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THE MANIFESTATION OF THE
SONS OF GOD

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According to the grace of God which is
Given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder,
I have laid the foundation, and another
buildeth thereon. But let every man take
heed how he buildeth thereupon.

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We are going to study God's revealed Scriptural plan for the Sons of God in the last days, that period of time which the Bible refers to as the Day of the Lord. In doing so we will also reveal what is sometimes called the doctrine of the manifested Sons of God. We would like to say first that this is not our term, and we do not particularly like using it. We would rather refer to these things as the scriptural revelation of God's plan for His Sons in the last day, the Day of the Lord.

We say this because many across the land today have seen the truth or had revealed to them the truth that the Sons of God are to be manifested in the last days. Along with this great truth, Satan has slipped in a lot of false ideas concerning how the Sons of God will be manifested and how these things will be brought to pass. They have evolved their particular doctrine of the manifested Sons of God.

One of Satan's chief tricks is to move in when God is bringing forth great truth and revelation concerning future things. Then cunningly and insidiously he inserts great error. In doing so he crystallizes a person's thinking into a doctrine or pattern which then is preached as an absolute ultimate. From that point on when anyone is heard to preach the foundational truth to which all the error was added by Satan, people immediately associate the great foundational truth that is being preached by one who has nothing to do with the error with the doctrine they have heard coming forth from someone else. Quite often they reject the great foundational truth.

For this cause we would like to say that the great truth we will share in this study, the fact that the Sons of God are to be manifested in all their glory visibly to all the earth in these last days has nothing to do with any individuals or any group formulated doctrine of the manifested Sons of God. It is not to be associated with any such formulated doctrine, but

it is to be taken simply as God's revelation from the scripture of His great and glorious plan for the Sons of God in the last days.

The foundation for this great truth is found in Romans 8:19, 21. "For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God ... Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God." Here we are told that the whole creation is waiting in earnest expectation for the manifestation of the Sons of God through which all of creation shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption, from the bonds of dwelling in corruptible flesh that knows sickness, sorrow, suffering and death.

Notice that the scripture does not say that the whole creation is awaiting the manifestation of the Son of God (singular) as if the scripture were referring to Jesus alone. He has already been manifested over 1900 years ago. They are waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God (plural) who shall deliver the earth from the bonds of corruption. It is very plain here that in God's plan, it is not the Son of God only through whom He plans to deliver the earth from the curse but by the Sons of God. The whole creation is waiting in earnest expectation for these Sons of God to be manifested or visibly revealed in the earth and to fulfill God's plan and purpose for them to deliver the earth from the bondage of corruption. This reveals God's plan. This reveals God's purpose to bring forth and manifest some Sons of God to deliver the earth.

Now as we follow through in the fourth chapter of Ephesians, we find revealed to us in scripture just how God plans to bring forth the Sons of God. We will read verses 8, 11-15 skipping over verses 9 and 10 as they are only a parenthetical thought.

Eph 4:8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

Eph 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: 14 That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ:

Here we are told that when Jesus ascended up, He set ministry gifts in His church, to some apostles, to some prophets, to some evangelists, to some pastors, and to some teachers. This is the five-fold ministry that Christ set in His Church at His ascension. This is the five-fold ministry that Christ is restoring to His Church in these last days, the Days of Restoration.

The truth is Jesus never took them out of His Church. Satan slipped in and substituted for these supernatural Spirit-installed, Spirit-anointed ministries some made by man such as chairman of the board, music minister, education director, etc.

The ministry of the APOSTLE never did pass away, but was covered over by the tricks of Satan. The idea that Jesus only intended for there to be twelve apostles is never borne out. It is an assumption of man come forth as a result of God not being able to find any in the Church yielded and surrendered enough that He might bring forth this ministry. The word apostle as used in the language of the Bible is a special messenger or one sent with a special message. This one is sent by God and not some man-made organization.

