The Timing of God's Word: Occupy Until He Comes (Waterways and Warfare) Part 3

You may ask, "Wait, where's Parts One and Two?" No, you didn't miss anything if you've been reading this site and the new articles. The elders used to have a saying about receiving and functioning in the word of the Lord: "Too late, too early and right on time." This referred to the often infuriating ability of our Lord to have His own timing, and yet to tell us of something ahead of the time of its occurrence. Possibly we heard correctly and wanted to see it come to pass immediately, but God would wait. In that case we were too early. On other occasions, we might miss the implication of a word and it would come to pass, thus catching us by surprise. In this case, we were late. Then there would be those occasions where we received His word, waited patiently (sometimes decades) and we would know the various timing parameters. In that case, we would be right on time and in line with God's heart.

I find myself in such a place with two words previously shared on this site. In December of 2017, I shared a word about warfare and Christmas. Part of that word referenced waterways and the ability of Israel to capture that stronghold in her own land. What many of you may not know is that we pray as a ministry. Frequently, we are not released to share what we are interceding about in a public format like this site. We have been praying privately— off and on since that time— for our nation to capture her waterways, thereby capturing stronghold positions in the

nation. We've had various insights from the Lord concerning this word.

There was a second word I received and printed. The first time I received that word was in 2004-2005. It was concerning South Americans and their call from the Lord to minister to the Middle East. In September of 2018, I felt impressed of the Lord to share that word again and link it, as the Holy Spirit directed, to the illegal entry of many South Americans into the USA on our southern border. Little did I know back then how catastrophic and dangerous this migration would become, and the emergency it would cause for our nation within three or four months' time.

In that updated article from September 2018, the Lord gave instruction to get these folks saved and discipled. The word from December 2017, made it clear that we were to capture areas of strength; namely, the waterways of a nation. We have a waterway on our southern border which is controlled by drug cartels. If we, as the body of Christ, would but listen to God's solutions to our problems, we could see our nation debt-free, free from socialistic, intrusive government overreach. We would receive the mind of the Lord on so many other issues. Instead of fighting our present president, we would be praying for him, thus seeing our own peace and prosperity as a nation.

This also has to do with timing. God knows what we need and He knows when it becomes too late to fix a problem easily. Quite often, we are like bratty children. Trump got into office through multiple small miracles. Even with them, he and his

<sup>1&</sup>lt; https://www.foxnews.com/politics/lawrence-jones-rejects-critics-who-mocked-his-vest-at-border >

team worked tirelessly, night and day. Half the country was listening to God and half were not. Knowing the mess we were in, God had mercy on us and put a man in office familiar with getting things done. Unlike politicians, Trump has a way of telling a blunt truth which exposes problems and brings hidden areas of bureaucracy to the light. This is what business owners and CEOs must do in order to make their companies successful. They must function in an area of occupation and ownership that is rarely employed any longer by many Christians.

That which you don't see, you don't often fix. Socialists and/or corrupt government need this darkness so they can continue to steal. A guy like Trump is a wrecking ball to their plans. Unless you were listening to the Holy Spirit, you had no idea how corrupt the media had become. You had no idea how far socialism had come in stealing your individual liberties and financial freedom. That's because the media and big tech companies like to control the message so Americans remain blind. In the Old Testament God always sent a messenger. They were called the prophets. Not liking the message, God's people frequently attacked the messengers instead of fixing the problems. Hopefully, after watching the media circus ensuing over the last two years surrounding "all things Trump," it's been revealed to you just how trapped we've become. Like a live lobster in a pot of cold water, it has no idea how deadly things are until it's almost cooked.

What you are seeing about the screams of racism and jerk-knee response to what Trump does, are human and religious strongholds reacting to what will unseat their power. You can be an atheist and still function within a religious stronghold. That's because all strongholds need predictable and steady control in order to function. Once you mix that up and do things they don't much like you unseat their source of power. This is why the New Testament talks about repentance and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Both methods employed by Jesus unseat our own ideas and implement God's control over our lives.

