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### **THE TABERNACLE TIMEPIECE**

*Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law ... And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep ... The night is far spent, the day is at hand.*

Jesus walked on earth two Millenniums ago and some beheld His glory. He was from the very beginning, but most recognized Him as merely a man among men ... but in the dimness of the waning night we catch sight of His silhouette against the marvelous Light of a new day. His outline boldly promises that there is more to be known of Him. Although we sometimes struggle in the twilight hours to identify distinct features, our eyes are fascinated by His profile. Therefore we hail the dawn—and what once had been obscured by fear and darkness now begins to sparkle in the radiant Light of a new day.

We were hopelessly doomed on a course towards destruction. There never seemed to be enough time ... or we were ashamed at how we spent our time ... and sometimes we simply felt guilty that we were wasting time—yet Jesus not only redeemed time, but extended eternity to us as well. Truly the Light of God has dawned in our hearts and the Son of God is risen! Jesus is brighter than the noonday sun and shines a light that eclipsed the darkness and at just the right time, the divine moment, we find the goal of our search. God shines forth from Zion in dazzling Light and we perceive our heritage in the Kingdom.

The revelation that love ultimately fulfills the law has so deeply impacted our lives that it has awakened us to another dimension of thought. Therefore our lives reflect the eternal excellence of purity and sincerity in Him, and we gratefully behold His love in our brothers and sisters. Love is nothing unless it is shared. Unless it is given it cannot be received. Jesus gave His love to us—such as we have, we likewise give.

Just as a Grandfather Clock has to be rewound at the end of its cycle, so have the great Timepieces of History. The first was the Tabernacle in the Wilderness, followed by the Tabernacle of David that yet remains—momentarily overshadowed by the stately Temple of Solomon. David caught a glimpse of the Timepiece of God in operation. What made David's Tabernacle eternal was the fact he touched the inner mechanism of His Father's heart that propelled him into timelessness.

In the space between the Tabernacle at Shiloh and the Temple of Solomon stood the Tabernacle of David. Although the Old Testament Tabernacle of Moses was a formidable Timepiece that had already initiated the turning of man's lifestyle towards God, David's Tabernacle bypassed the rituals and went to the very heart of worship. David turned towards God with his whole being and set his approach to courageously do all His will—transcending time in capturing the essence of His Father's heart.

The Temple emphasized not only the individual approach to God but also manifested the grandeur and Majesty of God in earthly form. Out of this pattern of perfection came the inception of the Church. We often separate the church from everything else in life—forgetting Jesus was the Kingdom of God come to Earth not the Kingdom come to Church. Therefore everything we do should be functioning in our gifting while walking in ministry—not being limited to only what we do in Church or in our prayer closet. If we recognize that the manifestations of the Spirit are always in operation in and through us, then we would also know how we fit and function in the Body of Christ.

One way to naturally understand the concept of transcending time is comparing it to moments that we are totally engrossed and like David, time ceases. In these instances we often say, "Where did the time go?" This is because time escaped the conventional measure of minutes and entered the eternal dimension of joy. *"For it is God who works in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure."* All God's power is in operation to fully accomplish His will through us. Eternal purpose renders joy timeless.

We are not waiting for heaven to come because the today of God includes past, present and future. Heaven is already with us and in us. Jesus showed us how to communicate in the language of the kingdom saying that we walk in His will on earth as it is in heaven—literally becoming the manifestation of the eternal. Therefore the will of God is not in the past or yet to happen in the future but what He wills for us is forever 'now' in the present.

It is a heavenly instant that we entered at the altar of incense in the Tabernacle. Jesus simplified our approach by revealing Himself as the Timepiece in the Tabernacle. He carefully walked us through prayer so that it truly was pure incense mixed with all the right ingredients that reflects the essence of our life. Jesus transcends time and gives us access behind the veil to be one with Him in purpose. If we perceive the holy moment as Spiritual opportunity—we transcend time into the instantaneous and miraculous.

Jesus wants us to see through the window of prayer (the altar of incense) and perceive our intimate relationship. We can partake of Him if our hearts are open to love. Love forgives and forgiveness dispels the darkness—all obscurity is wiped away and what remains is a window that we can clearly see through. When we forgive our brother, God forgives us. The slate of accusations against us is erased and what remains are not fearful temptations to avoid—but a window for spiritual opportunity.

The unforgiving mind is clouded in doubt; confused about everything it sees—afraid and angry about life in general. Darkness does not make Light incomprehensible. Light overcomes the darkness. Forgiveness is walking in love. *“He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.”* We have the confidence that we are not led into temptation but delivered from evil. Forgiveness lifts the veil that reveals a deeper spiritual dimension ... and in the Light of the new day we see His perfect, timeless and unchanging Love.

Forgiveness lets us recognize Who He is by clearing our memory of obscure thoughts. Jesus reveals that forgiveness has the power to scatter the dark clouds looming over our future so we look with clarity into the Light of a new day. The Light shines even brighter once our thoughts have been redeemed, and truly ours *is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever*. We breakthrough the thick veil of darkness that made the spiritual realm difficult to comprehend by remembering only loving thoughts—it is eternity within us.

Our only debt is to love one another. Some people are difficult to love yet Jesus exemplified how to forgive even in the worst scenario. He looked at His hateful accusers killing Him, and said, *“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”* In a similar situation Stephen cried, *“Lord, do not charge them with this sin.”* Jesus paid our debt with love and expects the same from us. Those who pay their debt with love not only fulfill the law but also awaken to a new day in the kingdom of His power and glory.

*“To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.”* If the fullness of time ever catches up to where we are, then the purpose of God is revealed. We cannot make things happen. It is divinely ordained that time catches up to us so that the power of God manifests in the *fullness of time* and we are complete in Him.

If we are without peace, we may be trying to make something happen outside the fullness of time. It is only when the two elements line up with each other (time and purpose) that we access the portal of supernatural possibility to walk in the miraculous power of God.

The Holy Spirit knows how to make Heaven manifest in us. He truly wants us to handle spiritual things and therefore draws our attention by creating moments to experience the miraculous. Therefore we carefully consider our communication in the meaningful language of the Spirit and exchange our thoughts and understanding for another realm of glory.

The miraculous not only seems to present itself most often in prayerful moments but the spiritual interchange of thoughts and ideas has the power to change our perception as well. Jesus highlighted what we should be looking for as it is happening—eliminating the need to analyze or blindly go back and piece together what it must have meant. He set a goal at the beginning of time so that we determine the outcome of every encounter by His word—perceiving each situation as the means to make His purpose manifest. Understanding this concept enables every moment to be miraculous in His time.

Those looking for the Ark of God missed seeing Jesus ... yet those looking for Jesus may miss seeing Him if they do not discern the Body of Christ. Jesus transcended time to reveal the outworking of the Tabernacle—speaking to them and also to us if we are searching to find God as He is. *The night is far spent, the day is at hand*—and we awaken to see the love of God abounding in and through the Body of Christ.

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