The Separator

The angel said, "And He will be called the Separator!"

There are two activities of the Holy Spirit, which will be closely linked. The release of the Anointing of Judgment and the Anointing of Separation that is coming upon the body, may have indeed, already begun they will have a coupling influence in some areas. There will be those who will be separated to be judged.

We will be talking about the work of "Jesus the Separator" in this chapter and the "Anointing of Judgment" in the next.

We saw how "The God whose name is Jealous" caused the church to come before Him and drink the cup of bitterness to prove whether or not she had been faithful. We also saw her weighed in the balance, so to speak and found wanting. Yet, in the need, God's jealousy will bear a ring of protection round about His bride. Zechariah called it a "ring of fire round about". Just as a ring of campfires would serve as protection against wild beasts for a traveling wagon train, God's ring of fire will protect His chaste bride from harm intended by her enemies.

Throughout this chapter, as well as this whole process up to and including the judgment of the last days, remember the following:

- a. Jesus is going to judge His leadership that the body may fear with holy awe.
- b. Then He will judge the body that the world might fear.
- c. Then He will judge the world, that all might fear.

The Bible Says:

For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power - making it active, operative, energizing, and effective; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature] exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart. And not a creature exists that is concealed from His sight, but all things are open and exposed, naked and defenseless to the eyes of Him with Whom we have to do. (Heb. 4:12-13 Amp.) (Emphasis Added)

In preparation for this book, the Holy Spirit showed me in an open vision the working of the Word of God today.

I saw two swords going out across the land into all the world. As they moved toward the earth, they began moving up and down. While one moved down the other moved upward in a sort of clipping action. I saw them move swiftly over the earth. The Holy Spirit then said, "My Word is sharper than any two-edged sword, and I've sent it out to all the world that it might expose and sift, analyze and judge, all that live on the face of the earth."

Then the two swords became huge sieve. I saw wheat being poured into this sieve and the rotating action began. The granules of wheat were sifted and pulverized in the action of this huge sieve, after which it would come out the bottom as fine little granules.

Then the sieve seemed to develop a sort of vacuum so that the wheat was being pulled into it from the four corners of the earth. Nothing could withstand the power of this suction. I realized the church and facets of the world, such as governments and media, educational systems, and people from every kindred, tongue and nation were going through it. The Holy Spirit said, "This is the way my Word works. It goes forth exposing, sifting, analyzing and judging the innermost parts of man and all of creation. Nothing is concealed from its power. It goes forth today in a fervent manner as never before to expose and sift with great upheavals. It will sift the heart and the nations as it analyzes and brings the full judgment to all that have not stood the test".

I could see that, although this sieve was big enough to sift the nations, it was capable of microscopic work. Then He said, "This is what is meant by Hebrews 4:12,13. Tell the people to prepare for sifting by My Word."

Never at any time in history will there need to be grace in the hearts of God's saints more than during the coming years. So prepare! In all of the supernatural experiences recorded in this book, no one word was spoken more than the word "PREPARE."

Then Jesus said:

I came into this world for judgment [as a Separator, in order that there might be separation.] (John9:39 Amp.)
Think not that I am come to send peace on the earth; I come not to send peace, but a sword. (Matt.10:34)

Although He spoke this truth many times and in many different ways, never will we see it become so alive as today.

The Lord has a twofold purpose in what He misdoing. First, He is going to fulfill Ephesians 4:12, 13, bringing into manifestation the "one man" full of Christ. That is, the born again Jew and Gentile made into the image of His first-born, Christ Jesus, through His blood. In so doing, we well see the day of "greater things" as He promised, and the sin of the world will be completely judged according to John 16:8-11. The second purpose is that Jesus still wants to evangelize the world.

~Sifting of His Shepherds~

There is a voice of the howling of the shepherds; for their glory is spoiled (Zechariah 11:3)

This is a real clear picture of what we will hear. However, there will be those who will not be howling for the devastation of the sheep or for the effect it will have on the heart of the sinner when the leaders, both mighty and small, are brought to exposure; but they will be howling for their glory, their reputation, their financial statuses. Oh, how many will be so busy weeping for themselves that they won't have time to weep for those affected by their sin? Yet, amidst all this, there will be those whose eyes will be opened, and instead of for themselves, they will be wailing for all those traumatized by their selfishness, just as King David of old did after his sin with Bathsheba.

I believe it was in 1983 that the Lord spoke to me in an audible voice: "Ministries made of man will fall in this hour!" Later, He impressed upon my heart that the process would begin in 1985, and from there, would mushroom.

