# The Raven

(Notice: sections 4 and 5 of this writing contain information pertaining to the sexuality of man, and are thus somewhat explicit in the description of organs and processes associated with that divine expression.)

In 1966, the only girl I ever seriously dated called me, asking if my pet ravens were at home. At that time I had two pet ravens, though all in all I would raise five of them. I set down the phone and went outside to find that, no, one of them was not there. These two ravens were fully plumaged birds and had full flight capabilities. Often I would let them out and they never wandered off. In the evening they always flew back into their cage, which I would close up until their next exercise outing.

The two ravens I had at that time were named George and Louie. Though George is a masculine name, she was a female. (I did not know how to discern the sex of these identically featured birds at the beginning, and missed it on her name.) The other bird, the one that was missing on this occasion, was Louie, and he was definitely a male! Though one cannot sex these birds physically, once one gets to know them, the personality qualities of male and female ravens are as unique as the behavioral differences between a hen and a cocky old rooster.

I went back to the phone and told her that Louie was not there. She then went on to explain that a raven had lit outside her bedroom window and was calling to her. We had a date planned for that evening, so I told her that I would go ahead and come over early and see if it was Louie.

The drive over to her house was about four or five miles. We both lived in the city, and there were hundreds of houses between us. When I got there, this full plumaged bird was still there, standing on the house top, and behaving like his usual male self. I always had a policy with my pet ravens that I would train them where home was, but if at any time they wanted to leave, they were free to go. So I went over to Louie, and in my usual practice held out my arm as a perch, snapped my fingers, and told him to come down and get on my arm. But all he did was brashly caw back at me. I repeated the command, to which he once again responded in like fashion. Then for a third time with the warning to him that this was my last call and that if he did not come I was leaving, I summoned him to come. A third time in like fashion he resisted my call. With a gesture of a wave, I bid him farewell and went to get my waiting date. We got into the car and drove off, leaving Louie to his own destiny.

Someone might ask - How did that raven find its way over to my girlfriend's house some four or five miles away, stand outside her bedroom window, and insistently call to her? It is a funny

thing that as a young man, that question never crossed my mind. I just knew it had happened, and I never stopped to question it until the last few years.

One might suspect that he had followed me over there sometime. But no, Louie and George never wandered away from my house (with one later exception for George, which will be mentioned herein). They were always within earshot, and came at my call. There was absolutely no way Louie could have known where she lived.

The only way that I can resolve that Louie went to her house and stood outside her window and called to her, and the fact that this full plumaged bird even waited for me to drive over there, is that it was a miracle, a sign from Yahweh that meant something. Certainly, it would not have been the first time Yahweh controlled the activities of a raven. It was the raven that Noah sent out first from the ark and it never returned. And it was the raven that fed Elijah while he was in hiding at the brook Cherith.

Given that out of a full 360° that bird could have traveled, the infinitesimal span of distances that were possible for a fully plumaged bird to fly, and the vast multitude of houses to go to, not to speak of bedroom windows to call out to, the possibility that bird would land on the house next door to my date, and insistently call out to her at her bedroom window, and lest you question the marvel of this, let us throw in another highly important and, as you will see, most attesting factor that that girl became my wife, the chances of all of this being a mere coincidence are astronomically remote and incomparably far beyond the realm of probability! And even though this was as impossibly coincidental as the ravens feeding Elijah each day was coincidental, how could one discern any meaning out of it?

For the last few years, I have wondered about this, and it was not until only recently did Yahweh show me the answer. I was in a very difficult and trying time in my life; it was early morning and I had actually even slept in my car. As I sat there in the early morning, waiting for the sun to rise; without any thought or pondering whatsoever about this, suddenly Yahweh brought His light to me in my soul, and showed me what all of it meant. Suddenly, what I could not understand for all of this time, I understood!

Why would such a Biblical bird fly all the way over to the girl who would become my wife, stand outside her bedroom window, and call out to her? And why was it that he would not come to me, and after three unsuccessful calls to him I took this girl into my car who would become my wife, and off we drove, never to see that raven again? Yahweh showed me why in that predawn morning, and the answer is most revealing!

To understand this, first we have to ask the question as to what the raven represents in the Scriptures. Everything has a prophetic meaning. Even as Yahweh is a trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), even as man is a trinity (spirit, soul, and body), so truth is a trinity. All truth has three aspects. First is the practical - the obvious natural or even historical events that occur. The second aspect of truth is the governmental - how it relates to the government of God, and eventually to man. The third aspect of truth is the prophetic - what Yahweh is revealing for the

future. When the Passover lamb was sacrificed, that factual ceremony for us today is mere history. Governmentally, for the Israelite there were factors that controlled their religious and social activities. But what they missed was the most important aspect - the prophetic. By missing this, they never got out of the realm of the practical to assign the needed prophetic significance, which led to the true governmental application - our release from the penalty of sin through the true Lamb of God, Yahshua.

Someone can make the equal mistake with the raven. They can view its place purely from the practical, and relegate it to nothing more than interesting history, or even keep it at the practical governmental aspect and say that Yahweh is showing us through Elijah's raven that He will always take care of us. But even as the correct prophetic understanding of the Passover lamb opens one to great truth, so the correct prophetic understanding of the raven opens one to great truth.

What could the raven represent prophetically? Its testimony in the Scriptures includes the account of Noah, as well as that of the feeding of Elijah - Genesis 8:6-7 and 1 Kings 17:1-7. It is specifically identified as being an unclean bird which could not be eaten - Leviticus 11:13-15, Deuteronomy 14:11-14. It is also identified as the bird that will pick out the eyes of others who disregard Yahweh's order - "The eye that mocks a father, and scorns a mother, the ravens of the valley will pick out, and the young eagles will eat it" (Proverb 30:17).

One other revealing testimony about the raven is that its name is shared with a Midianite leader named Oreb. Oreb's name is the identical Hebrew word for the raven - "oreb." So when Yahweh has prophecies concerning Oreb, one can be certain that they apply to the raven as well. Let us look at that prophecy found in Psalm 83:9-12.

Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison: Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth. Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna: Who said, "Let us possess for ourselves The beautiful places of God."

What is this creature who travels in the heavenlies, whose appearance is solid black, who is unclean, was not faithful to Noah as was the dove, fed Elijah at his first place of hiding during the three year drought, and picks out the eyes of those who despise their father and mother? What is this creature whose human testimony sought to possess "the beautiful places of God" for himself, and for such became a curse? As you will see through these and other testimonies, the raven is clearly prophetic of Satan!

## **SATAN, THE COVERING CHERUB**

In a writing at <u>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RemnantBride/message/293</u>, Kyle Nixon presented some most revealing information which we will now take up here. This information is important in order to understand why Louie was sent to my future wife's bedroom window, and why I left him for her.

In Ezekiel 28:11f, we find an account that is most often ascribed to being a testimony regarding Satan. While the account is directed to the king of Tyre, passages like - "You were in Eden, the garden of God" - provide stark evidence that there is more here than what meets the eye. As an example of the usual association of this chapter with Satan, we read in Bullinger's comments in *The Companion Bible* regarding this king - "His description is superterrestrial, and superhuman, and can refer to no other than Satan himself."

In this account, twice Satan is identified as being the cherub that covers. In verse 14 he is called the "anointed cherub who covers," and in verse 16 he is called the "covering cherub." Even in verse 14, the word "anointed" actually has the more complete meaning - "expanded or farreaching wings," bringing with it the clear connotation of the two cherubs whose wings covered the ark of the covenant. But we notice something here that is most important. While Satan is identified as being the covering cherub who in fact falls or loses his place, the ark of the covenant is in contrast covered, not by one but, by two cherub. In both the tabernacle in the wilderness, as well as in Solomon's temple, there were two cherubs whose wings went up and over the ark of the covenant, covering it.

