

## MIGHTY MEN OF VALOR

***The angel of the white horse cried:” Counsel coming from behind the veil. Counsel concerning spiritual warfare. Government coming to the Church. God bringing forth the 'mighty men of valor' to lead the Church forth in war!”***

*In that day will the Lord guard and defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he who is [spiritually] feeble and stumbles among them in that day [of persecution] shall become [strong and noble] like David; and the house of David [shall maintain its supremacy] like God, like the Angel of the Lord who is before them. (Zechariah 12:8Amp.)*

*His [They] shall become like a mighty warrior, and their hearts shall rejoice as through wine; yes, their children shall see it and rejoice; their hearts shall feel great delight and glory triumphantly in the Lord! (Zechariah 10:7 Amp.)*

*Proclaim this among the nations; Prepare war, stir up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near, let them come up. (Joel 3:9 Amp.)*

We are soon going to see a most interesting phenomenon on the landscape of time. I had a lengthy vision in the spring of 1991. I was in prayer with my prayer partner when suddenly I realized I had been released into a wonderful presence of God's power. This vision was given to better clarify insight given by the angel on the white horse regarding the "men of valor".

**As the vision was opened to me, I saw what looked like colonial houses of about the late 1700's. They were houses of various sizes and architectural style arrayed in a small town like setting. It looked as though it was about midnight, and the town was at rest. The lights were out in homes, and the streets were dimly lit and empty.**

**Suddenly, I heard the sound of the hoofs of a running horse, beating feverishly into the dirt. This was followed by the cry of a single voice crashing into the stillness of the night.**

**The rider was a man dressed in a blue coat with white riding pants and wearing a blue three-cornered hat, as I would expect Paul Revere of old might have worn. He was riding a magnificent white horse up and down through the streets crying: "The black coats are coming! Put on your battle array! Get ready to fight! The black coats are coming. They're almost here!"**

**I saw lights go on in houses as they heard his cry in the night. One man opened a window to ask the town crier what was going on. However, the rider simply reared his horse and rode on again proclaiming his message through the city.**

**One by one, I saw men dressed forward come out of their homes and head for the town square. Yet not everyman came out. In fact, comparatively few responded. As they entered the city square, the rider met them, pointing with arm outstretched toward what appeared to be a gate in the city wall. Again he cried, "The black coats are coming - an army fierce and mighty - prepare for war!" Immediately, the men ran toward the gate and arrayed themselves outside the city wall for battle.**

**Suddenly, I heard the hoof beats of what seemed to be an army riding in the night. Then I looked and saw terrible men dressed in black and riding large black horses, approaching the small brigade of bluecoats.**

**Then the vision changed and I saw a huge brick oven - a sort of kiln - one that would be used for baking pottery in perhaps the early 1800's. In looking closer, instead of pottery, I saw silver vessels being fired.**

**I asked the Lord what the silver vessels were. I then saw a man's arm reach in with a long shovel-like instrument to take the silver vessels out. The Lord replied, "These are they whom I am releasing at this time for front-line ministry."**

**I found myself strangely drawn back to again peer into the huge oven. I said "Lord, what are those vessels way back in the back? Do you see them, Lord? I can just barely see them. They seem almost hidden back on a shelf in the back of the oven.**

**The Lord then replied, "Those are my golden vessels. I am keeping them hidden in the fiery furnace until the time of their appearing. Only silver vessels will be revealed at this time. The golden vessels will be released soon after their great fiery trial." The vision came to an end.**

I believe the silver vessels are those who have begun to be released into new dimensions, both of the Spirit and leadership, since 1991. The golden vessels however, will be those who are to be released at a later date. These will be anointed as prophets and apostles. Some of these may now be in active ministry but not yet set into their vital offices. They will join those who, up to that appointed time, were kept hidden and off the scene. Together they will arise, as golden vessels ready to move into war as the mighty men of valor! They will be set in front-line ministry spearheading the warfare of the great army of the Lord! This new breed of prophets will be coming forth first; the apostles will then follow, leading us into the great Apostolic Age.

What will we call this great army of militia, which are about to be called out? A modern army of "David's Mighty Men Of Valor"! This was the name given to me by the angel of the Lord.

