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### **THE DIVINE SWEEP OF THE PENDULUM**

*And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to Adam ...* **GENESIS 3**

Heaven was approachable in the time before sin ... Adam and Eve had relationship with the Creator—even walked with Him before sin barred and expelled them from Eden.

In one cataclysmic sweep of history, a pendulum swung from the Garden towards a disastrous Flood, yet the earth emerged from the depths of its watery grave with hope. Although the creation would be subjected to futility—God promised mankind it would *be delivered from the bondage of corruption*. At a later date Jesus would nail sin to the cross at Calvary.

But in those early days a new covenant was given to Noah and his family aboard the Ark. The pendulum retraced its arch and outlined a rainbow in the heavens ... and beginning with Abraham, the line of the patriarchs **ARCHED** in the earth. His grandson Jacob would have a dream of a ladder set up on the earth that could reach into heaven. When he awakened he exclaimed, *“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!”* Jacob set up a stone pillar marking the gateway to heaven. He marked the spot so he’d never miss finding God.

### **= THE FORWARD SWEEP**

Another expansive sweep of the pendulum climaxed with the Great Exodus from Egypt and in the ensuing stroke of calibrated time the Ark of God rested on earth in the Tabernacle of Moses. Salvation became a visible “work in progress.” Wise Men designed and fashioned the pieces of furniture and furnishings of the Tabernacle in the Wilderness. God spoke to Moses but also drew back the veil of heaven revealing to Wise Men the pattern and type for man’s approach to heaven.

Although Israel thought the Promise Land was the end of their journey, the pendulum was already swinging forward towards the finished work of Christ. King David would

move the Ark of God into a tent in Jerusalem and confess; *“I had in mine heart to build a house of rest for the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord, and for the footstool of our God.”* David aligned to the pendulum and became its voice—penning the Book of Psalms for a future generation of Wise Men seeking to find God.

God’s footstool became a resting place in the earth when Solomon built His Temple. Yet by the time Isaiah writes, *“Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you build Me? And where is the place of My rest?”*—God was already moving His House OUTSIDE the Temple and few could perceive the work in progress.

### = **THE LIT PENDULUM**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God ... In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.* JOHN 1:1

Four hundred silent years later, a flicker of light would be observed on the horizon. A light pierced the darkness and great hope manifested when the God of Heaven set aside His regal splendor and took on the form of a newborn baby. Love came to earth wrapped in swaddling clothes—and the abounding affects of that Love never end.

In the subsequent REPOSITIONING of God’s resting place, another generation of Wise Men inquired of the whereabouts of a King. *“Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”* Wise Men saw His star in heaven and searched for its shadow—His FOOTPRINT in the earth. They understood what the star implied and searched for its manifestation in Israel.

King Herod was consulted first because logically he should give birth to a new king—but the Christ was birthed outside any POLITICAL system. Herod gathered the chief priests and scribes together and discovered that the Christ would also be birthed outside the RELIGIOUS system.

### = **SHIFT OF POWER**

*Hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.* ~JOHN 1:51

*He is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation.* -EPHESIANS 2:14

God used foreigners, commoners and the lowly to awaken the religious leaders to a SHIFT OF POWER. It was to shepherds watching their sheep that the heavenly host sang on the night of His birth—not the recognized authority in the land but its laborers! The heavens were opened again when Jesus came up out of the waters of Baptism and a Voice proclaimed His great pleasure at the onset of His Son’s ministry. God didn’t speak to the Levitical Priesthood but to those open to receive from Him.

Jesus is the Word of God made flesh—His resting place in the earth. “*We will go into His Tabernacle: we will worship at his footstool.*” All through the Gospels we read accounts of those who fell at the His feet (footstool) and worshiped Him. Heaven was manifested through the Body of Jesus Christ *and His face did shine as the sun and His clothes became as white as the light.*” Jesus is the GATEWAY to heaven—the manifested way, truth and life of Jacob’s LADDER.

The opportunity of an entry into heaven became reality when the veil of the Temple was rent in two at His death. He cried out, “*it is finished*” and became the atonement for sin by the presentation (shedding) of His blood. Jesus is our salvation! The earth quaked and split open when Jesus overcame death, hell and the grave. His triumphant Resurrection from the dead broke through the middle wall of separation.

### = **GOD SWINGS LOW**

Swing low, sweet chariot, Comin’ for to carry me home; Swing low, sweet chariot, Comin’ for to carry me home.  
~Chorus to **SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT**

Some have been wandering outside of religion or hidden away in wilderness places. Their grief seems so deep that they feel God could never reach them. Their plight seems too low to even be noticed.

“Behold He comes ... riding on the clouds ... salvation comes!” There is always the downward swing before the upward RISE of the pendulum. The downward sweep builds momentum—He descended into the pits of hell to win the victory over death, hell and the grave, but when He rises up it’s to heaven’s throne!

It’s when God swings low that man can become one with Him. It happened with Elijah in the chariot of God ... or Jesus’ resurrection from the dead. God says His arm is not too short to reach you wherever you are—just call to Him and He will answer.

### **BEHOLD HE COMES!**

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the word of the Lord!  
And these are the days of his servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored!  
And though these are days of great trials  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh!  
And these are the days of your servant David  
Rebuilding the temple of praise  
And these are the days of the harvest  
The fields are as white in your world  
Still we are the laborers in your vineyard  
Declaring the word of the Lord!

**Chorus:** Behold He comes! Riding on the clouds!  
Shining like the sun! At the trumpet’s call  
Lift your voice! It’s the year of Jubilee!  
Out of Zion’s Hill salvation comes!

There’s no God like Jehovah! ...

= **THE DIVINE SWEEP**

*For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. -ROMANS 8:38-39*

In a vision a special flower grew in a garden.  
God loved this flower and caused His light to shine.  
Thrilled, the flower swayed and moved as though dancing.  
God sent rain to nourish the flower  
And the flower seemed to breathe it in.

Then God moved on His way and swept beyond the flower.  
The flower tried to follow but was rooted in the soil.  
It couldn't jump up to meet Him in the air.  
I cried out, "Lord! Lord!" and saw God reach out His hand  
With one grand sweep across the sky God clutched that flower  
And brought it firmly to His heart.

The vision is an illustration of God's love for His Church. If man ever feels stuck—he can always call out to God. *"Nothing can separate you from the LOVE of God!"*

God's pendulum is already set in motion and building up more and more momentum as it reaches towards the pinnacle of heaven. You can align to the divine sweep of God's hand by calling out to Him. And, in that movement you too become part of His crowning glory in the earth!

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