

## TRUMPET SOUNDS TEACHING SERIES Part 3



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## Humanity's Journey into Ultimate Victory

"For no one is cast off by the Lord forever" Lamentations 3:31 This series of teachings is from the newly revised and soon to be released book *HUMANITY'S JOURNEY into Ultimate Victory*. It reveals many scriptural, prophetic, and historical truths that have been hidden from most Christians for centuries. The prophet Daniel was told by God ...

#### Daniel 12:4

"But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book until the time of the end... for knowledge shall increase."

We are in this prophetic time of the end and God's "truth seekers" are unsealing His biblical end time truths. One example of an end time hidden truth that this book covers is the doctrine of humanity's ultimate victory over death by God's promised complete reconciliation and restoration of all His created

beings ...known as the doctrine of "APOKATASTASIS." This book delves into the first 500 years of Christianity, revealing this doctrine of God's promise to ultimately restore <u>ALL THINGS</u>, which includes <u>ALL</u> God's created beings. This was a prevalent biblical truth taught by the founding 12 apostles. This important but little-known doctrine is a fundamental truth that magnifies the true full gospel message of God's glorious "good news" that <u>ALL</u> fallen humanity will come to fully understand and joyously embrace. The book <u>scripturally</u> and <u>historically</u> proves HOW and WHY this foundational truth has been erroneously touted as heresy and has all but disappeared from Christianity's modern-day doctrinal theology, due to the *mistranslation of keywords* from the original Aramaic, Hebrew and Greek Biblical texts.

#### 1 Timothy 4:10 We trust in the living God, the Savior of all humanity, especially of those who believe.

This teaching series may <u>shock</u> and <u>challenge</u> those who have "ears to hear" just as it did this author when receiving the truths from the scriptures now being shared in each of the teachings in this TRUMPET SOUNDS series ...that will take you on a glorious journey into greater realms of biblical insights revealing creations **ultimate victory over all sin and death** for every human who has ever been created and lived upon this sin soaked planet called earth. In God's glorious new heaven and earth he said, "I will make all things new! (Revelation 21:5) And "ALL THINGS" most certainly includes ALL OF HUMANITY!!



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# **CHAPTER 3:** Bridehood Saints Shadows, Types and Patterns

# 1 Corinthians 10:11 These things happened to them (Old Testament Israel) as examples for us. They were written down to warn us who live at the end of the age. NLT

\*(All scripture is from the KJV/NKJV unless otherwise indicated, all parentheses found in Scripture texts in this chapter are added for more literal clarification)

The Bible tells us that, "many are called but few are chosen" (Matt 22:14) and the few that are chosen are the "Bridehood Saints" of God. God reveals these truths to us through an abundance of shadows, types and patterns that we find in the Bible.

In my typology and topical studies of the subject relating to this chosen company of "Bridehood Saints," I found many Biblical examples of shadows, types and patterns. As discussed in the previous chapter, in order to be part of the Bride of Christ, we must be a saint.

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#### Hebrews 8:4-5

"... (concerning Old Testament) priests that offer (ed) gifts according to the law... serve as the example¹ and shadow² of heavenly (or spiritual) things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: (God), said see, that you make all things according to the pattern shown to you in the mount.

As the ultimate designer for his creation, everything that God created was according to His original pattern. A pattern starts with an original design and is used as a guide or model for future creations. The first human being was a man named Adam. He is a perfect illustration of a divine pattern that was originally designed by God. Adam also perfectly foreshadows the second Adam Jesus Christ.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47

And so, it is written, the first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit... The first man is (the original pattern) of the earth, earthy (a natural carnal being): the second man (Adam) is the Lord from heaven (the original pattern for a spiritually alive being). (Parenthesis mine for clarification).

