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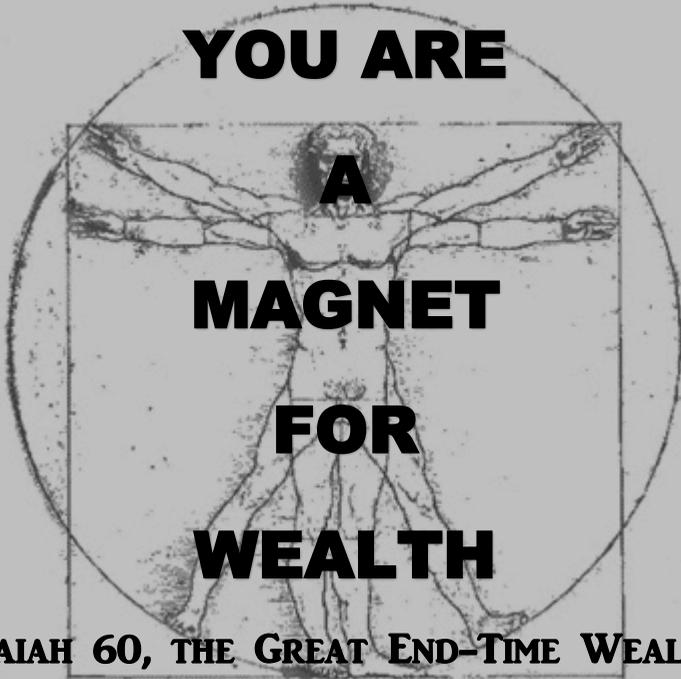
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Abbreviations of Scripture Versions used

KJV King James Version

MEV Modern English Version

NKJV New King James Version

**“The silver is mine,
and the gold is mine,
saith Yahweh
Sabaoth”**



YOU ARE A WEALTH MAGNET!!

If you are in Christ, you are a magnet for wealth and riches.

It is vital that you let this truth permeate your spirit, soul and body. This is the great revelation that will topple the Babylonian world system and usher in the end-time Elijah revival on planet earth.

To fully understand the prophesied fall of Mystery Babylon, Isaiah 60 and the coming Age of Philadelphia, it is important to see these things as being all about the TEMPLE OF GOD.

There is a last days restoration of the temple of God. When you receive this revelation – and the massive significance it has – you will be magnetised to attract the wealth of this world system.

ISAIAH 60 AND THE GREAT END-TIME WEALTH TRANSFER

As we have already noted, this message is based on the last days temple of God. When you see it from this perspective, it all falls into place.

Isaiah 60 is all about the temple of God.

**Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For the darkness shall cover the earth
and deep darkness the peoples;
but the LORD shall rise upon you,
and His glory shall be seen upon you.
ISAIAH 60:1,2 MEV**

This is clearly a temple metaphor. Ancient Israelites would have understood that the place where God's glory dwelt was the temple of Solomon.

When Solomon had finished building and dedicating the temple, the glory of God filled the building.

**Now when Solomon had made an end of
praying, the fire came down from heaven, and**

**consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices;
and the glory of the LORD filled the house.
And the priests could not enter into the house of
the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had
filled the LORD'S house.
And when all the children of Israel saw how the
fire came down, and the glory of the LORD upon
the house, they bowed themselves with their
faces to the ground upon the pavement, and
worshipped, and praised the LORD, saying, For
he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.
2 CHRONICLES 7:1-3 KJV**

Note here that the glory fell and was visible to all present. This is the same kind of language used in Isaiah 60 where it says the glory will rise upon us and be seen.

In 2 Chronicles, the fire fell. In Isaiah 60 that glory *rises* upon us. What is the difference?

The difference is that WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD!!

As Christians, we have been born from above. The fire fell, as it were, in that the Holy Spirit has come to dwell in us. Isaiah 60 is describing how that glory that is in us will be manifest to a world in darkness.

Remember in Acts chapter 2, when the Holy Spirit came upon the 120 in the Upper Room. It says that “there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.”

This was a case of the inner glory being manifest in the physical realm.