So why is there a difference in these two testimonies? Why do we find Satan being a solitary covering cherub who falls from his place, and also find two cherubs who serve as coverings? Getting right to the point, the reason is because **Satan is first the covering over the church**, **but is replaced by the two-part Remnant!** 

Kyle points out that Satan is a single part work, while the two-part Remnant is a split work. What difference does this make, you might wonder? A great deal of difference in the laws and ways of Yahweh. Yahweh has declared that any mammal that does not split the hoof is unclean. Thus, the horse is unclean, as well as the camel, though it qualifies in part by chewing the cud. On the other hand, the cow, the goat, and the sheep are clean in that they all split the hoof - their feet are a two-part work.

In the Scriptures, we find that feet represent the rights to the kingdom of God. Yahshua told His disciples that if He did not wash their feet, they had no part with Him. So when the split hoof is acceptable to Yahweh, while the single hoof is not, we can see why Satan, as a single covering cherub, was legally unfit or even unclean to be the covering for the kingdom, while the two-part Remnant would qualify as being fit or clean or acceptable as its covering.

And this transfer of responsibility is precisely what we find in the kingdom. As hard as this may be to accept, Satan has been the legal covering over the church for 2,000 years. What gives him

this right? Because the church was placed under his domain. All men in the flesh are of this earth. Though they may even receive the Spirit of God by faith, their bodies and their habitation are still from and of this earth. Beyond any doubt, Yahweh gave His kingdom to earthly men. But the problem with this is that the earth belongs to Satan! There are many passages attesting to this, including that he is the "god of this world" (2 Corinthians 4:4), "the ruler of this world" (John 12:31), and that "the whole world lies in the power of the evil one" (1 John 5:19). Even when Satan tempted the Son of God in the wilderness, he had the authority to tell Him - the domain of "all the kingdoms of the world ... has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish" (Luke 4:5-6). This is the world to which the kingdom of God was imparted. It is a place in which Satan rules, and as that ruler, he has been and will be the governmental covering over the kingdom until Yahweh replaces him.

While this may be shocking to someone at first, this is certainly not the first time Yahweh has placed His people under the covering of an evil one. During the development of the offspring of Abraham, they were placed under the covering of the Pharaoh of Egypt for 430 years (Exodus 12:40-41). Then He placed the ten tribes of Israel in bondage under the covering of the Assyrians, and sent Judah into bondage under the covering of Babylon. Both their development in Egypt, as well as these latter two captivities, were highly specific prophetic foreshadowing accounts of what would happen in the church.

Even as the sons of Israel developed under the covering of the Pharaoh of Egypt, so the church has developed under the covering of Satan. But let us look at the next two testimonies as well - Israel and Judah. Listen very carefully here, and please allow a little digression, as this is most important. We will have to be brief though.

Israel and Judah were both descendents of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Both went into captivity. But how Yahweh dealt with the two of them is most revealing! The ten tribes of Israel were sent into captivity in Assyria; while later the two tribes of Judah were sent into captivity in Babylon. Israel never returned to the land, but was disbursed throughout the nations, throughout Europe. But, this was not how He dealt with Judah. In clear contrast, Judah was sent into captivity for a specific period of time - seventy years. Also, while Israel was dispersed to the nations, a remnant of Judah returned to build the temple of Yahweh and restore Jerusalem. These two periods of bondage reveal the two ways in which Yahweh deals with the two works of the kingdom of God - Christianity (represented by the number "ten") and the Remnant (represented by the number "two").

Like Israel, Christianity's judgment is that when its afflictor or ruler or covering, Satan, is finally dealt with, they will be sent to the nations. This is what will happen to Christians after Yahshua returns and Satan is bound. But the Remnant are dealt with in a completely different way. While the Remnant are in captivity in Mystery Babylon (Christianity), they are not sent to the nations; but instead, upon their release are returned to New Jerusalem to build the temple of Yahweh. These two outcomes of Christianity and the Remnant are precisely why there were these two distinct outcomes for the sons of Israel. But most important, notice that they were each in

bondage and had to be delivered. Christianity is in bondage to Satan, while the Remnant have been in bondage in Mystery Babylon.

And it is this bondage of Christianity under Satan that legally makes this period of the kingdom a work under his covering. For both Israel and Judah, their captors became their legal coverings, even though in truth they were Yahweh's people of promise. Assyria and Babylon were as much the legal coverings over Israel and Judah in their captivity, as Satan and the body of Christ have been the coverings over Christianity and the Remnant. This is an entirely legal matter regarding captivity being set out here, even though one's initial response might be wonder or even revulsion. So again we point out that the first 2,000 year period of the church has been under the covering of the covering cherub, Satan.

Let us consider another remarkable testimony to this change of coverings. You will undoubtedly recall that after the flood, Noah sent two birds out of the ark. The first was the bird that is the subject of this writing - the raven. What was the outcome of its preceding release? In Genesis 8:7, we read that "it flew here and there until the water was dried up from the earth." The raven did not return to the ark, so Noah next sent out a dove. What was the outcome of this next bird's release? We read - "but the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, so she returned to him into the ark; for the water was on the surface of all the earth. Then he put out his hand and took her, and brought her into the ark to himself."

Noah waited seven days, and sent the dove out from the ark a second time. "And the dove came to him toward evening; and behold, in her beak was a freshly picked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the water was abated from the earth."

Again Noah waited seven days, and the dove was sent out a third time. This time, "she did not return to him again." Thus we see that following the release of the raven, the dove was released three times in order to obtain the complete witness that the waters had abated from the earth.

Do you see the prophetic testimony here? What was the first bird that was sent out from the ark? The Satan-representing raven! And who became the first covering of the earth, and even the church? The raven, Satan! He has been the covering of the church for 2,000 years. Why? Because the wrath of Yahweh that floods the earth has not yet been abated. But as we are seeing, the covering of Satan must be replaced by the two-part covering of the Remnant. Thus we see that the raven is replaced by the work of the faithful and successful dove. Let us now look at this in more detail.

Even as the former rain that was poured out on the first Remnant was too early to bring the necessary results, so we see that the release of the first dove was likewise too early and did not bring the necessary results. Yahweh's 120 Jubilee period of testing mankind (as we saw in <u>THE</u> <u>ISSUE - II</u>) was not yet complete. Thus the first Remnant had to die (even as testified by the first bird in Leviticus 14), and the dove was taken back into the ark. The former rain at the first of the church that produced the first Remnant did not bring forth the needed testimony - "the dove found no resting place for the sole of her feet." Again, feet speak of kingdom rights, and the true

kingdom that must come to this earth could not come. Like the little sister who had no breasts (Song of Solomon 8:8-9), the first Remnant was not the door by which Yahshua could enter as King of kings, so His kingdom had to wait until the time of probation was complete.

But while the former rain, the first release of the dove, was too early, the latter rain will be and is on time. It occupies the place at the end of the 2,000 year period of Christianity, and these second and third releases of the dove of the Spirit will bring forth the desired testimony - the olive leaf and the abiding of the dove upon the earth.

Where else have we seen this olive testimony? Whether it be the two olive trees separated by the 7-branched lampstand in Zechariah 4, or the two olive tree witnesses in Revelation 11, or the Mount of Olives split into two parts by the very large valley in Zechariah 14, or even here at the second release of the dove of the Spirit in order to obtain the olive leaf, clearly the repeated testimony is the two-part Remnant formed by the former rain and the latter rain, separated by the period of Christianity.

But the witness of the olive leaf alone was not sufficient, for it was the release of the dove the third time with its abiding upon the earth that attested the time of their own release from the ark had come.

There are many evidences that the latter rain is a double portion of the Spirit, while the former rain is a single portion. As one example, in the beginning Job was blessed with great wealth; yet Satan was allowed to have his way in his life for a while and took everything from him. In the end, however, Job was blessed with a double portion of wealth. Thus we see the pattern of the church, where there is a period in the beginning in which a single portion blessing is received with the former rain, followed by 2,000 years of Satan's corruption and desolation of the kingdom, but in the end completed by the double portion blessing of the latter rain. And this is precisely what we see with the three releases of the dove. The first release is the single portion former rain, followed by the successful release of the dove two more times as the double portion latter rain.