But there is always a timing to this submission in us to our Lord's directives: It is called ... NOW! It may surprise you or move you, but you must always obey or you fall into a religious spirit. Our ministry is unique in that we can do nothing except directed by the word of the Lord, in His timing and within his motivation. Many churches and ministries start off with listening to the Lord, but then get off base by doing their own thing, thinking God will just agree with what they are doing. This is how controlling, religious spirits can take over whole nations. We are a prayer and discipleship ministry. Seeing people saved and set free through the word of the Lord and discipling them to the things of Christ has been the mandate Jesus laid down.

Matthew 28:16-20: "Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world: Amen."

At the present time, Jesus has appointed us a certain place, both spiritual and physical. Verse 16 tells us that He did the exact same thing for the eleven disciples. Remaining in that place brings a "mountain" situation for us. In other words, this high place becomes a fort for the saints. In the Old Testament a mountain was a place of stronghold strength. It is there where we can worship Him in safety and sustenance. There will always be doubt within the camp, as we see from Matthew 28:17. But remember, the mountain top or place of worship is where Jesus speaks and where we receive joy. It is the joy of the Lord that is our strength (Nehemiah 8:10).

This overcomes doubt. Why? Because Jesus then tells us what it is we need. In our above passage from Matthew we read what Jesus told them back then: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore..." (Matthew 28:18-19). When we realize His directives ("Go ye therefore..."), we also realize the power or source of strength we need through the Holy Ghost. We have no power within us to do of our heavenly Father's good will unless we receive the Holy Spirit here on earth to accomplish that will. Grace is much more than God's unmerited favor. While it is that, it is the divine enablement to do God's will. Without this divine enablement or His grace, we can do nothing. We need to go in His power and strength, not our own. Backing up one moment, let me make it clear when I speak of a mountain top, I speak metaphorically or in real spiritual terms. Many think of a mountain top experience as a place in our lives where all is well, the bills are paid and we

have no troubles. In other words; Shangri-La! This is a misconception for the Christian.

Our lives are complicated. In fact, it is this very misconception of ease and comfort that is bringing these migrants into our country illegally. For the Christian, Jesus is the source of everything we are and what it is we need. We are nothing and He is everything. It is hard work, but when He tells us to do something it is because He wants to see a change in a region or area. By sharing Jesus with humanity and discipling them into Christ, spiritual atmosphere changes around them. This changes regions and causes the earth to blossom and flourish. His Gospel brings peace and prosperity.

One of the best examples of this is the tiny nation of Israel. When a God-called people occupy the land God gives them, that land blossoms. Before Israel's placement her land was a desert. But since she has made her ancestral home the legal center for her covenant with God to be seen in her government here on earth, the desert has literally blossomed like a rose (Isaiah 34:1-35:10). The preceding passages in Isaiah are for the end of the ages; but as Israel has returned, we have seen mighty advances in agriculture in the land. Israelis have worked very hard in stewarding this gift. Her harvest feeds the surrounding area.<sup>2</sup>

Christians settling America did the very same thing.<sup>3</sup> The original settlers, through a covenant-compact government,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> < http://www.cbn.com/special/made-in-israel > "Made In Israel," a documentary © by the Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>Amazon</u> Clicking on the link will bring you to the Amazon page where my book description is located.

caused us to capture the waterways and mountain areas. It was more than back-breaking work; but it created a place of safety and strength for descendants, as well as for other legal migrants. I've had some say I'm not kind or encouraging when I speak about illegal immigrants the way I do by demanding legal migration as well as the need for the body of Christ to disciple and see them saved and set free by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is actually unkind to seduce illegal migrants to a land which will deport them, while illegal children are used as pawns in a dangerous political, and sometimes criminal, game.<sup>4</sup> It is actually unkind to refuse to tell them the truth about salvation found in the Scriptures.