Back in the days of the Old Covenant, to see the glory of God you had to go into the Holy of Holies and see the Shekinah glory above the mercy seat. Nobody could actually do that except the High Priest and that just once a year when he went in to atone for the sins of the people. And if he was not in the right place with God, they would have to haul his carcass out with a rope.

There were times that God would show His glory in a mighty act. Of course, all creation reflects God’s glory but the glory spoken of here in Isaiah 60 and in 2 Chronicles 7 is the glory of His Manifest Presence. It is the glory that dwells in His temple.

In the Old Testament, that temple was built by Solomon in Jerusalem. In the New Covenant era

– which we are living in – that temple is you and me! We are the dwelling place of Almighty God. We are carriers of His Glory Presence.

The Shekinah glory is now in us as the temple of God in the earth.

Isaiah 60 describes how that in a world of great darkness, that glory will rise upon us and be seen. The glory will emanate from our body temple and be visible.

Man was made to be the dwelling place of God.

Satan hates this truth. He does everything he can to obscure this truth and to vilify the body temple of man.

**The nations shall come to your light
and kings to the brightness of your rising.
Lift up your eyes all around, and see:
They all gather themselves together; they come
to you;
your sons shall come from afar,
and your daughters shall be carried at your
side.**

ISAIAH 60:3,4 MEV

When the glory rises upon us, it attracts the nations and their rulers! The reference here to sons and daughters may refer to the great end-time harvest of souls.

This demonstrates a wondrous truth – the glory is attractive! So often people are put off by the religious spirit but the Spirit of God is attractive to people.

**Then you shall see and be radiant,
and your heart shall thrill and rejoice
because the abundance of the sea shall be
converted to you, the wealth of the nations shall
come to you.**

**The multitude of camels shall cover your land,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come;
they shall bring gold and incense
and shall bear good news of the praises of
the Lord.**

**All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered
together to you, the rams of Nebaioth shall
minister to you; they shall come up with
acceptance on My altar,
and I will glorify My glorious house.**

ISAIAH 60:5-7 MEV

Not only does the glory attract people; it attracts wealth and riches!

Verse 5 tells us that the abundance of the sea will be converted to us. The sea represents the nations. It is a metaphor for the world economy, the "many waters" upon which Babylon sits (see Revelation 17:15). When the glory of God rises upon His people, the tide will turn and Babylon's power will be overthrown.

This is the great end-time transfer of wealth. The fall of Babylon is a wealth transfer event – the greatest in history, in fact. The wealth of the nations shall come to whom it belongs: God's people.

It is interesting that verses 6 and 7 speak of people from the Middle East coming to nations in the Christian West, something of a hot potato politically in these days. People from this region seem magnetised to come, just as the Bible says they would be.

Verse 7 gives further insight into Isaiah 60 being about the last days temple of God. It speaks of the altar – which is found in the temple – and then God says "I will glorify my glorious house."

That, of course, is a direct reference to God's house, His temple. We should also note that from about chapter 40 onwards, the book of Isaiah is written to a future generation living in the isles and coastlands. It is, in that respect, a book for the Christian era.

So when God is speaking here, we can see that this is a reference to the temple in the New Covenant. Teachers like Bill Johnson and C. Peter Wagner affirm that Isaiah 60 is about the time we are living in.

Therefore, the glorious house is the collective Body of Christ, the dwelling place of God in the earth.

When the glory of the Lord arises upon you, look what happens: the nations come to you and kings come to you. And they bring their money with them! Verse 6 says that they will bring gold and incense. The gold follows the glory! Gold is a type of the glory of God in Scripture. When the glory of God shows up in your life, it attracts its physical counterpart. Wealth is manifested glory. Gold is physical glory.

Verse 7 of Isaiah 60 tells us that God will glorify the house of His glory. That's you and me! We are the house of God; we are His temple. Look at Solomon's temple – it was covered in gold! Because gold is the manifestation of glory!

