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Good evening beloved friends and brothers present, here in Panama, Panama, at Hotel El Panama. May the blessings of Christ, The Angel of the Covenant, be upon all of you and upon myself as well. And may He open the Scriptures to us on this occasion, and teach us His Word. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. The Book of Revelation tells us the following in chapter 22, verse 12:

"And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last."

May God bless our souls with His Word and allow us to understand It.

Here, Christ speaks to us through His Spirit about the second coming, which will be to His Church, before the great tribulation. And after going to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, we will return with Him for the establishment of the Kingdom of the Messiah, which will be the Kingdom of God on Earth, and which is the Kingdom God spoke of through prophet Isaiah in chapter 37, about the restoration of the Kingdom of David, where the believers in Christ, the elect, will be in glorified bodies with Christ, as kings and priests working in that Divine Program of the Kingdom of God on Earth, which is very near. That Kingdom of the promised Messiah will last one thousand years and then all of eternity; therefore, we must be prepared for the fulfillment of that prophecy, of that divine promise.

Remember, the coming of the Lord to His Church is the greatest mystery of all mysteries. It is the mystery of which Christ said that not even the angels in heaven knew the day nor the hour, but it will be revealed to the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ at

the last day, which is the last millennium of the last three millenniums, which are the fifth millennium, sixth millennium and seventh millennium. Of those last three millenniums, the last is the third millennium from Christ to the present, or the seventh from Adam to the present. Therefore, it is important for all of us to be prepared, having confessed our faults, errors, and sins to Christ, and thus be washed with the Blood of Christ.

It is important to be attentive to the prophecies corresponding to the last day, in order to stand before the Son of man in His coming.

Saint Luke, chapter 21, verse 36, says:

"Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."

For this time in which we live, it is also important to be aware of which prophecies must be fulfilled in this time, they are all the prophecies tied to the second coming of Christ. Therefore, His coming will not be as a Lamb, like His first coming was, but rather it will be as a Lion, as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, King of kings and Lord of lords; this is also how it is shown to us in Revelation chapter 19, verse 11 and on. And it tells us:

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and inrighteousness he doth judge and make war.

His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were manycrowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself."

In other words, He comes with a Name that no one knows but Himself, a Name that no one knows as the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and only He knows It.

"And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords."

Therefore, His coming will be as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, as King of kings, and Lord of lords, with a new Name: with the Name that corresponds to Him as King, to rule over Israel and over all nations.

There is no doubt that He has a new Name. It says it right here, and also in Revelation chapter 3, verse 12. It says:

"Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God (in other words, an important person. The Temple of the Lord as a Mystical Body of believers is His Church) and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God (in other words, He will also write the Name of God upon the overcomer), and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name" (meaning that He has a new Name with which to rule as King of kings, and Lord of lords).

We are conscious of these prophecies, which must be fulfilled atthe last day, in other words, in the last millennium.

Notice this other Scripture which says... chapter 2, verse 17, of Revelation:

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; (in other words, it is a message for the churches). To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it."

And he that receives It is the overcomer, upon whom He will write the Name of our God, He will write it, the Name of the City of our God and His new Name.

"...and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it."

There will be a great blessing in the midst of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ at the last day. Everyone has desired to know that new Name. And the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, which will not be transformed yet, nor resurrected, the Church whose members will not have died at the last day, will be the first to know that new Name, which will be revealed by Christ, crying as when a lion roars, in

Revelation chapter 10, and seven thunders uttering their voices.

What the thunders reveal is the coming of the Lord with a new Name; He will be speaking in the midst of His Church as He spoke in each one of the past stages of His Church: He was speaking through the Holy Spirit from age to age, there was a time for each age. He did not speak consecutively through one messenger alone to the seven ages, but rather He had seven messengers for the seven ages of His Church among the Gentiles. But then, in the stage or Age of the Cornerstone, He will be speaking to His Church and in His Church in a consecutive manner: seven thunders uttering their voices. Under each one of those thunders there is a divine revelation, and a period of time. Everything that He will be speaking to us at the last day, in the Age of the Cornerstone, speaking to us as a Lion, will contain the content of the seven voices of Christ, crying as when a lion roars and seven thunders uttering their voices. And consequently, the mystery of His coming will be revealed there, and the mystery of His new Name, and of the Work He will carry out, and all these things,

the faith to be transformed and raptured with Christ to go to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb; all of that will be contained there. And thus He will give us the faith, the revelation to be transformed and taken by Christ and with Christ to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. This is how it will be in this end time. And then we will be with Christ in the Millennial Kingdom, enjoying all His blessings. That is why it is so important to be prepared for His coming; may we not lose the blessing of His coming.

