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“Lesser-Known Places”

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Welcome to Church

“23 And I will put a division between my people and thy people: to morrow shall this sign be.” Exodus 8:23



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YOU
ARE
HERE

Ancient of Days

VERSE

Blessing and honour, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation, all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

CHORUS

Every tongue in heaven and earth,
shall declare your glory
Every knee shall bow at your throne,
in worship
You will be exalted Oh God, and your
kingdom, shall not pass away,
Oh Ancient of Days

(REPEAT VERSE & CHORUS)

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare to your matchless
worth,

Sing to the Ancient of Days

CHORUS

Every tongue in heaven and earth,
shall declare your glory
Every knee shall bow at your throne,
in worship
You will be exalted Oh God, and your
kingdom, shall not pass away,
Oh Ancient of Days

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of
the sea

Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of
spring

Every creature unique in the song that it
sings

All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know
them by name.

You are amazing God

All powerful, untameable,

Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly
proclaim

You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it
should go

Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with
snow

Who imagined the sun and gives source to
its light

Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of
night

None can fathom

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You placed the stars in the sky and You know
them by name.

You are amazing God

Incomparable, unchangeable

You see the depths of my heart and You love
me the same

You are amazing God

You are amazing God

Trust In You

Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wandering
Never changes what You see
I've tried to win this war, I confess
My hands are weary, I need Your rest
Mighty warrior, King of the fight
No matter what I face, You're by my side

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust
I will trust in You

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead You have not
seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want, Lord, and nothing
less

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust
I will trust in You
I will trust in You

You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand

Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You

I will trust, I will trust
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Lesser-Known Places

“Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.”
Revelation 7:3

10th
August

Cana

Cana could be any small insignificant town; God takes people from anywhere if they trust in Him.

YOU
ARE
HERE

17th August

Goshen

While the Egyptian nation suffered plagues, Goshen was spared, a figure of God's People in the Latter Days.

24th August

Shiloh

After arriving in the Promised Land, the Ark rested at Shiloh; but later Shiloh became the centre of a diverse worship of God.

31st
August

The Lord's Vineyard

A garden is fruitful or fails according as it is maintained. Does your life depend on God for support.