We have already seen that the receipt of the olive leaf on the second release reveals the establishment of the second Remnant; so, what does the third release of the dove reveal? We know that the second Remnant will ascend alive and, along with the first Remnant, be the first among mankind to receive their glorified incorruptible immortal bodies that are born from above, born of His Spirit. It is these bodies that the dove of the Spirit will inhabit, and from which will not depart! These bodies will never die (as do the bodies of mortal kingdom-receiving men; thus the Spirit can no longer move in them). In contrast, the Remnant will receive pure immortal incorruptible bodies which are born of the Spirit, and the dove will abide in them forever!

Thus we see that the two-dove release corresponding to the double portion of the latter rain, will produce the second Remnant, completing the testimony of the three releases of the dove. Now that we see the certainty of this witness, let us once again consider the issue of the covering cherub/cherubs.

First, you will notice here the same testimony of both the single hoof versus the split hoof, or the covering cherub versus the two covering cherubs. The raven was sent out only one time. Its release was an unclean "single hoof" work. But the three releases of the dove produced a clean two-part or "split hoof" work, the two-part Remnant. And most importantly, we note once again that the release of the raven upon the earth preceded the two-part dove work. Why? Because the covering cherub that has been over the church for nearly 2,000 years, is the preceding raven covering. But even as the raven is unclean, this covering is unclean and fails to be sufficient. Thus, Yahweh must establish a new clean covering over the church, or the body of Christ, Christianity. This covering is provided by the clean dove. The clean two-part covering of the two-part Remnant replaces the unclean single covering of Satan. The single part "covering cherub" is replaced by the "two cherubim" that cover.

### THE BRIDE OF YAHSHUA

In Jeremiah 31:22 we read:

"For Yahweh has created a new thing in the earth - A woman will encompass a man."

What could this possibly mean? How is it that as a new thing, a woman will encompass a man? Knowing that the Remnant bride is feminine, in comparison to the body of Christ which is masculine, and understanding that the Remnant will be the first to ascend into heaven to be glorified, we begin to get some idea how this "new thing" is fulfilled. Let us look at a prophetic picture that will help us understand this.

In Leviticus 4:32-35, we read about a sin offering that was carried out specifically by the offering of a female lamb. The procedure for this offering was that a man was to lay his hands upon the female lamb's head, the lamb was then presented as a burnt offering that ascended to Yahweh, and as a result, the little female lamb became an atonement or covering for the man. Here we find a most interesting thing - **the one that first was covered, became the covering!** As you will see, this entire process is highly revealing regarding the church.

First, there is no way this sin offering could have been performed by Yahshua. Why? Because Yahshua did not qualify as this offering, for He was male and this offering had to be female. One of the great shortfalls of the church is their failure to see that Yahweh's salvation continues to be carried out through man - "he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me" (found in Matthew, Mark, and Luke). The pattern Yahshua provided is followed by man, including His works of salvation - "filling up that which is lacking in Christ's afflictions" (Colossians 1:24).

What we find here regarding the offering of this little female lamb is a most remarkable testimony of the fulfillment of Jeremiah 31:22 - "A woman will encompass a man." In this atonement

procedure, first the man is the covering of the female lamb - he places his hand on her head. He becomes her head covering. But then a strange and unusual thing takes place. While the man is first the covering of the little lamb, once the little female lamb ascends to Yahweh as a burnt offering, <u>she becomes the covering of the man</u>! She becomes an atonement for him, thus fulfilling the "new thing" that Yahweh declared - "A woman will encompass a man."

We gain further understanding as to who this little lamb is when we consider the two wives of Jacob. This two-part bride of Jacob pictures the two-part bride of Yahshua. The first bride, representative of the first Remnant, was Leah, whose name means "weary or exhausted." The second bride, representative of the second Remnant, was Rachel, whose name means "little lamb." Thus we see testified that the second Remnant is the little lamb required in Leviticus 14. It is the ascension of the second Remnant alive unto Yahweh as the Elijah, that will provide the female "sin offering" for the masculine body of Christ. While the bride is at first under the covering of the body of Christ; by the laws of Yahweh, she is allowed to come out of the body under a separate covering and ascend alive to the Father. By doing this, the bride becomes the covering or atonement for the body of Christ, thus fulfilling Yahweh's "new thing" - the bride of Yahshua encompasses the body of Christ!

Thus we find the identical testimonies:

- The two cherubim that cover replace the fallen "anointed cherub who covers."
- The three releases of the clean dove succeed following the unsuccessful release of the unclean raven.
- The female lamb ascends to the Father to become a covering for the man.

Why is this foreshadowed covering transition necessary? Because as we have already learned, Satan must be replaced by the Remnant bride as the covering over the body of Christ. As we will further consider in the next section, this new covering is necessary until the body of Christ can join the Remnant in immortality. (Read *The Covering Bride* for additional understanding on this.)

Before proceeding and as further affirmation of this bride work, let us briefly refer back to the previous section and note something most telling. You will notice regarding the dove that was sent out by Noah that it is specifically identified as being feminine in gender - Noah "took her, and brought her into the ark to himself," and "in her beak was a freshly picked olive leaf." The Hebrew word for "dove" is "yonah," which is grammatically feminine. Likewise, even the pronouns used here are feminine. Thus we see once again that, like the female lamb, the work being prophetically performed by the establishment of the Remnant via this female dove speaks of the establishment of the feminine bride of Yahshua. Over and over we get this same testimony - the feminine bride becomes the covering of the body.

And there is one final witness we want to point out here regarding this matter of the woman encompassing the man. In Numbers 15:37-40 we read:

"Speak to the sons of Israel, and tell them that they shall make for themselves tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and that they shall put on the tassels of each corner a cord of blue. And it shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of Yahweh, so as to do them and not follow after your own heart and your own eyes, after which you played the harlot, in order that you may remember to do all My commandments, and be holy to God."

Notice here that the purpose of these tassels was to cause them to be "holy to God." Likewise, notice that they possessed the unique location on the corners of a garment; and as such, <u>they encompassed the man</u>! These tassels prophetically represented the fulfillment of the covering bride - encompassing the man and causing him to be "holy to God." (And might we add here that the bride is also seen in the corners of the field, found in Leviticus 19:9-10 and 23:22, but with an entirely different testimony.)

Further expression of this testimony is found in the tassels worn by Yahshua Himself. In first Remnant Matthew 9:20 and second Remnant Luke 8:43-44, we find a woman pressing in through the crowd who "touched the tassel of His cloak." By doing this, she was healed of a hemorrhage she had for twelve years. Even after her healing, many others sought to likewise touch specifically those tassels, and were equally healed - Matthew 14:36 and Mark 6:56.

Why did these tassels have such healing power? Because they foreshadowed the Remnant bride, who is equally identified as the tree of **life**, or even the Eve bride whose name means "**life**." This is the work that is planted by the latter rain river from the eastern gate, the leaves of which will not wither, and whose fruit is for food and their leaves for **healing** (Ezekiel 47:12). The Remnant bride for many reasons is identified with life and healing. This is the healing power likewise seen evidenced in the tassels from Yahshua's robe. These are the Remnant tassels that will encompass a man.

# THE WOMAN ENCOMPASSING THE MAN

Another outstanding and MOST revealing witness to what we see here regarding the "new thing" Yahweh will do, is evidenced in the conjugal relation of a man and a woman. I will seek to be very discreet here, but the mere venturing into this requires some somewhat explicit description.

Yahweh is the one who created procreation, as well as all the human organs involved. And as with all of Yahweh's creation, He did so with divine and highly prophetic purposes (as is true with every element of the entire human body). Keep in mind that these earthly bodies are mere patterns for that which will be - the physical preceding and foreshadowing the spiritual. Thus, when Yahweh designed the man's reproductive organs and the woman's reproductive organs, every part of them, as well as the experience and sequence of that reproductive process, speaks great prophetic truth. It is in this process of procreation that we see a most revealing testimony to the covering provided by the bride for the masculine body of Christ.

Before a man is circumcised, Yahweh has so designed him that in his reproductive capabilities, his "head" is covered. There is a fleshly covering over the head of a man's reproductive organ that is present according to the order and testimony afforded in 1 Corinthians 11.