It is unkind to lie to them about the necessity to change their own land. By refusing to exert the same hard work in their own land to change it, these current illegal immigrants are defying the commands of Heaven from the beginnings of this world.<sup>5</sup> It is unkind to lie to people that freebies work. There is no free lunch; but socialist politicians in Washington lie to everyone claiming that there is. In order to steal the land and take your civil rights, they need to change our covenant-compact government to a socialistic constitution. In order to do that they need numbers. Not finding them in the legal citizenry, they must import them. The crisis on the southern border does just that.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> < <u>https://www.foxnews.com/politics/cbp-posts-image-of-child-found-being-used-by-imposter-parent-to-cross-border</u> >

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In Genesis we see our Lord give certain nations certain land. We see Him give a covenant people a land (Israel) and bless them; so much so, that those passing through their land would see this blessing and then decide to covenant with the same God in their own land, thus bringing the blessing to another part of the world. Unfortunately, instead of doing that, those passersby decided to steal the land in order to receive the blessing without the foundation of the covenant. The same game plan is being foisted on America. This will bring us captivity, as my book proves— unless we wake up quick and stop the theft.

Obama did it as well by bringing in millions from the Middle East.<sup>6</sup> We are reaping the effects of this now.

Most militaries severely discipline those who complain, causing dissension in the ranks or lying about others to promote their own stature or political agenda. Believe it or not, this is something people think they can get away with in the church. God has a way of opening up the ground beneath us when complaining in the ranks destroys unity and success in warfare (Numbers 16). It is time for the church to obey Jesus and His commands and disciple nations. It is time for the complaining and America-bashing to stop.

Our Lord does not expect us to minister to people we don't come in contact with— unless He has specifically called you to do so. He has called many to do just that. I'm thinking of television and the Internet, where no physical contact is made. More often though, we minister to people we come in contact with and share the Gospel message as well as the love of Jesus. We prepare for this by keeping Bible tracts in our purses, pockets, backpacks or automobiles. We have one brother here who keeps a new pair of socks, a dollar bill and a Bible tract handy so he can give them out to the homeless he comes in contact with. The Holy Spirit also encourages us in the work He gives us to do. He provides for us. But it is not always easy work. Reading about early American settlers will show you that. Looking at modern Israel will tell you that. But it must be done or else we can lose our nation, turning it over to socialists who

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> < <u>https://www.dhs.gov/immigration-statistics</u> >

will not allow you to work or worship unless you do so at the table of lies and biblical hatred.<sup>7</sup>

Now, back to the waterways and the warfare. Waterways have always been a source of strength physically for a land and its people. They bring sustenance and carry commerce. The Bible uses a similar understanding throughout, especially when viewing prophetic ministry. While that is not my topic, per se, it is an important area to at least mention. Let's view Jesus' words in John 7:38-39: "He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)" Jesus spoke this before it came to pass, so it is prophetic in nature.

We understand this now as the spiritual aftermath of receiving the Holy Spirit because we have believed that God raised Jesus from the dead, and we repented of our sin and our ways of doing things and have asked Him to come into our heart. When we have done this— "rivers" as it were— shall flow from us, quenching our dryness and the desolation of what sin has

https://www.foxnews.com/faith-values/faith-based-colleges-increasingly-under-threat >< https://www.foxnews.com/faith-values/christian-schools-incr4easigly-under-attack-parochial-educators-say >< https://www.philanthropyroundtable.org/philanthropy-magazine/article/7.-resist-the-throttling-of-religious-colleges >< https://www.foxnews.com/tech/republican-engineer-fired-google-alledged-bullying-conservatives > I have had some complain of my use of Fox News. I can tell you that finding these articles on other sites is difficult. Likewise, if I try Googling the persecution and bias against the religious as well as conservatives, if I don't type in 'foxnews' as an algorithm parameter, I will not find the article. This has been the case for as long as I've done research. Many of these tech companies hate conservative news organizations. Just recently, Apple News kicked off many conservatives, among them LifeSite which publishes research concerning abortion and what is happening to children in same-sex households. Unless you know their research exists, you will not be able to find it. < https://dailycaller.com/2019/08/01/apple-lifesite-banned >

produced in our own lives, as well as the lives of those we then witness to. They, in turn, can do the same for others they come in contact with. This is the spiritual application of capturing the waterways in our land.