All over the world today Jesus is calling out His apostles, His special messengers, supernaturally calling them out, supernaturally anointing them, supernaturally setting them in their designated areas to bring to the people God's last day message, the revelation of what God plans and purposes for the Body of Christ, His Church in the last days.

We can think of Oral Roberts. When he was 17 years old riding in the back of an automobile to a healing meeting sick unto death with tuberculosis, he heard the audible voice of God speak to him and tell him that He was going to heal him and that He was going to send him forth with His healing message to this generation. Oral Roberts was supernaturally called out by Jesus and sent forth as an apostle with the healing message.

We can think of Gerald Derstine, a Mennonite, who also heard the audible voice of God commanding him to go up and down the land revealing Christ's last day message, supernaturally calling him forth as a special messenger.

We can think of Johnny Osteen, a Southern Baptist Spirit-filled minister, who went into a hotel room in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Jesus appeared to him and commanded him to go forth to the denominations up and down the land, and tear down the curtains of tradition and bring God's last day message. Then Jesus said, "That you might know I have spoken to you, stretch forth your hand." As he did, it felt like a 1,000 volts of electricity flow through him. Then Jesus disappeared.

I can speak of a time when the Spirit of the Lord came upon me for almost four and a half hours, and I heard the voice of the Lord commanding me to establish a revival center in Miami to bring forth God's last day message. So all over the world Jesus is calling out His apostles and planting them in their designated areas to bring the end-time message to the land.

The ministry of the PROPHET is being restored to the Church in these last days. It is a ministry of confirmation. God anoints certain ones to receive the word of the Lord in dreams and visions. Through this, God confirms to His people the last day message. In our Miami assembly God has raised up several people, including two teen-aged girls that the Spirit speaks to in visions so tremendously that we never have a service where God does not speak numerous times confirming what He is doing. The ministry works so

proficiently that like the prophets of old, some prophets can go by their beds and kneel and inquire of the Lord concerning a decision to be made or a move that needs to be made. The Lord will speak in a vision to let them know His will in the matter. In this assembly we do not have a board of directors. When we have a decision to make in the Church of Jesus Christ, we call the prophets together and ask them to inquire of the Lord for His will.

Quite often as I have gone in the pulpit to preach a deeper revelation that God has given to me, the Spirit would command me to tell the people, before I opened my Bible to preach the message that the Lord would confirm through one of the prophets in a vision before the sermon was finished. Never has He failed to do so. Always before I finish the message, one of the prophets would see a vision to confirm the message.

I remember one time in particular when God told me to preach to the people that Jesus had set His hand in these last days to purge the demon spirits out of His Church so that He could use the Body of Christ, the Sons of God, to drive the demoniac kingdom out of this world. God told me to tell the people that He would confirm this message to one of the prophets in a vision.

Before I was finished one of the young women stood up and said, "Brother Fife, I saw a vision. There was a great camp with individual white tents in it. Black puffs of smoke were rising up out of the white tents. As the black puffs of smoke rose up, rain began to fall. Then as the black puffs of smoke continued up, a great deluge of rain came and flooded the camp." The interpretation was clear to all.

The individual white tents were Christians who were saved but bound by demons. The Lord was saying that as the demon spirits were brought out, the rain would begin to fall and His Holy Spirit would begin to be poured out. As more and more demon spirits were purged out of the Body of Christ, there would come that great deluge, the great

outpouring of the Holy Spirit which would bring in God's kingdom and drive the demoniac kingdom out of the earth.

The PASTORS or elders (they mean the same) are the sons and daughters of the Lord that He raises up, anoints, and gives wisdom and the ability to minister the Word and feed the flock. A number of them will be raised up in every assembly in these last days. When the Apostle is called out to other places, they can feed and watch over the flock and keep them safe.

The EVANGELISTS take the Word of God out to those who have not yet heard it. Many will be raised up in each assembly in the last days.

The TEACHERS bring forth the message and develop it for the children and adults making the message clearer for God's people.

