

Get Me to the Church on Time



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Precious saints,

I want to share with you some dreams that I had recently on Saturday 25th and Sunday, 26th of March 2023. I had three dreams and I feel like I need to share all of them with you in this one message. So, the first dream I had was more like a nightmare. I woke up at 4:20 a.m. in an absolute state afterwards. In the dream, I was in a building with many different rooms. Some of the rooms had a carnival-like atmosphere. Others were very sparsely decorated and quiet. I was shown into one particular room because I was going to be getting dressed for my wedding. An older woman showed me into the room and left me in there with three bridesmaids. In that room was a whole pile of donated wedding dresses for me to try on and to choose one. My helpers or bridesmaids were supposed to be assisting me in all of this. Now, there was no mirror in the room. I tried on dress after dress; all different styles and cuts, different fabrics. And there was a lot of interruption while I was trying these dresses on. At one point, some guests for the wedding wandered into this changing room, and I said that they couldn't be in there and I actually had to take them and show them where the guests were seated in a different room, all in rows, waiting for the wedding to take place.

I went back to the room where I had been changing and it was different from when I first arrived in there. A woman that I knew was in there and when she saw me, she rushed out. I had also seen an ex-husband also in the room where the guests were. He was dressed all in black and standing in a corner, facing the corner, like a child who had misbehaved and been punished. None of the dresses that I had been given to try on fitted, and because there was no mirror in there to check how I looked, I had to rely on other people to comment on whether the dress fitted or suited me. My bridesmaids disappeared and I found I was having to labour on by myself. I could feel the time was marching on, but none of the garments provided for me were suitable. At one point, a woman I used to know when I first came to know the Lord, when I was at university (she was a praise and worship leader and a friend of mine), entered the room and at that point, I was trying on a pair of purple coloured trousers and a green long cardigan that had been given me. And I said to her, "Is this a suitable outfit for a bride?" And she said, "Oh, yes, that's fine". And I've looked at it and I thought, "No, this is not what a bride wears!" and I took it off. And at some point I also noticed when I was trying one particular dress on, that I had the wrong undergarments on and they kept sticking out above the dress neckline and I just knew that they were unsuitable.

So, time was marching on and I was getting more and more worked up and stressed. And at one point, I said to someone who was observing me changing from one garment to the other, that it was already 3:00 and the guests had been waiting for three hours already. I felt terrible because I was nowhere near ready and they had been kept waiting. I knew they must be very hungry and thirsty. Eventually, I grabbed a dress that I had tried on early in the whole debacle; it was at the bottom of the pile. I noticed there were sections of diamond-shaped gold beading on the bodice. And I said in frustration, "It will have to be this one!" I put it on and someone who was with me said that it didn't fit me properly and indicated that it was all pouchy around the hips. This dress just wouldn't suit. At this point, I also suddenly realized that I still had to put my makeup on and that the bridesmaids who were supposed to help me were nowhere in sight...

I woke up from this dream in an absolute panic with the phrase 'The bride has made herself ready' resounding in my spirit, and I knew that I had just spent the whole night dreaming about a bride who wasn't ready - and no matter what she did, she could not get to the point of readiness and was making the time of the wedding drag on and on and on, while the guests waited. I was in an absolute shock from this dream. I just lay

there in my bed and thought, "Oh Lord, are you trying to tell me that I'm not ready for the wedding or is this a message for the bridal company?" Then I fell asleep again, and I dreamt briefly that someone was posting me a simple white dress wrapped in brown paper packaging. Then I woke up again in the morning and began to pray about the meaning of the dream, and I felt that somehow the different dresses represented different stages or influences in the Bride's Christian walk, because that girl from early on in my Christian walk had been in the dream. God was identifying that right from the beginning of our Christian walk, there have been influences and people who we've sought counsel from; people who have given us advice and who our lives have been shaped by. And I began to ask the Lord what was the message of the dream.

He said to me that the building with the many rooms represented the whole church. In some parts of the church there is a carnival-type atmosphere; lots of music, noise, colours, activity. Certain rooms were ornate and others were sparsely decorated. And there was one particular area designated for the guests to wait for the wedding. As you remember, in the dream, some of those guests appeared in the room where the Bride-to-be was getting ready for the wedding. And they were not allowed to be there because they had been designated as GUESTS, not part of the Bridal Company. And so, I, as the Bride who was preparing herself, had to redirect them to their appointed place in the story. The guests at the wedding are the family and friends of the Bride and the Bridegroom. We know that is what occurs in the natural, and spiritually as well. Some of the Lord's family; some of His children will only be guests at the wedding. Not everyone is a part of the Bridal Company.

Remember that the bridesmaids; those who were appointed to help the Bride to make herself ready, had abandoned their posts. And the Lord stressed this, how those bridesmaids had wandered off on their own mission. They were investigating other rooms in the building, focusing on what they wanted to do, whatever caught their attention and neglecting their God-given responsibilities. They just completely disappeared, leaving the Bride to struggle on by herself to get appropriately dressed, and because there was no mirror, she had to rely upon other people's feedback. In order to know if her dress was suitable... and some of that feedback was not accurate! That pile of suggested garments in many different styles and patterns; none of which were created specifically for her, were not suitable and none of them fitted properly.

Now, this Bride has understanding of the times. She knew that it was getting later and later and she was about to be late for the wedding and that her lack of readiness was affecting the proceedings. And yet she was still looking to man who is flesh to rightly equip her for the coming wedding. The more time the Bride wastes trying the suggestions of man, the styles of man, the patterns of man, the less time there is to finish getting ready! The Word of God says '*Vain is the help of man*'. All the garments gathered during her walk through the different sectors of the church, during her whole relationship with the Bridegroom, turned out to be ill-fitting and unsuitable... And time is running out.

