

Our Bright and Morning Star

Handout



Jer. 6:16 'And stand at the crossroads and LOOK, and ASK for the ancient paths.
Where the good way lies, and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.'

And to you, over-comers, 'Cling tightly to all that you have until I appear. To everyone who is victorious and continues to do my works to the very end I will give you authority over the nations to shepherd them with a royal sceptre.... I will give the MORNING STAR to the one who experiences victory....

So the one whose heart is open let him listen carefully to what the Spirit is presently saying to all the churches.’ (Rev.2:25-9)

And it was at Caesarea Philippi that Jesus said, ‘He would build His church and the Gates of hell would not prevail against it.’

Anne Hamilton suggests in her latest book ‘Bent World, Bright Wings’ that ‘the possible meaning of Hermon is anathema with the dual meaning of forever accursed as well as dedicated to God.’ She goes on to say, ‘Make no mistake, beloved one of Jesus, He healed history that day when He climbed Mount Hermon. He stitched up a great rent which had torn apart the entire world from the time the watcher-angels had descended there, on that very peak. But His healing was both once and future: the time will come again when the angels of the nations will gather their locust-swarm forces, to swing down from the north to attack His bride. But, as He promised, these dark principalities will not prevail. He calls us to work with Him to mend. We are called to ‘tikkun olam’, not simply mending the world but mending the age.’.

‘Our inheritance of the nations with Jesus at the end of days (age) is in a glorified, resurrected, divine state.’ (Rev. 3:21) ‘Even now we are sharers of the divine nature but one day we will be like Jesus and rule with Him over the nations.’ (2 Peter 1:4)

‘Believers will ultimately reverse the dis-inheritance of the nations along with the curse of death that extended from Eden’s failure.

Jesus, the Messiah, inherits the everlasting Kingdom - and then shares it with His children. The destiny of the believer is not only a place in God’s home, but dominion with Jesus among the holy ones.’ (Michael Heiser, Unseen Realm)

‘We will be made like Him and brought into the divine family.’ (1 John 3)

ONE WITH HIM IN HIS GLORY!

‘Christ’s resurrection from the dead is OUR resurrection too. This is why we are to yearn for all that is above, for that’s where Christ sits enthroned at the place of all power, honour and authority! Yes, feast on all the treasures of the Heavenly realm and fill your thoughts with Heavenly realities, and not with the distractions of the natural realm.

Your crucifixion with Christ has severed the tie to this life, and now your true life is hidden away in God as you live within the Anointed One. And every time Christ Himself is seen for who He really is, who you really are will also be revealed, for you are now ONE with Him in His glory!’ (Colossians. 3:1-3)