THE "HEAVENLY VIRUS": GOD'S RESPONSE TO COVID 19!

IN 2020 COVID VIRUS HIT THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD
BUT STRANGELY THIS WAS ALSO WHEN GOD'S GLOBAL PLAN UNFURLED
RAISING LEADERS IN THE CHURCH WHO SAW WITH PERFECT VISION
TO IMPART FAITH AND HOPE AND RECONCILE DIVISION

THESE WERE THE DAYS OF LOCKDOWN WHICH STOPPED US IN OUR TRACKS WHEN OUR OLD WINESKINS FAILED, REVEALING ALL THE CRACKS WE SAW SO CLEARLY THEN THAT IT'S "NOT BY MIGHT OR POWER" "BUT BY GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT" WHO IS NEEDED IN THIS HOUR

AS IN THOSE DAYS OF OLD - THERE IN JERUSALEM
WITH THOSE DISCIPLES LOCKED DOWN, IN THAT UPPER ROOM
IT SEEMED TO ALL THE WORLD THAT DAY THAT ROME HAD CLEARLY WON
BUT LITTLE DID THEY KNOW RIGHT THEN, THAT GOD HAD JUST BEGUN!

AS THOSE NAILS PIERCED HIS HANDS, AND THAT SPEAR PIERCED HIS SIDE THE WORLD GREW DARK AND GREY, EVERY HOPE AND DREAM JUST DIED THERE ON THAT CROSS AT CALVARY, THE DEVILS FURY WAS OUTPOURED BUT GOD REACHED DOWN AND SEIZED THAT CROSS, AND IT BECAME HIS SWORD!

THERE IT WAS THAT GOD HIMSELF, MADE A SPECTACLE AND STRIPPED
THE DEVIL OF HIS POWER AND SAW ALL HIS DEMONS WHIPPED!
THAT MOMENT COULD HAVE EASILY BROUGHT A GLOBAL WIDE DISASTER
BUT HERE IS WHERE OUR LORD BECAME OUR KING AND SOVEREIGN MASTER

SO TODAY WHEN IT JUST SEEMS THIS VIRUS MIGHT HAVE WON WE ALL NOW NEED TO COME TO FAITH THAT OUR GOD HAS JUST BEGUN! OLD WAYS, TRADITIONS, WINESKINS, – ALL OF THESE HAVE STOPPED AND GOD HAS PRUNED HIS CHURCH, AND ALL RELIGION HAS BEEN CROPPED

NOW IT IS OUR GOD'S TURN – TO SEND HIS "HEAVENLY VIRUS!"
A GLOBAL WIDE AWAKENING, A REVIVAL FLOW AMONGST US
GONE ARE ALL THE MAN-MADE HIERARCHIES AND STRUCTURES
THINGS THAT MAKE US STERILE, WITH FEAR, CONTROL AND RUPTURES

THIS IS THE DAY WE NEED TO SEIZE, GOD'S CHURCH MUST BE A "MOVEMENT" EVERY BELIEVER NOW EMPOWERED TO KNOW WE'RE "HEAVEN-SENT" DISCIPLED BY SERVANT LEADERS WHO KNOW HOW TO EQUIP AN ARMY OF BELIEVERS – EACH ONE HELD "IN HIS GRIP!"

LIKE THOSE LEPERS IN LOCKDOWN, BACK IN ELISHA'S DAY WE ALL WILL SOON DISCOVER THAT THE ENEMY MUST PAY! EVERY CRIPPLING CONSTRICTION, EVERY LIMIT NOW HAS GONE OUR ENEMIES HAVE FLED AWAY, IN TERROR AND ABANDON

NOW WE'RE WALKING OUT, TO A TOTALLY NEW LANDSCAPE
MILLIONS ONCE CAPTIVE, ARE SEEKING ALL WAYS TO ESCAPE
THESE MONTHS OF THIS CRUEL VIRUS SHOWED THE PEOPLE THEY CAN'T COPE
NOW THEY'RE YEARNING DEEP INSIDE FOR OUR MESSAGES OF HOPE

GOD HAS SHAKEN, AND HE'S SHAKEN – JUST HIS REALM NOW REMAINS GONE ARE THE EXCUSES, THE DECEPTIONS AND THE GAMES PEOPLE ARE JUST CRYING FOR RELATIONSHIP AND TOUCH GOD'S SIGNAL TO US ALL, WHO'VE BEEN GIVEN SO SO MUCH!

SO COME ON ALL YOU LEADERS, LET'S ARISE AND LET US SHINE
LET'S MAKE GOD'S LOVE GO VIRAL! COME ON! NOW IT'S OUR TIME!
LET'S RISE UP WITH HIS WEAPONS OF UNITY AND PRAYER
LET'S DEMONSTRATE WITH GRACE TO ALL - THAT WE CARE AND YES, WE DARE!

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