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## The Prophecy of Jesus Christ: Lightning, Arrows and Righteousness

**Acts 2:17-18** *'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;*

*Your sons and your daughters shall **prophesy**, Your young men shall **see visions**, Your old men shall **dream dreams**.*

*18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; **And they shall prophesy**.*

The Church of Jesus was started on prophecy. Life Song Church was started on prophecy and yet still today there are people who say "God doesn't operate that way!" To which I say, "We still love you."

Tuesday October 12, 2021 I was at the Pastor's Round Table worshipping our Lord. I started signing in the spirit with harmony and a beautiful flow, greater than ever before. I saw a vision of lightning striking a believer and they glowed white and were instantly purified, and then filled with God's glory and authority. I heard in my spirit "**As lightning strikes, so My authority is about to strike.**" I believe this is the Morning Star Authority.

I immediately thought about **Rev 8:1-6 Seventh Seal: Prelude to the Seven Trumpets**

*When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. 2 And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. 3 Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. 4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. 5 **Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake.** 6 So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound. In the censer is hot coals (fire from the altar), the incense, and the prayers of the Saints.*

The next morning in prayer, I was led to **2 Sam 22** and I heard in my heart "I am about to perform this." This is where God stepped in and protected King David from his enemies. I am sharing what God put on my heart, giving LSC direction and encouragement. If you know who we are "in Christ" we will have victory in every area of our lives. **2 Cor 3:18** tells us to be transformed into the image of Christ. In what we say and do, we should look like Christ.

**When God is about to move on our behalf, His voice will be as thunder, His lightning as arrows, as we stand in righteousness. The pattern: voice, thunder, lightning, arrows = God's righteous authority being released.**

**God's righteous authority** is like an **arrow** with the head being His mercy and grace, the shaft is justice and judgment and the feathers are the wings of God's angels. **We are the bow.**

**2 Sam 22** is God moving **with** King David to fight against his enemies. King David is physically and spiritually involved in the battle. God has partnered with us to bring forth His Kingdom.

**2 Sam 22:7-9** *In my distress I called upon the Lord, And cried out to my God; He heard **my voice from His temple,***

*And my cry entered His ears. 8 "Then the **earth shook and trembled**; The foundations of heaven quaked and were shaken, Because He was angry. 9 Smoke went up from His nostrils, And devouring fire from His mouth; Coals were kindled by it.*

**2 Sam 22:14-16** *"The Lord **thundered** from heaven, And the Most High **uttered His voice**. 15 He sent out **arrows** and scattered them; **Lightning bolts**, and He vanquished them. 16 Then the channels of the sea were seen, The foundations of the world were uncovered, At the rebuke of the Lord, At the blast of the breath of His nostrils.*

**2 Sam 22:21-22** *"The Lord rewarded me according to my **righteousness**; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me. 22 For I have kept the ways of the Lord, And have not wickedly departed from my God.*

**2 Sam 22:30** *For by You I can run against a troop; By my God I can leap over a wall.*

**2 Sam 22:31** *As for God, His way is perfect; The **word** of the Lord is proven; He is a **shield to all who trust in Him.***

**2 Sam 22:35** *He teaches my hands to make war, So that my arms can bend a **bow of bronze.***

**2 Sam 22:39-41** *And I have destroyed them and wounded them, So that they could not rise; They have fallen **under my feet.** 40 For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have **subdued under me** those who rose against me.*

41 *You have also given me the **necks of my enemies,** So that I destroyed those who hated me.*

**2 Sam 22:48** *It is God who avenges me, And **subdues the peoples under me;***

**Ps 29:7** *The **voice of the Lord** strikes with flashes of **lightning.** NIV*

**Job 37:1-5** *"At this also my heart trembles, And leaps from its place. 2 Hear attentively the **thunder of His voice,** And the rumbling that comes from His mouth. 3 He sends it forth under the whole heaven, **His lightning** to the ends of the earth.*

**Ps 77:17-18** *The clouds poured out water; The skies sent out a sound; Your **arrows also flashed** about. 18 The **voice of Your thunder** was in the whirlwind; The **lightnings lit up the world;** The earth trembled and shook.*

**Ps 18:13-14** *The Lord **thundered** from heaven, And the Most High uttered **His voice,** Hailstones and coals of fire. 14 He sent out His **arrows** and scattered the foe, **Lightnings in abundance,** and He vanquished them.*

**Zech 9:13-14** *For I have bent **Judah, My bow,** Fitted the **bow with Ephraim,** And raised up your sons, **O Zion,** Against your sons, **O Greece,** And made you like the sword of a mighty man." 14 Then the Lord will be seen **over them,** And **His arrow will go forth like lightning. The Lord God will blow the trumpet,** And go with whirlwinds from the south.*

Judah and Ephraim are God's bow. Bows shoot arrows. God's arrows are described as lightning. The sons of Zion are fighting against the sons of Greece. **Zech Chpt 9** will not be completely fulfilled until the **second coming** of Jesus, but it was partially fulfilled at the Maccabean Revolt in 167 BC. The Greek ruler Antiochus Epiphanes outlawed Jewish religious practices and ordered the worship of the Greek god Zeus. When Antiochus had a pig sacrificed to Zeus in the temple in Jerusalem, the faithful Jews revolted against the government. **Mattathias, a Jewish priest** led the organized resistance along with his five sons. The Temple was cleansed from the pagan defilement and in 164 BC the decision was made to **rededicate** the Temple. Unfortunately, there was only enough **holy olive oil** to light the golden lampstand (the menorah) for one day, but the dedication was to last 8 days. The decision was made to light the menorah and it miraculously burned for 8 days! The Jews celebrate this as **Hanukkah** which is known as the "**Festival of Lights**" and as the "**Feast of Dedication.**" The Hebrew word for dedication is Chanukah (Hanukkah). Those who are dedicated to God will fight back against those things that desecrate His temple. We are that temple and the Covid vaccination uses aborted fetal tissue. This vaccination is gene therapy which affects our DNA. Be careful which doctors you listen to. Just as some Christians believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and others do not. Which group will you listen to?

**We are God's bow.** He uses us to shoot His arrows, which can appear like lightning. I believe this happens when we, through His love and grace, speak His righteousness, give a teruah shout, make proclamations-declarations, and praise Him and speak the truth exposing the lies and darkness. This puts us in agreement with His Word and releases His authority to shake the demonic realm and expand His Kingdom.

**Ps 149:6-9** *Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand, 7 To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples; 8 To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; 9 To execute on them the written judgment — This honor have all His saints.*

Please join us this Friday night at Faith Gospel Tabernacle in Bad Axe for our Ignite the Thumb praise rally and be ready to shoot some arrows releasing God's righteous authority!