The "head" of an uncircumcised man is covered by a covering of flesh until he is aroused to have relations with his wife. If you read the book titled *Coverings*, you will understand that this issue of coverings is CRITICALLY important! As we find explained in that writing, the removal of a covering demands judgment! Thus, when the man is aroused for reproductive purposes, his "head" becomes uncovered, and judgment must come unless a substitutionary covering is placed upon the uncovered "head." (You must read *Coverings* to understand the thorough validity of this.)

What is this substitutionary covering that must be placed over the "head" of the uncovered man? Of course it is the woman, his bride. Thus, even as written in Jeremiah 31:22, the woman performs the "new thing." By Yahweh's prophetic design, the uncovered "head" of the man enters the woman and she literally fulfills Jeremiah 31:22 and thoroughly encompasses the man. By this act, the man is then under a substitutionary covering, averting Yahweh's wrath, until such time that the man can restore Yahweh's original flesh covering over him.

This entire issue of having offspring takes place with one great vision - the ultimate bringing forth of spiritual offspring into immortality. And we are not talking about being "born again," in the sense that Christians think of this. No, the true "born from above" experience we need, and what Yahshua was truly talking of, is to be born into immortal incorruptible bodies. This is the sole great need of man!

So when the woman encompasses the uncircumcised man, becoming his temporary substitutionary covering, what is this speaking of in the higher fulfillment? It is the bride that enters into immortality first. The bride is the first resurrection into immortality. And like the testimony of the uncircumcised male, the body of Christ will remain in the flesh until it too later enters into immortality. Thus, from a spiritual standpoint, when the glorified Remnant bride labors on this earth with the still fleshly body of Christ to bring forth offspring, the glorified bride becomes the covering of the body. Then the promise of the woman encompassing the man will be fulfilled at the highest possible level.

So what about the body that remains in the flesh? The body must be circumcised in/of their flesh. It is no coincidence that the foreskin of a male is often simply called "the flesh." Why? Because it is the flesh that earthly man needs to put off, to have circumcised. When the body of Christ enters into immortality with the bride, they will be circumcised of their flesh. Thus, instead of having the flesh as their covering, or even the bride as a substitutionary covering, we know from 1 Corinthians 11:1-16 that Yahshua becomes their permanent covering. For now, while Christians remain in their earthly bodies, their covering remains the flesh. That flesh must be circumcised and they must receive new immortal incorruptible bodies.

So we see once again the remarkable testimony that until the body of Christ can be circumcised of their fleshly bodies, it is the bride work that must first ascend alive into heaven to receive incorruptible bodies and become the substitutionary covering of the uncircumcised masculine body.

Much more could be elaborated on here. For example, the spear is also a male type of implement with its equal shaft and head. Can a man bear offspring? Obviously not! The man is NOT equipped for this process. And the problem with Yahweh's kingdom thus far is that it is a masculine body! So how can He get offspring into immortality from a male body? There is only one way. The woman is equipped with a slit in her body that is designed to accommodate natural birth. Not so for the male. If there is to be any offspring from the body of a male, then he too must have a slit placed in him. Thus, in order for Yahshua to facilitate and foreshadow this spiritual reproductive process, He too as a male had to have a slit placed in Him - at the cross!

This was the identical problem that existed with Adam. It was not good for the man to be alone, so how could Yahweh get an offspring from him? Yahweh had to put Adam to sleep, place a feminine slit in his side, take out a rib, close his side, and from the rib fashion a bride. Of course this is a totally unnatural process for the man, but totally necessary in order to make it possible for ongoing natural procreation to take place. Yahweh first had to personally perform something completely unnatural, in order for the natural to continue. He had to create the equipped woman - the bride work!

Also, it is most important to note that Yahweh would have to fashion a mature bride for the man; for not only did Adam lack the ability to naturally bring forth any offspring, but he could not feed it as well - he had no breasts to provide it milk! Thus, Yahweh would have to perform a completely mature work.

With His own body, Yahshua showed forth what would have to take place in His spiritual body, the body of Christ. And even as Adam did not possess the ability to bring forth offspring, so the body of Christ does not possess the ability to bring forth Yahweh's desired immortal offspring. So what must take place? Let us look to the cross and see.

As with Yahshua, the body of Christ is put to sleep and the masculine spear enters the side, foreshadowing a reproductive process. The feminine childbearing slit is made in the side and the beginnings of an unnatural procreation process begins. Blood and water came from Yahshua's side. Why? These are the two elements associated specifically with women. From the woman's reproductive opening comes forth blood and water. This is not true with the man. While water comes forth from a man, blood is unnatural and indicates that something is frightfully wrong. This is not true with the woman. Blood from her is an indication of the renewed ability to bring forth offspring/life. So when blood and water came from the pierced side of Yahshua, it clearly spoke of bringing forth the woman, the bride.

In order for the body of Christ to produce offspring to immortality, it has been put to sleep over the last 2,000 years (Christians have all had to die and are sleeping); and now at the close of its

allotted time, its side has been pierced, a rib has been taken out, the side has been closed, and a bride is being fashioned. This piercing took place in Passover, May, 2000, and every indication is that the side of the body was closed in Passover, May, 2001. This means that the next two years will afford the fashioning of the bride. (See the writings titled, "<u>May Passover, 2001, Report</u>," and, "<u>Three More Witnesses</u>," for evidence regarding this.)

As further testimony regarding what is now taking place, the man writing these truths was given the name "Gary" by his parents. "Gary" means "sharp spear," and this man is the sharp spear that pierces the side of the body of Christ in order for this bride to come forth.

Let us digress on this somewhat. As has been said, the spear is definitely masculine with its head and shaft. Of course with the normal insertion of the male organ into the slit of the woman, that process introduces seed that results in the outbirth of the child. The process is - the "head" enters the slit, the seed is implanted, the seed unites with the living egg, maturation occurs, and the outcome is the birth of life. So when the "Gary," the sharp spear, is inserted into the body of Christ, what do we have taking place? The same process; yet because of the limitations of the masculine body, they are slightly modified.

With "Gary's" insertion into the body of Christ, his head introduces something that in time brings forth life from the body. What is it? It is the seed of TRUTH! Truth enters into the body of Christ, and out comes a bride!

Yahshua declared - "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head" (Matthew 8:20 and Luke 9:58). When Yahshua said this, He was not talking about His lack for a residence, any more than He was talking about the literal temple when He said He would tear it down. The lack of a place for Yahshua to lay His head was His way of saying that there was no one who could receive the truth which He possessed in His head - "the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."

But this is now changing! The Remnant bride is now receiving His head, and He is imparting to us truths that have never been shared before by Yahweh. Thus, when the "Gary," the "sharp spear," is being inserted into the body of Christ, what is it that is imparted from his head? Those truths that Yahshua began placing there since 1994 when the Spirit of Yahweh hovered over him as He did with Mary. What qualified Gary to receive this? Nothing, in that he is totally unworthy and best qualifies according to 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 - "God has chosen the foolish ... the weak ... the base ...that no man should boast before God."

What again is the outcome of this head inserted into the body? The same as occurred in the side of the first Adam, as well as in the last Adam - a bride comes out! Now very importantly, note from Adam that this bride is not developed inside the body. While the bride may have had its initial development in the body as a rib, it cannot stay in the body for its complete development. This necessary separate development is further attested in that neither did Yahweh take out a rib and create a baby for Adam to nurture to maturity. No, Adam was not equipped with the abilities to nurture and feed a baby, so Yahweh had to personally develop this new creation to its full maturity before awaking Adam.

In like manner, the rib that comes out of the body of Christ will not and cannot be nurtured or even fed by the body of Christ in its development. The bride must be a work that is developed entirely separate from the teachings or influence of Christianity. Though it may have come out of Christianity, its development must be a totally separate work, not under the influence or input of Christianity. As it is equally written in Revelation 18:4-5: - "Come out of her, my people, that you may not participate in her sins and that you may not receive her plagues; for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities."

