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Born for Such a Time as This

by Gwen Shaw

“Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand; A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations. A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the Garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them. The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run. Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array. Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness. They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks: Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded. They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief. The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining: And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?” (Joel 2:1-11)



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Gustav Doré engraving of Joshua Commanding the Sun to Stand Still

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God is getting ready for the greatest battle that has ever been waged upon this earth. It is the final consummation of all ages. It is the end-time battle that mortal man will be engaged in. And you and I have been born for such a time as this. This is not an army that's going to be enlisted, but this is going to be an army of volunteers, chosen by the works of God that have already been wrought in their lives. God is calling for a people totally dedicated, totally surrendered, totally abandoned to the Lord, God Almighty. Even children will have a part in that end-time army.

The opportunity to serve God in this last time will be given to each one of us. What will be in our hearts, how we will surrender, how we will give of ourselves will determine the ultimate result of where we will be in that army.

Today we're in the season of the High Holy Days: the Feast of Trumpets, Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) and the Feast of the Tabernacles. Some of us are hearing the call of the Feast of Trumpets deep in our souls, and the Holy Ghost is marshalling us for the last battle. He will mark each soldier out and show them who they are.

The Sons of Light vs. The Sons of Darkness

When you go to Qumran in Israel, you will see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and excavations of the community where the Essenes who wrote them used to live during the days of John the Baptist and before—possibly as far back as 300 BC. Those godly men of yesterday left us many glorious truths and revelations that were anointed of God. One of the things they taught was that from the beginning of the creation, there has been a battle between the Sons of Light and the Sons of Darkness. This battle has raged through the centuries and it will culminate in the end-time battle between the two mighty forces of good and evil. Every mortal will be wrapped in that conflict. Either you're on the side of evil or you're on the side of good. You and I have to decide whether we're for God or against Him. There will be no neutrals in this end-time army. He that is holy will become even more holy and he that's defiled will become more defiled. The prophecy is that the ultimate result of that final conflict will be the glorious victory of the Sons of Light over the powers of darkness and the sons of darkness.

These evil men who have tried, through their demon possession, to control the destiny of this world shall be destroyed finally and utterly by the glory of

the Lord's appearance (1 Thess. 2:8). You and I would be destroyed too if the Light of God were not already within us. The fire of the Holy Ghost in the lives of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, preserved them from the fire in the fiery furnace. You and I, as we watch the furnace of persecution begin to be heated seven times hotter, are going to have to be heated seven times hotter through the Holy Ghost than what we have been before. If you don't get more of God, you're not going to be able to face the brightness of His coming. You, yourself, will be destroyed by the glory of God in this final day of His appearance.

In 1973, David Wilkerson had a vision that included: "Worldwide recession caused by economic confusion.... Nature having labor pains... major earthquakes, a major famine, floods, hurricanes and tornadoes will increase in frequency.... A flood of filth and a baptism of dirt in America... Adult, X-rated movies will be shown on cable television.... An acceptance of homosexuality, and the church will even say that it is a God-given gift.... Rebellion in the home... A persecution madness against truly Spirit-filled Christians who love Jesus Christ... A spiritual awakening behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.... Homosexual and lesbian ministers will be ordained and this will be heralded as a new breed of pioneer...."

When we got that message, God moved me to have it translated into the German language, and we started sending it throughout the length and breadth of Germany, Switzerland, and even behind the Iron Curtain.

In the month of August, that same year, Jim and I and some of our staff were having devotions in our kitchen in Chicago. God spoke to me and I saw something like a television in front of me with the scenes changing constantly. I saw an end-time vision pertaining to the United States of America:

End-Time Vision of America

- 1) I saw coins stacked high in rows, American money. These coins were swiftly being marked with a strange sign. A seal came down on each coin, leaving a definite mark on it. The Lord showed me that our silver is being stamped with a bad stamp and that there was a curse on the money systems of the world.
- 2) I saw our daily newspaper. It consisted of only four pages instead of the large, cumbersome pages of our present time. There was no

advertising in it or very, very little. It gave only the headlines and was very heavily censored. I believe that this meant that there would be an acute paper shortage and that the news media would be completely controlled.

