



A SOUND FROM HEAVEN

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And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Matthew 24:31

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:2

God will not rain on seed you are not ready to tend!

There are things that God wants for your life and the seed is already there for it. The rain is waiting for you to be at the place so you can be ready to tend this harvest once God rains on it.

¹⁰ *And God gave the dry land the name of Earth; and the waters together in their place were named Seas: and God saw that it was good.*

¹² *And grass came up on the earth, and every plant producing seed of its sort, and every tree producing fruit, in which is its seed, of its sort: and God saw that it was good.*

¹⁸ *To have rule over the day and the night, and for a division between the light and the dark: and God saw that it was good.*

²¹ *And God made great sea-beasts, and every sort of living and moving thing with which the waters were full, and every sort of winged bird: and God saw that it was good.*

²⁵ *And God made the beast of the earth after its sort and the cattle after their sort, and everything moving on the face of the earth after its sort: and God saw that it was good.*

Genesis 1:10, 12, 18, 21, 25

⁶ *And God said, let there be a solid arch stretching over the waters, parting the waters from the waters.*

⁷ *And God made the arch for a division between the waters which were under the arch and those which were over it: and it was so.*

God created a "solid arch, or sky", stepped back and did not bless it. *It was just so, it was just there.*

1. There Is A Difference Between When You Were *Created* And When You Were *Made*.

Ephesians 1:4 says: *that you were chosen in Christ or; you came out of Christ.* The word *Christ* means *anointed*.

There is a difference between when you were *created* and when you were *made*. God took your *made body* and put the *anointed created you* in there – that's the real you!

In time through the help of the Holy Spirit you become what you already in heaven have been set to be!

Having said all that:

When we talk about anointing and spiritual things, we are talking about things that are invisible. Invisible things are no good in the earth realm.

2. A Sound Has To Be Made For A Spiritual Thing To Appear In The Earth Realm.

The enemy has succeeded to steal the Church power through letting them think that loudness is weird.

If we want to see the Supernatural of God, we are going to need a powerful sound, because everything in life that has power IS LOUD!

And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout! for the LORD hath given you the city.

Joshua 6:16

They sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord, saying, for He is good, for His mercy and loving-kindness endure forever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid!

Ezra 3:11

And when the ark of the covenant of the Lord came into the camp, all Israel shouted with a great shout, so that the earth resounded.

And when the Philistines heard the noise of the shout, they said, what does this great shout in the camp of the Hebrews mean? When they understood that the ark of the Lord had come into the camp.

1 Samuel 4:5, 6

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

Psalms 32:11

Let those who favour my righteous cause and have pleasure in my uprightness shout for joy and be glad and say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, Who takes pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.

Psalms 35:27

*God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.*

Psalms 47:5, 6

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

*The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.
But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.*

Psalms 115:17, 18

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven!

And Suddenly There Came A Sound From Heaven!

Sound Always Precedes Manifestation.

And Elijah said to Ahab, Go up, eat and drink, for there is the sound of abundance of rain.

1 Kings 18:41

That *thing* you are hearing in your spirit wants to manifest in the earth realm and God wants you to open your mouth and decree it with a shout of victory.

If you don't like the direction your life is going – change the sound. Change your life by changing the sound.

There Are Three Major Realms As Defined By The Bible.

1. The *Earth's Atmosphere*.
2. The second realm called; *Firmament, Sky or Arch*.

I saw another Angel soaring in Middle-Heaven. He had an Eternal Message to preach to all who were still on earth, every nation and tribe, every tongue and people.

Revelation 14:6

3. *Heaven*, where the throne of God is.
And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God!

Revelation 19:1

The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

Psalms 115:16

The Devil Is The Prince Of The Firmament.

For our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against authorities and powers, against the world-rulers of this dark night, against the spirits of evil in the heavens.

Ephesians 6:12

The disciples ask Jesus how to pray. Jesus answered:

- *Your kingdom come,*
- *Your will be done*
- *On earth as it is in heaven.*

All our stuff is in heavenly places and I need stuff what is in heaven to be on the earth. The challenge is that it must travel through the firmament.

Whatever things you will bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever things you will release on earth will be released in heaven.

Matthew 18:18

Binding and loosing are more than what we made it to be.

Three Dimensions Of Praise

1. The praise the Psalmist says that ***Silences*** the enemy.
2. The praise that ***Steals*** the enemy.
3. The ***SHOUT*** of praise.

Because of the Saints getting more dignified and quieter, they also lost their power.

We are going to have to act like God and command the firmament to release our blessing – to give it up!

We're going to have to water our prayers with praise so that the ***heavenlies*** can give it up! Because the Bible says ***when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them*** (Mark 11:24).

When Do You Receive?

¹² *Then he (the angel) said to me, Have no fear, Daniel: for from the first day when you gave your heart to getting wisdom and making yourself poor in spirit before your God, your words have come to his ears: and I have come because of your words.*

¹³ *But the angel of the kingdom of Persia put himself against me for twenty-one days; but Michael, one of the chief angels, came to my help.*

Daniel 10:12-13