In Luke, Jesus shares a parable with those who are listening about what life is like on this earth when He goes to His Father in heaven. He gives the servants a command: "Occupy till I come." (See this complete passage in Luke 19:10-28.) Many Christians think this word deals with spiritual or military terms or some kind of hanging-around sort of occupation. It does not. This Greek word conveys the understanding of commerce. It is a business word. This Greek word, pragmateuomai comes from the Greek word pragmah, meaning to do or accomplish something. Pragmateuomai was commonly used to discuss business and commerce, but it is only used this once in the Bible. Only if you are in business for yourself do you understand this concept. Waterways are areas which bring commerce back and forth. They don't have a worker-bee mentality of nine to five. They are twenty-four-seven and you must work very hard to occupy your business world. If a nation or occupying force does not capture her waterways, wars can frequently be lost. China understands this and has built islands which do not exist naturally in the environment in order to make it appear that she "owns" the Pacific Ocean; she does not.

It's important to remember that our enemy, the devil, employs the same method. In Ezekiel 28:12-19, the prophet seems to deviate from his prophecy concerning Tyre (Tyrus), a neighboring land to Israel. This topic departure takes on a prophecy concerning Lucifer, now turned satan (I refuse to capitalize his name). In it, the Lord mentions merchandizing (verse 16) as a focal point for his apostasy. To be sure pride, arrogance and idolatry are fulcrums as well (verse 17), but it is the reality that he traffics (commerce) in people, thus defiling his sanctuary or inner being and place of worship which brings certain destruction (verse 18). He must occupy the thoughts of these people in order to do so. He must control their narrative. What we do as saints and what occupies our inner sanctuaries is no small matter for our Lord.

I'd like to explore another application for waterways in today's terms. What forces in modern times bring information and banking services? We call it the information highway. I'm thinking of both the airwaves and the Internet. A quick example will suffice to show how easily wars are lost when you don't make the commercial transition God's way. It was the American military that created the worldwide web or the Internet. That creation has become a commercial juggernaut. So much so that roughly seventy-plus years later, the Chinese and other foreign actors are ready to use what America accomplished in building the Internet to harm America.<sup>8</sup>

By Christians spiritualizing everything and refusing to do the hard work necessary in sharing and discipling nations, we are laying down an example of laziness. By ignoring spiritual applications and warfare in our Christian businesses and churches, we are losing our occupational capabilities. In the book I referenced in Footnote 3, I prove the link between God's

<sup>8 &</sup>lt; <a href="https://www.foxnews.com/politics/china-is-now-a-direct-peer-to-the-u-s-on-cyber-says-senior-law-enforcement-official">https://www.foxnews.com/politics/china-is-now-a-direct-peer-to-the-u-s-on-cyber-says-senior-law-enforcement-official</a> >

economic way of doing things and how it can overcome even natural science. I also prove how capitalism may not function as God's economy, but it will allow for God's economy to function because both forms of economic endeavor will adhere to an environment in which natural science exists. Socialism can never adhere to natural science and this is why it fails, reproducing lack for the masses as opposed to opportunity.<sup>9</sup>

Reproducing freedom and prosperity for the greatest volume of people is what God's economy as well as capitalism does. It is also what our original form of covenant-compact government does. Socialism, as both an economy and a form of government, reproduces lack for the masses with a much smaller group of elite who rule over them. Communism, fascism and Sharia Law all do something similar. They follow a pattern whereby a people tout the comrades' narrative and message. No surprises there.

As I mentioned, we have been praying here in the ministry since December 2017 concerning the word to capture the waterways. The Lord has shown us various waterways as well as different forms of "waterways," which may not have water molecules in them, as I mentioned with the airwaves and the Internet. Another saint mentioned some research another ministry did in looking at demonic intruders who ruled over waterways in the Bible. This may be helpful in identifying characteristics regionally in order to receive revelation when a waterway we occupy is being infiltrated. But I'm going to state the obvious; unless you do

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Christine Meier. "70 Years of American Captivity: The Polity of God, The Birth of a Nation and The Betrayal of Government." 2016. Canada: TellWell Publishers, Section 4, Chapters 3-12.

something of meaning to occupy, all the identification in the world becomes pretty meaningless.