- 3) I saw our big factories closed. The machines were standing still. Men in ragged clothes came up to the gate and begged for employment. They said, “We will work for only our bread and food. Please give us food! We will do any kind of work for food.”
- 4) I saw government officials filled with dismay, shaking their heads. They had no solution to the problems and despair filled the hearts of great men in high places.
- 5) I saw a large schoolroom in one of our great institutes of learning. The room was cold. There were only a few students in the room and they were bundled up in warm winter overcoats and scarves as they tried to get some education. But most of the rooms were empty. Schools had been dismissed for an indefinite period of time.
- 6) I saw a large laboratory. The worktable was of white, glistening enamel and fine steel. Behind the long counter there were only two or three technicians carrying out laboratory tests where there used to be twenty. The shelves behind were almost bare. There was a great shortage of chemicals. The technicians were wearing immaculate, white, working coats over their clothes.
- 7) I saw our highways. They were different. There was no longer the endless stream of automobiles. There was an entire different system of transportation in effect. I saw the prices of gasoline going higher and higher and becoming extremely rare.
- 8) In the homes I saw electricity shortages, and water would be rationed for certain hours of the day. The water that flowed from our taps was impure and dangerous for drinking.
- 9) Then I saw a high building. The foundation of the first five or six storeys, which would be about one quarter of the structure or less, were good and firmly built, but the rest was poorly built and of cheap construction material. Neither

were the plans of the architect followed, but rather, it was faulty and dangerously completed. I saw an earthquake or some gigantic force cause the building to shake and the entire faulty part of the upper structure broke up and fell scattered all over the place, leaving the first part that was well built still standing. I noticed that the foundation was founded upon a rock. Then I heard a voice say, “Rejoice when you see the upper structure fall, for I am getting rid of corruption!” I knew this structure was the United States of America. We’re going to see our government as we know it fall, but the foundation will be sure.

- 10) The Lord showed me that the night before the slaying of the firstborn in Egypt, the angels of judgment stood in readiness, but they could not begin their work until after the seal of the slain lamb was on the door of every believer. When the last lamb had been slain, and the last traveler was ready for departure, then the work of judgment began throughout the land. God said He was waiting for the last heart to be stamped with the seal of the Blood of Jesus. The last person must be girded and then evacuation will begin.
- 11) I saw the mass evacuation out of the large cities. God showed me that no human voice needed to speak to warn them to flee out of the cities—only the inner voice of God speaking to them. I saw many years of great problems and trials and tribulation. It will last a lot longer than people have anticipated.
- 12) I saw great religious organizations crumbling to nothing. The Catholic Church will lose much power and will have a hard time remaining.
- 13) Men will seek truth and not be content with the words of men, nor will they take for granted as established facts the things they’ve been taught until now.
- 14) There will be a great breakthrough in psychic and supernatural science. Men will discover the strength and power of the mind (as some evangelists are using it now in their healing ministries). The result will be a revival of signs and wonders not done in the name of Jesus, as man discovers that Adamic strength within him and the atoms within him will be released.

- 15) That which is beautiful will become more beautiful and that which is vile will become more vile.
- 16) I saw again the table full of money and I saw a big hand come down and wipe the whole thing off the table, cleaning off the table with one swoop. God seemed to show me through this that everything that is built or planned or done through materialistic inspiration would be ended in that day. Let the wise read and understand.

God is Preparing His Army

In this day God is preparing this army that we read about in Joel chapter two. A great people and a strong people, the likes of which have never been on the face of this earth. Every one will be like Elijah. Every one will be like John the Baptist. Every one will be like Samson before his fall. Every one will stand in the power and the anointing of the great apostles and prophets put together in one. And they will stand in that tremendous anointing. They will stand in it to deliver, together with Christ and the saints of yesterday, a world that has sunken into debauchery.

“A fire devoureth before them”—that’s the fire of the Holy Ghost going before us, and everything that was able to flourish and every work of evil and every sin that was before them will be burnt black and down to nothing. Behind them they’re going to leave the works of the devil and satan destroyed and burnt to cinders. This is the heritage of the children of God.