Adam's earthly body then is a type or representation of the spiritual body of Jesus Christ. Jesus went down into the depths of the earth in death, representing the "deep sleep" God put upon Adam when he formed Eve from a rib taken out of his body. <sup>4</sup>

Out of that sleep (representing death), God by His Holy Spirit formed another "extension" from that body. From the first Adam it was Eve, and from the second Adam (Jesus Christ) it was His spiritual "Eve" – His Bridehood Saints.

The new "body" created from Adam's rib was his extension, his "Bride" Eve, whose name means "life Giver." In the same way the Bridehood Saints are the "new creation" body and extension of Jesus Christ, as his bride or his <u>helpmate</u>. <sup>5</sup>

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These chosen and separated ones are an extension of Jesus Christ on earth. Just as the "rib" called Eve became natural Adam's <u>helpmate</u>, so too the Bride of Christ is the helpmate of the Second spiritual Adam, Jesus Christ.

The Hebrew word for "rib" 6 interestingly enough, refers to being an "extension" — which is defined as: a part that is added to or is joined to something to help it become extended (broadened, enlarged, expanded or drawn out) and to be a continuation (to be extended continually without disconnection) from what it is joined to.

The Bible says that the **body of Christ** is made up of "many parts" (as extensions of Jesus Christ) — the Bridehood Saints are those *extended parts* representing the "ribs" of the body that have been sanctified, or separated, drawn out, enlarged and fully consecrated (dedicated) to God's purposes now and on into the eternal future. However, they are often seen as being <u>less honorable</u> (not having great value, fame or prestige) by the carnal members found in the General Assembly of born-again believers

in Jesus Christ, as just discussed previously.

Those in the General Assembly of born-again believers are part of Christ's body, who are *not extensions of Jesus Christ because they are not intimately joined to Him spiritually.* 

Those not intimately joined to Christ do <u>not have Christ</u> (His anointing) <u>fully formed in them</u> because of being *carnally minded*.

#### Galatians 4:18

Oh, my dear children! I feel as if I'm going through labor pains for you again, and they will continue until Christ is fully developed in your lives.

The spiritually undeveloped lack correct teaching and are not spiritually minded. Their interest lies in the things of the earth, rather than things of the Spirit. Carnality breeds wrong beliefs and practices or sin that hinders true communion (intimacy) in our spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ (the Word of God).

Therefore, the **extensions** (i.e., ribs.) of Jesus Christ are His chosen **servants** (literally: ministers) who, like the ribs within the human body, are intimately surrounded by the heart (desires) and lungs (spirit) of God. These Bridehood Saints have consecrated themselves to a position of intimacy with their God. They are chosen out from the General Assembly, to be used by God to help enlarge or build up the whole body through their extended lifegiving ministry. They are the example of the continuation of the "greater works" of Jesus here on earth, now and in the future Kingdom of God that is to be established upon earth by Jesus and His Bridehood Saints.

Ephesians 4:11-12 And His (Jesus) gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles (special messengers), some prophets (inspired preachers and expounders), some evangelists (preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries), some pastors (shepherds of His flock) and teachers....For the reason of maturing those who have fully consecrated themselves of entering into doing the work of being a minister for the purpose I've building up the body of Christ [i.e., General Assembly]. AMP [Brackets added for contextual Clarity.]



Saints, as true ministers of God, have counted the cost and have paid the price required for holiness by becoming a *living sacrifice unto God, by dying daily to their carnal self-centered nature*.

These no longer care to pursue what the world has to offer, for their greatest pursuit is what is according to the spirit. This maintains their intimately connected relationship with Jesus Christ (through the Word of God). Their lives are a pure and holy testimony that brings great praise and glory unto God...

#### 1 Peter 2:9

But you (Saints) are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should show forth the praises of him who has called you out of darkness (all error

and defilement) into his marvelous light. (Parenthesis mine for contextual clarity).

### Separation Anxiety

When God began the separation process in my life back in the early 90's, it was something I didn't fully comprehend at the time. All I knew is that I was no longer a part of what I had once been so involved with in my Christian life. At first, this caused me *great anxiety*.

