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The Three Battlegrounds by Francis Frangipane

Chapter 22 - God will Judge Your Judgment (Part 2)

Those Who Conquer

At the same time, the Apocalypse speaks of a people who not only came out of Babylon, but under the Lord's direction they became instrumental in God's judgment of her. Concerning the fall of Babylon, Revelation 18:20 reads, literally, "Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, because God has judged your judgment of her." John wrote here of saints, apostles and prophets in the last days whose words and whose purity became a source of judgment upon the spirit of Babylon. In fact, Scripture says that God will judge their judgment!

The Lord Jesus not only wants us separate from this spirit but to be warring against it. In other words, as we agree in spirit and character, in word and behavior, with the Word of God concerning righteousness, God will put in our mouths His judgments concerning evil. The simplicity and purity of our lives will be instrumental in exposing the powers of Babylon and releasing her prisoners.

We are not fighting flesh and blood but the powers of darkness that hold people captive. "Through the church" the manifold wisdom of God is made known "to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 3:10 NKJV).

Before Jesus returns, His church will be brought up to His standard in all aspects (see Ephesians 4:11-15). And that includes becoming an army that hates wickedness and loves righteousness, an army that, as it follows Christ, initiates spiritual warfare against the various gates of hell.

Jesus: Our Warrior King

Jesus is not returning as the "meek and mild" Lamb whom the world crucified. No, He is not coming again to be humiliated. He is returning "to be glorified in His saints... and to be marveled at among all who have believed" (2 Thessalonian 1:10). Within His saints first, He shall establish His rule in glory and be revealed in power (see Revelation 2:26; Jude 1:14-15). He is returning as the King of kings and the Lord of lords. This Lamb returns to earth treading "the wine press of the fierce wrath of God" (Revelation 19:15).

Speaking through the prophet, the Holy Spirit says, “The Lord will go forth like a warrior, He will arouse His zeal like a man of war. He will utter a shout, yes, He will raise a war cry. He will prevail against His enemies “Isaiah 42:13). Do you hear the war cry our King is raising? It is the call to put away the idols of Babylon and approach the hour of our destiny with zeal and willing obedience to Jesus. As it is written, “Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power” (Psalm 110:3). Especially as we approach the end of this age, it is essential we understand that God’s purpose is to conform us to the image of His Son. We are to grow up “in all aspects” of the Holy One, even into His likeness as Captain of the Hosts!

As you enter into the administration of the victory of Jesus Christ, what was once a walk filled with blindness and darkness will now become a walk of vision and light. Your words will declare God’s purpose, and His purpose will empower your words. You will rejoice as you see the Spirit of God “judge your judgment” of Babylon.

Heavenly Father, we worship You. We declare that Your name shall be exalted in all the earth, even the name You gave Your Son, Jesus! We renounce seeking to make names for ourselves, we cast off the illusions of the world, we repent of the lusts of comfort and pleasure.

Lord, we discern and judge the spirit of Babylon. We release Your people from its drunkenness and immoralities! We line our lives up according to the standard of Your righteous judgments, that You might judge our judgment of this spirit. In Jesus’ name. Amen!