Supernatural Transport

“The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.” When this was written, they didn’t have cars and all these modes of transport that we have. The fastest transport known to man was via horses. God is going to give His army a supernatural speed. God is going to quicken our means of transport. I believe that it’s going to be possible to move into a realm (and some have already moved into it), where we shall with one thought be transferred from one place to another place, from one nation to another nation, to do the glorious works of our God. We will not only be working the twelve waking hours of the day, but some of us are going to be found, even in the hours of our sleep, out working on behalf of the Kingdom of God and destroying the works of satan. It’s time we not only dedicate to God our waking hours — it’s time we release to Him the hours when our body is lying on the bed so our spirit can go out and do warfare, because the whole thing is in the spiritual realm anyway.

When we were in Sweden, a young girl came to me in one of our meetings, a beautiful, intelligent young woman who was a close friend of a deaconess in the Lutheran church in Sweden who introduced her to us. She said to me with the tears running down her cheeks, “Two months ago I saw you in a vision.” She didn’t know I ever existed. She had never seen me before, but in the Spirit, I had been with her.

More Than Dreams

Sometimes your dreams may be far more than dreams. In one of our meetings in Pennsylvania, a beautiful young woman stood there crying. She told me a story of how I had visited her in the night. Her husband was a persecutor and was always fighting against her. He didn’t want the things of God. One night he was very angry with her for something she wasn’t guilty of and when he went to bed he wouldn’t talk to her. She stayed up and read the Bible study on fasting, *Your Appointment with God*. When she finally went to bed, she hid it in a drawer, because she never let him see anything she was reading. All of a sudden, he woke her up out of a sleep, screaming at her, “What did you do? Why did you put that book on there?” And he cursed it.

She said, “What do you mean?” There was the book lying on his bedside table. She said, “I didn’t put it there.”

He said, “Now you’ll tell me that some angel put it there, I suppose. I don’t want your religious junk—don’t put it on my bedside table beside me.” He screamed at her and went off to work.

That night I had been with her in a dream all night long. In the dream she had come to a meeting and said to me, “Sister Gwen, please come to my house.”

I said, “Well they’ve already arranged where I’m going to stay.”

She said, “Well, come anyway. I need your fellowship so much.”

So I said, “All right, I’ll come if they don’t mind,” and I asked the people.

They said, “It’s all right, you can go and stay with her.” And we had beautiful fellowship together.

She said, “Please stay another night with me.”

I said, “All right.” That’s when he woke her up. She couldn’t figure it all out, how did that book get there on that table? The last thing in the world she would have done would be to lay that book on the table—she knew what the results would be.

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She phoned her friend as soon as her husband went to work. She said, “A strange, strange thing has happened,” and explained the story. “How did that book get on that bedside table next to my husband?” Her friend said, “Didn’t you say that Sister Gwen visited you in the night?”

A Handful of Sand

One of these days, we’re going to be doing things that we’ve not been doing so far. I have a friend in Redwood, California, a woman of God, one of God’s high saints. Her name is Confidence Cloats. She’s been the pastor of a church for many years. She’s a tremendously anointed prophetic of God as well as pastor. She has been literally translated at least two times that I know of. One time, she was taken off her bed in the middle of the night. She thought it was a dream. She was over in some country like India, preaching the Gospel in the heavenly language, or a language unknown to her. (What do you think God’s giving you these tongues for? He has given them to you to use for witness and service—overseas, even! It’s not to see how you can roll your tongue!)

On her way back to America from across the ocean, she saw the shoreline of California and she dipped down and took a fistful of sand, and went back and went to her bed. When the sister that worked with her came and woke her up, she said, “Sister Cloats, it’s time to wake up, it’s quite late. I think you’d like me to wake you.” Then she looked more closely and said, “What are you doing with a fistful of sand?” It’s a witness!

God is getting an army ready *“like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.”* Beloved, we are not suggesting that this end-time army will burn the land in the natural, but that they will destroy the works of evil in the spirit realm. *“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds”* (2 Corinthians 10:4). This battle is in the spirit and not with natural fire. The problem is, most of us aren’t ready for battle. We’re built for comfort and ease. But we’ve got to change our lifestyle.