The Lord's Prayer

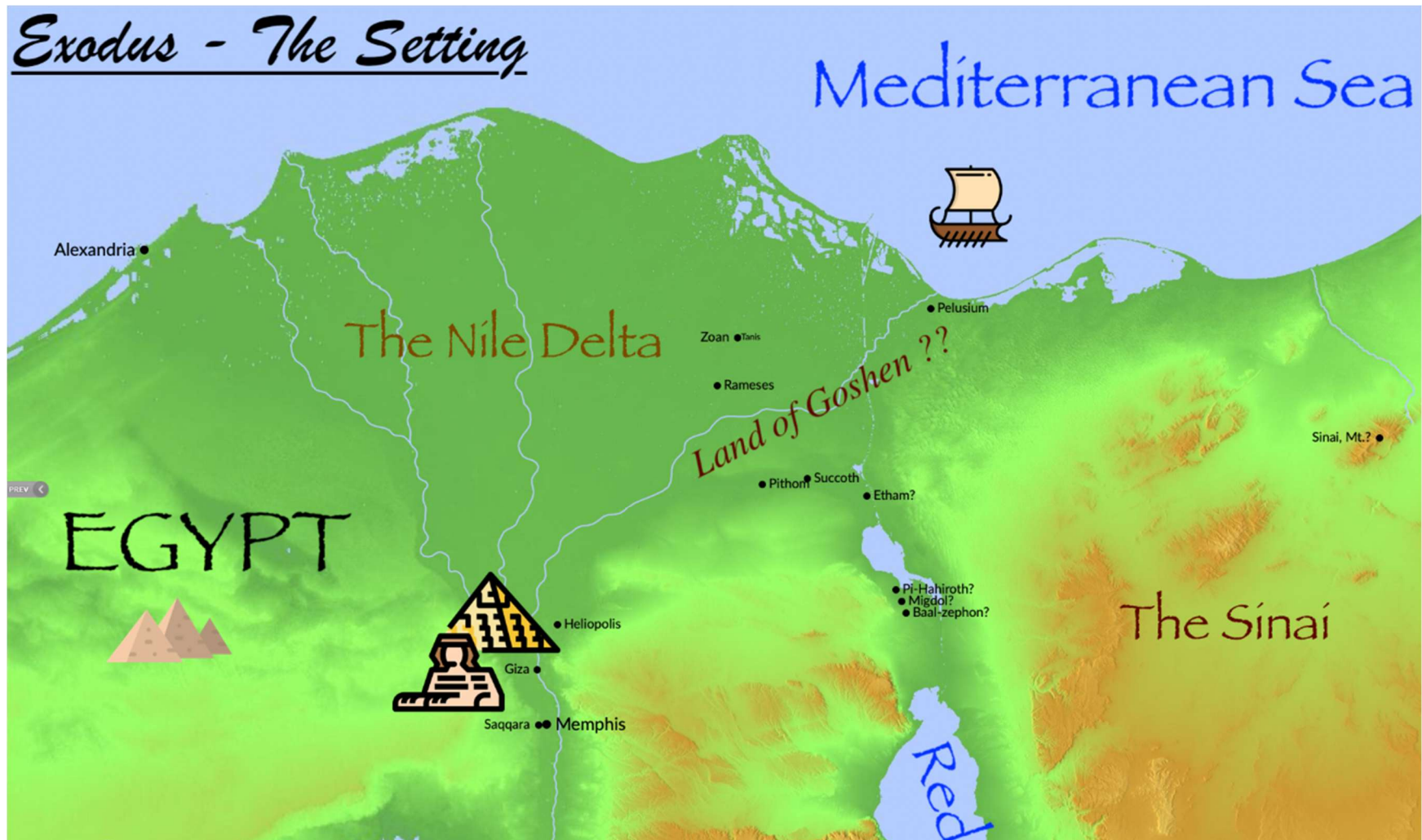
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

Exodus - The Setting



Genesis 47

¹ Then Joseph came and told Pharaoh, and said, My father and my brethren, and their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have, are come out of the land of Canaan; and, behold, they are in the land of Goshen.

² And he took some of his brethren, even five men, and presented them unto Pharaoh.

³ And Pharaoh said unto his brethren, What is your occupation? And they said unto Pharaoh, Thy servants are shepherds, both we, and also our fathers.

⁴ They said moreover unto Pharaoh, For to sojourn in the land are we come; for thy servants have no pasture for their flocks; for the famine is sore in the land of Canaan: now therefore, we pray thee, let thy servants dwell in the land of Goshen.

⁵ And Pharaoh spake unto Joseph, saying, Thy father and thy brethren are come unto thee:

⁶ The land of Egypt is before thee; in the best of the land make thy father and brethren to dwell; in the land of Goshen let them dwell: and if thou knowest any men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle.

⁷ And Joseph brought in Jacob his father, and set him before Pharaoh: and Jacob blessed Pharaoh.

⁸ And Pharaoh said unto Jacob, How old art thou?

⁹ And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, The days of the years of my pilgrimage are an hundred and thirty years: few and evil have the days of the years of my life been, and have not attained unto the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage.

¹⁰ And Jacob blessed Pharaoh, and went out from before Pharaoh.

¹¹ And Joseph placed his father and his brethren, and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, in the

land of Rameses, as Pharaoh had commanded.

...

²⁷And Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, in the country of **Goshen**; and they had possessions therein, and grew, and multiplied exceedingly.

The Plagues in Egypt

Exodus 7:17-18,22 & 8:2-4,7,20-24

Blood

¹⁷ Thus saith the Lord, In this thou shalt know that I am the Lord: behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the waters which are in the river, **and they shall be turned to blood.**

¹⁸ And the fish that is in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall lothe to drink of the water of the river.

...

²² And the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, neither did he hearken unto them; as the Lord had said.

...Frogs

² And if thou refuse to let them go, behold, **I will smite all thy borders with frogs:**

³ And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into thy bedchamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy kneadingtroughs:

⁴ And the frogs shall come up both on thee, and upon thy people, and upon all thy servants.

