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# A Supernova Display On Judgement Day

Humanity has always wished to know details of its future on our planet, and dreams of a fantastic destiny which is yet to be fulfilled.

This being so, the peoples of our world should be informed of some very significant news: A Great Darkness is soon to come upon the Earth, but a Supernova of Light will appear in the skies over Armageddon. God is a God of Light, and in Him there is no darkness. But on our planet Earth, a Fallen World is growing darker with each passing century. Sin is running rampant on our home planet, and soon it will overpower many with despair, as they see the terrible things that are coming upon our Earth. Many will lose the desire to live, or feel they are fighting for a lost cause. Many will be inclined to give up, to surrender to the powerful trends which seem impossible to resist.

Satan is the Prince of Darkness, and he has been working for centuries toward a sinister transmutation of our Earth. The Prince of Darkness wishes to make the Earth a Shadow World in which he reigns supreme. A great tragedy is about to occur on our Earth. Satan and his army of demons will soon dominate a vast majority of the nations on Earth, and the Antichrist governments which proliferate will then be unrestrained in their fierce persecution of all those godly persons who seek to follow Jesus.

God's Adversary came very near to establishing a worldwide kingdom on Earth during the 1960's, the 1970's, and the 1980's. During that time period, the Antichrist forces of the Communist governments came to dominate two-thirds of the Earth. Muslim nations likewise perpetrated violent persecution of Christian believers in the nations of Africa and Asia. Satan knows that he will eventually have his way with Earth. He will put an Antichrist dictator in a position of authority over our Earth, and the oppression of God's followers will reach an ascendancy far beyond what it has ever been before.

Satan will then claim that he has won his war against God, and he will insist that evil has triumphed. Satan will then proclaim to the Earth his declaration of ownership, saying that the Children of Light have been vanquished by the Children of Darkness. The demonic forces will victimize the righteous in many nations, and Christian believers in many nations will be anguished when they see that such things are allowed to happen in their world.

The War Between the Children of Light and the Children of Darkness has been carried forward for a great many years on the battlefields of Earth. Satan has always maintained that his forces are stronger, wiser, more efficient, more prosperous, and more successful than are the Children of Light. When Satan and his Antichrist dictator at last rule the Earth, the Prince of Darkness will insist that he has proven himself right. At that time, Our God will use His Science of Transformation to good effect, in order to salvage a bad situation and redeem the Fallen Earth. At that time, when all the sinful can fully see the fruit of their evil ways, God Himself will intervene in the affairs of humanity and will rescue our planet Earth.

On that day which is soon to occur, the great Battle of Armageddon will be about to begin. The Antichrist forces will be gathered together in the plain of Armageddon, and will be about to launch another attack upon God's Chosen People, there in the nation of Israel. Our sinful world will then be in a state of darkness worse than anything it has ever previously known. The destruction of our Earth will then be imminent, and no human-engineered solution will be feasible.

At that moment, God's Son the Christ will appear in the skies above Israel like a brilliant New Sun for the Earth. He will appear as a Supernova of Light floating over the plain of Armageddon.

God's Son the Christ will return to reclaim His rightful throne as the proper ruler of our Earth, and He will bring a sudden illumination to the cold blackness of our sin-enveloped world! God's Son the Christ, Who once embodied a tiny human form and walked our Earth as the sinless Jesus of Nazareth, will be making His Re-Entry to Earth as a Spectacle of Light which will be seen by all peoples living on our planet.

In the brilliant sight of Jesus Christ returning to Earth, human minds will be abruptly unshuttered and illuminated. In the brilliance of this sudden illumination, humanity will see that Jesus Christ is "The Sun of Righteousness who rises with healing in its wings." The wicked, however, like to work their evil deeds while wrapped in the cloak of night, and they fear being exposed to public view by the brightness of sunlight. It will be much the same at the time God's Son makes His Second Advent to our Earth. In a like fashion, the evil persons of that day will be suddenly filled with panic and dread, because they know that their evil ways are about to be exposed in the Pure Light of Almighty God.

At that time, the night skies over the plain of Armageddon will first appear to all eyes as utter darkness, and will be pitch-black, without any trace of moonlight or starlight. In the prelude of the Re-Entry of Christ to Earth, there will be no stars and no moon, nor will any other source of light be visible in the night sky over Armageddon. Then God's Son comes quickly, as a sudden explosion of Light that overwhelms the Earth. To human eyes, He will be an awesome display of Light that dwarfs any other light-show they have ever seen.

The Return of God The Son will be much like a sun that goes suddenly supernova, with a vast and far-reaching explosion of Light. The New Sun will dwarf the one named Sol that formerly nourished our Earth, and will reduce that one to insignificance. As the light of the Star of Bethlehem celebrated the arrival of baby Jesus long ago, so the New Sun of Christ's Appearing will proclaim the Return of God to Earth.