Before them, the face of the people will be pale with fear, full of terror. They shall run like mighty men, they shall climb the walls. You can’t climb any wall in your natural body—it’s a supernatural ability to ascend like men of war.

“They shall march everyone on his ways.” Nobody’s going to be jealous of my ministry and I’m not going to be jealous of anybody’s ministry, because everyone will know his or her place in this army. God gives us our

appointments, and when we know who we are in God, we have no room for jealousy. We might envy a certain sister’s ability to sing, but that’s her place in the ranks, not yours. God gave her something He didn’t give you, but God gave you something she doesn’t have. Each one shall know their place.

“They shall not break their rank.” They’ll be in perfect, divine order under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. *“Neither shall one thrust another.”* There will be no quarrelsome, egoistic, jealous, backbiting, gossiping, malicious people in this army. If you’re that kind, forget about it, you’re never going to get in! That’s why God is speaking to us about cleansing His Temple. He’s trying to get through to us about what kind of people are going to be called as His volunteers.

The Power of One

God is getting an army ready for a new kind of ministry! Beloved, there is a place in God where we will do the “greater works” that Jesus spoke of!

I met Brother Dick Carter in Hong Kong when he called me out of a meeting and spoke everything about my life. He had never seen me before. He was very high in God’s anointed realm. A week or so before the Lord took him home, the Lord told me to phone him. I hadn’t talked to him for over ten years.

He said, “The day’s coming very soon when one anointed saint of God will do more than an entire denomination, and He’ll do it in a few minutes’ time.”

I said, “Well, what do you mean, brother?”

He said, “Can you see what I’m seeing? There’s the Kremlin sitting together and they’re taking counsel about what they’re going to do to destroy and work havoc and suddenly you’re standing in their midst. You’ve ‘come in through windows—you’ve climbed up a wall’ and you’re standing in front of them with the full power and anointing of God upon you. With the fire of God on your face you reach out your hand and speak to them in perfect Russian, declaring the wrath and judgment of God, and speak concerning the hidden sins in each one of their lives. And you predict that in so many hours such and such a thing will happen in such and such a city in Russia. It’s a supernatural act of God and they’re fastened to their seats because the fear of God has paralyzed them. If one would reach out his hand, it suddenly withers, and he’s a cripple.” Didn’t it happen in the Bible? Can’t God do it again?

God will stand with His army. He said, “Sister Gwen, can you think of what would happen to all of

the powerful head men of Russia if within so many hours after you spoke that word and disappeared, then a terrible earthquake would take place in exactly that city?" The earth will shake before God's people!

Can't be Wounded

"When they fall upon the sword, they will not be wounded" or thrust through. When I was on Bali, in Indonesia, a missionary said to me, "Wouldn't you like to go down and see the 'devil dance'?"

I'm not much for going down to see what the devil can do, but I thought, "Lord, what do you want me to do?"

He said, "You go and see—I'm going to make you a witness to those men." So I went down there and took my piano accordion along, just ready for the devil. The thing started with all their noise and rumpus and banging of drums and tooting of horns. They came out with their strange robes on and their demonic spirits and they started dancing for the devil. They call it the monkey dance.

When we dance, we have to be careful that we're really dancing for the Lord. They were dancing for the devil and they became more and more demon possessed, just like you become filled with the Holy Spirit as you dance before the Lord. Don't offer God an unclean, adulterous body in your dance. Make sure that when you offer your body in the dance before the Lord that it has not been fornicating, because a wrong spirit can get into you—be very careful. God is a righteous God—you don't fool Him!

I saw these men become so violently demon possessed that they were absolutely out of their senses. At that moment, sharp, pointed, two-edged swords were given to them and they began to run against these swords and smite their chests with them, trying to push the swords in the side of their chests. If they would have been normal, they would have stuck them right through to the back. They were just four or five feet from me—could I ever feel the powers of darkness! It was like the devil breathing down my face. I said, "Jesus, cover us with the Blood! Cover us with the Blood!" I was kind of sorry I had ever gone there, because I could see the horrible look on their faces as the demonic expressions took over. No matter how hard they pushed on the swords—some even falling down on them—they never got hurt.

