

## **THE FINGER OF GOD**

A Day of Visitation is upon us, and THE FINGER OF GOD shall:

- A.** Reveal the POWER of God
- B.** Bring the FEAR OF THE LORD upon the people
- C.** VINDICATE God's righteous servants
- D.** DECLARE the finality of God's Word; Revelation 21:5

### **1. The Finger Of God is Revealed In The Plagues That Come Upon The Land**

- a.** "Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, THIS IS THE FINGER OF GOD; and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them"; Exodus 8:19
- b.** God's POWER and NAME shall be revealed throughout the Earth, in spite of the fact that "Pharaoh" (antichrist, satan) rules the land of "Egypt" (the world); Romans 9:17
- c.** God sends plagues and executes judgments upon Pharaoh's kingdom, upon the "gods of Egypt" and upon the Harlot of Babylon. These plagues and judgments come upon the corrupt political, economic and religious systems; Exodus 9:14-16; 12:12; Rev. 18:4, 8.

### **2. The Finger Of God Has Written Upon Tablets Of Stone And The Heart**

- a.** The TABLETS are WRITTEN ON BOTH SIDES, front and back, before the Cross and after the Cross; Exodus 32:15-16; Jeremiah 31:33; Psalm 40:8
- b.** In the Old Testament: "And he (God) gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony; tables of stone, WRITTEN WITH THE FINGER OF GOD"; Exodus 31:18; Deuteronomy 10:1-5
- c.** In the New Testament: "Ye are our epistle WRITTEN IN OUR HEARTS, known and read of all men; forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God, not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart"; 2 Corinthians 3:3; Hebrews 10:16

### **3. The Finger Of God Reveals That All Have Sinned And Are Guilty Before God**

- a.** Redemption comes through the blood; innocent blood has a "voice" that cries out to God; Genesis 4:9-11. The priest's FINGER SPRINKLED BLOOD upon the Mercy Seat to make atonement for the sins of the people; Lev. 16:14-19; Hebrews. 9:11-14; 12:24
- b.** "The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron, and with the point of a diamond; it is graven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your altars...they that depart from me shall be WRITTEN IN THE EARTH, because they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living waters"; Jeremiah 17:1, 13
- c.** "This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and WITH HIS FINGER WROTE ON THE GROUND (a fulfillment of Jeremiah 17:13), as though he heard them not...He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her"; John 8:6-7

### **4. The Finger Of God Points To The Signs And Wonders Of Jesus (Head and Body)**

- a.** "Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for SIGNS AND WONDERS in Israel, from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion"; Isaiah 8:18
- b.** "But if I with THE FINGER OF GOD cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you"; Luke 11:20

c. “And he (Jesus) took him aside from the multitude, and PUT HIS FINGERS INTO HIS EARS...And straightway his ears were opened...THESE SIGNS shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents...they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover”; Mark 7:33, 35; 16:17-18

#### 5. The Finger Of God Is Revealed In His Creation

a. GOD HAS WRITTEN His plan of Redemption in the stars; Job 38:32; Ps. 19:1

b. God’s existence and His HANDIWORK is revealed through His creation, and men are “without excuse”; Rom. 1:19-20. Creation reveals His soon return; Luke 21:11, 25-26

c. “When I consider thy heavens, the WORK OF THY FINGERS, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him?”; Psalm 8:3-4; Genesis 1:14-18

#### 6. The Fingers Of His Hand

a. “In the same hour came forth FINGERS OF A MAN’S HAND and WROTE over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king’s palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote”; Daniel 5:5. A written judgment comes upon king Belshazzar, who lifted himself up against the God of Heaven; Daniel 5:22-30

1. “Daniel” (name means “God is my Judge”) interprets what God has written.

2. This corrupt king was using “precious vessels” which had been stolen from God’s house. The WRITING APPEARS ON THE WALL WHICH “OPPOSES” (is opposite of) THE CANDLESTICK (a picture of the Church, the light of the world).

2. Belshazzar’s name means “Baal protect the king”. Baal was the national god of the Babylonians; the king who trusts in Baal is slain.

b. A cloud like a MAN’S HAND arises out of the sea to bring a great rain (an outpouring of Glory and Judgment); 1 Kings 18:44. This “cloud like a hand” is the sign that is seen before the rain, which ripens the “grain” for harvest, bringing it to maturity.

c. The “seven stars” are held in Jesus’ RIGHT HAND (the position of authority, power and strength); Ephesians 1:20-21 He will remove the “Candlestick” (the lamp, the witness, the branches of the Vine) from churches who don’t repent; Rev. 1:16; 2:1, 5.

#### 7. The Ministry Of His Five Fingers

a. The blood and the oil was applied to Aaron and his sons, separating them for ministry; Lev. 8:23-24, 30. These elements were also placed upon one who was “unclean” (a leper). The RIGHT FINGER applied the blood and oil to the tip of the right ear, thumb of the right hand and large toe of the right foot; Lev. 14:14-17, 25, 28; 16:14-19. When our Great High Priest applies the blood and the oil to us, this is the result:

1. the tip of the right ear = consecrated “hearing”

2. the thumb of the right hand = consecrated “service; appointed ministry”

3. the large toe of the right foot = a consecrated, victorious “walk”

b. These Old Testament prophetic acts reveal God’s intent to ANOINT, CONSECRATE and PURIFY those who were unclean and called to serve Him.

c. The saints are EQUIPPED and BUILT UP through the ministry of the “five fingers” of His hand: apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers; Ephesians 4:11-13.

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