**Who are these who fly as a cloud
and as the doves to their roosts?**

**Surely the coastlands shall wait for Me,
and the ships of Tarshish shall come first,
to bring your sons from afar,
their silver and their gold with them,
to the name of the LORD your God
and to the Holy One of Israel
because He has glorified you.**

**The sons of foreigners shall build up your walls,
and their kings shall minister to you;
for in My wrath I struck you,
but in My favor I have had mercy on you.**

**Therefore, your gates shall be open continually;
they shall not be shut day nor night,
so that men may bring to you the wealth of the
nations,
and that their kings may be brought.**

**For the nation and kingdom that will not serve
you shall perish,
and those nations shall be utterly destroyed.**

**The glory of Lebanon shall come to you,
The cypress, the pine, and the box tree together,
To beautify the place of My sanctuary;
And I will make the place of My feet glorious.
Also the sons of those who afflicted you
Shall come bowing to you,
And all those who despised you shall fall
prostrate at the soles of your feet;
And they shall call you The City of the LORD,
Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
ISAIAH 60:8-14 MEV**

Again, these verses remind us of the temple.

Verse 9 tells us that we are going to have sons who will come with silver and gold. They are going to be people who see the glory of God upon us and get saved. They will be our children in the Lord. And they come loaded with gold and silver! This shows us how God is going to effect the coming wealth-transfer: His glory is going to be seen upon us and it will attract people. Their money will mean nothing in that day. What use is money when the glory of God is in the midst? Why will this happen? Verse 9 tells us: "Because He has glorified you." Glory!

Also, there is a profound reference to the temple in verse 9 where it speaks of people coming to the name of YHWH your God. The temple Solomon built for God was built to His Name (see 2 Chronicles 6:5-10, 20)!

Verse 11 tells us that this will be a 24-hour operation – men coming with their wealth.

Verse 13 has further temple allusions when it mentions the glory of Lebanon and its trees, which were used in the construction of Solomon's Temple. This verse also tells us that the Lord will make the place of His feet glorious. That's everywhere that you and I walk. Because He is walking in us. We are His temple, His dwelling place. As it says, He will beautify the place of His sanctuary. This is the body temple of the believer.

The place of His feet is also an allusion to His footstool, which is the nations (see Psalm 110:1).

Remember that Solomon's temple was covered with gold worth billions in today's money. The temple is the place where the gold and silver belongs!

Get this principle down deep into your consciousness:

THE TEMPLE OF GOD IS WHERE THE GOLD AND SILVER BELONGS!!

Now, let me ask you a question: What – or more precisely *who* - is the temple of God?

If you believe the gold and silver belong in His temple, then you simply cannot deny that this means the gold and silver belong to the people of God.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16 NKJV

If you are in Christ, you are the temple of God. Jesus referred to His own corporal body as the temple (John 2:19-22).

In this dispensation, WE are His body (see 1 Corinthians 12:27) and thus the temple of God (Ephesians 2:21,22).

The principle is there in Scripture – when people see the glory of God in and upon His temple,

they bring their gold and silver to that temple to pay homage.

Isaiah 60 is an amazing chapter that depicts the transition from a Babylonian economy to a Kingdom one. It tells of a time when the inner reality of God's Kingdom in the hearts of His people will be manifestly visible to the world. It speaks of us being glorified. I believe this is a reference to the time of the Perfect Man of Ephesians 4 and the Manifest Sons of Romans 8. It will be a state as near the resurrection body as it can possibly be. Our very bodies will shine with the glory of God's Manifest Presence in us.

THE BODY TEMPLE AND THE GOLD & SILVER

Your body holds the key to the end-time transfer of wealth which is prophesied.

Notice that I didn't say your spirit or your soul. Of course, these things are important and your body exists to house these things on earth. As Paul says, we have the treasure of invisible things in earthen vessels (see 2 Corinthians 4:7).

For too long we have downplayed the body in our understanding of man as a tripartite being. We have allowed ourselves to think of the body as just an earth suit at best or, far worse, as a stinking receptacle of sin that we have to endlessly strive with. This latter view is not helped by the theological error taught by some that we still retain a sinful nature after we are born again.

If this schizophrenic nonsense were true, then surely being born again would be pointless, since we would still retain the very problem we were seeking to get rid of? It is amazing the rubbish

that some spout and even more amazing how many choose to believe it.

The old Adamic man was crucified with Christ. And yet, we still experience the ghost of this old man as he seems to haunt our bodies after we are saved and even after we are filled with the Holy Spirit.

