of God's Bride in the Seven Church Ages who are all born lost (made subject to vanity) (Romans 8:20).

The Bride in this age is now on our trip through Egypt. But, our type in the Old Testament shows as that God would Send a Mighty Prophet to lead us out of Egypt.

We were born here on the Earth by sex with a law of sin in our Fleshly members. We are Separated from God until we are Born Again Spirit-

ually. We are on our journey through Egypt, but the Grace of God who subjected us to vanity, also has sealed us with His Holy Ghost Seal. Our trip through Egypt is for the Sake of our Lord Jesus, to help Him Prove that His Spirit in us is far more Powerful than the Law of Sin in our Flesh that came about through our Sexual Birth.

Reading between the lines of the Bible, we see that Our Lord and Satan had a controversy. Satan accused God of not being fair to him by putting him out of Heaven. Satan's argument was that if God had not put him out he would have eventually won all of God's Creatures over to his Side. We see this scene repeated in the Book of Job where Satan accused God of over protecting Job. Satan said, "if you will let me have him a little while, I'll show you what he will do." Satan thought he could make Job curse God and be killed for it. Our

God will never accept an accusation of being wrong without Proving the accuser to be wrong and not God!!!

And so as we study our type of the Israelites in Egypt, we see God sending a Mighty Prophet named Moses to bring them out. Now in these last hours before the fire falls, we have been Sent another Mighty Prophet. His name is William Branham. Again, he was Sent for the same reason that Moses was sent. We, God's People, had left His Word in So many areas of our lives that if we did not come back to it we would be destroyed.

God's mercy sent William Branham who had on him the Spirit of Elijah. This prophet has left the Bride a message that is taking our Faith back to the Faith that our Pentecostal Fathers had. It is a Perfect Faith in a Perfect God, to produce a body change that is Perfect so that we can move into that Place that

Is called Heaven, which is a Perfect Place. We came from there and we are going back there as soon as we have helped our God Prove to the rebellious Lucifer that he cannot win God's Elect angels. God's Spirit in them will overcome the law of Sin in our Flesh and Prove that the devil is no match for our God!

Bride of Christ, these revelations are to help hold us steady while God allows the devil to try us. Another Powerful revelation is that Lucifer is no longer a Free Moral Agent. He is not deciding what he will do next. He is now only a tool in the Hands of Almighty God, created by God for the day of evil. The Bride has now bound the strong man (the devil) and the Holy Ghost is steady at work spoiling the devil's works in God's People

Now, back to the Question of Why we have to Pass through Egypt on our way back to Heaven? It is because our wrong

Sexual birth so completely separated us from God that we would never come back to Him unless we were placed under circumstances that gave us only one hope and that was to return to our Maker. Some of us have to be made to stamp in the mud in the Brick Kilns of Egypt and come under the cruel task master before we can be brought back to Father. God will make us sick and tired of being sick and tired!!! We have to be crying out for deliverance from our bondage of Sin. Psa. 69:1-3, **"Save me, O God: for the waters are come in unto my soul. 2 I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me. 3 I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God."** These Scriptures describe the Journey the Bride is now on down in Egypt. For some this journey has been long. Some have

been waiting and looking for over 50 years. But we turn to Rev. Ch. 22 and read this, Verse 16 **"I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star."** Verse 17, **"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."**

There is no human way to express the blessing of Knowing who this angel messenger was!! William Branham is his name, and we have his words of testimony recorded and in Book form. The religious world does not believe this, but the Bride who has now received his testimony are crying out, "Let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will let him take the water of life freely." Once we are Born Again (Have the Holy

Ghost Seal) we are the voice our Lord is using to bring in those who are not yet in. We don't know when the last one is in, but we are still here in Egypt shouting out the message. We are the final voice to a lost and dying generation. Our message is: repent and come in Quickly and receive your Robe of Righteousness because the fire is about to Fall.

Quote: "Church Age Bk. Pg.172" Here is the secret of this. The Word is in the bride (as it was in Mary). The bride has the mind of Christ for she knows what He wants done with the Word. She performs the command of the Word in His name for she has "thus saith the Lord." Then the Word is quickened by the Spirit and it comes to pass. Like a seed that is planted and watered, it comes to full harvest, serving its purpose. (End Quote)

As we have stated before, we are here to help our God Prove to Satan that

God's Spirit is far more Powerful than the law of Sin in our Flesh that come from Satan. I will now Quote a most revealing Scripture in Rom. 8:20 **"For the creature was made subject to vanity, (Sin) not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in Hope."**

God is Proving His Power over the power of Satan by allowing Satan a chance to win the Elect Bride over to his Side. We stayed with our Creator in Heaven while Lucifer rebelled. And now on earth in flesh we are subjected to vanity (Sin) by the plan of God. The Holy Ghost Spirit of Christ is far above the spirit of antichrist in our Flesh.

Quote: "God of This Evil Age Pg.9" "Why would God call a people out of this evil age for His name? The reason is to try her,

His Bride. When she is made manifest, been tried, is Proven, proved to Satan....

Paragraph 37 "We find now this evil age is to prove to Satan She, (the Bride) is not like Eve. She is not that type of a woman. And she will be tried by His Word." (End Quote) God will let the devil try the Bride, even as He let him try Job But as God testified for Job and told Satan that Job was a perfect man. So has God testified to Satan about His Endtime Bride. She is Perfect also, not in the Flesh but she has the Robe of Righteousness, also the helmet of salvation, the sword of the Spirit, her loins girt about with truth and her feet are shod with the preparation of the Gospel. She is in a war with the enemy of God, and has on God's battle gear. The

final outcome of this war is not in question by any means. It is written in the Book of Books and we have read the last chapter in that book. We know that when all the smoke clears away who will be Riding on the great, white horse.

He will come to Earth, with His Bride in Perfect Step with Him. At His time we will be caught up out of Egypt. The truth is that we receive nothing from God except by Faith and we had to have our Faith tried and increased by our trip through Egypt. We will have proved that God's Holy Spirit is far more Powerful than Satan's law of Sin in our Flesh. The controversy between God and Satan will then be over. Satan could not win the Bride.

Amen