Only after this fully developed bride is complete, will Christianity wake up from its sleep to behold what Yahweh has done for it. Like sleeping Adam, the overwhelmingly vast majority of Christians are asleep in the grave. They do not know that right now, in our time, a bride is being formed. (Even the vast majority of Christians alive now do not know about this work.) Some day all Christians will be brought back into their earthly bodies, and when they awake from their sleep, BEHOLD!, they will see an immortal bride standing before them - the glorified Remnant!

Sleep has a way of bringing healing to the earthly body. When one is sick, they go to sleep in order to overcome the illness, and to escape the discomfort. Like the disciple's response to Yahshua when He told them that Lazarus had "fallen asleep," so it is often true - "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover" (John 11:12). This is why the body of Christ has fallen asleep for 2,000 years - in the hopes that they will recover from the affliction of the flesh and Satan. Christians have fallen asleep for 2,000 years, and in their sleep, Yahweh will perform a work of healing for them - Satan will be bound and the tree of life Remnant work will be brought forth that brings healing to ALL men. This is of course the Eve bride, whose name, once again, means "life." Christians will receive life by being put to sleep. They are the Adam who was put to sleep in order to get Eve, or the Abram who went to sleep while Yahweh carried out His word and fulfilled the covenant. They are the three disciples who slept on the mount of transfiguration while the two-part Moses and Elijah Remnant were glorified with Yahshua. Christianity sleeps for 2,000 years so that they "will recover."

One of the strengthening and assuring aspects of all that is presented in these teachings, is the consistency of what is being found. For example, we see here that the flesh of the man, his earthly body, is his first covering (attested by "the flesh" foreskin as well). We are also seeing that Satan is the first covering over the body of Christ. Thus, one wonders if there is any correlation between Satan and the flesh? Absolutely!

It has been pointed out in the writing, <u>*The Signs That Cause Belief*</u>, that the natural uniting of the sperm of the man and the egg of the woman to produce earthly offspring, is nothing less than the picture of Satan being cast down to the earth. Satan is identified with the serpent, and the male sperm is clearly fashioned in the form of a serpent. Likewise, the egg clearly has all the appearance of the round earth.

In Revelations 12:9, we read that Satan, "the serpent of old," was "thrown down to the earth." And we see precisely the same thing pictured in fertilization - the serpent-appearing sperm is "thrown down" to the earth-appearing egg. So what is the outcome of the serpent sperm and earth egg? Earthly flesh is produced, which the Scriptures clearly tell us is "hostile toward God" and "cannot please God" (Romans 8:7-8), produces all kinds of ill deeds (Galatians 5:19-21), is full of evil lusts (Romans 13:14) and corrupt desires (2 Peter 2:10), opposes and sets its desire against the Spirit (Galatians 5:17), is wretched and follows the law of sin (Romans 7:24-25), and the heinous list of ill products goes on! Notice that everyone of these qualities of the flesh are equally descriptive of Satan! Thus, Satan and the flesh are one in nature!

Is it no surprise then that this flesh that is so resistant to God as to possess his very nature, is given to us by the serpent sperm being thrown down to the earth egg? And is it no surprise that the "head" of the man is first covered by "the flesh," and that first covering is intrinsically representative of the first covering of Satan, which is replaced by the substitutionary covering of the woman, who is prophetic of the bride? Oh how marvelous and consistent are Yahweh's ways and His testimonies!!!

In closing this section, of course the bride is not exempt from the need for a substitutionary covering herself, either naturally or spiritually. For the woman, her own literal head is to be covered by a substitutionary covering when she comes out from her covering (her husband) and goes to Yahweh either in prayer or prophecy. This process is likewise prophetic, and speaks of the need for the bride of Yahshua to have a substitutionary covering while she comes out of the body of Christ. This specific and highly important covering is addressed in a series of writings under the heading, "The Covering For The Bride Of Yahshua."

## "NOT GOOD FOR THE MAN TO BE ALONE"

While addressing these matters revealed by Yahweh's creation of the sexuality of man, there are some points that should be revealed, or they would probably not be otherwise presented. Whatever is to be said per this subject of sexuality will most likely be limited to this one presentation. You will have to bear with this as we momentarily depart somewhat from the primary purpose of this writing.

There are of course many testimonies per man's sexuality that would most certainly speak prophetically. Just the mere fact that sexuality is a part of man is evidence that there are spiritual applications to it. Two issues we will discuss are homosexuality and masturbation. Let us first consider masturbation.

This matter of masturbation has long been an issue surrounded in controversy. The reason for this is that the Scriptures seem to be very quiet about it. Certainly this act is not illegal according to the laws of Yahweh. The one place in which we get some idea about this is in Leviticus 15:16-18. Here we read:

"Now if a man has a seminal emission, he shall bathe all his body in water and be unclean until evening. As for any garment or any leather on which there is seminal emission, it shall be washed with water and be unclean until evening. If a man lies with a woman so that there is a seminal emission, they shall both bathe in water and be unclean until evening."

First, note that there is a distinction here between a seminal emission on "any garment or leather," and that which is "with a woman." I believe that the obvious difference here is that the emission on a garment or leather is from masturbation, which is contrasted with an emission with one's partner, the woman. Thus we see that the act of masturbation is no more illegal or wrong, than that of having a relationship with one's wife. (I am not encouraging unchecked masturbation by pointing this out, as it can lead to many and varied wrong actions, but am only examining this from the standpoint of what is legal according to Yahweh's laws.)

Why would this be brought up here; or even further, why would Yahweh bother to address this as a law? Because it directly relates to the church, the masculine body of Christ.

Yahweh stated concerning Adam that it was not good for him to be alone. I am sure that as Adam watched and named all the animals, he observed them in copulation. Surely this lack of release and expression for Adam was in part a reason for Yahweh to make this conclusive statement. Many men marry for the one reason that they cannot stand the isolation of not having a wife to fulfill the desires with which Yahweh overwhelms them. When they do not have a wife, there are two alternatives - commit fornication or, even worse, adultery with another woman; or, masturbate. Yahweh gave Eve to Adam so that he did not have to enter into the latter. But the fact was, outside of bestiality, the only other recourse Adam would have had was masturbation.

Why would I even bring this up, since these matters are never discussed in the Scriptures regarding Adam? Because the body of the last Adam, the body of Christ, has had this dilemma for 2,000 long years! As it was not good for the first Adam to be alone, for 2,000 years it has not been good for the body of the last Adam to be alone!

What is masturbation? It is performing something that in contrast is supposed to serve in bringing forth offspring, and in that process brings ecstatic fulfillment and release. Masturbation is a self-serving act that emanates from the drive that Yahweh places within the blood of man (by hormones) which presses that man for release. It is not illegal, and according to the laws of Yahweh, made a man unclean and required the same washing and cleansing process involved in the natural relationship with his wife. The difference between this emission without a woman, is that it can NEVER produce offspring! How does this relate to the body of Christ? Let us see.

As we have said, the body of Christ has been alone for 2,000 years. That is a long time for a man to go without satisfying his natural desires! So what has the body of Christ done during this time? Well, first there is not another woman for the body to lay with in the hopes of bringing forth offspring (Eve is not yet created); so as with Adam, there have been only two alternatives - bestiality and masturbation.

We have already addressed what masturbation is in the natural; so how could the body of Christ masturbate? They do so particularly in their worship or euphoric gatherings. Even as masturbation provides ecstasy and release, many Christian gatherings perform spiritual masturbation. They gather together, sing moving songs, thrill with preaching, enter into various forms of ecstasy, and for what reason? For the delight of Yahweh? Hardly! They do this as a spiritual form of masturbation. They receive the ecstasy, they experience release, but do they bring forth the required spiritual offspring? Never! Do they bring forth the Son of Righteousness? Never! They go home until they can all gather again and perform their next much needed spiritual masturbation.

But is this illegal in the eyes of Yahweh? Not at all. Yahweh knows it is not good for the body of Christ to be alone, so He knows that the body needs some relief from those natural urgings that are there to direct towards the bringing forth of offspring. It is not illegal, but neither is it fruitful. It only serves for the satisfaction and relief of the body. And because of these acts, it too will have to have all this body bathed in water and be clean at evening.