This is not the place for a treatise on how this phenomenon is really a delusion and how it can be dealt with but it is important to note that this struggle with the flesh has helped to bring about an attitude of hopelessness and helplessness in believers – and how it has led to a false and devastatingly destructive belief that our bodies are inherently evil and unredeemable until we receive our resurrection upgrades.

If you see your body as evil and sinful, then you confine yourself to a lifetime sentence of imprisonment. You must constantly wage civil war with yourself and know that this war is unwinnable.

Such is not the redemption purchased by our Lord Jesus.

The truth is, the real you – the inner spirit man you – has been born from above and you are now to dominate your soul and body. The body of sin has been done away with – actually destroyed and rendered completely powerless – so that you no longer serve sin in your flesh. The Adamic nature that inhabited you – that WAS you i.e. the old you – has been nailed to the cross with Christ.

You are not a dual nature person. You are not a spiritual schizophrenic. You are in Christ and you live your life here on earth as a Christ-man or Christ-woman in your body, which is now God's Temple.

Your body is now a holy house. It has been re-designated for use from being where sin dwelled to where God now dwells.

Your body's new status as the house of God makes you a magnet for the wealth of the nations.

In Haggai there is a remarkable prophetic insight into the last days temple of God:

For thus says the Lord of Hosts: Once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and earth, the sea and dry land. And I will shake all the nations, and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of Hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is Mine, says the Lord of Hosts. The glory of this latter house will be greater than the former, says the Lord of Hosts. And in this place I will give peace, says the Lord of Hosts.

HAGGAI 2: 6-9 MEV

This is a last days reference. It could not refer to the inferior buildings of Zerubbabel and Herod. It is about the Body Temple of Christ, both corporal in the Lord's own incarnate Body and in us as members of His corporate Body.

The wealth of the nations is His and must flow to Him. As Matthew Henry says, "All the silver and gold in the world are his; all that is hid in the bowels of the earth (*for the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof*), all that is laid up in the exchequers, banks, and treasuries of the children of men, and all that circulates for the maintaining of trade and commerce; it is all *the Lord's.*"

This wealth of the sea of the world's economy will flow towards the temple when His glory is revealed in us.

Let me put it in a plain way you will understand: Imagine that God Himself is within you declaring that the gold and silver is His and belongs to Him. It is this that magnetises the riches in the world to come to you.

Now, YOU can declare this for three reasons.

Firstly, YOU are God's Temple, His dwelling place in the earth. And the riches belong in HIS house – which you are!

Secondly, you are ONE spirit with Him and so the wealth is yours (see 1 Corinthians 6:17).

Thirdly, you are an heir of God and a joint-heir with Christ (Romans 8:17). This means you inherit all His wealth, glory, favour and blessings.

You see, when you know who you are, this knowledge alone has the power to magnetise the world's wealth to you.

As I teach extensively, you already have infinite riches in the glory realm. You are blessed already with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ. In the invisible realm of glory, you have unlimited supply and infinite resources. Your job here on earth is to manifest this. It is a fun job!

Part of this involves being a magnet for the wealth of this world. This wealth belongs to you!

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

PROVERBS 13:22 KJV

For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit.

ECCLESIASTES 2:26 KJV

Bad people are working for you! People who are working away slavishly to build huge fortunes so they can lord it over others don't know it but they are just bursting a gut to give YOU those fortunes!

This is what this message is all about. The wealth of this world is coming back to where it belongs – God’s house and those who are in it!

Just as David and other mighty warriors in ancient Israel plundered the wealth of the nations around them to build the Temple of Solomon and make Israel a mighty superpower, so in this generation God’s people are going to plunder the Mammon economy of Babylon and build a latter day House of Glory.

“That doesn’t sound fair that all those people are building up wealth just so they can hand it over,” some fool might say. Well, in a sense they are right. By the standards of this world, it might not be fair. But isn’t it great that God’s thoughts and ways are higher than ours? Why should the devil and his kids get all the riches? This planet was not made for them.

This is not about taking wealth that doesn’t belong to us. “The silver and the gold is MINE,” says YHWH Sabaoth. It doesn’t belong to the sinner; it belongs to us!

Imagine if some rich man lived in a big mansion in your town and was known to be the wealthiest

person in the community. How would you feel if you discovered that all his possessions actually belonged to you and you had been swindled out of them? Welcome to planet earth where the devil has been swindling and robbing God's people for thousands of years.

