

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

(Jeremiah 20:9)

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"World About to Experience Dramatic Change" (Word/Scripture)

Before sharing what came to me in the night of October 27, 2019, I need to share a concern that came to light recently. Just the other day, a friend read a quote from a well-known modern-day theologian (the name is not necessary) that went something like this: *Scripture never tells us to listen to the "inner voice."* A search for this quote led me to some web sites that discount anything to do with an inner voice, including visions and dreams, meaning God never speaks directly to us in any of these ways. The only thing that matters to those holding this view is the word of God, which is the written words contained in what is called *scripture*. One of their claims is that when someone says the Lord spoke to them (through whatever means) they are trying to validate what they are saying with the goal of drawing attention to themselves. Validation and self-attention are not mutually inclusive! The ancient prophets often said, *Thus says the Lord*. Why? Validation of what they were speaking. Let us not overlook the fact that the Bible is filled with people who heard the Lord's voice and were given visions and dreams and, by the way, even saw angels. Of course, there is a whole school of thought out there that says once scripture was completed, all of this went out the window, so to speak, and scripture is all that counts. Such thinking can become this—read it, study it, parse it, and develop a systematic theology out of it, squeeze the life out of scripture and declare it is the truth. But is it? Let us not forget that the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12), and anything that takes away from this is not the word; it is dead and dull, with no power to change its recipients.

See: *No Word from God...Void of Power* — <http://www.kingdomandglory.com/tuc/tuc654.pdf>

Much could be said along these lines to refute and/or defend certain positions, but this is not my interest with this insight. However, as I see it, the written word and what I call *prophetic insights* are not mutually exclusive; they go hand-in-hand. For this reason, I always look for scriptural support. Jesus said, *My sheep hear My voice*. Should we restrict Him to speaking to us in only one manner? It is true that whatever we report as from the Lord must line up with scripture, but even this has its dangers. Some of the ones who say this (making scripture exclusive of any other means of spiritual communication) actually mean that it must line up with a (their) particular interpretation of scripture. Regardless, I press on with prophetic insight, along with commentary of scripture.

Now, on October 27, 2019, I was woken with a word. I heard: ***The world is about to experience dramatic change***. Frankly, this is nothing new to me since I have reported a great deal along these lines for a good number of years. But there was more, for I was led to look at the time and given the impression it was a verse from scripture. The time was **2:44 am**. When I woke that day, I began a search of scripture, going from book to book to see which one had at least 44 verses in its second chapter. There are only a few, none of which seemed to have any meaning to the day, except the one found in Daniel.

(44) "In the days of those kings ***the God of heaven will set up a kingdom*** which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; ***it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.*** (45) "Inasmuch as you saw that ***a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and***

the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy." (Daniel 2:44-45 NASB [bold italic added])

The future Daniel saw was the rise of the Roman empire that, along with the elite Jews of the day, crucified the Lord of glory. When King Jesus was crucified and three days later rose from the grave with a spirit-animated body, He inaugurated the kingdom that Daniel interpreted from Nebuchadnezzar's dream. We could call it (and some do) ***the stone kingdom***. With Jesus' first arrival, He crushed all the kingdoms of men, at least in an inaugural way. It took centuries later before Rome finally fell, but its fate was sealed at the cross, just as the fate of Jerusalem and the temple were sealed. Ultimately, all the kingdoms of men that stand against the very character and nature of His kingdom will be crushed.

This might not be so clear to us today as we look out over the world's landscape of nations, but without doubt no kingdom will stand against the stone kingdom. At the end of our present age, every kingdom having the nature of the Babylonian, Media-Persia, Greek, or Roman kingdoms (all on earth have some vestiges of these, by the way) will be crushed to dust as ***King Jesus, the ruler of the kings of the earth***, openly manifests Himself, along with His conquering body. Using Daniel's language, the kingdoms of the world all have a beast-like nature. Some say they are mystery Babylon (of Revelation), a view I once held but no longer do. What I see are ***beast nations*** that, in varying forms, all possess traces of the four kingdoms Daniel saw that were to arise in the future beyond his day. Another way of expressing it is that all nations have an animal-like or carnal, fleshly nature.

Now, what does all this have to do with the word that came to me? Well, everything! The dramatic change that is ultimately coming is the stone kingdom of King Jesus. I say *ultimately* because it is most likely that the world will slide into further darkness that could in its own right be called a *dramatic change* before we believers, the earth, and all of creation experience the glorious change for which we all are longing and groaning.

For we are aware that ***the entire creation is groaning and travailing together*** until now. Yet not only so, but we ourselves also, who have the firstfruit of the spirit, we ourselves also, are groaning in ourselves, ***awaiting the sonship, the deliverance of our body***. For to expectation were we saved. Now expectation, being observed, is not expectation, for what anyone is observing, why is he expecting it also? Now, if we are expecting what we are not observing, ***we are awaiting it with endurance***. (Romans 8:22-25 CLV [bold italic added])

Be encouraged, it won't be long!

Postscript

I know some might think I have gone off the edge, as they say, but there is something interesting about 2:44 when viewed as the single number 244. It is a factor of 61 x 4. For those who follow this web site, you know that, for me, the number 61 (6 + 1 = 7) has significant meaning, for it speaks to the history of the heavens and the earth (Genesis 2:4) and reveals that a seventh day is coming, which is the open manifestation of the kingdom of the heavens (of God) on earth. The number 4 signifies *the earth and material creation*. Thus, in the seventh day, heaven will openly come to earth. Truly, this will be a dramatic change!

See: *Highway 61 – 6 + 1 = 7* — <http://www.kingdomandglory.com/prophetic/p71.pdf>