The other option for the body is bestiality. Unfortunately the body of Christ is guilty of this as well, for it has had relations with the beast, Satan, for 2,000 years. Leviticus 20:15 tells us - "If there is a man who lies with an animal, he shall surely be put to death; you shall also kill the animal." For 2,000 years, kingdom men have been put to death. Why? Because they have had spiritual intercourse with Satan and his beasts! And what will be the outcome in the end for the beast, Satan? He too, according to Yahweh's laws, must be put to death.

Thus we see the problem the body of Christ has had during this period of being alone - it gets very strong urges to bring forth offspring, even the Son of God, but it is totally incapable of doing so. Thus it has self-serving experiences or even relations with the beast. In these experiences, the masculine body is as it is written in Jeremiah 30:6-8:

"Ask now, and see, If a male can give birth. Why do I see every man With his hands on his loins, as a woman in childbirth? And why have faces turned pale (death)? Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it; And it is the time of Jacob's distress, But he will be saved from it.

And it shall come about on that day,' declares Yahweh of hosts,'that I will break his yoke from off their neck, and will tear off their bonds; and strangers shall no longer make them their slaves."

These 2,000 years of Jacob's distress have indeed been MOST difficult years for kingdom men! The yoke of bondage has been upon them, and they too have placed their hands on their

masculine loins in an effort to bring forth offspring, but to no avail. Or as it is written in Isaiah 26:18:

We were pregnant, we writhed in labor, We gave birth, as it were, only to wind. We could not accomplish deliverance for the earth Nor were inhabitants of the world born.

No, the body of Christ has not been able to bring forth offspring to deliver the earth. They strive to no avail. They commit bestiality with the beast, Satan. They masturbate with their euphoric meetings, only to their own self pleasure. Like Onan, the middle son of Judah by Shua, the seed of the body of Christ is "spilled on the ground" (Genesis 38:9). Any words of truth they have are spilled on earthly flesh men and no immortal offspring have ever been brought forth. Their seed rots on the earth. These problems all point to one final necessity - the body is put to sleep and Yahweh takes the much needed bride from its side!

Let us now briefly address homosexuality in the body of Christ. In Romans 1:24-25 we read:

Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, that their bodies might be dishonored among them. For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

These verses go on to tell how these were given to "degrading passions," and how they preferred their own gender in satisfying their sexual drives. Christians have reacted with justified reproach toward those who practice these things in the natural, not knowing that they judge themselves. If you ask a Christian who the body of Christ is, they will of course acknowledge that they are the body of Christ. But if you then ask them who the bride of Christ is, they will tell you the same - they are equally the bride. Thus, any attempt they have to bring forth offspring would have to be with themselves in what would be a homosexual act. Therefore, as one body member unites with another body member in an attempt to either bring forth immortal offspring or even the Son of God, theirs is a homosexual union - the masculine body and the masculine body. Truly, the only union that will ever bring forth this spiritual offspring is when the masculine body is united with the feminine bride. This, most Christians are not willing to acknowledge and thus endorse spiritual homosexuality.

Let us mention here a soon coming birth that will take place that is holy. This birth is the result of the Spirit of Yahweh overshadowing the Mary second Remnant, thus becoming the Elijah who prepares the way for the coming of the Son of God. (This sentence incorporates two persons who are one and the same in prophetic fulfillment - Mary and Elijah.) What happened to Mary, foreshadowed what happens to the second Remnant in this day. The Spirit overshadows us, Yahshua is miraculously conceived within our womb, His way is prepared, and at the right time, the Prince of Peace is brought forth! Of course this is something that could never take place with the body of Christ. The Spirit could overshadow it, but the masculine body is not the right gender to accept the seed of His Spirit. Plus, as we have seen, the masculine body could neither carry nor bring forth any offspring, nor could it even nurture it. This is reserved only for the feminine bride.

In transition back to this matter of the replacement of the first covering with the substitutionary covering, or Satan being replaced by the Remnant bride, let us consider one final evidence of this per Yahweh's creation. Remember, all creation declares what we are learning about the body and the bride. And since we are in fact referring to works that are characterized by gender, it only stands to reason that Yahweh's testimonies about these two works are evidenced in the two sexes.

When Yahweh says that there is nothing new under the sun, He means just that. Once one sees the two-part Remnant, they come to realize that Yahweh establishes that testimony and pattern everywhere. And since the works of the body and the bride are the two works of the kingdom that will be responsible for the procreation of all other men into immortality, would it not be surprising that these two works are seen in the genitals of the man and the woman?

In Zechariah 4, we see one of the most straight forward testimonies to the body and the bride given in the Scriptures. This is the lampstand with the two olive trees on each side, the work that is not by might nor by power, but by His Spirit - the church! Now, let us see this same pattern in the man.

The genitals of the man are quite overt, and as such have a very overt testimony. Like the central lampstand with the two olive trees on each side, so the male genitals have the central portion with the two testicles on each side. And even as the two Remnant are one, so the two testicles are under one cover. And, even as the central lampstand in and of itself has no ability to bring forth light, but receives its ability from the oil produced by the oval olives from the two olive trees; so the male central portion has no ability in and of itself to bring forth life, but receives its ability from the sexual testimony of the man, the much needed work of the two-part kingdom of God.

In contrast to the woman, the male central portion is single, with a single covering over the "head." We have already seen that a "single hoof" work is unclean and must be replaced. Thus, what is it that will replace the male work? The "split hoof" work of the female. While the male is single in its identity, the female has an appearance that is very much like unto the appearance of the split hoof. Thus, the woman has all appearance of being a "split hoof" work.

This transfer is precisely what happens in the kingdom of God. The male work of the body of Christ which has existed for 2,000 years, will be replaced by the Remnant bride. The clean split work temporarily replaces the single work. The two olive trees temporarily replace the lampstand.

Such are just some of the affirming and revealing testimonies Yahweh has provided through these intimate matters.

## WHO THEN WAS LOUIE?

We have departed from the titled purpose of this writing of revealing the prophetic testimony of the raven. But in doing so, we were able to look further at this entire process of a bride coming out of the body of Christ, and how this provides a covering for the body. Having presented some most revealing information which Yahweh has graced upon His bride in preparation for Yahshua's return, let us now return to the original question raised at the opening of this writing - Why did Yahweh send Louie to my wife-to-be's home to call out to her at her bedroom window? We now have enough information to answer this.

We have seen that the raven is prophetic of Satan. We have also seen that Satan is the first covering over the body of Christ, and is replaced by the covering of the two-part bride. With this information, we can see what Yahweh was witnessing by sending Louie over to my future bride's bedroom window. My wife-to-be represented the bride of Yahshua, and Louie flying to her identified the certain relationship between Satan and the bride. When I arrived, I gave Louie three chances to come to me. But like the raven of Noah's day, he would not cooperate. Equally, the church would be under Satan for 3,000 years if Yahweh gave it its full tenure. But instead, Yahweh is cutting their time short to 2,000 years, will displace Satan, and replace him with the two-part bride. Thus, when Louie would not come to me, I left him for my bride-to-be.

This is the amazing testimony Yahweh provided in this miracle of Louie flying to my future wife's home and calling to her. The bride will replace Satan in his covering role.

In closing this writing, let me briefly tell you just a few other revealing stories about these ravens. I am sure there are many more prophetic witnesses, but I will just mention a few that are most telling.

Not only did Louie bear testimony to Satan, but equally did George. George was a female, and she was extremely jealous of my wife-to-be, whose name is Mavis, meaning "song bird." In fact, George was so jealous of her that she would fly down out of the sky and pluck at her hair. If George was in her cage and Mavis came out, she would feverishly try to get out to attack her. Of course this very much scared Mavis, who for this reason had nothing to do with George.

But George not only despised Mavis, she equally despised my firstborn child, Christi. She was never aggressive towards any of my other children, but at every opportunity would seek to afflict Christi in any way she could, which of course made Christi very afraid of her also.