Precious saints, now is not the time to seek the advice of man who is flesh. Now is the time to hear what the Lord says. And at this point, as I was praying about this, the Lord began to speak Himself, and this is what He said:

“Now is the time to seek My face. Have I not given you My Holy Spirit? And did I not say He will lead you into all truth? There is no better counsellor, no closer friend, no better helper in the business of being appropriately clothed for the wedding. Lay down all the council of man, the many supposedly appropriate garments suggested by others and trust My still small voice. Remember, Esther did not lean on her own understanding, but she took the advice of the keeper of the House of Women - and she was chosen by the king! Set aside the courses, the books, the conferences, the many garments man wants you to try on, and return to the simplicity of sitting at My feet. The garment of My Bride is not ornate or fashionable or heavily encrusted with gems of this earth. It is pure. It is white. It is linen; timeless beauty of the inner person of the heart.

It is man who looks on the outward appearance, the latest fad, the newest buzzword. I, on the other hand, value simplicity, honesty, purity, whole-hearted surrender. Release yourself from the pressure of the latest trend, the most up to date look for the Church of today. Heaven is not governed by Earth's marketing strategies. And yes, time is short, but you will be ready right on time with My counsel. Don't seek the approval of men. Seek to please Me. My yoke is easy and light. And the whole reason there were no mirrors in that dressing room is because it is not YOUR evaluation of how you look that counts. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. What matters is My assessment! As you behold Me, you will

be changed from glory to glory. Let Me be your focus and leave the transformation up to Me.”

Then I want to just dwell briefly on my second dream, where someone was posting me a very simple white dress in brown paper, no fancy packaging. And I said to the Lord before I was going to record this message, “Lord, what is that about?” And He took me to Revelation 19:7.

‘Let us rejoice and shout for joy. Let us celebrate and ascribe to Him glory and honour, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His Bride has made herself ready.’

And the Lord stressed to me that it is the self that is made ready; the inner person of the heart that we are responsible for. Man stresses so much the outward appearance, the works, the outward look. But God, as He said to us, looks on the inner person of the heart and in Revelation 19:7, it says His Bride has prepared herSELF. And then in verse 8, it says, *‘She has been permitted to dress in fine linen, dazzling and white, for the fine linen represents the righteous deeds and conduct of the saints.’* And the Lord said to me, the fact that I dreamed after that whole terrible nightmare of the ‘trying to get ready’ dream, the fact that I dreamed that someone was then posting me a simple white dress was a sign that the garment would be given. It was yet to be received and that the stress and the emphasis on the outward appearance and the fashion and the style was the wrong emphasis, that we are to prepare the inner person of the heart. And then the being *‘permitted to dress in fine linen’* would come afterwards, because we have prepared ourselves fully.

The next night, 26th of March, I dreamt that I was in a house again, in a poor part of town with other people. I said to the woman in charge of the house, “I am so hungry”. She was preparing food, but it was taking so long and everybody in the house was starving. And I was told apparently you had to give a code, which was ‘1010’ if you wanted to be fed. It was a very short dream.

When I woke up, I looked up the Hebrew 1010 in the Strong's concordance. And would you believe it? It means *‘the house of the habitation of Baal’*. And the Gematria number 1010 is the value for the words ‘covid nineteen’. How interesting. The Lord began to explain to me that He had given me the two dreams of the two different houses on two

separate nights, because one was the house of the Lord of Hosts - the one house with many rooms, where in one room the bride is making herself ready. And the other house is the house of the habitation of Baal. The reason why it was depicted as being in the poor part of town is because this dream represents the time of the rule of the antichrist. Do you remember I have given quite a few messages of the shot in the arm, and how. It's building a tower or temple for the worship of Baal. The house of the habitation of Baal is made of earthen bricks; earthen vessels joined together and connected through 5G. Food was only available in this house if you had the right code or the right number - in other words, the number or the mark of the Beast.

The first dream on the first day showed those who are presently preparing as the Bride in the House of God, while the guests are being shown to their seats. And the second house is what is going on in the house of Baal, where there is the use of the mark and the name and the number of the Beast in order to be fed. And the Lord said to me that there will be great poverty and great hunger during the reign of the Beast, and only those possessing the number of the Beast will be fed. The fact that there was a woman in that house who was preparing food and it was just taking so long and not materializing, symbolizes the fact that there will be some from the church who are supposed to be feeding the hungry with true food from Heaven, but because they have become part of the house of Baal, they will be unprepared and have no nourishment for those who are starving for want of true Bread.

So, those two houses and the dreams on the two nights really shows the contrast of the time that we're going into. It is time for the Bride to finish making herself ready - the inner person of her heart ready. And the Lord showed me a very interesting type. It is in Genesis 41. Do you remember Joseph was in prison for much longer than he expected to be, and then he was sent for and raised up out of prison, and he interpreted Pharaoh's dream. Then in Genesis 41:42, it says, '*And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, put it on Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck.*' And the Holy Spirit said to me, **“In this same way the Bride has been in the prison of preparation for much longer than she expected to be, but there is coming a time when she will be lifted up, when she will be given authority and arrayed in garments of fine linen, because of her righteous conduct and living.”**

So, I really pray that you would be encouraged in this time to press into getting yourself ready; preparing the inner person of the heart, that you would not look to books, to conferences, to men of the flesh, to garments or styles or patterns or ways of doing things that you've picked up along the way in your Christian walk. All that pile of suggested wedding dresses that you've gathered along the way in your Christian walk are not going to fit you. God has a simple, white, fine linen garment for you. Your part is to prepare the inner person of your heart under the direction of the Holy Spirit. And may the precious Spirit of Truth lead you into all Truth. Amen.