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TRANSPORTING THE ARK OF GOD

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.

PSALMS 104

In a DREAM: There is an expectation of the return of Christ. Before I ‘see’ Him I saw the whirlwind of His Power. The more I spoke about what I saw the more clarity came and I could actually see the invisible. He gave me a key. He wants me to go with Him and I suggest that He make Himself visible so everyone else can ‘see’ that it’s really Jesus. He wears the clothes I offer. Walking down the driveway I notice His patched work clothes and comment, “If you dressed as King people would have a much easier time believing You are one.” He turned to me and said, "You dressed me."

= PERCEPTUAL MANIFESTATION OF POWER

God reveals Himself in the demonstration of His Power. That’s why you usually SENSE His power before you actually ‘see’ Him. God MANIFESTS in what you ‘perceive.’

Every time you sense God—a hunch, a gut feeling, a prophetic word, the smell of incense, the touch of angel’s wings, etc.—the experience TRANSPORTS you into His Presence. It’s the thrill of perfect alignment, of being one with Him.

In a blink of an eye you receive something supernatural—often without explanation or interpretation. Your ‘knower knows’ or has a premonition and a perceptual manifestation of power unfolds in your favor. Peter called it “*joy unspeakable and full of glory.*”

= SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

God gives keys as a symbol of authority, prosperity, power, entryway into more knowledge, solution to a problematic situation or inspiration. Any move of God is by His Authority.

There are consequences for being presumptuous. Israel ‘declared’ war on the Philistines but the battle turned against them. They ran back for the Ark of God and transported it onto the battlefield thinking they couldn’t lose with God on their side. Israel not only lost the battle but God went to dwell with their enemy!

Years later King David gathered thirty thousand men together (the number slain in the battle against the Philistines) to TRANSPORT the Ark of God back to Jerusalem. David first put the Ark on the back of an ox-drawn cart because the Philistines had success with that plan. But during the journey the oxen upset the cart and Uzzah reached out his hand to steady it. God struck Uzzah dead for touching the Ark—for violating His law.

At first David was angry. How could a kind gesture towards God end with death? But that’s charging God with injustice. God declares that He saves by His Own right arm, not by any other! David learned to humble himself and seek the proper order and protocol for transporting the Ark to its resting place. He learned the power of SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY through aligning to God’s Plan.

= **PROPER ORDER**

When the camp prepares to journey, Aaron and his sons shall come, and they shall take down the covering veil and cover the ark of the Testimony with it. Then they shall put on it a covering of badger skins, and spread over that a cloth entirely of blue; and they shall insert poles... the sons of Kohath are to carry them; but they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die. NUMBERS

How did David TRANSPORT the Ark of God? The whole Nation of Israel (not a token amount) went out to TRANSPORT the Ark of God back to Israel with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet! Every six steps Israel stopped to sacrifice oxen and fatted sheep. *“David danced before the Lord with all his might; and David was wearing a linen ephod.”*

On the seventh step they stopped to worship God! Every week you do the same. The entire congregation gathers together as the ministry of the saints in TRANSPORT to go in and out of His Presence! There’s singing and dancing, shouting and instruments—worshipping and blessing in the Name of the Lord of Hosts!

God met with His people over the Mercy Seat of the Ark. Christ is the Ark of safety and provides all you need in this life and in the life to come. Together the Body is TRANSPORTED in the resurrected Christ.

= **BADGER SKINS**

Who has received our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. ISAIAH

Clothing generally gives indication into one’s personality or physical condition. Badger Skins were patched or sewn together as a temporary protection from exposure.

Whenever the Ark was TRANSPORTED it first was covered by a Veil followed by Badger Skins, with the Blue Cloth on the outside. Paul wrote that the Veil was Christ's flesh.

The full manifestation of the LOVE AND MAJESTY of God were not made manifest until the Veil was rent from heaven to earth, torn from top to bottom. The torn Veil happened in Herod's Temple but there's nothing actually behind the Veil. The Ark and Mercy Seat were lost since the Babylonian captivity—never part of Herod's Temple! The torn Veil symbolized that the way is open for man to come face to face with God.

= **BLUE CLOTH**

"Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the Ark of His Covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake and great hail." REVELATION

The torn Veil meant nothing separates you from heaven. Paul recognized he was TRANSPORTED to the third heaven—"he heard utterances beyond the power of man to put into words, which man is not permitted to utter." In prayer you often catch a glimpse of the spiritual tabernacle. Some even speak of being TRANSPORTED into God's Presence.

Blue signifies the heavenly appearance of God's authority. The first time Jesus came as a servant but His Second Coming is with Majesty and Power. Few recognized Him at His First Coming because He was concealed in the skin or flesh of man.

'What was *concealed* in the Old Testament is *revealed* in the New Testament.' The resurrected man or new man now walks beyond the veil wrappings of physical limitation—TRANSPORTED into the realm of the Almighty.

But some still wear a veil by 'concealing' or hiding the representation of Christ from manifesting in them.

= **SHINE TIME**

Your are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

MARK 5:14-16

My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad. PSALMS 34:2

You were meant to 'boast in the Lord.' BOASTING IN THE LORD means to SHINE in the Lord. God put His glory in earthen vessels that you might REVEAL the praises of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous LIGHT. When you speak what you 'sense' you are manifesting God!

If you downplay the miraculous—what will others see? The humble 'sense' God in your testimony and rejoice—recharged in Him.

You choose to conceal or reveal the light of the resurrected Christ—no one forces you. Some minimize or keep silent for fear people will think they're exaggerating or proud. Even Paul felt like he was boasting if he shared what God revealed and would refrain from speaking. Yet it's really what you're meant to manifest—it's precisely why He revealed it to you. You dress God!

= **BOASTING IN THE LORD**

DEFINITION OF PROUD: (1) the proper amount of self-respect for the importance and value of your character, life, efforts, or achievements; (2) pleased or satisfied about what you've done in God. (3) haughty attitude shown by somebody who believes they are better than others; superiority; arrogant with a contempt or disregard for others.

The definition of PROUD defines it as a 'proper amount of self-respect' or confidence in who you are and a satisfaction with what you do. Although superiority, arrogance and haughtiness describes only one element of pride—many will shun every aspect to make sure they remain humble.

As children you were told not to be PROUD because God resists the proud. In most cases it comes at the cost of losing confidence in who you really are in God! Even Paul had to learn there's a vast difference between arrogant boasting and BOASTING IN THE LORD.

If you're AFRAID of being proud you'll never learn to be CONFIDENT enough in the Lord to BOAST in Him or walk on in the power of His Word.

= **THE FABRIC BY WHICH WE SEE GOD**

Our own personal history, every moment of it, is a fabric by which we see God. JOHN SANDFORD

Here at the roaring loom of time I ply, weaving for God the garment thou seest Him by.
JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

If you BELIEVE what God speaks, then you'll also be able to receive a compliment. How many times have you done a work in God, and separated yourself from the gifting that God endowed you with? God is in you but you GIVE HIM EXPRESSION—it's HOW you dress Him.

God is life—we do not see Life, but we feel we are alive. God is the breath of life. God breathed life into you but every time you breathe you don't question what part of the breath is you and what part is God, so stop qualifying your expression by questioning if it's in God or of self!

"You are the temple of God and the Spirit of God dwells in you." Every breath praises the Lord! Be confident in the profound truth that *"God is in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure."* Boast often about His Mighty Acts and His Excellent Greatness!

“The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength!” Let all the earth see His Majesty through your testimony! Weave a garment from the revelation of His Presence in you—fabricating the insight, miracles and awe so others can see Him too.

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