**~New Age of Enlightenment~**

Thomas Paine is quoted as saying, "The Revolutionary War contributed more to enlighten the world and diffuse a spirit of freedom and liberty among mankind than any human event that preceded it." Of course, Thomas Paine was referring to events on the secular dimension. I however, must remember events that preceded 1775 AD. Remembering the death and resurrection of Christ as being the axis upon which every other revolution of enlightenment turns, I am forced to ask, "What can compare?"

Following that was the great awakening ushered in at Pentecost. Then came the great Reformation headed by Martin Luther. So great was that awakening that it shaped governments and enlightened the world, which had previously dropped into dismal darkness. Personally, I know of no other single event in history since the founding of the Church that can compare.

I might even go so far as to offer the thought that America was subsequently established as a Christian nation as a result of that Reformation. Consequently, one might say that the American Revolution was a logical consequence of that Reformation which in fact, then thrust the world into a new era.

Contrary to some beliefs, we have not entered into the "Age of Aquarius". Nor have we entered into a "New Age of Democracy" as one reporter puts it. We are, however, about to enter the Apostolic Age, which will bring the ultimate reformation of enlightenment, inter-globally. There has never been, nor will there ever again be, anything like it. The Millennial Age itself will have to dawn to outshine it.

As I have previously mentioned, it will be these "mighty men of valor" that will usher the world into the Apostolic Age. It will be the age of the golden vessels. These valiant souls will, by in large, be the prophets and apostles bearing the responsibility of bringing a higher government back to the Church, and will come forth with great signs and wonders. They will be sent forth to heal the great breaches in the Church universal. They will both bring down non-ethical governments in the Church, and lift up Christ's government. The body will be both humbled and healed by their warfare. Who will survive the day of their appearing? I heard a voice cry out, "They are coming; they are coming; and the Church sees them as a burden too great to bear, as they are *government*." Who will stand? The *true* ecumenical Church who has prepared itself for the day of their coming will stand!

I want to clarify here however, that the body of Christ is not without government today. Each ministry gift carries with it its own endowment of government adapted to its need. These apostles and prophets are not being sent out to overturn the Lord's government through His pastors, but to compliment it. Notwithstanding all this, God's government will be given to the church universal in a new and dynamic dimension as these men and women receive this endowment and are put in their place. Hence, the body of Christ will be brought to a new stability and strength in righteousness and moved into a new level of anointing as a result.

These souls now being prepared in the furnace of affliction for the hour of their appearing will be people who know no fear. Anointed to bring down the Goliaths of Satan-dom, none will be able to stand before them. Having experienced in a manifested way the co-crucifixion of their sinful nature with their Lord, they are dead to the world, sin and the devil. Victorious over all three, they will be terrorizing to the black coat's army.

### **~Unity On Three Levels~**

For war to be fought and won, there must be unity on three levels:

- Unity of command - which is the five-fold ministry leadership under Christ
- Unity of effort - soldiers standing shoulder to shoulder in the fray against Satan's kingdom. Men and women of strength, commitment, wisdom, humility and valor. People fighting on behalf of righteousness, anointed to destroy Satan's strongholds in the lives of the elect and to serve others.
- Unity of purpose - what is the two-fold purpose? Heal the Church and win the lost. Love will be the focus; faith will avail the power. It will be an army of servants whose eyes are set wholly on their Lord. Their single vision will be the result of a supernatural working of the Spirit of Grace, Who will draw every eye in His triumphant Church upon their living Lord! Hence, the Church will be graced with an unprecedented authority and power. They will be a people of vulnerability and simplicity, marching on with singleness of vision, that of glorifying their King.

The leadership of this great forthcoming army will be equipped with full government as their intended purpose is to restore government to the Church. Secondly, their weapon will be weapons of a supernatural nature sent out to bring down the altars and prophets of Baal in the Church. Like Elijah, God will be at their right hand. Love will be their banner, humility their strength, wisdom their shield. To those who love righteousness, they will be as beloved as Samuel. To those who hate righteousness, these leaders will be feared, dreaded, and despised.

**Through them the scripture will be fulfilled:**

***See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse.(Malachi 4:5&6 NIV)***

The world will then know that Joel's army has come. Come it will, in the name of "David's mighty men of valor". Just as David's mighty men prepared the way for the glory of Solomon's reign, these men of valor will prepare the way for the ushering in of the great Apostolic Age, purging sin from Zion.

- PREPARE CHURCH -