Devils don't care how much you prophesy, go to church or worship. In fact, I've seen them stand right next to people as they do the aforementioned. Let me share a quick experience I had about 25 years ago. We were casting out a demon from a child (with that child's parent's permission). Back in those days, Christians were into naming these things. I watched as it tried to hide up the skirt of the child's parent while some saints kept naming it. The Lord said this to me, "Call it satan, they're all satan." Meaning, they all fall under his authority. I did so and watched it get sucked out of a window and away from the family we were ministering to.

When we occupy something we are in authority. Jesus told the saints in Matthew that all authority, or power—the Greek word is *exousia* — was given to him. He had done something for the authority to be conveyed. This Greek word for power is not the explosive *dunamis* word for power that we see in Acts when Jesus tells the disciples to tarry in Jerusalem until they receive power from the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8). This is the Greek word which conveys the power to think for oneself, the power of choice and liberty; the power for freedom in authority, right or privilege. The power to form government as a ruler and a judge. It conveys a totally different understanding from what we see in Acts. It is used in Ephesians where Paul tells the saints there that they are not wrestling against flesh and blood, but against powers and principalities, rulers... (Ephesians 6:12). In fact, it is a concept used by our earliest founders in America to have

power in freedom and liberty to occupy the new land they arrived at.

In spiritual terms, when some other force attempts to usurp your occupation, you've got to make a straight beeline to the authority behind that usurping force. If you don't, you will be fighting for a lifetime. This is why President Trump has implemented settled International law, which states that those seeking asylum must ask for it in the first country they come to after fleeing whatever dangerous country they were in. 10 This is why he has gone after China in stealing our technology. We have been sold a set of lies about globalization which has reduced our own authority in our own land. Socialism is a foreign ideology as is communism, which is socialism's child. This is why the media as well as many others are so livid that they lost the 2016 election. Power is what they seek.

Christians have also been told a similar set of lies. My book uncovers them and proves the documentary foundation for the government models in our country were done through the use of biblical covenant examples. Our original laws followed many biblical principles and had biblical underpinnings. Our present Federal documents give Christians great latitude in preaching

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Guy S. Goodwin-Gill, October 2001. Article 31 of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees: Non-penalization, Detention and Protection. A paper prepared at the request of the Department of International Protection for the UNHCR Global Consultations. Article 31: No. 3.1; para. 87(f); No. 4; para. 90; para. 98. < <a href="https://www.unhcr.org/3bcfdf164.pdf">https://www.unhcr.org/3bcfdf164.pdf</a> > This is not Article 31. This is a paper prepared for UNHCR to explain the parameters Article 31 encompasses for those seeking asylum as well as nation states. The reality is that each state has its own laws and can abide by them, assuming they do their best to adhere to the spirit of the 1951 Convention, if they are a signatory nation. The US has done more than any other nation in its actions to do so. This paper also understands overwhelming numbers and gives nation-states great latitude and discretion in following its own laws and its particular circumstances, such as emergencies and resource availability, as well as international law.

and sharing the Gospel. George Washington made great use of waterways. That famous picture of him on a boat traversing the Delaware was painted for a reason.<sup>11</sup> He won a major battle through that occupation. But it wasn't the only waterway. The Hudson, the Potomac as well as other rivers were also favorites of his.

