An Army of Messengers

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It will cost you something to know God.

There is Deliverance Promised in the Last days

Ps 68:1—*Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.* 7—*O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness; Selah:* 24*—They have seen thy goings, O God; even the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.* 25*—The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; among them were the damsels playing with timbrels.* 26*—Bless ye God in the congregations, even the Lord, from the fountain of Israel.* 27*—****There is little Benjamin*** *with their ruler, the princes of Judah and their council, the princes of Zebulun, and the princes of Naphtali.*

God's Deliverance as He has done, so He will do.

Ps 68:7—*O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness; Selah:*

1. God has a time to move set by His providential care
   1. **when thou**
   2. **when thou** wentest forth before thy people
      1. Ex 13:21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:
      2. Jos 6:5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long

blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him. 20 So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

* + 1. Jg 4:14 And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for **this is the day in which the LORD hath delivered** Sisera into thine hand: is not the LORD gone out before thee? So Barak went down from mount Tabor, and ten thousand men after him.
    2. 2Sa 5:24 And let it be, when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall the LORD go out before thee, to smite the host of the Philistines.
    3. Hab 3:13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people, even for salvation with thine anointed; thou woundedst the head out of the house of the wicked, by discovering the foundation unto the neck. Selah.

Ps 68:21 But God shall wound the head of his enemies, and the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his trespasses.

1. God has his seasons for delivering his people from their troubles

Ps 68:9 Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

Eze 34:26 And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down **in his season**; there shall be showers of blessing.

Ac 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

1. God has reasons for delivering His people
   1. God makes things happen for the just that live by faith
   2. God is Just to deliver
   3. It is just like God to deliver
      1. Enemies exist
         1. Ps 68:1 ¶ <<To the chief Musician, A Psalm or Song of David.>> Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.
      2. Hurts and loneliness exists
         1. Ps 68:5 A father of the **fatherless**, and a judge of the **widows**, is God in his holy habitation.
      3. Hatred, barrenness, bondages and rebellion exists
         1. Ps 68:6 God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a dry land.
         2. Ps 68:18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them.
      4. Hardships and weariness exists
         1. Ps 68:9 Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was **weary**.
            1. Eze 34:26 And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.
            2. De 11:11 But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven:

12 A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.

1. Lukewarmness exists
2. Idolatry exists

Ps 68:4 Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him. 33 To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, which were of old; lo, he doth send out his voice, and that a mighty voice. 34 Ascribe ye strength unto God: his excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in the clouds.

68:11 The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it. 13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold. 19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. 20 He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto GOD the Lord belong the issues from death. 21 But God shall wound the head of his enemies, and the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his trespasses.

Gal. 1:16 **To reveal his Son in me**, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:

Ho 5:8 ¶ Blow ye the cornet in Gibeah, and the trumpet in Ramah: cry aloud at Bethaven, after thee, O Benjamin.

Joe 2:1 ¶ Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

Eze 33:3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;

Eze 33:7 So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.

**Another part of the procession**.

Ps 68:27—*There is little Benjamin with their ruler, the princes of Judah and their council, the princes of Zebulun, and the princes of Naphtali.*

Gen. 44:1—*And he commanded the steward of his house, saying, Fill the men's sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put every man's money in his sack's mouth.*

2—*And put my cup,* ***the silver cup****, in the sack's mouth of the youngest, and his corn money. And he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken.*

1Sa 9:21 And Saul answered and said, Am not I a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel? and my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? wherefore then speakest thou so to me?

1Sa 14:47 ¶ So Saul took the kingdom over Israel, and fought against all his enemies on every side, against Moab, and against the children of Ammon, and against Edom, and against the kings of Zobah, and against the Philistines: and whithersoever he turned himself, he vexed them.

1Sa 15:17 And Samuel said, When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the LORD anointed thee king over Israel?

Little Benjamin had been Jacob's darling, and now the tribe is made to march first in the procession, and to dwell nearest to the holy place.

De 33:12 ¶ And of Benjamin he said, The beloved of the LORD shall dwell in safety by him; and the LORD shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders.

the temple would be built in Zion, which was in the tribe of Benjamin, he shows that God would dwell with him there.

And though mount Sion was in the tribe of Judah, yet mount Moriah, on which the temple was built, was in the tribe of Benjamin.

Jos 18:28 And Zelah, Eleph, and Jebusi, which is Jerusalem, Gibeath, and Kirjath; fourteen cities with their villages. This is the inheritance of the children of Benjamin according to their families.

Benjamin, dwelling by the temple of God, dwelt in safety by him.

Saul the first king, and Paul the great apostle, were both of this tribe.

The solemn responsibility of carrying the ark to Zion will be by few. Little-Called little,

**Bring your Brother Benjamin**

Gen. 42:20 But bring your youngest brother unto me; so shall your words be verified, and ye shall not die. And they did so.

24 And he turned himself about from them, and wept; and returned to them again, and communed with them, and took from them Simeon, and bound him before their eyes.

34 And bring your youngest brother unto me: then shall I know that ye are no spies, but that ye are true men: so will I deliver you your brother, and ye shall traffick in the land.

36 And Jacob their father said unto them, Me have ye bereaved of my children: Joseph is not, and Simeon is not, and ye will take Benjamin away: all these things are against me.