These are Jesus' divine order ministries which He is restoring to His Church. Ephesians 4:12 tells us the purpose, for the perfecting of the Sons of God. These ministries were not just given for winning souls and the evangelizing of the saints. This is only the first step of God's plan. They are to be evangelized that they might be perfected. "For the edifying of the Body of Christ." This word edifying means to build up, strengthen, grow up the Body of Christ which each one of us is a member. "Till we all come in the unity of the faith," that means all believing the same truth with all denominational barriers broken down and come into a oneness. We will all believe the same truth because we will all be led by the Spirit of God. "And of the knowledge of the Son of God," to have the same knowledge that He has. "Unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." We will become just like Jesus. I John 3:2 says when He shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see Him as He is."

Shall we sum this up for you so that you may see this clearly? When Jesus ascended He gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints, for the building up of the Body of Christ until we all

come in the oneness, unity of the faith and knowledge of the Son of God, and unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ so that when He shall appear (I John 3:2) we shall be like Him. It does not say we shall be made like Him after He appears. It is God's plan for us to be like Jesus when He appears having been perfected, having come to the unity of the faith, having come to the knowledge of the Son of God, having come to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Most Christians have assumed that they would be like Jesus someday. They have assumed that it would be far off in Heaven somewhere or after Jesus returned. They have assumed that after Jesus returned, He would take all the lazy, unconcerned, unspiritual Christians that we see in our world today and perform an instantaneous miracle upon them making them all like Him. It sounds very beautiful, but it is not as the scripture reveals.

Ephesians 4:15 says, "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." There is not going to be any instantaneous miracle. God's plan is for us to grow up into Him which is the Head, even Christ. We are to grow up into Him in revelation, faith, knowledge and power so that when He shall appear we shall be like Him. This is to be a matter of growth.

The simple truth of this all is that these ministries are earthly ministries and not heavenly ministries. They will not be needed then. They are NOW ministries not millennial ministries. The fact that these ministries were given for the perfecting of the saints makes it clear that these ministries will not pass away until the saints have been perfected. It is clear they are to operate here. It is also clear that God purposes for the last day saints to come to perfection here and become the manifested Sons of God of Romans 8 who shall deliver the earth from the bondage of corruption.

This is why God is pouring out His Holy Spirit. This is why He is calling sons and daughters of God out of every denomination and baptizing them in the Holy Spirit. This is

why He is breaking down the denominational barriers, bringing His true Church into the unity of the faith. This is why He is pouring out revelation like He never has before, bringing us to the knowledge of the Son of God so just as the prophet of old said, "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." Habakkuk 2:14. God is perfecting the saints, bringing forth the Sons of God, manifesting the Sons so that when they have grown up into His likeness, they will burst forth in all their glory and deliver the earth from the bondage of corruption.

The Bible makes it clear that before the millennial reign, the thousand years of peace on the earth, Satan must be bound in the bottomless pit. By those who follow the literal letter of the word, this is taken to mean that Jesus would take Satan and bind him with some kind of physical bonds and cast him into a literal pit somewhere. Of course not. When the Bible speaks of Satan being bound in the bottomless pit, it is not only speaking of Lucifer but also of his whole demoniac kingdom. You cannot bind these spirit beings with any kind of physical bonds or chains. A pit without a bottom would not be a pit only a place. Jesus is never going to do anything that He does not do through the rest of His body, any more than your head does not do anything without the rest of your body. Jesus is our Head, and He will not do anything that He does not do through His Body, the Body of Christ, of which each of us is a member.

When the Bible speaks of Satan being bound in the bottomless pit so that the millennium may begin upon the earth, it is speaking of the Sons of God having grown up into His likeness in all things, having come to perfection, having come unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, moving forth against Lucifer and his demoniac kingdom uncovering every spirit and every invisible demon bringing them into the light and by faith completely casting them from the earth. By faith they will bind them outside of the earth's sphere to remain there so that Jesus, our blessed

Head, can return and the millennium begin. These are the manifested Sons of God coming forth in all their glory and delivering the earth from the bondage of corruption by driving the demoniac kingdom out of the earth.