Prophetically, this is the relationship of Satan and the Remnant bride. Satan is very jealous of the Remnant and would love to pluck out her glory, her hair. Satan, like George, is jealous because his place is being threatened by the Remnant. He killed the firstborn first Remnant, and would love to kill the second Remnant as well; but will not be able to. Their victory, their choice, is certain! The Remnant bride will prevail, even as I went away with Mavis and not Louie.

Another remarkably evident testimony has to do with Yahweh's timing. This writer does not yet fully understand the meaning of the number 3 1/2. This is the number of years of Yahshua's ministry. And it cannot be coincidental that on one occasion, George was gone for 3 1/2 months, then came back home (someone had captured her). And on another occasion, my brother accidentally let her out and she was gone for 3 1/2 days. Definitely, the number 3 1/2 was testified to by Yahweh through this raven.

Another interesting fact had to do with her death. George was a very special pet to me. I had her for twenty-two years, and as far as she was concerned, I was her mate. When I married Mavis, I gave George to a neighbor; but because she loved me so much, out of grief she quit eating. I went to visit her one day, and she was so weak from lack of nourishment that she could not even sit on my arm. Immediately, Mavis and I moved out of campus housing and into a duplex where I built her a cage. Her strength returned and I had her for many more years. Every time we made moves after that, I would move George with us, along with her big outside cage.

George was so faithful and loving to me that often I prayed that when she died, she would go peacefully, and in the end she did. She had lived twice her expected life span in the wild, and one day became too weak to fly or even sit on a perch. One morning shortly thereafter I found her peacefully lying in the bottom of her cage, permanently sleeping. When I buried her, I thought I could be mature about her loss, and be grateful for the twenty-two years I had her. I wrapped her sweet body in one of my favorite shirts and we laid her in the ground; but even with the decision to be mature about this, we all cried like babies.

George's death was most interesting though, and still I do not fully understand its significance. Two weeks and two days before George died, our fourth child, Katheryn, was born. Then two weeks and two days after George died, my mother-in-law, Mary Katheryn, died. The timing of that has always puzzled me; and given the highly prophetic nature of these ravens, I know it bears meaning. Prophetically, Katheryn is the first of our two second-Remnant-testifying girls. Mavis and I have five children. Testifying in many ways of the first Remnant, we have two older girls, followed by a masculine body-of-Christ-testifying boy, concluded by our two second-Remnant-testifying younger girls. Like the second bird in Leviticus 14, Katheryn was "dipped in blood" at her birth. Mavis had partial placenta praevia, where the placenta was partially in the birth canal, which made Katheryn come out with blood all over her. Evidently her birth as a second Remnant witness who defeats Satan by overcoming death relates to George's death two weeks and two days after George's death speaks of the first Remnant who had to die. May Yahweh give us insight.

And even as Mavis and I have five children, all in all I raised five ravens over twenty-four years. First there was Edgar Allen Poe (a name that needs no explanation). I hand fed him in the beginning due to his very young age. Then came George. Next was Louie. Then one day a young raven flew to my house. I went up on the housetop and simply went over and picked him up, took him to the cage, and he stayed around as well. Then later, to try to have another mate for George, I bought Sam. But George would attack him; for as far as she was concerned, she already had a mate - me! In the end till her death, I only had George, the dearest of pets.

Why did I have five ravens? Remember, I would have only had four if that young one had not flown to my house and stayed there. The answer - because five is the number of the Remnant; and the Remnant will replace the covering role of Satan over the body of Christ. Five is the same number of children Yahweh has given to us. And five is the number of girls we took in at the ranch we built for abandoned women and children, just before the Spirit came upon me in June, 1994.

May Yahweh be glorified in these most unusual testimonies.

### **ADDENDUM**

*The Raven* was posted on May 31, 2001. Since that time Yahweh has led us into many truths regarding Satan. Here is an e-mail sent to this man on October 4, 2004, following the writing <u>He Was Jealous With My Jealousy</u> and <u>The Wind and</u> *the Sea Obey Him.* The addendum he speaks of here is on page 5. This correspondence is added here to help you better understand Satan. The legal transfer of the office of the twelfth apostle is covered in page 2 of <u>The Wind and</u> *the Sea Obey Him.* 

Gary,

Tommy in Montgomery, Alabama here. While reading the <u>Addendum</u> of **He Was Jealous With My Jealousy** the thought occurred to me to make an inquiry to you concerning any prophetic relevance to the name Kyle Nixon. I'm studying the document **LEGAL TRANSFER OF THE OFFICE OF THE TWELFTH APOSTLE** @ remnantbride.com. Can you provide any insight to this? You have shared that your name means "sharp spear". Interesting enough, the nearly impeached President Richard Nixon did not complete his term of office, which significantly parallels Satan's "impeachment", if you will, from his seat as the 12th Apostle that was to be his for 3000 years. Also, former President Clinton recently experienced heart trouble requiring quadruple bypass surgery. What does this mean for the Body of Christ (Christianity). You have said/written that Clinton is representative of Christianity. Thanks for taking the time to answer. I'm seeing things I've never seen before through Yahweh's breath on your writings.

Tommy

Dear Tommy,

You bring up a very interesting question here, one that obviously Yahweh wanted to bring to our attention.

I called Kyle about his own personal sense regarding this, and at the end of the conversation we both knew something was there, but were not sure exactly what. It was quite evident that this had

something to do with Satan, but what? By another two calls, the truth became evident. Once again, Yahweh prepared a table before me in the presence of my "enemy."

Keep in mind, that which has been is that which will be. We have witnessed this over and over, and looking at that which has been is a primary way, when united with the Spirit, that we can see what is (1) happening in the heavenlies and (2) what is to come. Time is like a huge wall that we cannot see over, but shadows of events are cast over it so that we can see somewhat that which will be.

You said that Nixon was nearly impeached, and this is an important point. Of course he was not impeached, but rather he stepped down and Ford pardoned him. Also, quite significantly, Nixon made that decision and told his family on August 7, this man's birthday. He announced his resignation the next day.

Let's consider, as you indicate, that Nixon was indeed in an intercessoral place of Satan. This of course is evidenced by the fact that the one who legally and intercessorally represents Satan in my life is Kyle Nixon.

Why did Nixon step down? It was over Watergate. What is the Water Gate? It is the outpouring of the Spirit. In June, 1994, Yahweh began pouring out His Spirit on this man and revealing these marvelous truths. On August 7, He showed me that I was false Remnant, and when I fearfully cried out to Him for deliverance, He made a way of escape – to become a Mephibosheth and give all to Ziba. This I committed to, and thus the second Remnant began.

Obviously, on August 7 Satan, like Nixon, must have likewise begun to know that his days were numbered. He has tried to kill me and to destroy me, but has failed. Now we have signed into contract that he has lost his office as the twelfth apostle, and in this we will stand.

It is quite revealing that Nixon's office went to Ford. What is a "ford"? It is a place where you cross a river. Both Elijah and Elisha forded the Jordan. The term "ford of the Jordan" is mentioned several times in the Scriptures, and would prophetically represent crossing the Jordan into the Shelah "third part" period of the church – the Millennial reign. Thus, prophetically, with the end of Satan's period we have forded the Jordan into the Shelah period.

But what is most interesting about this is that Nixon resigned. And why? Because he could read the handwriting on the wall, and it wasn't good! Satan is no different. You can be most certain that he knows the Scriptures better than we do, and he knows his time is up. One of the passages he knows is from Matthew 18:21-35 where a man does not forgive others their debts and is turned over to the torturers until he has repaid all he owes. And another passage he would know is Luke 16:1-9 where a man's stewardship was equally being taken away from him. To improve his future, the steward of the rich man made friends with the master's debtors by reducing their debts. The master then "praised the <u>unrighteous steward</u> because he had acted shrewdly," and Yahshua then added – "for the sons of this age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light." This unusual passage now makes sense. Satan is the

unrighteous steward. As for this debtor, I too will gladly acknowledge and show gratitude to him for any reduction of my own debt of oil and wheat. This is an incredible and encouraging truth!