The Sun of Righteousness, God's Son Jesus Christ, will then descend to Earth in the brilliance of His Glorified Body, which is the body of His Resurrection. He will descend first to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, that very Mount from which He left the Earth long centuries past, nearly two thousand years ago. After the torment of His crucifixion, God's Son Jesus died and was buried, but after three days He rose to life again in a glorious new Resurrection Body. God's Son then spent 40 days with His disciples, appearing to crowds of as many as 500 people in His glorified Resurrection Body, until that final day when He said farewell to His followers on the Mount of Olives. From that hiltop, He ascended to Heaven, floating away before their wondering eyes — rising upward till He had ascended beyond the atmosphere of Earth.

He will return to that exact same spot on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, descending to Earth again in that same manner by which He once ascended to Heaven. But this time, His Glorified Resurrection Body will display a brilliance never before seen by human eyes, as the Lord Jesus Christ makes His triumphal Re-Entry to Earth. As His foot touches the earth of the Mount of Olives for the first time in a score of centuries, a mighty earthquake will be seen to occur, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two by the footprint of the returning Christ.

This will be the beginning of His Second Advent to Earth. Then all unrighteousness and every evil thing will be removed from the Earth by the power of Christ the King, for God's Son the Christ will rule over a New Earth.

God's servant Malachi has written: "For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze," says the Lord of Hosts, "so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear God's name, the Sun of **Righteousness will rise with healing** in its wings. . ." [4: 1-2]

The Supernova effect of Christ's Return to Earth will be a gigantic explosion that purifies our world with fire, and it will set ablaze all that is evil on the Earth. While God promised Noah that He would never again destroy the Earth with water, He revealed also to the people of our world that He would someday purify our Earth with fire. That day is coming soon.

God's servant Matthew has written in God's Book and has recorded the words of God's Son. Jesus said to the people of our Earth, "The kingdom of heaven is like a net that God has cast into the sea, and it gathers of every kind: When it is full, it will be pulled up on the shore, where they will sit down to sort the catch, and they will collect the good fish in baskets, but the bad things will be thrown away. This is the way it will be at the end of the world: The angels shall come forth, and they will separate the unrighteous persons from among those justified by God. . ." [13: 47-50]

The New Earth of Christ will exist for a period of time that will extend beyond a thousand years, and there will be no more suffering, nor toil, nor sadness. Satan's War Against Babies, and the ancient War Between the Sons of Light and the Sons of Darkness, will be finally ended.

The Prince of Darkness will be cast down at that time, consigned to a lake of eternal fire. He will no longer be able to harm the peoples of the Earth. On the New Earth, Jesus Christ Glorified will reign as King of Kings, living with all His servants on a transformed world.

There will be no more war. The injured bodies of the fallen soldiers of God, maimed and mutilated in bygone centuries, will be restored to full health. There will be no more starvation, no more slavery, no more disease. On the New Earth, there will be no more torment, no more testing, no more affliction of any kind. Peace, love, and righteousness will exist for all the peoples of the New Earth. Fairness and loving-kindness will then be found on Earth. The world called Earth will be fixed at last, and it will never again hold abominations of any kind.

# And the Sun of Righteousness will rule, with healing in HIS Arms,

God Almighty is waiting patiently for more persons on Earth to repent of sin and turn to Him, knowing that they must find and freely choose His route to salvation. That is why He delays the Judgement Time which will someday come upon our Earth.

People can come to Him only through the sacrificial blood of His Son, because that is the only route to salvation which God finds acceptable. But this old Earth of ours is running out of time. The Bible says "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." That's verse 5:20 from the prophet Isaiah.

You can't procrastinate any longer — because there's not much time left! You can't continue to justify evil actions and unbelief — because there's no real justification for it. Self-justification gets you nowhere.

But there is one person who can justify your lifetime on Earth — a Holy One whom you need as your Defense Attorney when you stand before God.

You choose the light by placing Jesus Christ, who in the Trinity of God created our **Universe**, upon a throne at the center of your heart! He deserves that position and that kind of respect. He was first God The Son, but when born in human flesh he became the only sinless and righteous person who ever lived. Yet he sacrificed himself on a cross for your sake, taking all guilt and sins upon himself, in order that you and I — that all people — that whoever wishes for salvation might be rescued from the due punishment

of sins.

If you choose to accept Jesus Christ and pray to receive His illumination, then His Holy Spirit will come to reside within you forever. He will be a fiery energy-force inside you that will burn eternally and give you a perpetual guidance. He will stay with you in all Earthly trials, and beyond.

By doing this, you will gain a new contentment and inner peace as you accept God's organizational plan for the Universe ...

because you'll be letting God be the Ruler of All Things in this world . . . and in your own life. All it really takes is a simple but sincere little prayer — one that you should make up in your own words. The prayer for deliverance and for God's leadership should come from your own heart!