The night before I preached this great truth to our assembly in Miami some time ago, God revealed it to me in a vision as I lay in my bed.

I saw a great herd of black cattle being driven across the face of the earth by rays of light which swept up and down behind them driving them across the face of the earth. I saw the whole scope of the earth in this vision with hundreds of thousands of these black cattle. As I would look over to the right, I would see a small herd being driven out of a city then brought and joined to the main herd. Up ahead I saw another herd being brought out of the jungle to be joined also to the main herd. Sometimes a few of the cattle would try to dart out of the main herd and go back, but a ray of light would sweep out behind them and sweep them back into the herd. These rays of light keep driving them across the earth. Then up ahead I saw wave after wave of cattle going over a cliff until the last line went over the cliff. Then the rays of light lit up all the earth. Then I heard the Lord say, "Then shall the righteous shine in the kingdom of their Father."

The black cattle represented demon spirits coming out of the cities and jungles across the world being driven by the Sons of God with the light and power of God coming from them. The whole vision represented the manifested Sons of God driving the demoniac kingdom out of the earth, binding Satan outside of the earth's sphere, the bottomless pit, so that the millennial reign of Christ might begin.

Now to follow the pattern, turn to Revelation 2:26; we hear Jesus say, "and he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father." Jesus says to those who will be the manifested Sons, to those who overcome, to those who will

go all the way, He will give power over the nations. Then He says that they shall break the nations into shivers.

First let's make it very clear that this power will not be given to the Sons who overcome AFTER Jesus returns and the millennium begins as there will be no reason to break the nations then. It is clear that this power will be given to the Sons of God for the express purpose of overcoming, defeating and breaking to shivers this world system which Satan has built up in the world. This power will not be a political power to rule in a political office. It will be spiritual power to call forth fire from heaven, to turn rivers into blood as the book of Revelation says, power to manifest the great power of God upon the earth as Moses did when he was delivering God's people, power to be the manifested Sons sweeping over the demoniac kingdom and driving it completely off the face of the earth.

Revelation 14 reveals more from chapter 13 where the mark of the beast has been set up and the anti-Christ had brought the whole earth under bondage.

Rev 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Zion, and with him a hundred forty *and* four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads. 2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: 3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred *and* forty *and* four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. 4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, *being* the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. 5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God. 6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, 7 Saying with a loud voice,

Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. 8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. 9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive *his* mark in his forehead, or in his hand, 10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: 11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. 12 Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. 13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed *are* the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. 14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud *one* sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. 15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. 16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. 17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. 18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. 19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast *it* into the great winepress of the wrath of God. 20

And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand *and* six hundred furlongs.

In these verses we have a picture of the great last battle between the manifested Sons of God, the Satanic kingdom and world system. John says in verse I "I looked and lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion." Mount Sion represents the kingdom of God on the earth, the true Church of God. The Lamb that John saw was not Jesus alone but Christ in His Body, His Church here on the earth. He had a hundred forty and four thousand with Him who had "His Father's name written in their foreheads." Twelve is the ultimate perfect number in scripture. Twelve times twelve is 144 or 144,000 representing the completeness of the Sons of God who at this time have come to full anointing, same faith and power of Jesus as He began His three and a half year ministry against the Satanic Kingdom. They will have their Father's name in their foreheads, i.e., they will have come to the nature and character of God. Throughout the Bible when it speaks of God's name, it is speaking of His nature and character. This is just as here on earth when we speak of someone's good name, we are speaking of their nature and character. The Bible is saying that this 144,000 is a symbolic number to represent all that will have come in their hearts and minds to the nature of God.