It has indeed started, but we have yet to enter into the mushroom effect. I believe another elevation began to take place in 1991, and will continue to increase. The angel assured me of what the scripture already says. God will not be mocked. Judgment must start at the house of God.

Howl, fir trees; for the cedar is fallen because the mighty are spoiled; howl, O ye oaks of Bashan; for the forest of the vintage is come down. (Zech. 11:2) (emphasis added)

There are leaders of the church in the free world who have pampered and spoiled themselves with God's finances. Presidents of some major corporations don't make as much as some ministers do in the ministry today. If Jesus was to be the prototype for ministers who would walk in the secret of God's counsel and with the awesome power of the Holy Spirit to set the captives free, then why do we have pampered ministers walking in so little power on an international scale? While I'm not saying this is true without exception, the numbers it typifies are sickeningly high.

Please understand, I'm not saying the Lord doesn't want ministers to have homes, cars, etc., but it's the place these things hold in the heart and corresponding excess that God is dealing with. God's ministers are judged by a much higher standard than others (James 3:1). It's His ministers that have propagated a gospel without a cross, righteousness with responsibility, and a justification of greed in the heart of the church. It hasn't been the Holy Spirit. He will never contradict the Word to gain friends. Because ministers have made holiness a religion without relationship and a life of works and outward appearance, they have put their own stamp of approval on greed, teaching that we should give to get, and when weget, get big and spend it big. To coat it with righteousness, the body is reminded, "but you remember to tithe on all you get." Why? So you can get some more? Jesus hates greed. It's idolatry and it eats at the soul like cancer.

So God is dealing against it. Soon, everyone will know whose ministry was made by man and whose was made by the Holy Spirit of the church. No one will have to guess.

Ministers would find it a wise thing to come before the Lord and ask Him to send His searching ray through their hearts, as He never has before so that every sin will be dealt with by the cross. Joel said it like this:

Let the Priests, the ministers of the Lord weep between the porch and the altar. (Joel 2:17 Amp.) ... Now says the Lord, turn and keep on coming to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning [until every hindrance is removed and the broken fellowship is restored]. (Joel 2:12 Amp)

Some will lose everything, but in the loss, they will find the Lord, as perhaps they have not known Him in years. For some others, maybe as they have never known Him. In their brokenness and contrition, in finding God, they will find the ministry they have never touched before, although it was for the fulfillment of that ministry that they were created. The church will speak of them as Israel spoke of her beloved David. Their hearts will be for God and for God's people.

Other ministers, the body will lose. Of these, there will be two categories. One segment will just leave the ministry- some will even be taken by death. The other part of the group will become goat leaders. During this process, all facades will be removed. The true hearts will be made manifest. Of this group that will become goat leaders, that with which they deceive others as well as that by which they are deceived, will be their platforms to gather unto themselves the insincere of the flock. The word in ministry in this hour will be "purity in humility".

~Separating~

The angel told me there would be three categories of separation. He said it like this:

"In that day they will call Him the Separator as He will separate the precious from the vile, the sheep from the goats, and the wheat from the tares."

"A wise king winnows out the wicked [from among the good] and brings the threshing wheel over them [to separate the chaff from the grain]" Prov. 20:26 (Amp.)

The "precious from the vile" is the truth from the lie. God will make such a difference in the true gospel from the defective gospel that the church will turn with a true hunger from the dainty morsels and other forms of impure gospel to that which is pure.

This will facilitate the next step - "the separation of the sheep from the goats". Whenever truth is being released with higher levels of anointing, it has cataclysmic effects on that which opposes it. Therefore, the next step will be accompanied by eruptions, rending of hearts, and traumatized lives. It won't be a smooth transition. Yet, amidst all of this, God will be in perfect control, and it will turn out beautifully. **Don't fear - trust in Him!** We will see the sheep and the true shepherds begin to migrate, if you will, toward the pole of this purer truth. Meanwhile, the goats will follow the false shepherds, and together they will make their way to the path leading toward total departure from the truth. This then, is a separation of the true Christian from the one who is simply a professing Christian and has no desire to go all the way with God. It will happen remarkably fast.

The third sword of separation will be "the wheat from the tares". That is the church from the unsaved. The church will make such a departure from the world's system and the ways of the world that it would ordinarily stagger the mind. It won' be difficult by this time to discern who belongs to Christ, that is who, in fact, are the true wheat and who are the tares.