Only after their priest sprinkled "holy water" on them was the spell broken. Later I sang to them about the power of the Blood of Jesus and preached to these

precious young men in a little extemporaneous meeting that was held on the street outside the Hindu temple.

But I was impressed that the sword could not penetrate their flesh. When I saw that, I said, "My God, if the devil can protect His own, then You've got something better." What did one of our brothers say? "The devil is only a counterfeiter of the real." If that's a counterfeit, then there must be something real!

A friend of ours who is a Spirit-filled doctor in Israel, worked on the front lines of the army during the Yom Kippur war. He told us that he saw with his own eyes a young Israeli soldier running towards him and the enemy opened up a machine gun and sprayed him full of bullets. He wondered, "How come he doesn't fall dead?" But the boy kept on running through the whole spray of bullets and got up to our brother Jacob. Jacob looked at him and said his clothes were torn and tattered from the bullets. The young soldier said, "Wow—I feel kind of funny!" The doctor pulled the clothes off his body and there wasn't one mark on his flesh! Listen, *"and when they fall on the sword they're not going to be wounded."*

In Indiana there lives an old German brother who, in the time of Hitler, gave witness for Jesus Christ. He was arrested, imprisoned and sentenced to death by the firing squad. He was lined up with twelve men and the hood was put over his head. He was praising God because he hadn't denied the Lord or betrayed his brothers and sisters, and He would soon see Jesus. He heard the blasting of the guns and the next moment he found himself several hundred kilometers away from there with the brothers and sisters in Christ! Beloved, there isn't one thing that can touch this army that God will not permit. That's why the earth will quake before them and the heavens shall shake. The sun and the moon shall be dark and the stars shall withdraw their shining. The Lord shall utter His voice before His army, for His camp is very great, hallelujah. The Day of the Lord has dawned with the year of Jubilee. We're in it now! God is choosing His soldiers!

Father, we thank You for the anointing of the Holy Ghost which You have poured upon many lives. Lord, we thank You that enlistment in this army of the Lord does not depend on man's ordination, but on Yours. Father God, I pray that each one will hear the bugle call, yea, shall even hear the summons to join themselves with willingness, O Lord, in dedication even unto this call of God. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen. ✠

““ Where the voice had ceased, the dark shadowy angel placed his trumpet once more to his mouth, and blew a long and fearful blast.

Help from Above

““ Instantly a light as of a thousand suns shone down from above me, and pierced and broke into fragments the dark cloud which enveloped America. At the same moment the angel upon whose head still shone the word UNION, and who bore our national flag in one hand, and a sword in the other, descended from the heavens attended by legions of white spirits. These immediately joined the inhabitants of America, who I perceived were well-nigh overcome, but who immediately taking courage again, closed up their broken ranks and renewed the battle. Again, amid the fearful noise of the conflict, I heard the mysterious voice saying, “Son of the Republic, look and learn.” As the voice ceased, the shadowy angel for the last time dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it upon America. Instantly the dark cloud rolled back, together with the armies it had brought, leaving the inhabitants of the land victorious.

Final Peace

““ Then once more, I beheld the villages, towns and cities springing up where I had seen them before, while the bright angel, planting the azure standard he had brought in the midst of them, cried with the loud voice: “While the stars remain, and the heavens send down dew upon the earth, so long shall the UNION last.” And taking from his brow the crown on which blazoned the word “UNION,” he placed it upon the Standard while the people, kneeling down, said “Amen.”

The Angel Interprets

““ The scene instantly began to fade and dissolve, and I, at last saw nothing but the rising, curling vapor I at first beheld. This also disappeared, and I found myself once more gazing upon the mysterious visitor, who, in the same voice I had heard before, said, “Son of the Republic, what you have seen is thus interpreted; Three great perils will come upon the Republic. The most fearful for her is the third. But the whole world united shall not prevail against her. Let every child of the Republic learn to live for his God, his land, and UNION” With these words the vision vanished, and I started from my seat and felt that I had seen a vision wherein had been shown me the birth, the progress, and the destiny of the United States.”

Anthony Sherman climaxed his recollection of Washington's words by saying, “Such, my friends, were the words I heard from Washington's own lips, and America will do well to profit by them.”

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