...

⁷ And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt.

...Gnats

¹⁶ And the Lord said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch out thy rod, and smite the dust of the land, that it may become **lice** ^(3654 kane - Gnats) throughout all the land of Egypt.

...

¹⁸ And the magicians did so with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not: so there were lice^(Gnats) upon man, and upon beast. ¹⁹ **Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, This is the finger of God:**

...The Land of Goshen Spared

²⁰ And the Lord said unto Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; lo, he cometh forth to the water; and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord, Let my people go, that they may serve me.

²¹ Else, if thou wilt not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies upon thee, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thy houses: and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground whereon they are.

²² And I will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there; to the end thou mayest know that I am the Lord in the midst of the earth.

²³ And I will put a division between my people and thy people: to morrow shall this sign be.

²⁴ And the Lord did so; and there came a grievous swarm of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses, and into all the land of Egypt: the land was corrupted by reason of the swarm of flies.

Exodus 9:25-27

²⁵ And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and brake every tree of the field.

²⁶ **Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail.**

The 10 Plagues - Jehovah Versus the Gods of Egypt

	PLAGUE	GODS OF EGYPT	INTERESTING NOTES
1	WATER TURNED TO BLOOD Exodus 7:14-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khnum - Guardian of river's source. • Hapi - Spirit of the Nile. • Osiris - Nile was his bloodstream. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplicated by the Egyptians. • Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived. • Dead fish — putrid smell
2	FROGS Exodus 8:1-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hapi • Heqt } Frog goddess to Egypt. Both related to fertility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplicated by the Egyptians • Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived.
3	LICE Exodus 8:16-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seb The earth god of Egypt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not duplicated by the Egyptians • Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived. • Attributed to the "finger of God."
4	FLIES Exodus 8:20-32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uatchit - The fly god of Egypt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God now makes a separation between the Egyptians and the Israelites. • No more plagues will come upon the Israelites.
5	DISEASE ON CATTLE Exodus 9:1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ptah • Hathor • Mnevis • Amon } Egyptian gods associated bulls and cows.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affects property. • Death of livestock.
6	BOILS Exodus 9:8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sekhmet - Egyptian goddess of Epidemics • Serapis • Imhotep } Egyptian gods of healing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affects physical bodies. • Pharaoh's magicians cannot even appear in court.
7	HAIL Exodus 9:13-35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nut - Egyptian sky goddess. • Isis & Seth - Egyptian agriculture deities. • Shu - Egyptian god of the atmosphere. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical uniqueness for such a storm in Egypt. • Pharaoh confesses his sin but later changes his mind.
8	LOCUSTS Exodus 10:1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serapia - Egyptian deity protector from Locusts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharaoh offers a compromise. • The compromise is rejected. • Pharaoh again confesses his sin.
9	DARKNESS Exodus 10:21-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re • Amon-re • Aten • Atum • Horus • Thoth - Egyptian moon god. } Egyptian sun gods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark in Egypt at midday. • Apparently light was still provided for the Israelites in Goshen.
10	DEATH OF FIRSTBORN Exodus 12:29-36	This plague was a judgment on all of Egypt's gods, including Pharaoh himself. In Exodus 1, Pharaoh had killed the sons of Israel. Now the Lord kills the firstborn sons of the Egyptians (Exodus 11-12). Pharaoh will now let Israel go. He will later loose his army to death in the Red Sea (Exodus 14:4-31).	

Revelation 7

The Elect

1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were

sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.

6 Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.

7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.

8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

The Saved Souls

9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his

temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Revelation 8-9:3 (Plagues)

Revelation 9:4 (God's Elect Preserved from the Plagues)

4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have **not** the seal of God in their foreheads.

Revelation 12 (Dragon waring but not prevailing against them)

¹¹ And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

...

¹⁷ And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 14 (The Elect standing glorified with the Lamb)

¹ And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

...

³ And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

⁴ These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

⁵ And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

...

¹² Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

Revelation 15 (The Final Plagues)

² And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

³ And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb,

saying, Great and marvellous are thy works,
Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy
ways, thou King of saints.