Verse 3 tells of a "new song before the throne." This represents a new message coming forth, not a new one in contrast to the Gospel, but a full revelation of the Gospel of Christ. It is a revelation of Christ which has not been heard before. It was sung before the throne. Where is the throne of God? The throne of God is everywhere. He said the "heavens are my throne and the earth my footstool." It is sung before the elders and the beasts which represent the whole of creation. No one can learn this song but the 144,000, those who have come to this perfection, those who have grown up unto His image because it comes by

revelation of God. "Which were redeemed from the earth," these are those who have been drawn out of this world by the Spirit of God and have separated themselves from the world.

Verse 4, "These are they which were not defiled with women," this does not mean to imply that these will be men who never were associated with women, who never had a marital experience, but the scripture reveals that these are they who have completely overcome the Adamic lustful nature and have become pure before God and thus virgins in this sense. They "follow the Lamb, whithersoever he goeth," and have come to the point where they walk in Jesus' footsteps perfectly, having grown up unto His likeness in all things, as stated in Ephesians 4:13. They were "redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb." These are the first fruits unto God. The first fruits in a harvest are those which mature and become perfect for harvest first. The fact that they are the first fruit indicates that there is even a larger harvest which will come forth later. This speaks of those Sons who will reach full maturity first, and who will be the manifested Sons of God and bring in the rest of God's harvest.

Verse 5 "And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God." Ephesians 4 says they will have grown up into perfection in Christ. They have completely overcome the old man nature and will not walk in the weakness we walk in now.

Verses 6 and 7 reveal what these Sons of God who stand in Mount Sion with the Lamb, the Spirit of Christ within them are called forth to do. They will preach the everlasting gospel in all the earth with power that has never before been preached. They will preach that the judgment of God has come upon all the earth. "Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come."

Verse 8 makes it clear that during their ministry, Babylon the Great shall fall. Babylon is symbolic of the world system ruled over by Satan. This system will be overthrown by the Sons of God as they go forth preaching in mighty power.

This will be during the period that the mark of the beast has been setup and will be ruling. These sons of God will go forth against this anti-Christ with all the power of Christ working in them as in Revelation 2:27 where they shall break this system to shivers. They shall preach that the mark of the beast is of the devil, and if any man receives it, he will be lost.

The remaining verses of chapter 14 reveal two things that will happen during the ministry of the Sons of God. The harvest of Christ's kingdom will be reaped, and the harvest of the wicked will be reaped and cast into the winepress of God's judgment.

John said that he saw one angel with a sickle in his hand. He was told to thrust in his sickle and reap. This represents the angel of the Sons of God, sending them forth to reap the final harvest of God's kingdom, and to help all those who come after this first-fruit company of Sons to surrender fully unto Christ and to grow up into perfection and be harvested by Christ. This is to come into perfect union with Christ so that when He shall appear, they also shall be like Him.

At the same time this is going on, we see another angel with a sickle in his hand. This is the judgment angel who shall thrust in his sickle and reap the rest of the earth as God pours out His judgment. This world system shall be overthrown. The Satanic kingdom shall be overthrown. The wicked will be cast into the winepress of the wrath of God.

You will notice that in verse 20, the "winepress was trodden without the city," outside the city of God. The city of God is the kingdom of God made up of His saints on earth making it clear that the judgment will not touch those of the city of God. The winepress is trodden outside the city coming upon those who are not born again of the Spirit of God.

Here we have a picture of God's plan and purpose for the Sons of God in the last days, the period of time in scriptures known as the Day of the Lord. The Sons of God shall be manifested in all their glory and in the glory of Christ.

Unless you be deceived by those who have been deceived by Satan after seeing this truth and have received from him error and all sorts of false ideas about how the Sons of God will come forth, let me make it very clear to you that God has one means by which He is going to bring forth the manifested Sons of God. That is by the true message of the cross.

The true message of the cross is God saying that Jesus is our true example in all things. Just as He was crucified and died on a cross coming forth as the resurrected Son of God, so we must be crucified in order to be manifested Sons of God. He was our example. As He died, so we must die. As He was crucified on the cross so our old man nature must be crucified. We must come to complete **death-to-self**. The old man must die so that Christ can come forth in us in all His glory. Through this we will be the manifested Sons of God.