The churches, the programs, the different ministries all eventually disappeared—not to mention most—if not all of my close relationships also were severed (including many within my own family).

It seemed I was all alone – with no one to turn to – which is exactly what the Lord wanted. This has been the pattern for many whom God had chosen for special service for him.

Those like Abraham, Joseph, Moses, and also Ruth, Queen Esther, and of course the Apostle Paul, all left their cultures and families behind in order to fulfill their *higher calling*.

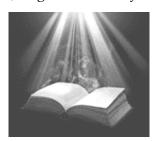
God wanted my undivided and full attention in order to become fully consecrated to His divine purposes in my life. During those years in my separation process, I lost all interest in everything around me and I also lost my dependence upon things and others for fulfilling my needs.

I learned to find my complete joy, contentment and provision for my every need, by abiding in God's presence. By His "presence" I mean – by seeing His "face" (obtaining His perspective) on every person and every circumstance I was facing.

This perspective came through my times of studying His Word and our conversations that were the result of <u>my questions to Him</u>, and <u>His questions to me</u>, which both answers came by what He would reveal and teach me from his Word.

In the original Hebrew, the word "face" alludes to God 's

presence, being His <u>attitude</u> (i.e., beliefs, feelings, and values) towards anything or anyone. Thus, living in the light of God's word is required if we are to see God's "face" or to receive His perspective (attitude) to guide our beliefs, motives and actions.



Many think the "presence" of God is simply a "feeling" or a "soulish" experience, where we enter into some mystical place or receive "Holy Ghost" goosebumps or some other physical manifestation. The presence of God is when His Holy Spirit is present, to give us inspired revelation from His Word, which brings encouragement, and peace through His correction or warning to our spirit.

When we are weighted down with the cares and the affairs of this natural life and with relationships that distract us or rob us of our peace, then separation from these things is the only way that allows us to seek God's face and experience His presence.

At one point I had all of these things weighing me down, as well as my own areas of unhealed issues that were a constant feeding ground for demonic influence that kept me confused, anxious and depressed. I struggled with feeling accused and condemned and was more preoccupied with MY natural life and MY feelings than I was with my spiritual life and growth.

Separation from defilement and distractions is what God requires if we are to truly become healed in order to become whole and holy, by seeking and seeing God's face (His perspective).

The Bible tells us that no one can see God's face and live... because carnality will die. Our self-life must be put to death if we want to see God's face and live in His presence. The Psalmist understood this principle...

#### Psalm 27:8-12

Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation... If my father and my mother forsake me, then you LORD will take care of me... Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies (i.e. sin and death) ... Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries (i.e. Satan and his demons); For false witnesses have risen against me.

The prophet Hosea was told by God to marry a prostitute. This account of Hosea and his defiled wife, symbolizes God's love for his defiled people, who would ultimately become sanctified by there husband and produce the true spiritual Bridehood Saints. The apostle Paul alluded to the husband's sanctifying influence in his teaching on marriage...

#### 1 Corinthians 7:14

"...the unbelieving (unholy) wife is sanctified by the husband: otherwise the children will be unholy; but now are they holy.

Israel representing God's unfaithful, idolatress (adulterous) spouse, would be rescued from their defiled life by God's never-ending love, just as Hosea rescued his wife Gomer, whom he deeply loved despite her life of prostitution. Like Gomer, God's unfaithful people would ultimately come to experience a loving intimate relationship with their husband.

The Apostle Paul alluded to Hosea's prophecy, in which he stated:

#### 2 Corinthians 11:2

For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused (wed) you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ (your husband i.e., head).

#### **Hosea 2:16**

"And it shall be, in that day," Says the LORD, "That you (Israel) will call Me Ishi—'My Husband,' And no longer call Me Baali—'My Master,' (i.e., slave owner) ... "I betroth you (receive you in marriage) to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me In righteousness and justice, In loving-kindness and mercy... I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, and you shall know the LORD.