¹⁵ Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he
that watcheth, and keepeth his garments,
lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Revelation 16 (The Plagues Unleashed)

The Frogs

¹³ And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs
come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out
of the mouth of the beast, and out of the
mouth of the false prophet.

¹⁴ For they are the spirits of devils, working
miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the
earth and of the whole world, to gather them
to the battle of that great day of God
Almighty.

Plague	Exodus	Revelation	Parallels
#1- Blood	EXO 7:20	REV 8:8-9, 11:6, 16:3-6	All under the curse of blood
#2- Frogs	EXO 8:6	REV 16:13-14	Frogs symbolize unclean spirits and chaos.
#3- Lice (Gnats)	EXO 8:17	??? Matthew 23:24	Represents temptation, distraction from God.
#4- Swarms (flies or wild beasts?)	EXO 8:21	REV 6:8 (wild beasts)	Symbolizes corruption and decay.
#5- Pestilence	EXO 9:1-5	REV 6:8 (pestilence)	Represents economic devastation.
#6- Boils	EXO 9:10	REV 16:1-2 (malignant sores)	Both plagues cause physical suffering.
#7- Hail	EXO 9:22-24	REV 8:7 Rev 16:21 Rev11:19	Both plagues bring destruction from above.
#8- Locusts	EXO 10:1-6	REV 9:3-4	Locusts symbolize devastation and torment.
#9- Darkness	EXO 10:21-22	REV 8:12, 16:10	Darkness represents judgment and despair.
#10- Death of the Firstborn	EXO 11:4-5	REV 19:19-21 (death of the armies)	Represents ultimate judgment and deliverance.

The Redeemed from among men

Revelation 14:3-5

³ And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

⁴ These are they which were not defiled^(molýnō) with women; for they are virgins^(parthénos). These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

⁵ And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

Phrase	Literal View	Symbolic/Scripture-based View
<i>"Not defiled with women"</i>	Celibate men	Not involved in spiritual adultery (idolatry)
<i>"They are virgins"</i>	Literal virgins	Spiritually pure, faithful to Law and Gospel
<i>"Follow the Lamb wherever He goes"</i>	Physical following	Total obedience to the Word (Torah-walking)
<i>"Firstfruits to God"</i>	First believers	Set-apart ones, holy, priestly remnant (Ex. 19:6)

Revelation 3:4 which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

2 Corinthians 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

Matthew 23:23-33

² ... The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:

³ All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.

⁴ For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

⁵ But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,

⁶ And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues,

⁷ And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.

⁸ But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren.

⁹ And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

¹⁰ Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.

¹¹ But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.

¹² And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted....

²³ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

²⁴ Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel....

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(Hosea 2/15; 1 Cor. 15/51—54; Rev. 1)

IN Patmos Jesus did to John appear,
And showed him glories which were very near;
{ And in *this* day the Spirit is come down, Repeat
And brings the substance of the visions shown.

The seed of Isr'el do respond, " Amen,
Lord, quickly come, and with us dwell and reign;
{ Avenge us of our foe,* the earth redeem,
In Achor's valley let us with Thee sing." Repeat

Methinks I hear the mighty trumpet speak!
The graves do open, souls to life awake!
{ In angels' image every one doth rise, Repeat
Who own'd their Saviour, ere death clos'd their
eyes.

But ah! a glory above these shall stand
On Zion's hill, brought forth by God's own hand;
{ A church in white, with Jesus in their midst, Repeat
The marriage makes them one—decrees are fix'd.

The curse shall be remov'd, the earth be blest,
All nature shall enjoy the promis'd rest;
{ Yea, ev'ry thing that breathes the voice will raise
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost in praise. Repeat.

Message;

“¹² Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.”

Revelation 14:12

Hosanna

I see the king of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes
I see his love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest (repeat)

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith
I see a near revival

Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest (repeat)

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like you have loved
me

Break my heart from what breaks yours
Everything I am for your kingdoms cause
As I go from earth to Eternity

Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest (repeat)

Thank you for Coming!

“¹² Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God,
and the faith of Jesus.” **Revelation 14:12**