This is going to be done by the Spirit of God leading us through the purifying fires of testing. As the pressures and persecutions of this world system ruled over by Satan come against those who are moving on in the Spirit of God, that very test and fire will be our purifying fire. It will purge out our dross, making us smaller and smaller in our own eyes. As we surrender more and more to Christ, it will make our old self die daily until he is completely dead so that Christ can come forth in us.

Genesis tells us that through the fall, man was cast out of the garden of God. God placed an angel before the garden with a flaming sword which turned every way so that man could not get back in the garden of God in his fallen condition. There is no literal garden anywhere. There is no literal flaming sword anywhere. God was speaking a truth to us that He had set His angels to guard the great truth which alone can bring us into the garden of God.

The truth God was speaking is that no man can enter back into that perfect state he had with God in the beginning unless he goes through the flaming sword, or that except he

go through the purifying fires of testing which shall break him, purge him and burn out all the dross which shall kill the old man, making self to die so that Christ can come forth.

Romans 1:20 teaches a great truth. The invisible things or truths have been before us since the foundation of the world being seen in things that are made. The invisible truths of God are revealed to us in visible things that God placed in His creation. That is why water is a symbol of the Holy Spirit, and a serpent is the symbol of the devil, etc., not just because the scripture decided to use them as symbols, but the Spirit knew that God made the things of nature visible symbols of invisible truths. He made natural law a perfect type of spiritual law or spiritual truths.

There is a natural law in human experience that proclaims the means by which the Sons of God shall be made manifest. When we want to temper a piece of steel, we place it in the fire and heat it until it is red hot. When it is almost at the melting point, we plunge it in the cold water. It becomes hard for perfect use. So God, when He brings us forth as Sons of God, He shall place us in the furnace of trials and testings, bringing us to the melting point. When we are tested to the breaking point, then He shall plunge us into the refreshing cool water of His Spirit poured out upon us. Then we shall become the manifested Sons of God.

With the truth of Romans 1:20 as our foundation, we have revealed to us in human experience the perfect type of the many-membered Body of Christ, the true Son of God bursting forth upon the earth in the last days. This type is revealed to us in the natural birthing of a baby. When a woman births a son in the natural, a process is followed. First the seed is planted in the womb of the mother. Then there is a nine-month period while that seed is being formed into a child's body in the womb. When the body of the child has been formed, the labor pains begin. First lightly and far apart, then heavier and closer together. Then when the pains are so terrible that it seems that the mother cannot stand it any longer, the water bag breaks with a great outpouring of

water. Then the son comes forth and is manifested visibly. This is a type of God birthing His many-membered Son body, the Body of Christ, bringing it forth in all its glory. Jesus planted the seed in the womb of the Church 1900 years ago. The body of the many-membered Son has been and is being formed as the Spirit of God separates a people out of the world making them a part of his body.

We are now entering into the period of travail with the labor pains beginning. The mother, the Church, is travailing to bring forth the many-membered Son of God and manifest Him in all His glory in the earth. As the persecutions and pressures begin to come upon the true church, the Body of Christ, those labor pains will become harder and harder and closer together. When it reaches the point where it is almost unbearable, then the water bag will burst. That bursting of the water bag in the mother with that great outpouring of water is a type and prophecy of that great outpouring of the water of God's Spirit that shall come upon the Sons of God. When that comes, the 144,000-the manifested Sons of God will appear in the earth.

This is typical and prophetic of the child beginning to emerge from the womb. The child slowly coming forth from the mother's womb is typical of the first fruit company, represented by the child's head coming forth, moving out in the earth with the everlasting gospel to bring forth the rest of the body. This will make the whole body visible to all the earth so that all may grow up into His likeness in all things, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

When they have all become just like Him, the angel will be harvesting those for the winepress of God. Then Jesus, our blessed Head, will visibly appear in the earth. We will rapture up to meet Him to welcome Him and rule with Him on the earth for a thousand years. Amen.