When Washington retired from the Revolutionary War and became a private citizen, he saw the need to secure the western boundaries, in no small part by surveying important rivers. He spearheaded initiative among the states in this endeavor, ultimately seeing legislation in Virginia and Maryland passed authorizing the Potomac Company and the James River Company. This shepherded whatever steps were necessary to realize the goals of security and commercialization. This resulted in the legislature of Virginia giving 150 shares of the two companies to Washington. He graciously refused them. Because they were shares and could not be given back, a compromise was reached. He asked it be put to use making seminaries for higher learning within the districts of the rivers that were being opened. The legislature acted upon his wishes and used the moneys for seminaries in the vicinity of each of the western rivers they discussed.<sup>12</sup>

I have posted the links to the two previous articles from 2018 and 2017 that I wrote and posted on this ministry website. The links are at the end of this article. We don't always know God's

<sup>11 &</sup>lt; <a href="https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/didyouknow/2014/Q1/did-you-know-washington-crossing-the-delaware-painting.html">https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/didyouknow/2014/Q1/did-you-know-washington-crossing-the-delaware-painting.html</a> >

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Christine Meier. "70 Years of American Captivity: The Polity of God, The Birth of a Nation and The Betrayal of Government." 2016. Canada: TellWell Publishers, page 363.

purposes in sharing and having us pray for the words He gives us. But there are always timing parameters for God's word. I believe the word I received in 2004-2005 has different timing purposes. This is also true for the December 2017 word concerning waterways. Right now we are seeing the importance of these two words. But I have to ask some hard questions of us as Christians.

Are we children demanding free stuff? This is what socialism is promising. Remember, children have no authority. Or, are we saints occupying over ourselves in the authority given by Christ? I have no problem when the Lord directs a ministry to teach or disciple the saints concerning warfare and correct intercessory methods based on biblical mandate. In fact, many churches have omitted this important aspect of discipleship.

Here is a reality: who controls your commerce? Or, said another way, who occupies your personal 'sanctuary' or waterways as a Christian? Who or whom have you sold out to? Your own personal opinions of what government should do, or biblical foundations of government which God says works? Does this opinion form your thoughts of politics? Or does Jesus show you, through biblically based revelation which politicians adhere to God's idea of politics? Let's face it, the way certain political parties react to abortion, self-government, marriage as well as many other issues is not God's way. Any party who supports something God does not support is lost, as well as those who support those political parties.

Who occupies your website or social media accounts? Who controls its commerce? Many Christian websites run ads. Do they control them or someone else? What apps control your phone or social media? This is where we slip down many slippery stones within modern "waterways." Apps can be helpful, but they can also be back doors into your private life. This is how platforms like Facebook were able to sell out the private information of billions of accounts. You can do all the correct intercessory prayer teaching and speak great prophetic revelation, but if you are sold out to forces which do not belong to God, all the great "teachings" can go by the wayside.

Saints, in the future we will have to stick close to the heart and mouth of God to be able to see many of these pitfalls. Who or what occupies your thoughts and actions? This is why we disciple. If we understand that immigration is not necessarily biblical, but that missionary work is God's foundational method, we would never fall into the trap set by the devil to overtake our land. (Take a look at this footnote which proves through math and by the numbers that even legal immigration can't help the masses of people.<sup>13</sup> It truly is missionary work done God's way that lifts the masses.)

God knows the numbers and He knows the math. He has given us the direction and the means to succeed. Will we do as He says, or act like a Jezebel-Babylonian church and sell ourselves out to the highest bidder? By doing nothing we are being complicit with these spirits. By remaining silent we are just as guilty as if we committed the same actions.

<sup>13</sup> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-s1\_nfs7f4

The choice is certainly yours, at least for the moment. Unless, you're buying into the Democrat-Socialist agenda and the lies—I mean "news stories"—they're feeding you on television. Then you have already sold yourself, your rights and your resources to a corrupt state. Only the handlers or elite in that government will get rich. You, the worker bees sold your civil rights and liberties for the lousy \$15 an hour some of them are trying to buy you for. Trust me when I tell you that can't last long. 14 Do you think they pay them the equivalent in Russia, Venezuela or other socialistic countries? If they did, why are they coming here instead? It is time we read, understand and obey what Jesus says in the Bible and start doing it, while we still have the freedom to do so. Sharing these truths is sharing Jesus' love. Let's all pass that around.

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 $<sup>^{14} &</sup>lt; \underline{https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/michael-saltsman-15-minimum-wage-jobs-house-cbo}$