Now don't be so dumb as to take this as a licence to go coveting what rich people have and trying to get "your stuff" in weird, inappropriate ways. You really don't have to do that. Just believe what God's Word says about these things and you will automatically magnetise wealth and riches to your body temple.

Yes, this is about your inner spirit man being charged up with faith but do not downplay the role of your body in this.

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.
1 CORINTHIANS 6:19,20 NKJV

Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Notice that we are to glorify God in your body, as well

as your spirit. You could not do this if your body was intrinsically evil.

Satan has invested massive energy in getting us to believe the human body is evil, even if we are saved. The reason for this is very simple:

ONCE YOU SEE THE PURPOSE OF GOD FOR THE HUMAN BODY, YOU ARE SET FREE TO WALK IN THE END-TIME WEALTH TRANSFER!!!

Your body is the temple of God in the earth and is thus a magnet for the gold and silver. The money belongs to you!!

Now of course we have to keep our bodies holy and pure. This is why we are constantly warned about the dangers of polluting our flesh with fornication and sexual immorality. These things keep us chained to the Mammon system and hinder our ability to walk in superabundant supply. We must cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit and perfect holiness in the fear of God.

Being holy is simply positioning yourself to be free of Babylon in order that you might walk in

Kingdom wealth. Being holy keeps your magnet strong.

YOUR COVENANT POWER TO MAGNETISE WEALTH

And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

DEUTERONOMY 8:18 NKJV

The word "power" here speaks of an inner ability to obtain wealth in the surrounding world. This includes the power to magnetise wealth.

God gives power to get wealth in order to establish the Abrahamic Covenant. Look what happened after God began to covenant with Abraham in Genesis 12. Verse 7 tells us that God appeared to Abram. A few verses later, in Genesis 13 verse 2 it tells us that Abram was very rich in cattle, silver and gold! What happened? God showed up! And the cattle on a thousand hills followed Him. The silver and gold followed Him. The cattle on a thousand hills are His. The silver and gold belong to Him. When God visited with Abram, He just happened to leave a few things behind!!!

Of course, these commodities of gold, silver and livestock were in the earth. God gave Abram the ability to magnetise these things. The favour of God was so strong upon Abram that wealth flew to him in massive amounts.

It is important to recognise that these commodities are identified as being God's possessions (Haggai 2:8 and Psalm 50:10).

What is this power to get wealth spoken of in Deuteronomy 8:18? The very promise of God to Abraham had the power in itself to bring wealth into Abraham's life. This was magnetising power. 2 Peter 1:3,4 tells us that God's Divine POWER has given to us all things pertaining to life and godliness. It's speaking of the same thing as Deuteronomy 8:18! It is the POWER to obtain the resources necessary to establish the covenant. These verses in 2 Peter tells us that this POWER is made available through knowledge and this knowledge is understood by reviewing the promises! The promise itself has power to accomplish what it promises!

Abraham believed what God said. He believed God's promise. He just accepted that what God said, He would bring to pass. The POWER of the

promise was therefore activated in Abraham's life. Wealth showed up! Abraham was magnetised to attract wealth.

Abraham had the promise. This contained the POWER. Note that he also had the PRESENCE. God appeared to him. The power to get wealth is therefore twofold. It is God's Promise – the Word. And it is His Presence. We could say that the power to get wealth comes from the Word and the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The Gospel is the power of God. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." We get all excited because God came and visited Abraham in Person. But Abraham rejoiced to see OUR day! Because he had the Presence as special life events; we have the abiding Presence all the time. Abraham had the Promise and the Presence to prosper him. But we have access to far more of both in our day.

The power to get wealth equates with the glory of the Lord. To get wealth, you need the glory to show up. To get wealth, you need the power to get wealth. The glory of the Lord is His POWER. 1 Corinthians 6:14 tells us that God raised up the Lord by His power. Romans 6:4 tells us that

Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father. The glory of the Lord is His power!!! Read Habakkuk 3:3,4 and you will see God's glory and where He hides His power.

The power to get wealth is not in your own hand of fleshly striving but in the covenant right hand of Almighty God.