Satan is not dumb, and he will fulfill what is written there in Luke 16. He sees that he is going to have to lift up the Mordecai, and there is a fifty cubit gallows awaiting him, and the best thing he can do is to make things better for man who is a debtor to Yahweh. Exactly how he is going to do this, we will just have to wait and see; but, somehow he is going to reduce man's debt to sin and the curse. "And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by means of the Mammon of unrighteousness; that when it fails, they may receive you into the eternal dwellings" (Luke 16:9). Satan wants to enter into those eternal dwellings as well. Who wouldn't?

Why is it critical that Satan repent, and why should we rejoice for him? Because Satan is a part of every one of us. And he is equally a part of the church. The fact is, he is so much us, or we are so much him, that if Yahweh did not have mercy on Satan, then He could not have mercy on us, for we are just as guilty.

As a picture of Satan, Assyria was often an oppressor of the sons of Israel. This was why Jonah did not want to go to Nineveh, the capital of Assyria. I am going to say something outright – if someone does not want Yahweh to forgive Satan, then they are a Jonah and will have to learn as well the depth of His forgiveness. Like the Ninevites, Satan also knows precisely what is getting ready to happen to him, and like Nineveh, "the great city," he will repent.

We notice at the close of the book of Jonah that Nineveh is identified as – "the great city" in which there were more than "120,000 persons." That number is the number "12" at the tenthousands level. Any number at the thousands level is at a heavenly level, so the ten-thousands level would be at a heavenly leadership level, which of course Satan occupies. Likewise, we have seen that Satan was given the place of the twelfth apostle. Thus we see here that place at the heavenly level.

In Isaiah 19:23-25 we read:

In that day (when Yahshua enters His kingdom on the earth) there will be a highway from Egypt (flesh Christianity) to Assyria (Satan), and the Assyrians will come into Egypt and the Egyptians into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians.

In that day Israel will be the <u>third part</u> with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, whom Yahweh of hosts has blessed, saying, "Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance."

This will certainly begin in some way in the "third part" period spoken of in Zechariah 13:7-9, the Millennial Shelah period we have entered as of Passover, 2004. Here we see that Satan and Christianity are both going to be here, and with a positive purpose. And why would Satan be here? Because just as we see per President Nixon, he steps down of his own will and is

pardoned. Because he is Nineveh, and he repents. Remember, when an Elisha eats a meal with his enemy, he doesn't bother the sons of Israel any more (2 Kings 6:23).

What is Christianity? It is the plant that Yahweh gave to man to deliver him from his discomfort. The first Remnant built a booth – they held all things in common. Yahweh then caused the plant of Christianity to grow up over the booth and provided a covering – shade for kingdom man to relieve his pains. But at the dawning of the new day, Yahweh sent Satan to attack Christianity and it withered (even as the fig tree Yahshua cursed likewise withered).

Jonah became angry, thus Yahweh said – "You had compassion on the plant for which you did not work, and which you did not cause to grow (Zechariah 4:6), which came up ('ben layil') a son of the night and perished ('ben layil') a son of the night. And should I not have compassion of Nineveh, the great city?"

First, you will notice that the plant is called "a son of the night." In John 9:4-5, Yahshua clearly said that He was the light of the world, and that He was going to go away. He told His disciples that as long as He was there with them, then they could work. But, He said that when He left, night was going to come and no man could work. This is the period of the great plant in Jonah. It is the plant that is the "son of the night," the work that comes up during the period when Yahshua is away and no man can do His works, and it perishes then as well. It is the breach!

Likewise, Satan is the prince of darkness, insomuch that he reigns in the time of this darkness on the earth.

Yahweh thus set forth a comparison of the plant to Nineveh, the city of more than 120,000. Even as we see an intrinsic relationship between Egypt and Assyria, so there is an intrinsic relationship between the plant and Nineveh, Christianity and Satan. And, if He is going to have mercy on Christianity, the plant that is the "son of the night," how much more should He have mercy on Satan, the prince of darkness? Remember, these two are interchangeable, and as Yahweh deals with one, He MUST deal with the other.

Also, interestingly Nixon's first name was "Richard," which means "dominant ruler." But he often went by the name "Dick," which is also a slang word for a rod. This is the rod that turns into a serpent. Richard/Dick Nixon occupied a prophetic place of being Satan.

Thus we see by all of this that Satan will and obviously is even now in the place of repenting. While this may take some time to work out, undoubtedly we will see it evidenced in an increasing way.

Also here per this matter concerning Satan, it is very compelling that Yahweh sent one of my pet ravens (prophetic of Satan) across town to land outside the bedroom window of the girl who would become my wife and called out to her. That raven, Louie, went and identified my bride. As pointed out in *The Raven*, that was clearly a miracle. Louie could have flown 360 degrees in any direction from my home, and innumerable distances! He had never been away from my

home, and he flew to her bedroom window several miles away and called to her! He even waited for me to get there, and caused me to arrive <u>early</u> for our date. I called to him to come, but he would not come; so I left him. Unquestionably, that was a sovereign miracle, and obviously has an important meaning. It seems quite evident that Satan will likewise be used in a miraculous way to reveal the Bride (as he has already been used).

There is no question that the five ravens I had prophesy. One of the ravens I had for twentytwo years. She was probably twenty-four when she died (twice her longevity in the wild). Her name was "George." (I did not know her sex when I first got her.) She loved me more than any other pet I have ever owned, and I have had quite a number, especially when I was young. In fact, George regarded me as her mate, and in the mating season would even get into a mating stance when I came to her. She was incredibly affectionate to me, and would lay in my lap like a cat as I stroked her. When I married my wife, I gave her to a boy across the street; but when I went to visit her later, she had grieved my loss so much that she quit eating and was about to die. We immediately moved to a place where we could keep her, and she was fine ever after. (Is this prophecy as well?) Based on my relationship with George, and based on my relationship with Kyle Nixon, I cannot help but feel that some day Satan will have the same close relationship with me. "When a man's ways are pleasing to Yahweh, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him" (Proverbs 16:7).

Let me give you an example of how Satan is being used to reveal the Bride. When Yahweh used the movie, *Whale Rider*, to begin revealing truth regarding the rod, I first dismissed what we were seeing as foolish. Little did I know how incredibly relevant it would in fact be. He used *K-PAX* as well, and of late has used *Unbreakable* and its sister movie, *The Sixth Sense*, to reveal truth. I regard movies as generally being of Satan. They are a detriment to society. But even so, strange as it may seem, I cannot deny how incredibly important they have been in leading us into understanding. Thus, the raven, Satan, is feeding us. But why should this not be so, for it was in fact a raven that kept Elijah alive at the brook Cherith. While on the one hand that can speak of the corruption of the first Remnant, on the other hand, by Satan repenting, that food can equally keep a second Remnant Elijah alive.

In the movie, *The Sixth Sense* (the Remnant is the sixth dimension), a man named <u>Crow</u> comes back to help a boy to help and bring contentment to the dead. Crow does this so as to redeem his previous actions that had led to another boy's death who, by his own words, was cursed (i.e., Satan bringing cursed man to death). He shot himself in the head, even as man has died because of a wound to his own head – lacking truth. The boy learns to be a help to the dead, and in the end is lifted up as a Mordecai and wields the sword of truth. For the sake of prophecy, it should be pointed out that the boy Crow then comes to has a white patch of hair on the back of his head, even as does this man. Here we find another "Crow" helping someone to help the dead (the Lazarus). And in the end, the boy helps Crow to resolve his own life. Truly, a meal was prepared in the presence of the two of them. May Yahweh help the dead, and help Satan!

Thus we see then that there certainly is something to these two Nixons as they relate to Satan, and as I have experienced with my own friend Kyle Nixon, as well as through other testimonies,

in time our relationship with Satan will actually work out for our mutual good. Yahweh would have it no other way. He is merciful and forgiving, taking responsibility for His creation, and He will work all of this together for all our good.

And per Clinton, maybe Yahweh is going to give Christianity a new heart. Certainly in this Bush third part period He is giving them a new lease on life.

I am grateful to Yahweh for using you to raise this important question.

Blessings, Gary