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What are you going to throw overboard?

Paul was on a voyage to Rome to be tried before the Emperor Nero. A severe storm took control of the ship and it appeared that it was heading for sure destruction. When the captain realized the ship was in danger, he ordered the crew to "jettison the cargo", or lighten the load, and afterward on the third day in desperation they threw over the tackle.

In vision I saw such a ship on a stormy sea. It was being tossed by waves and a man was reaching down toward an object to throw it overboard, and I heard a loud voice cry out, "Don't touch the nets!" The nets represent the tool of harvest.

When a crisis comes to a church or ministry and the budget cannot be met, the first inclination is to throw overboard its mission outreach program. That is the worst option to be considered. The mission of the church is to take the gospel into all

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"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." (Part 4)

This is the second stunning statement found in the book of Habakkuk, the first was, "The just shall live by faith." But now the knowledge of the Lord shall cover all the

earth. Wow! What a statement! This statement must have the end of the age in mind. It is prophesied in the book of Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39.

(The version of Ezekiel) It will come about on that day, when **Gog comes against the land of Israel,** declares the Lord GOD, "that My fury will mount up in My anger. "In My zeal and in My blazing wrath I declare that on that day there will surely be a great earthquake in the land of Israel. The fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all the creeping things that creep on the earth, and all the men who are on the face of the earth will shake at My presence; the mountains also will be thrown down, the steep pathways will collapse and every wall will fall to the ground. I will call for a sword against him on all My mountains, declares the Lord GOD. Every man's sword will be against his brother. With pestilence and with blood I will enter into judgment with him; and I will rain on him and on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, a torrential rain, with hailstones, fire and brimstone. **I will magnify Myself, sanctify Myself, and make Myself known in the sight of many nations; and they will know that I am the LORD**" (Ezek 38:18-23).

"My holy name I will make known in the midst of My people Israel; and I will not let My holy name be profaned anymore. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel. Behold, it is coming and it shall be done," declares the Lord GOD. "That is the day of which I have spoken" (Ezek 39:7-8).

"As for you, son of man, thus says the Lord GOD, 'Speak to every kind of bird and to every beast of the field, "**Assemble and come, gather from every side to My sacrifice** which I am going to sacrifice for you, as a great sacrifice on the mountains of Israel, that you may eat flesh and drink blood. "You will eat the flesh of mighty men and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, as though they were rams, lambs, goats and bulls, all of them fatlings of Bashan. "So you will eat fat until you are glutted, and drink blood until you are drunk, from My sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you. "You will be glutted at My table with horses and charioteers, with mighty men and all the men of war," declares the Lord GOD" (Ezek 39:17-20).

(The version of John) And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

"Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, Come, assemble for the **great supper of God**, so that you may eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of commanders and the flesh of mighty men and the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them and the flesh of all men, both free men and slaves, and small and great" (Rev 19:11-18). The beast and the false prophet were thrown into the lake of fire!

(Daniel's Version) "Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. "But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the **end of time**; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase" (Dan 12:3-4).

(Zechariah Version) In that day there will be no light; the luminaries will dwindle. For it will be a unique day which is known to the LORD, neither day nor night, but it will come about that at evening time there will be light. And in that day



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the nations of the world and make disciples. And it is the most vital function of the church.

“Don’t touch the nets”! Keeping the things that give comfort to the members and shut down the mission of the church is not wise. The Holy Spirit contains both the wisdom of Solomon and the wisdom of God. The wisdom of Solomon is needed for the natural realm and the wisdom of God functions in the Spiritual realm. Both of these gifts are available for not only your life, but also for the life of the Church. With these gifts operating the stormy seas of life can be safely navigated.

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living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter” (Zech 14:6-8).

Trimming and infilling

The lamps were trimmed at the time of the offering of the morning and even sacrifice.

Pentecost and the end of the age

What is the nature or meaning of these two daily sacrifices? In the Old Testament there was the lampstand in the tabernacle. Every morning these lamps were trimmed by having their charred wicks snuffed (Exo. 30:7). In addition, they were kept supplied with oil (27:20). To trim is to cut off the charred ends which would no longer burn brightly; to add oil is to supply what is needed. In Revelation 2 and 3 our High Priest was trimming the seven lampstands. He was cutting away those things which were not needed because they quenched the shining. At the same time He was supplying the oil which was needed and which would make the lamps burn brightly. The seven lampstands were receiving His trimming and His infilling.

“Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, Speak to Aaron and say to him, 'When you mount the lamps, the seven lamps will give light in the front of the lampstand.'" Aaron therefore did so; he mounted its lamps at the front of the lampstand, just as the LORD had commanded Moses. “Now this was the workmanship of the lampstand, hammered work of gold; from its base to its flowers it was hammered work; according to the pattern which the LORD had shown Moses, so he made the lampstand” (Num 8:4). The church is the golden workmanship of God.

“They Can Take Our Facility, But We’ll Just Find Another One”: Pastor Coates Leads GraceLife Church From a Secret Location

Canada has ruthlessly cracked down on several churches and pastors during the COVID pandemic and beyond, as Pastor James Coates was put in jail for several weeks only to see his church fenced off after his eventual release. They moved services underground, as did Pastor Stephens.

Pastor Artur Pawlowski was also targeted after “concerned citizens” called health authorities on churches who were gathering, despite no scientific evidence that churches were causing any spreading of the virus.

Canadian Pastor James Coates of GraceLife Church held services this weekend. Normally, this would be an unremarkable fact – but given he was recently been released from jail only to see his church fenced off and shut down by authorities, it’s made this worship service all the more impactful.

Pastor Coates greeted those in attendance at the “undisclosed location” by saying, “they can take our facility, but we’ll just find another one.”

He closed the service by reading from Psalms 2: *Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”*

Covid-19 pandemic opened a door for governments to control their people, even though it was against their constitutions, or their established laws. In the USA governors of states took the opportunity to unjustly punish the Church community. I am contending for a better strategy to be developed by local churches to handle such situations as what happened to some Canadian churches.

Because of fear and the lack of fellowship, the majority of the churches in the USA lost as high as half of their congregations. It is vital that churches have gatherings that strengthen and encourage one another.