38 And he said, My son shall not go down with you; for his brother is dead, and he is left alone: if mischief befall him by the way in the which ye go, then shall ye bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.

Gen. 43:3 And Judah spake unto him, saying, The man did solemnly protest unto us, saying, Ye shall not see my face, except your brother be with you. 4 If thou wilt send our brother with us, we will go down and buy thee food:5 But if thou wilt not send him, we will not go down: for the man said unto us, Ye shall not see my face, except your brother be with you.6 And Israel said, Wherefore dealt ye so ill with me, as to tell the man whether ye had yet a brother?7 And they said, The man asked us straitly of our state, and of our kindred, saying, Is your father yet alive? have ye another brother? and we told him according to the tenor of these words: could we certainly know that he would say, Bring your brother down?

**Benjamin is a type of the Over comer**

 Benjamin means ―Son of my right hand‖

 Or (the Manifestation of Divine Power)

*Rachel died giving birth to Benjamin*

Gen. 35:16 And they journeyed from Bethel; and there was but a little way to come to Ephrath: and Rachel travailed, and she had hard labour.

17 And it came to pass, when she was in hard labour, that the midwife said unto her, Fear not; thou shalt have this son also.

18 And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Benoni: but his father called him Benjamin.

19 And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which is Bethlehem.

20 And Jacob set a pillar upon her grave: that is the pillar of Rachel's grave unto this day.

Gen. 48:7 And as for me, when I came from Padan, Rachel died by me in the land of Canaan in the way, when yet there was but a little way to come unto Ephrath: and I buried her there in the way of Ephrath; the same is Bethlehem.

Gen. 44:2 And **put my cup, the silver cup, in the sack's mouth of the youngest**, and his corn money. And he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken.

A Type of the Holy Ghost (Jn.16:15)

 ―as much as they can carry‖

 ―put every man's money in his sack's mouth‖ (faith)

 ―put my cup, **the silver cup,** in the sack's mouth of the youngest‖

Joseph had the Silver Cup put in Benjamin’s sack

The Cup Represents:

1. SALVATION – ―The Silver Cup‖

2. SANCTIFICATION - Joseph’s cup

a. Separation from the world

b. Set apart unto God

1Cor. 10:21 Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.

3. SUFFERING - If ye drink the cup

2Tim. 2:12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:

4. Fellowship (Drink of ―my cup‖)

5. Overcoming

Rev. 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will **sup** with him, and he with me. 9

God makes our journey prosperous; even the God of our salvation.

Ps 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even **the God of our salvation**. Selah.

Ps 68:20 He that is our God is the **God of salvation**; and unto GOD the Lord belong the issues from death.

Heb 2:10 ¶ For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

leading the procession; the ark, the symbol of His presence, being in front. The various bands of music

Ps 68:25 The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; among them were the damsels playing with timbrels.

Ps 68:15 ¶ The hill of God is as the hill of Bashan; an high hill as the hill of Bashan.

“The hill of God” (Zion) the Church of God- exceeds all worldly things, not in pomp and outward show, but by the inward grace of God, which remains because of his dwelling there.

Ps 68:22 ¶ The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring my people again from the depths of the sea:

I will give my people as great deliverances as I formerly did, when I saved them from Og, king of Bashan. The sea-From the Egyptians at the Red Sea.

Nu 21:33 And they turned and went up by the way of Bashan: and Og the king of Bashan went out against them, he, and all his people, to the battle at Edrei.

De 1:4 After he had slain Sihon the king of the Amorites, which dwelt in Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, which dwelt at Astaroth in Edrei:

De 1:6 The LORD our God spake unto us in Horeb, saying, Ye have dwelt long enough in this mount:

De 1:7 Turn you, and take your journey, and go to the mount of the Amorites, and unto all the places nigh thereunto, in the plain, in the hills, and in the vale, and in the south, and by the sea side, to the land of the Canaanites, and unto Lebanon, unto the great river, the river Euphrates.

De 1:8 Behold, I have set the land before you: go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them.

De 3:1 ¶ Then we turned, and went up the way to Bashan: and Og the king of Bashan came out against us, he and all his people, to battle at Edrei.

De 29:7 And when ye came unto this place, Sihon the king of Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, came out against us unto battle, and we smote them:

De 29:8 And we took their land, and gave it for an inheritance unto the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to the half tribe of Manasseh.

Jos 13:12 All the kingdom of Og in Bashan, which reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei, who remained of the remnant of the giants: for these did Moses smite, and cast them out.

I will do great things for my people, as the God of their salvation,

Heb 2:10 ¶ For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Gen. 44:17 And he said, God forbid that I should do so: but the man in whose hand the cup is found, he shall be my servant; and as for you, get you up in peace unto your father.

20 And we said unto my lord, We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age, **a little one**; and his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother, and his father loveth him.

Benjamin is referred to as ―**a little one”**

Ps 68:27—*There is little Benjamin with their ruler, the princes of Judah and their council, the princes of Zebulun, and the princes of Naphtali.*

**Isaiah 60:22 A little one** shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time.

Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be **little** among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Isaiah 66:7 Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child. (CHRIST)

 Israel put forth no effort to bring forth the Messiah.

Micah 5:3 Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel.

Rev. 12:2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. (―a little one‖) – ―A Man Child‖

Rev. 12:5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

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.

Rev. 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.