#### Jeremiah 3:14

Return, O backsliding children,' says the Lord; 'for I am married to you.

God's people must be brought to completion, maturity or wholeness by intimacy with their husband who brings salvation (deliverance and restoration), through His sanctifying influence, which qualifies them to be <u>chosen</u> to become members of the Bridehood Company of Saints...

#### 1 Corinthians 1:2

Unto the church of God, (called out ones from an assembly of believers) which is at Corinth, to them that are (continuing to be)<sup>8</sup> sanctified in Christ Jesus,<sup>9</sup> (these are) called (invited) to become saints, among all who in every place call upon <sup>10</sup>the name (character and authority) of Jesus Christ our Lord. ALT

Therefore, in order to become a saint, we must accept this invitation that is given to all who all who are born again (those who have called upon the name of the Lord to be saved).

This is invitation is for those who desire to come to a <u>higher</u> <u>level of consecration</u>, <u>holiness and intimacy</u> with God, by means of separation from *whatever hinders and defiles us in achieving these things*.

The Apostle Paul called this Invitation the "high calling" of God that comes through an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ (the Word of God). It is an invitation that we should highly prize! Paul said this:

#### Phil 3:14

I press toward the <u>mark</u> (goal) for the <u>prize</u> (reward) of the <u>high calling</u> of God in Christ Jesus.

The "mark" or the goal of the high calling is the **prize** (the reward of holiness) ...the qualification for being given a position of rulership, alongside Jesus in His earthly Kingdom – which He will establish at His appearing. Jesus Himself taught us that <u>not</u> all born again (friends) of God will be among the Bridehood company...

#### Matthew 22:11-14

And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment... And he said unto him, Friend, how came you in here not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless... Then said the king to the servants, bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth... For many are called, but few are chosen.



Please notice that the person whom the King (i.e., Jesus) called a "friend" — who tried to be part of the Bridehood Company of Saints but did not possess a <u>wedding garment</u>. Also notice that this "friend" was bound "hand and foot."

The binding of the hands is representing the fact that he was restrained from having power (i.e., power and authority are the literal meanings for the word "hand") – and the

binding of the "feet" represents ...he had things that were hindering him from walking i.e., in holiness.

The Bridehood Saints walk in the spirit and not according to their (carnal) flesh because they don't allow anything to hinder them from *walking in holiness*.

#### Galatians 5:16-17

let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful (carnal) nature craves... The sinful (carnal) nature wants to do evil (what is wrong or harmful), which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful (carnal) nature desires. NLT (Parenthesis mine for contextual clarity).

It is only the Bridehood Saints who possess the required "garments" symbolizing they are covered with the sanctifying power of God and are "pure" because they allow the <u>fire of God</u> to try their faith in order to purify and keep them pure.

#### Matthew 3:11

"...he (Jesus Christ) shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit, and with fire. (Parenthesis mine for contextual clarity).

In (Psalm 45) we have a perfect depiction of the "Bridehood Saints" as being represented by a "Royal Queen" who is at the side of her "king"—<u>dressed in gold</u>, (representing purity).

#### Psalm 45:9-11

"...upon your right hand (i.e., King Jesus' right hand) did stand [his] <u>queen</u> in <u>gold</u> (purity) from Ophir... Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear; <u>forget also your own people</u>, and your father's <u>house</u>... So shall the king greatly desire your beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him. (Parenthesis mine for contextual clarity).

Notice the Bridehood Saints are willing to "forget" (be separated from) their "own people" (Culture) and their "father's house" (their own family) in order to be clothed in gold. The Bridehood Saints of God are fast approaching the appearance of their bridegroom. Therefore, now is the time to dedicate and consecrate our ourselves to a life of purity, if we truly desire to be numbered among the chosen, as a Bridehood Saint and take our royal positions of rulership alongside our beloved King Jesus Christ in His Kingdom...