If there is anyone who has not yet received Christ as his Savior, you may do so this evening and we will be praying for you so that Christ may receive you in His Kingdom, forgive you and with His Blood cleanse you of all sin, and you be baptized in water in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and may Christ baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire and produce in you the new birth.

Therefore, we will wait a few minutes so that you may come to the front and we will pray for you. Those of you who have not yet received Christ as Savior may come forward, and we will be praying for you.

Also, children who are ten years of age or older may come to the Feet of Christ our Savior. We all want to be prepared for that great event, which will be so determining for the believers in Christ, in order to go to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb with Christ. God has many people in Central America and in South America, and in all the Caribbean as well, and He is calling them in this end time. And He is speaking to us through His Word to open our understanding and thus fill us with spiritual knowledge and faith to prepare us for His coming.

In the Scripture it says: "Prepare to meet your God." Therefore, prepare for the coming of the Lord, prepare to meet the Lord Jesus Christ at the last day, in His coming.

God is preparing us all for His coming. There are great blessings for all the believers in Christ, for they have their names written in heaven in the Lamb's Book of Life. And that is why when the Word is preached, the faith of Christ has been born in their souls and they have come to the Feet of Christ: because their names are written in heaven in the Lamb's Book of Life.

It is for this reason that throughout the history of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, millions of human beings have come to the Feet of Christ and have received salvation and eternal life where the Gospel has been preached. That is the purpose of the preaching of the Gospel of Christ: for the faith of Christ to be born in the souls of the people, and for them to receive Him as their only and sufficient Savior. There is nothing more important than the salvation of our souls, so that we may live eternally with Christ in His Kingdom.

Let us stand to pray for the people who have come to the Feet of Christ our Savior. With our eyes closed and our heads bowed:

Heavenly Father, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ I come to You with all these people who are receiving Christ as their only and sufficient Savior. I beg You to receive them in Your Kingdom, forgive them and with Your Blood cleanse them of all sin. And may You baptize them with the Holy Spirit and Fire, and produce in them the new birth and thus they enter into Your Kingdom. I beg You in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, for whom be

## glory and honor for ever and ever. Amen.

And now, those who have received Christ as Savior will tell me: "I want to be baptized in water in the Name of the Lord, for He said: 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Saint Mark chapter 16, verses 15 to 16.)

There are also other Scriptures that speak to us, all the believers who have received Him as Savior, they speak to us about water baptism, which is a commandment of the Lord Jesus Christ; because in water baptism, we identify with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection.

Therefore, we find that Christ was also baptized, by John the Baptist. And if Christ needed to be baptized to fulfill all righteousness, our need is much greater, in order to testify that we identify with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection.

We were in Christ the entire time; just like before being born physically, you were in your father the entire time. Just as Levi and the other patriarchs were in Abraham's loins the entire time, and they passed from Abraham to Isaac, from Isaac to Jacob, and from Jacob they came into existence in physical bodies to make up the twelve tribes of Israel.

Therefore, it is important to know that we were in Christ the entire time; that is why we are eternal. And He came to restore us unto eternity, that is why He gives us eternal life, because when Adam sinned, he and his descendants lost the eternal life, and twere only left with temporary life, which we inherited from the first Adam.

But life is life, and it is good, and we love life, and we want to live eternally, for which we receive Christ as our only and sufficient Savior.

He said: "My sheep hear my voice, and they follow me, and I know them, and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish. My Father, which gave them to me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one." [Saint John 10: 27-30]

Do you see that He gives eternal life to the sheep which the Father gave Him? To the persons that are written in heaven in the Lamb's Book of Life. Therefore, we need Christ in order to obtain eternal life, in other words, to be restored unto eternal life. There is only one who can give us eternal life, and that is Jesus Christ.

"God hath given us everlasting life, and this life is in his Son (in Jesus Christ). He that hath the Son hath life, he that hath not the Son of God, hath not life." [First John 5:10-12]

And this is the good news: that He has given us everlasting life. And now, we will give the minister here, Ariel, the opportunity to let you know what you must do to be baptized in water in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. It has been a great blessing for me to be with all of you this evening.

May the blessings of Jesus Christ be upon all of you and upon myself as well, and we will continue to see each other eternally in the Kingdom of Christ our Savior, and in the time we have left in these mortal bodies. And may God help you live in the Kingdom of Christ all the days of your lives, during the time we have left in these mortal bodies, and then in the eternal bodies He will give us. May you all have a pleasant evening.

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