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SEVEN TIMES PROPHECY

This is more than the study of a mere theme. Wherever you find a seven times prophecy there you have a prophecy that relates to the end times, the days and times in which we live. That is of the greatest importance because as one after another of these seven times prophecies unfold it brings in a new source of truth and of world conditions in the last days and also of the conditions of the Church and people of God.

Jacob bows to Esau. This gives a marvelous truth that applies strictly to the present day. It shows that, as sure as Jacob and Esau were reconciled, it is symbolical of the fact that when the seven times come to a fulness in the times immediately preceeding the Great Tribulation and the Anti-Christ, that the controversy over Mt. Zion is going to be amicably settled. The Holy Ghost makes people love one another and so you will have to have the Holy Ghost for this.

The atonement for sin ceases with the taking out of the Church. Immediately after that the temple in Heaven is closed. There will be no high priestly office. The simple fact that the blood for atonement for sin was sprinkled seven times means this seven times period and every ministry depicted in these seven times will come to a stop.

The very fact that the Jews still suffer is a proof positive that the seven times prophecy has not yet reached its conclusion. There is a general idea that when General Allenby took Jerusalem that the seven times had come to an end, but there are less than three million Jews in Jerusalem and that is only a drop in the bucket. The Jews were to go back in unbelief and the times of the punishment of the Jews is still not up. They are still being punished in Germany and also in this country. The Jews are raising fifty million dollars to take every Jew out of Germany. They don't all want to go back to Palestine. The orthodox Jew is the most anti-Christal. A reformed Jew is like a Christian Scientist. He doesn't care for Moses or anybody else.

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This prophecy must be fulfilled and the time will come when the seven times will cease and if they do not cease until the end of this age then they will continue thru the Great Tribulation, the Jews punishment.

There is going to be a terrible earthquake that will bring down all the cities of the nations. It is still future. It is going to take place during the tribulation period. Rev. 14, 15, 16, will show you it is in the tribulation period, after the seven times prophecy is fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit. The latter rain. Significant of the Spirit of prayer that always has ^{provided} ~~prevailed~~. It has been in the world from the days of the flood until now. It will increase until the world is filled with the latter rain, and it will reach its consummation at the same time. It is the revelation of a perfect church, the woman. All these prophecies carry you down to one moment and the same time. (This teaching was given to me on my knees). The baptism of the Holy Ghost, as we know it now, was preceded by years of prayer. I did my greatest praying in 1900 before the power fell in 1906. I fasted and prayed, and when I came to Seattle twenty-two years ago I spent the first ninety days on my knees. My whole time was given to meditating on God's word and praying on my knees. I was one of a great company, when the power fell, who were giving themselves to prayer. I preached twice a day and three times on Sunday and I did not eat on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday for the simple reason that I was afraid I might make a mistake and thought God would help me if he saw my honesty. The Lord laid this three day and night fast on me. The only way to fast is to eat and drink nothing. A fast is as tho you were a dead man. In three ^{days} you will never be any hungrier than you would be if you ~~were~~ went without food for a month. It takes three days and three nights for your food to pass thru your body. When you quit eating and you fast for three days and nights you are absolutely void of food and then you are living by the grace and power of God. That is when it begins to taste sweet.

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You must acknowledge with me that everyone of these seven times prophecies reach exactly the same moment of time and carry these various phases of last day ministrations. When the Holy Ghost came, the first thing the people began to cry for was the baptism. The Holy Ghost lead them to the death of Christ and then they wanted to be buried right away. I have baptised many thousands and they all came to me. I have never asked one to be baptised. The baptism of Naaman is symbolical of the revival that is to come in the last days. Pentecost has struck something.

Automobiles, radios, and many other things brought into existence by Satanic power to rob us of the simplicity of life and to take our time so that we cannot and will not give ourselves to prayer like we used to. We used to commence a meeting a ten o'clock every morning. You couldn't get the people off their knees. Water baptism fell on us just like rain from heaven. We went to the rivers and fountains and lakes where there was plenty of water and when we went down with Christ into His death we were happy and we came up shouting.

God has got to have a good, shining people. Only one thing will take dross out of metal, and that is fire. We all have to be melted up and when you get melted the scum will come to the top. All the refining is done by fire. And so God is going to have a refined people in the last days. But we will come out pure gold. The people that go thru that seven times heated furnace will come out like the Hebrew children did. There won't be a smell of fire on them. We will walk thru those heated furnaces as happy as larks. It will burn off all the shackles. When we go thru that we will be ready for the marriage.

Every man and woman in this world, not saved and washed in the blood of Christ is insane. Every government that forgets God is insane. Every country that forgets God and Christ is suffering from a form of insanity

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Neb. was the head of gold, the beginning of those world powers that know so much they don't need God. They are insane, when they think they can get along without God. Look at the world today. Can you classify it as anything but insanity? The only people at peace today are God's people. I have a spot in the Mil. Age. That is all the place I want. When I get my wings this world is going to be too small for me.

The dynasty of Neb. was the one in which the beginning of this 2520 years are anchored. For 2520 days he was as insane as he could be. He ate grass and any man that will do that is insane. That is the attitude of a man who figures he is king of the earth. That is what has happened to the people generally. They have an insane idea that all christians are insane. That runs true to type. The man in the asylum will wonder ^{why} how you are out and he is in. When the world sizes up a christian it says: "Those people have no brains."

If Cain shall be avenged seven times then Lamech shall be avenged 70 times. You are going to need the most forgiving spirit you ever had in your life.

1. Jacob bowed seven times.
2. The Priest sprinkled the blood seven times.
3. Naaman dipped in the river Jordan seven times.
4. Elisha prayed seven times for the promise of the deluge of rain in the last times. II Kings 5
5. Firey furnace heated seven times. Dan 3:19
6. Peter spoke to the Lord and asked how many times we should forgive our brother who errs. Seventy times.
7. The seven times insanity of Neb.
8. The seven times punishment of the Jews. 2520 years.
9. After seven times marching the walls of Jericho fell.

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