

## The seven characteristics of a true and anointed servant of the Lord Jesus Christ



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### and member of the Bride of the Lamb in the end-time

What Scripture says about this:

#### 1. They bring to the Lord as a burnt offering, all of their old, sinful life.

Isaiah 61:8, "For I the Lord love judgement, I hate robbery for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them."

They hate their old, sinful life wherein they are bound, and give it to the Lamb of God that they be completely delivered from it by the divine sharing in His death on Calvary; this being brought about by the washing in His shed blood and the purifying power of the Holy Ghost's fire. God hates the robbery for burnt offering. This means, that we should not surrender in part unto redemption, but wholly. His true servants live up to this and strive for perfect sanctification by the Holy Spirit of the Lamb of God; of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### 2) Then the Lord Jesus will call such true servants to partake of the marriage supper of the Lamb, and they will obey His voice.

Revelation 19:9, "And he (the messenger angel of God to the apostle John) saith to me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God."

For the rest of their life they will then continually partake of the Lamb's marriage supper-table. This means that they preserve their salvation by the Lamb by continually bearing about in their heart His dying (see 2 Cor. 4:10-11).

#### 3) Then the Lamb will accept them as future members of His Bride and will prepare them hereto.

Luke 17:34-35, "I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken and the other left. Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together."

He will gather them as members of His active Body.

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## 4) The spiritual burning of the Holy Ghost's fire will then purify them and completely free them from sin.

Not only forgive, but also free them from their bonds of 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, and 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.*"

2 Levi is the tribe of Israel serving the Lord in His tabernacle and temple, and symbolically stands for the true, anointed servants who serve the Lord as bringers of the Word.

If they are sanctified they will be able to bring God's Word as a pure offering in righteousness to the Church. Judah and Jerusalem are symbolic for the New-Testament Church of the Lord. By this fire and the spirit of sanctification God's servant is made faultless, without spot and without wrinkle (see Ephesians 5:27); and he walks and works as a perfect conqueror over satan<sup>1</sup> and sin (see Revelation 12:11). He will prepare and use such persons as true Gospel preachers and teachers in the world, and will mark them among the workers as such by their charisma and anointing.

Isaiah 61:9, "*And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the Lord hath blessed.*"

## 5) He shall clothe them with the garments of salvation, with the robe of righteousness, and with His divine nature (2 Peter 1:4).

Isaiah 61:10a, "*I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness;...*"

Revelation 19:8, "*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.*"

Psalm 45:13-15, "*The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. (And outwardly:) She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee. With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace.*"

## 6) When the marriage has taken place, He will adorn His Bride with divine glory and authority.

Isaiah 61:10b, "*...as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.*"

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).*"

**a) The sun stands for the justice and glory of the Father;**

**b) the moon for the Lamb of God and His blood covenant**, wherein the Bride of the Lamb stands;

**c) the twelve stars for the omnipotence and authority of the Holy Ghost, with which she is crowned.**

She then is clothed with all the glory of God. Great power, knowledge and wisdom of the Holy Ghost is then put onto God's true, anointed servant, preparing him so for his final battle and labour in the Lord.

He will gird on (equip) them inwardly and outwardly with the whole armour of God.

Ephesians 6:10-13, "*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in the high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*"

<sup>1</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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7) When the marriage (the union with the Lamb) has taken place He shall use His servant as His instrument worldwide

in order to

- 1) restore the Church, which has deteriorated because of satan; and
- 2) to bring about the worldwide revival, whereby the harvest shall be innumerable (Revelation 7:9; 14:14-16).

Isaiah 61:11, *"For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations."*

## 3 Summary

In the end-time the Lord

- 1) will bring His true servant to complete surrender;
- 2) call him to partake of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb;
- 3) accept and prepare him as a member of the Bride of the Lamb;
- 4) by the fire of the Spirit of sanctification make him faultless, and completely deliver him from sin and satan;
- 5) clothe him inwardly and outwardly with divine glory and justice; with His divine nature;
- 6) put on him divine power and wisdom; and
- 7) use him worldwide as His instrument.

## When is this invisible and sudden return in and through the Holy Spirit coming?

Day, month and year are not mentioned in the prophetic Word, but it does mention the circumstances.

Matthew 25:6, *"And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom commeth; go ye out to meet him."*

This cry is heard **at midnight**, when it is the **darkest hour** in society, political and military.

1 Thess. 5:1-3, *"But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape."*

This return comes together with a sudden and unexpected destruction like a pregnant women suddenly is in labour. This happens after it is proclaimed (in Israel ?) "It is peace and there is no danger".

Malachi 3:1, *"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, whome ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord."*

The Angel of the blood-covenant, our Lord Jesus Christ **comes suddenly** with great power and fire (see vs. 2-3) to cleanse us first, to make us spotless as preparation to the wedding.

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."*

The earth shall be covered in **social, political and military darkness** when He returns.

Joel 2:30, *"And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire and pillars of smoke."*

On the earth:

- blood - **deadly judgments,**
- fire - **war,**
- pillars of smoke - **nuclear war**

Amen.

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