The right hand of the Lord obtains or brings forth wealth (alternate rendering of Psalm 118:15,16). It makes you wealthy, magnetising wealth to you. You literally become a money magnet.

God's hand magnetises the wealth of the nations to His people. It is interesting that in Deuteronomy 8:7 we are warned not to forget YHWH and believe the deception that it is our own hand that brings us wealth. The implication is that it is the hand of YHWH that pulls wealth toward us.

I read an article that says the Hebrew word for "power" in Deuteronomy 8:18 is *koach* which can indicate a two-handed approach. In gematria, *koach* equals *yad* and *yad* i.e. two hands. Stretching out one's hand to welcome

another - *yad* and *yad* - spells the word *yadid* which means "friend."

This is covenant language. As covenant friends of God, we have His powerful hand in the bond of covenant to attract wealth to us. He has hand-fastened with us as He did the fathers – Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – and the power to magnetise wealth is the evidence of this.

The ability to magnetise wealth is how He ratifies the Abrahamic Covenant!

Jesus made the New Covenant in His blood and His hands were pierced so that this blood would flow. This precious blood not only cleanses us from our sins; it is the ratification of our inheritance as heirs with Abraham. Jesus became a curse for us on Calvary's cruel cross to get the billionaire blessing of Abraham upon us (see Galatians 3:13,14).

That blessing includes the power to get wealth.

Jesus is our Covenant Friend whose two-handed approach gave us power to walk in Kingdom authority, power and resources.

THE COMING AGE OF PHILADELPHIA

Entering fully into the Philadelphia Age of the Church is vital to the transition we must make to a Kingdom of God economy.

“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write,

‘These things says He who is holy, He who is true, “He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens”: “I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the

name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

REVELATION 3:7-13 NKJV

This letter is written to the angel of the church in Philadelphia. It is one of seven messages addressed in the Book of Revelation to churches which were in Asia. These were historical assemblies and the messages were applicable to them; however, scholars have posited for a long time that there is also a prophetic dimension to these seven letters in that they address different epochs and expressions of church throughout history.

This letter to the Philadelphia saints follows on from the one to Sardis. Sardis is regarded as the Modern Church or the Church of the Modern Era. By this we mean the Modern Age, which began about 500 years ago.

The Sardis Model is the church of the Reformation and post-Reformation. It is church as many of us have known it, whether it be

Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, brethren, Evangelical and yes, even Pentecostal and Charismatic.

The stunning and very sobering conclusion of God is that Sardis is dead (see Revelation 3:1). Whatever we think about it and however much we try to refurbish, reboot or remix it, Sardis is not the model of church that will bring in the Kingdom Age.

Our fixation with church as we know it is actually preventing us from entering the Kingdom Age. This is because we have allowed a great deception to come over us that Sardis is the place of life. Sardis saints pride themselves in being alive but are actually dead in God's eyes. This doesn't mean they are not born again; it simply means that in comparison to what God wants to do, the Sardis model is death.

God wants us to take the paradigm shift into the Philadelphia Age. Sardis is dead because it does not have what Philadelphia has. Philadelphia means "love of the brethren" and, as John says elsewhere, "We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death."

We could actually say it this way: "We know that we have passed from Sardis the dead church to the church of life, because we are Philadelphia. He who does not make the transition to Philadelphia abides in Sardis."

You see, the Kingdom Age is one where we love the brothers.

There are many Christians who talk about going back to the faith and example of the Early Church but there are not many who want to go all the way back to Acts 4:32-35.

Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.
ACTS 4:32-35 NKJV

This is brothers and sisters loving one another! Now, if we are honest, we will admit that there is not a lot of this going on in Sardis. We crave the power these saints in the Early Church had but note that this power comes amidst a culture of extravagant love.

This is why the message of walking in abundance is often met with derision and hatred by Sardis folks. Deep down they understand that God's true purpose in making His people rich incorporates the concept that none be poor. This means we must live in a paradigm where we understand the money we have is not our own; we are but stewards. As Jesus demonstrated in the parables of the talents and the minas – or, as C. Peter Wagner labels them, “The Parables of the Money Managers” – not all of His servants are willing to be faithful stewards and take on board the mandate to steward Kingdom wealth.

