

## The prophecy of Ethan, the Ezrahite



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### About the perfect New Covenant in Christ Jesus implied in Psalm 89.

#### Psalm 89 verse 15-18:

*"Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance. In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted. For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favor our horn shall be exalted. For the Lord is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our king."*

This is a prophetic Word, taught by Ethan, the Ezrahite. For the Old-Testament believer lived on divine promises, which he had not yet obtained in his earthly life.

Hebrews 11:39-40, "And these all, having obtained a good report (of God; that they pleased Him) through faith (in God's promises, Word), received not the promise (of God); God having provided some better thing for us (of the New Covenant), that they without us should not be made perfect (we are to teach them in Jesus' Millennium, and are to lead them to perfection in Him)."

Let us look at these verses in Psalm 89 in the light of the end-times.

**Psalm 89 verse 15a**, "Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound (of the perfect, true Word of God)..."

In the end-times the eternal Gospel will be proclaimed.

Revelation 14:6, "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven (the kingdom of heaven on earth, which is the Church), having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people."

It is only by this Gospel that sinful man can be brought into the perfect salvation, and into the perfect rebirth of God, and so to walk in God's light.

God's Gospel knows the teaching of grace, of forgiveness of sins by the repentance of the sinner and by his washing in the shed blood of the Lamb of God; but also the teaching of the perfection, the perfection in Christ. This doctrine will only be fully taught, understood and accepted in the end-times.

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The so-called "foolish virgins" <sup>1</sup> of Matthew 25:2-3 only accept **the teaching of grace** of God's Word, the forgiveness of sins by the washing in Jesus' blood.

The "wise virgins" <sup>2</sup> also accept the teaching of **perfection of the Gospel, the perfecting sanctification** in and by the power of the Spirit. The teaching of perfection is, amongst others, expressed in Ephesians 4 verse 13:

*"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ (the full nature of Christ)."*

**Psalm 89 verse 15b**, "...they (the Christians) shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance."

2 These Christians shall then, in perfect purity, delivered from all darkness of sin, live, walk and work in the light of God's Spirit.

## His sudden, INvisible return in the Spirit.

This return of Jesus Christ shall first be introduced by His Spirit of sanctification, Which shall reveal Itself as fire in order to deliver those, who have accepted Him as such, completely from all sin.

*Malachi 3:1-4, "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord, as in the days of old, and as in former years."*

The first Angel is God's Spirit, Who, through His anointed servants, prepares God's people to open themselves willingly for His purifying fire.

(In the end-times) the Church has been lulled into a spiritual sleep by satan<sup>3</sup> (see also Joel 1:1-20).

*Matthew 25:1-7, "Then shall the kingdom of heaven (here on earth) be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh: go ye out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps."*

When, in the end-times, the Word of God is preached in the full light of the Spirit, there will be a general waking in the Church from this sleep of sin (both the foolish and the wise shall spiritually awake; verse 7). Thereafter the Spirit of Jesus Christ shall reveal Itself as a purifying fire in all the willing, in all who truly love Him.

*Matthew 3:11-12, "I (John the Baptist) indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."*

This fire of the Holy Spirit shall burn up all the chaff (the old, sinful life) that is on the threshing floor of our heart. We must suffer this purification patiently. Then He shall build His divine Christ-nature in us; let us share in the marriage of the Lamb; unite Himself in and through His Spirit with His Bride.

<sup>1</sup> See our study, FOR FREE, "[The 5 wise and the 5 foolish virgins and their destiny in the end-time](#)", from E. van den Worm.

<sup>2</sup> See note 1.

<sup>3</sup> We write the word satan not with a capital, as it is not a name, but a word meaning opponent or adversary, accuser.

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The characteristics of the Christ-life of the Bride of the Lamb.

**1) Continuous joy and divine righteousness** characterize her then, when she experiences the marriage or union with the Lamb.

**Psalm 89 verse 16**, *"In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted."*

Revelation 19:6-8, *"And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints."*

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**2) Divine glory and authority** will then characterize her.

**Psalm 89 verse 17**, *"For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favor our horn (strength) shall be exalted."*

Participation in the marriage will further give the Bride of the Lamb divine glory and power. She will be clothed with the sun of God's righteousness, and will be crowned with the crown of twelve stars of the Holy Spirit.

Revelation 12:1, *"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven (i.e. the kingdom of heaven, namely the Bride[church] here on earth); a woman (i.e. the wife of the Lamb) clothed with the sun (type of the Father), and the moon (type of the blood covenant of the Son) under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars (type of the Holy Spirit)."*

During and after the marriage she will be glorified with the sun dress of the Father's righteousness. She stands on the moon, the blood covenant of the Lamb, and she is crowned with the crown of twelve stars of the Holy Spirit. This divine glory will also be seen and experienced by the people around the Bride of the Lamb.

Isaiah 60:1-3, *"Arise, shine: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."*

**3) Her Christ-life is also characterized by complete divine protection against satan.**

**4) Finally she will – "at a point in time" – be changed, and her body shall put on eternal divine glory.**

**Psalm 89 verse 18**, *"For the Lord is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our king."*

Zechariah 2:5, *"For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her (the Bride of the Lamb) a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her."*

Let us therefore meet this hectic end-time, full of satanic injustice, revelations of obscure (occult) powers and great divine judgments, with good courage in the protection and glory of our almighty God.

Amen.

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