And I took my staff, Beauty or Grace, and broke it in pieces to show that I was annulling the covenant. So the covenant was annulled on that day, and thus the most wretched of the flock and the traffickers in the sheep who were watching me knew that it was truly the Lord. (v.14)-Then I broke into pieces my other staff, Band or Union, indicating that I was annulling the brotherhood. (Zech.11:10, 11, 14.Amp.)

This is not the end of the separating process, but the beginning, as we will see. The angel gave me understudying regarding the whole process of separation that will go on, and how it will touch all of society and every facet of life; but it will start in the church. He took the staff called Grace, and broke it to symbolize that God's covenant with the unrepentant was broken. Not that God has rejected them, but that His protection over them was removed and the enemy would have free course. Under this new level of exposure to enemy attack, people will go one way or the another very quickly. Paul said, "I have turned these two men over to Satan for the destruction of their flesh that their souls might be saved." This is what the Lord is saying.

When God breaks His covenant of grace, He then breaks the covenant of unity. When man has no covenant with God, there is no such thing as peace among men. When God's binding covenant of unity is broken, then men resort to war.

Even so, my brothers and sisters, we will feel the effect of this tearing, because those who will lose covenant with God for their love for the world, are not going to be strangers, but close friends and family. It's going to hurt as the gap is made wider, but don't give up. For it will be the time to pray, give grace, and believe as you never have before. As they begin to cycle in God's chastisements, many will decide to run to the Lord and repent rather than continue in rebellion and be destroyed. Thus, they will return with full commitment, never to stray again.

So now, prepare. Prepare for the worst and hope for the best. Don't give up - the best is yet ahead.

God is making man-sized warriors out of His church. When this army raises up, we are going to punch crater-sized holes in the enemies' walls and take the booty. Satan knows it. He fears it, but he can't stop it. Through it God will be greatly glorified.

~Three Shepherds~

And I cut off the three shepherds[the civil authorities, the priests, and the prophets] in one month, for I was weary and impatient with them, and they also loathed me. (Zech. 11:8Amp)

This separating process will begin in God's Kingdom and move out into the world. Zechariah spoke of three shepherds coming under God's dealing: civil authorities, the priests and the prophets. The first thing He will do is bring separation. The second will be judgment. However, in this chapter, we will speak only of the separation process and why that is to occur. Judgment will be covered in the next chapter.

In the Jewish faith, religion and politics are intricately interwoven. In the days of Zechariah this was so. The problem was that the whole system was corrupt. None sought after God, even though the purpose of the system was to provide a way for the Jews to worship God in their own country. Today there is no false premise as in Zechariah's day. These shepherds as listed here have no desire to lead you to the only true God, but instead they lead you as far away from Him as they can. To them, everything is a means to it's own end. The Lord is going to deal against it.

Priests

The leaders of the church will be the first to feel the piercing of the separating sword. He said in Isaiah, "I'll make strong your bones." That's what He is doing. By this process, He is going to make the backbone of the church strong again. Thus the Lord will establish the church in "purity in humility". Subsequently will come the revealing of Christ the King in His church.

Civil Authorities

Secondly, the sword is going to go forth to deal with civil authorities. Those who have become cripplers of the children will fully experience that hard blow of His justice as it works against their evil ways. High-ranking dignitaries are applauding great deceivers while the truth lays openly exposed to their blinded eyes. Yet they claim they see only light, only hope. The way God deals with dignitaries worldwide will set us in awe. Some international leaders are ripe for judgment. Others, some that will shock us, will fall headlong into the Kingdom of Grace, leading, it will seem, whole nations to the Lord.

In short, gray areas are going to be banished, and men and women will be known for what they are. Even now many government officials are working day and night to prevent what the church calls righteous government. AS the Psalmist writes:

They lay crafty schemes against Your people and consult together against Your hidden and precious ones.(v. 5) - For they have consulted together with one accord and one heart against you. (Ps. 83:3 & 5 Amp.)

There are Satanists, New Agers and those involved in every form of the occult in our own government as well as those in other countries. These people hate God, Christians, and the Jews, and they are already making plans to wipe out all three. (I'll speak more about that later.)

Government agencies from Child Protective Service(C.P.S.), to foster care, to the courtrooms, are inadvertently supporting pornography. War agencies and peace agencies alike will be shown without an excuse for their sins against humanity before the Lord is finished. The church is supposed to be God's watchdog on this earth so to speak, to keep others abreast of the atrocities that go on so we can wash out the cancer and bring healing the nations. But only a few have ever taken the incentive to fulfill their God-given responsibility. Consequently, the Lord will have to undertake where the church has failed, and He is about to do just that.