It is interesting that some of the people who oppose the abundance message so much invent the most convoluted schemes to avoid being stewards of wealth. The spiritual root of this is actually the love of money!

This leads to absurd practices such as bestselling authors of Christian books funnelling their substantial royalties into foundations where other people make the decisions on who and where to disburse funds to. It all sounds and looks so pious but it really is an abdication of stewardship duty and also can lead to creating deceptions concerning the financial status of these ministers. Their earnings are massive but they hide behind such schemes to avoid being seen as rich. Some of these ministers are vociferous opponents of the abundance message!

It is just so much simpler to say that God wants His people to be rich and that those who serve faithfully are worthy of great rewards. You don't need to be embarrassed by it; the Lord certainly isn't!

Note that the Key of David is referenced here in the address to the Philadelphia Church. This is talking about the government of God. It is speaking of the Body of Christ taking dominion over the Seven Mountains of culture and society. It is the church invading the marketplace and

obliterating the sacred/spiritual divide that is an illusion.

This is about the temple of God being seen in the earth in all its glory.

This passage in Revelation 3 is actually a parallel passage to Isaiah 60. It is about the temple.

We can see this where it says: "He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name."

Remember in Isaiah 60:9 where it speaks of people bringing silver and gold – which belong in the temple – "to the Name of YHWH your God." The temple in the Old Covenant was built to house The Name. The temple of our bodies is no different.

The Name of God is the magnifying principle and power that attracts the gold, silver and other resources of this world to us, the temple, which houses The Name!!

It is no accident that in recent times we have seen a growing emphasis on the Sacred Name of God, which was long hidden by the scribes – a practice sadly copied by modern translators of the scriptures. Yet the Name is being restored, along with the revelation of its power and magnifying force.

The Church of Philadelphia is the era and expression of church that will see the manifestation of God's Temple as the magnet for the wealth of the nations. In the Philadelphia Age, both government and wealth will be controlled by the people of God.

This is a quantum leap for many but it will happen!

Philadelphia is the church of the Open Door (Revelation 3:7,8). This can perhaps be paralleled by Isaiah verse 11 where it says, "Therefore, your gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night, so that men may bring to you the wealth of the nations, and that their kings may be brought."

You won't have to persuade people to come to church in the Philadelphia Age!

Another glorious feature of the Philadelphia Church is that there will be no doubt as to the identity of God's people. The promise in Revelation 3:9 that God will make the imposters of the synagogue of satan bow at the feet of God's people (temple) and know who God truly loves is also reflected in Isaiah 60:14, which tells us: "The sons also of those who afflicted you shall come bowing before you, and all those who despised you shall bow themselves down at the soles of your feet; and they shall call you, The City of the LORD, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel."

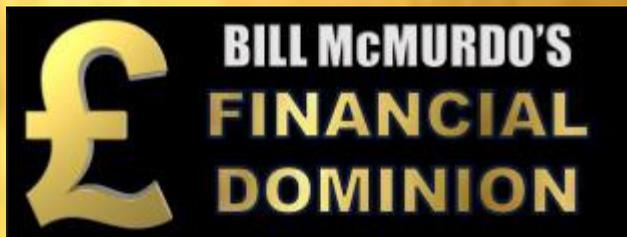
This City is the New Jerusalem of Revelation 3:12.

Both the message to the Philadelphia Church and Isaiah chapter 60 speak of a time when the glory of God will be undeniably manifest and visible in the temple of His Body – and the world will be drawn like a moth to a flame.

The people of this world will come and they will bring their riches to the rightful location, God's temple.

I am saying this by the Spirit of God: every Christian is created as a magnet for gold and silver. This is a scientific fact in the spirit realm. It is time we learned how to energise our magnets. We can do this by giving God the glory. When His glory fills the whole earth, the gold and silver will start piling up in the homes of believers.

You have a right to gold and silver. You have a right to manifested wealth. This truth is probably the most contested truth in the world today. Imagine if you were wealthy enough to buy a media empire and change every TV channel, every newspaper, every radio station, every website in that empire into a Bible-promoting, Holy Ghost vehicle to reach the world. That is God's plan. So give God the glory and watch the gold show up in your life! It will happen!



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