#### Revelation 22:10-12

"...for the time is near. Let the one who is doing harm continue to do harm; let the one who is vile continue to be vile; let the one who is righteous continue to live righteously; let the one who is holy continue to be holy. Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds." NLT

#### **FOOTNOTES**

- <sup>1</sup> The word **EXAMPLE** in the Greek text, is Strong's # NT:5262 **hupodeigma** (hoopod'-igue-mah), which is defined as: <u>a representation</u> (symbology) for the purpose of instruction.
- <sup>2</sup> The word <u>SHADOW</u> is Strong's (NT:4639) *skia* (skee'-ah) CWSD: Metaphorically, a foreshadowing or indication of a future event.
- <sup>3</sup> The word <u>PATTERN</u> is Strong's NT:5179 *tupos* (too'-pos); meaning using a <u>type</u> (typology) <u>a symbol or representation or model</u> i.e. That is repeatedly used as various examples and shadows to convey God's truth.
- <sup>4</sup> See (Genesis 2:21-23)
- <sup>5</sup> <u>helpmate</u> OT:5048 *neged* (neh'-ghed); from: OT:5046 *nadad* (naw'-gad); SCD (Strong's Concordance Dictionary) says it means: the opposite (side or view); specifically, a <u>counterpart</u>, or a mate; CWSD (Complete Word Studies Dictionary): from the OT:5046 verb meaning: to <u>tell</u>, to <u>report</u>, to <u>make known</u>, to <u>explain</u>, to <u>declare</u>, to <u>announce</u>, to <u>predict</u>, and to <u>share</u>. ALSO used figuratively: to point out what ought to be observed; B/D/B (Brown Driver Briggs Hebrew Dictionary) says: adverbially used to mean: to be before or <u>be</u> in your face.
- <sup>6</sup> The word <u>RIB</u> (Strong's OT:6763) *tsela*` (*tsay-law'*); *meaning*: an <u>extension</u> <u>from</u> <u>the side of</u>.
- <sup>7</sup> The word **levite** which were the Old Testament chosen to serve God from among the 12 tribes is the Hebrew word: **Leviy** (lay-vee'); Strong's OT:3878 meaning = **"joined or attached to."**
- <sup>8</sup> The **CWDS** states: "the Greek verb tense (<u>perfect passive participle</u>) reflects <u>sanctification</u> as a verbal adjective that also denotes action completed in the past but has <u>continuing results</u>."
- <sup>9</sup> <u>In Christ</u> This phrase literally means: <u>To experience a "union" with</u> Jesus Christ that results in taking on His <u>power</u>, <u>influence</u> and <u>character</u> (being sanctified) because of being united to Him.
- 10 <u>call upon</u> NT:1941 *epikaleomai* (ep-ee-kal-eh'-om-ahee); meaning: to <u>invoke</u> [bring into existence or summon, put into action for aid or protection] His <u>NAME</u>, meaning His character (nature) and authority.
- <sup>11</sup> **OUTER DARKNESS** ...this wedding feast represents the marriage supper of the lamb, which takes place in the New Jerusalem, called the bride of Christ (Revelation 21:9-10), which is the home Jesus Christ the Bridehood Saint's husband (Jesus), went to prepare for them (John 14:2-3). The person cast out of the marriage supper did not have on his garment of righteousness, which means he was not "justified" and not allowed to enter the new Jerusalem (revelation 21:27). In the New Jerusalem there is no need for light from the sun for the light of Christ and his Saints are source for light within this holy city (revelation 21:23). Therefore, compared to the <u>natural light</u> of the <u>sunshine</u> and the <u>moonlight</u> that will be the continuing source for light, outside of the New Jerusalem the <u>heavenly city</u>, the natural surroundings outside of the New Jerusalem will be like (outer) darkness, compared to the light that shines in the new Jerusalem.