Don't fear! Dear Christian, be not afraid. The afore-mentioned process will sting and bring fear only if you're not equipped with grace. Press into God - know the nature and character of Jesus, for He is our Chief Shepherd. Know His Word. Know how to pray. Turn from all that hinders and keep your heart and eyes set on Jesus whose love and care will never fail you.

Armed in His grace, you'll do just fine. So beg into prepare now. Don't wait. Seek His face with all your hearts and staying strong active fellowship with other saints. If you will do this, your victories will be immeasurable. If not, how will you make it? God kept trying to prepare Israel to go into the promised land. He tried to prepare them for battle, but they wouldn't hear. When the time came, their hearts fainted. God could do nothing with them. So, all but two men of that generation died. Unlike the two brave warriors and the new generation of the twelve tribes, they never saw the promised land.

Don't let that be true today. God is calling His church and the world to accountability. What will your response be? Keep in mind that your response will dictate what He will do. Repentance and submission to Jesus and His word will insure His loving protection.

In conclusion, there will be much exposure of sin in government: some plain filth, some embezzling, some even heinous crimes. All will be separated. Some will be separated to righteousness; some will be put in line for varying levels of judgment.

The Prophets

Just as God was dealing with the false prophets of Zechariah's day, He will be dealing with the false prophets of this day. Who are they? The media, religious leaders who are propagating false religions, secular learning institutions we call schools, and higher schools of learning, are false prophets. Even those who are giving the body a false sense of world security will be dealt with. Some will be separated into righteousness and others into judgment. Your prayers however, could determine positive end for a loved one.

It will be the secular media that will be shouting the awesome reports of the great revival that will sweep the land. Thousands of these prophets, if you will, will be saved through it while others will increase the propagation of all that opposes God and put themselves inline for judgment. There has been a sort of unity in the media leaning towards humanism and away from Christian values. The only values that seem to oppose the various levels of deception which are taking place today are the Christian voices, but they hardly seem to make a dent in the world's armor.

As we shall soon see, the day is coming when there will seem to be confusion of speech among the ranks. This will be the result of the sword of separation. Those who will embrace the gospel through the incredible things they will see as a result of the powerful move of God in the land, will speak with as much zeal for truth as they once did in opposition to it.

While on the opposite spectrum, the remainder of the media will ultimately become an instrument in the hands of the antichrist. Their reporting has never before known the bias and propensity toward antichrist values that it will come to know very soon. They will eventually be "hate God" propagators, hating all that is righteous and that depicts righteous standards in the earth.

The whole media in Russia has been built on falsehood. Whatever had to be said to keep the people submissive to government is what was declared. It rarely had an element of truth. They were the showers of "hate God, Christians, and Jews" rhetoric, propagating it as the highest gospel.

Yet even Russia's media will seem like the high school glee club compared to the "new propagators" of tomorrow. Of course, it will be called, "voice of the people". By the time this reaches its climax, they will, in fact, be the voice of the people. Their gospel will be "hate for all that is good" and "love for all that is vile". Isaiah said: "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter." (Is. 5:20)

This is happening now in small measure, but in the very near future their declarations will stagger the mind of anyone who has even the slightest regard for purity. It will be the media that will fuel the flame of persecution and martyrdom coming upon the true church and the Jew interglobally. It will in time to come, be this blinded faculty that will be so instrumental in bringing the antichrist into power. They will be securing themselves in the bed of judgment, coal by burning hot coal.

Unknown to us all, in every form of media, antichrist programming is involved. Whether it is news, cartoons, magazines, or billboards, it is being implanted in your minds in ways I am not at liberty to discuss yet. Consequently, going to the next step of blatant outwards show won't be difficult at all.

In the coming years, persecution of the church will be televised as special-events-type broadcasting. In the end, they will prove to be one of the church's worst enemies.

Television will speedily become more vile than we can imagine. Horror movies of the most barbarous and grotesque nature will be typical entertainment on daytime programming. Sexuality, even to blatant nude and sex scenes, will be commonplace. Homosexuality and every kind of rank perversion on our sets will be tomorrow's baby-sitters. Spiritism, Satanism, and grotesque murders will be part of the American diet on a daily basis. Then will come God's judgment!