Some important elements that you might include are:
1) your desire to turn away from the wrongness or evil of your past life, and your remorse over the sins of your previous life,
2) your desire for God's forgiveness and mercy through the act of sacrifice of His Only Begotten Son (Jesus Christ),
3) your desire to know God's leadership in your life,
4) your desire to learn more of God's truth through Bible study,

5) your desire to find fellowship with genuine believers.

Jesus spoke of the people of God as being like a seed that is growing secretly, saying, "As for the kingdom of God, it is as if a person should cast seed into the ground; and then he sleeps, and he rises up night and day to see that the seed is springing forth and always growing up, although he knows not exactly how. The Earth is bringing forth fruit from itself; first the blade, then the ears of corn, and after that the fullness of the ears of corn. And when all the fruit of the Earth has come forth, immediately God will use the sickle to reap the fields, because the harvest-time has come." Excerpt from the book of Mark [4:26-29].

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Excerpt from the Book of Matthew, who was a constant companion of Jesus and his devoted disciple[13:47-50].

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God walked on planet Earth in the human body of Jesus Christ.

As the Moonwalker James B. Irwin so often said, "God walking on the Earth is more important than Man walking on the Moon."

His Light has lived among us.

#### A Letter From The Sponsor

One of my favorite heros is an adventurer named Colonel James B. Irwin. He is a Christian astronaut who became a Moonwalker (and a driver of the first Moon Jeep) during the Apollo 15 mission. That was in 1971. His team contained the only pair of astronauts to ever explore the mountains of the Moon. So I'm pretty sure they had one of the most exciting missions of all those provided to Earth's twelve Moonwalkers.

When he returned to Earth, Jim Irwin felt compelled to evangelize his home planet. He had sensed the Spirit of God with him as he walked about on the Moon, and he was more convinced than ever that Jesus Christ is the Lord of Creation, the ever-holy Son of God, an intimate part of the Divine Trinity.

The first Russian cosmonaut, Yuri Gagarin, was an atheist who had once declared, after the completion of his space jaunt, that "I did not see God up there." He maintained that he had not seen God in outer space. A little girl who was a Christian, a 12-year-old in Sweeden, was troubled by the implications of that remark, so she then undertook to write him a letter. In it she responded, "Dear Cosmonaut Gagarin: I understand that you have flown in space and that you did not see God. Sir, I just want to ask you if you are pure in your heart?"

She was repeating the words of Jesus, who told us, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Cosmonaut Gagarin could not see God in space, but James Irwin did just that. He came back to Earth with a new mission— a strong desire to evangelize his native planet. This Baptist believer thereafter traveled to speaking engagements in many foreign nations, telling people he met everywhere about the reality of God's existence. He went likewise to speaking engagements at many colleges and universities, both in the US and abroad, telling the students at these institutions that they needed to wise up, get real, and accept the Truth.

He frequently told people that "The entire space achievement is put in proper perspective when one realizes that God walking on the Earth is more important than Man walking on the Moon."

God walked the Earth as Jesus Christ, and humanity is now the beneficiary of a Holy One who possessed the wisdom and knowledge of God Almighty. The Son of God is a Divine Person of the Holy Trinity, and so He shares the knowledge of His Father in Heaven. He makes known to humanity, in His own words, "secrets that were not revealed since the Creation of the world." James Irwin saw the mountains of the Moon and realized that his help comes from God, "the Lord Who made Heaven and Earth." Col. Irwin had "seen" God in outer space, because his heart was a lot more pure than that of Yuri Gagarin.

You can start to see God if you have your heart purified by the blood of Jesus Christ. He offers you a means of salvation in an evil world, and He offers to take you to a New Earth that will be better by far than this one in which we currently reside. He is the Gateway to Enlightenment and the Door of Truth. He's willing and even eager to give you something of immense value, something that you couldn't buy with all the wealth in the world.

It's free, and it's an offer you shouldn't refuse. But it's your choice.

James Irwin made the right choice, and when he finally died, he was assured a place in Heaven with Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior. He is now in Heaven's Hall of Heros, and he continues his adventures in another world.

There are more things in Heaven and Earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy, O Mortal Man. Come on over to the side of the Light.

> Yours In Christ, Ken Street

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God's Earthward Outreach.

God reaches out to all the people of the Earth.

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It has been built upon material originally found in a Street Tract called **A Supernova At Armageddon**, and it is retitled for this edition. It's also important for all of us to remember this:
1) WE SPEAK TO GOD by our prayers.
2) GOD SPEAKS TO US by the words of Holy Scripture.

So we must try to read His words and His Book just as often as we possibly can!!

God wants to bless you for all your long efforts to understand this very confusing and difficult Universe in which we live — so let Him reward your search with the grace of His forgiveness and enlightenment!

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