

The Great Change Part 1

With this great message that has been given to us in this hour, there are things to be considered which are necessary in order for us to come to our day and its message. Let's start with the scriptures which we claim to be end time scriptures.

[Scripture:]

MALACHI 4:5-6

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

This scripture has been laying in the bible since the book of Malachi was written. The proof that it is an end time scripture, is that it refers to the "great and dreadful day" which is the end of the world when the Lord returns with judgment. The church age book defines and gives a complete study of the scriptures; however, what we must understand when looking at the scripture must match the interpretation which Brother Branham brought when he showed us the fact that the messenger of Malachi 4 had two ministries within itself.

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Now this messenger of Malachi 4 and Revelation 10:7 is going to do two things. One: According to Malachi 4 he will turn the hearts of the children to the fathers. Two: He will reveal the mysteries of the seven thunders in Revelation 10 which are the revelations contained in the seven seals. It will be these Divinely revealed 'mystery-truths' that literally turn the hearts of the children to the Pentecostal fathers. Exactly so.

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The first ministry of the messenger was a message of restoration of all of the loose ends to the word of God which had been lost down through the ages. These loose ends were the doctrines that Paul had established and had preached but were lost down through the ages do to the starting of denominational church teaching. Many of the doctrines like the Godhead, and water baptism and eternal security were basic truths that were lost over the years. Bro. Branham had the task of restoring this information and bringing us to a place that the Holy Spirit had something to work with. The spirit of God will only quicken the word, and with all the doctrines lost, He had nothing to quicken. The blood had been sprinkled seven times to cover the ignorance down through the ages, but at the end time, after the last sprinkle, there was going to be a time where the truth had to be restored so that the angel of the Lord can once again quicken to the believers the true word of God as was done in the beginning of the church at the day of Pentecost.

The second ministry of the message of Malachi 4 was to literally turn the hearts of the children to the fathers, by the new birth. This second ministry was the ministry that most people in and out of the message have over looked. This ministry was the quickening of the word of God to the Bride and it also was to call to the body of all ages to bring on a physical resurrection to a

Bride body that went into the ground believing for the past 2000 years. This second ministry was further described in Revelation 10 as the mighty Angel coming down and putting his foot on the earth. The Angel was no longer in heaven, but coming and getting into the earthly angel.

REVELATION 10:1

1 ¶ And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow [was] upon his head, and his face [was] as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and [his] left [foot] on the earth,

3 And cried with a loud voice, as [when] a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.

4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.

5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,

6 And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

Revelation 10:1 – 7 shows us that there was an angel on the earth at the coming of this mighty Angel. The two become one. One was an earthly prophet, and the other was the Holy Spirit coming to the earthly prophet with the understanding (the little book) open. This uniting was the quickening of the word of the Lord to the prophet who in turn was the first with the understanding of many brothers.

The Mighty Angel coming to the earth was symbolic of the fact that the Holy Spirit had something to quicken after the seventh angel was standing on the earth. The Holy Ghost in this hour is here to quicken the word of God so that the Bride can know her position and her job. Until the Mighty Angel comes, you are not able to understand the mysteries of the end time message, even though you may have known and walked with the prophet in this day. You must agree with the doctrine of Malachi 4 in order for the Mighty Angel of Revelation 10:1 to come and take His abode with you.