We have spoken about the Separator as He sends His sword to separate truth from deception, to separate those who will go all the way for the Lord, from those who are not willing to pay the price of the faith, and to separate the world from the church. We shared about the work of separation in the leaders of the church, the civil authorities, and the false prophets. Now we have one last category to speak about, and it will undoubtedly be the hardest of all to handle, at least for a season.

The Family

I saw the sword of separation coming upon the family. It will start at the top of the head of the house and work its way down to the youngest. All that it touches will fall to either righteousness or judgment.

Husbands who are wife beaters or fathers who are child abusers, saved or unsaved, if not repentant, will fall to judgment. The same will occur with the wife on down. Abusers of themselves or abusers of others, whether physical, emotional, sexual, criminal abuse or mental, drug or alcohol abuse, it won't matter. If a man is good to his family but engages in acts unbecoming to righteousness while away from home, he will be separated unto varying degrees of justified judgment. This work of separation by the word of God will start in the church and move out to the world. Just a note; the earlier stages of judgment on any are for the sake of instruction. It isn't until the final stages that one stands in danger of destruction. So prayer can make every difference in the world.

Now is the time to encourage repentance and preparation. Repentance is necessary that we might not be guilty and fall under the weight of this powerful sword. Then preparation, so we will be held in a protective harbor of stability during these difficult times. Remember however, that God's highest desire is to get the whole family to heaven. So, even in judgment He will remember mercy. Further, He will be working toward answering our prayers on behalf of our loved ones sonot one will be lost.

In Conclusion

The Separator is coming. Prayer will not hold Him back. In His abundant mercy, He has tarried this long, but the wait is over. He will not hold back any longer. The angel told me this is sure. We have passed the point of no return.

The Separator has by now come through the land twice and is about the make a third visit. This visit will prove to be the most eruptive so far.

The next major separation that will occur is not the separation of the precious from the vile, but the impure from the pure. This of course, deals specifically with His Church, and it will be meet with violent upheavals. For this reason, God will first strengthen and stabilize the pure. We need to prepare for this through prayer and repentance.

Although the revealing and intense sifting of the impure will be painful to all of us at best, it will not however, be the end. Some will, through this violent sifting, repent and return to the path purity. God will thus be greatly glorified through these contrite vessels. So surround your loved ones with forgiving love, grace and prayer.

Since we know this, we must prepare. Our resistance to this reality won't make the Lord change His mind anymore than it did in the days of Noah. Heeding His message and doing as He commands according to His Word, enabling us to be victorious in troubled times, is all we can do.

Up to this point, I have not even spoken of judgment, only the process leading up to judgment.

The Lord in His tender mercy makes His plans known to His own. He does this to enable us to have ample time to prepare for oncoming difficulty.

As a student would wisely prepare for final exams, a soldier would suffer the rigors of boot camp to prepare for war or an athlete would diligently workout to be ready for a competition, we must make haste to ready ourselves for the hours ahead.

The church must begin to seek the Holy Spirit who is her teacher, with strong intensity. Seek to be taught the dynamic and life-sustaining truths that anchor the soul in peace and wisdom. Study the Word with a zeal. Develop a healthy prayer life full of faith and expectancy. Learn how to hear the Lord speak and follow His leading. Make prayer as much a part of your life as eating.

Develop close relationships with Christians and get involved with your church. Make it a family and work toward building a close-knit family unit. Establish your family in the fellowship of your local church as well as engaging in outreach opportunities.

Let love be the motivating factor of your life and turn from all that displeases the Lord. God will protect those who walk in His ways and in His presence, and nothing will be any means hurt you. Though there will seem to be trouble on every side, you will know the divine cushion of love and strength that will hold you firm and restful.

There will be those who will have an ear to hear and begin preparation immediately. God will mightily use these people in that hour to be a stabilizing factor in the body. They who have set themselves apart to the Lord are already being prepared for a new and mighty awakening.

Now, front line leaders will begin to be brought forth by the Holy Spirit and will speak, as it were, with a bit in the mouth under strong control of the Anointing. They will be graced with excellent wisdom and will be powerfully anointed, walking in humble submission to the "Head".

In the spirit, I have already seen the emergence of these leaders. As early as 1991, they began making a mark in various parts of the world. Lay people that have been prepared will, in a sense, be used to cushion the body during this very difficult separation process. But they can't be expected to carry the whole load. It is important that all God's children need to hear and respond. Thus, they too will see what great glory is in store instead of shuffling around in the ashes of apathy.

- PREPARE -