

**TITLE: THE TIME OF HUNGER AND THIRST  
TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY**

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**Jezebel Religion**

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462 – <sup>96</sup> “But there’ll be a one-man system come forth with the power and the anointing of Elijah, to fulfill the prophecy. Hallelujah! He’ll shake it. And, remember, he prophesied to them, and prophesied, and told them all the things, and God worked with him. But his final Message was attacked on the White House. (...).

<sup>97</sup> Then what happened after that? Listen! After that attack, his voice became quiet, nobody heard him no more. God called him off the scene, said, ‘Elijah, you’ve done made your Message known to all of Israel, they know It. Now come up here in the wilderness, get away from them, separate yourself ’cause I’m going to do something. I’m going to show them what it is to turn My Message down.’ What set in? War, famine, starvation.

<sup>98</sup> THUS SAITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, ‘Watch what’s coming! Watch what’s going to follow! There was a famine, there will be a famine!’ Oh, maybe not for bread, but for hearing the Word of God and His Truth (...).

<sup>100</sup> When God sends forth a Message and tells the people, and they don’t receive It, then He withdraws His servant and sends His plagues: famine, death (spiritually speaking, physically also). You watch for a depression, brother. You think you’ve seen something, you just wait after while. You haven’t seen nothing. You think you are dying for a good spiritual revival, you wait till after a bit. You just wait, long and cry to hear the Word of God. The Bible said so! ‘There’ll be a famine in the last days,’ said the prophet, ‘and not for bread and water alone, but for hearing the true Word of God.’ But that voice will be quiet, in the wilderness somewhere, hid away.

(...) <sup>102</sup> Then one day, after sin had took its toll, and God had brought His people to their knees...Jezebel took everything, she wiped it all up, and she’ll do it again! That’s THUS SAITH GOD’S HOLY BIBLE, ‘She’ll do it again.’ She’s right on the throne now, behind the figurehead; twisting it anyway she wants to, nobody’s going to stop her. Certainly, nobody’s going to stop her now, because what they couldn’t get in the religious circles they cut it—cut it all into politics, and there they done it. Uh-huh, that’s exactly what they done. Which, the political will be a boycott just exactly back to the mark of the beast, as sure

as I'm standing here (...).

(...) <sup>104</sup> Watch! Elijah stayed up there until God moved him. He had no revivals. He preached not against nothing. He just stood up there with God alone, out in the wilderness, 'cause he was a wilderness man. He was raised in the wilderness. So was John raised in the wilderness.

<sup>105</sup> He went out in the wilderness alone with God, took away from the church after he give his Message (...).

<sup>107</sup> But, one day, God called him out again! Here he come out. Listen close now, and don't get angry with me. I'm saying, 'THUS SAITH THE LORD!' When he come out, what did God do? He sent him to a widow woman (...).

(...) <sup>1121</sup> And what happened? When the rest of the world was languishing and dying in hunger, her and her children and her household all eat three good meals a day, Divine revelation on the Word. I hope you see it, friends.

(...) <sup>114</sup> Now, we haven't got time to take the rest of the story out, you know, how he had to come to a showdown with Baal. He'll do it, one of these days, don't you worry. When he comes stomping out of that wilderness, you watch what takes place."

## **THE MYSTERY OF THE COMING OF THE LORD IN THE CLOUDS**

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Now we can see where we are on this Last Day. We are in the time when there is hunger on Earth, as the prophet Amos says in chapter 8, and verse 11 and on, "yet not a famine of bread (literal), neither a thirst for water (literal), but of hearing of the Word of God," of hearing the Word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

And people will go wandering from one nation to another nation, they will go through different continents looking for the Word of God and they will not find it, except in the territory where the mouth of God is, where the Angel of the Lord Jesus Christ is. And from that mouth of God, which is the mouth of Jesus Christ, the messenger of Jesus Christ, will come forth the Word of God, the spiritual food for the soul of each one of the sons and daughters of God.

## **THE SPIRITUAL RAPTURE AND THE LITERAL RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**

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There is hunger in the soul of human beings, there is spiritual hunger in the soul of the youth; that is why we find that in some countries a great part of the youth has gone astray and has gone to vices, to drugs, and to countless negative things that have affected the youth; and consequently have affected the families, and consequently have affected the nations. It is that there is hunger in

people's souls.

And as it happens physically: the person feels hungry when he has nothing to eat; and if he doesn't find anything to eat, the person becomes weaker, he becomes sick, and health problems come to the person; and he contracts any disease and the person dies or dies of weakness.

And so it is with the youth in all nations, as well as children and as well as adults; just as we need physical food for our physical body, we need spiritual food for our soul. Jesus Christ said: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

Sometimes we take care of feeding our physical body, but we forget to feed the most important thing, which is our soul; and our soul has to be well fed with the Word of God that corresponds to the time in which the person lives.

A person physically can't say: "I ate yesterday or I ate last week, so I don't have to eat today." Jesus Christ said that, while praying, one of the things we should ask for was our daily bread. A person doesn't say: "Since I ate yesterday, I'm not going to eat today; I already ate yesterday, I don't need any more food." He doesn't say that, rather he says: "I ate yesterday, but that was yesterday; I need food, today's food." And so it is needed spiritually as well.

God has given us spiritual food for previous days, for previous stages, for previous ages and dispensations. And for this time we need the spiritual food of our age, of our spiritual day, of the Last Day; and that Food is the Word of God promised for this time, the Message of the Great Voice of Trumpet, which is the Message of the Gospel of the Kingdom, making known to us all these things that must happen soon.

A person will be hungry in his soul and will become weak without that Message. But when he eats the spiritual food relevant to the Last Day, he receives spiritual strength to live and to fight, and to always walk forward serving our beloved Lord Jesus Christ.

And the vices of the youth disappear, because vices are like germs, like those diseases that stick to people; and if they are weak, they send them to bed, they send them to the hospital. But people, when they keep themselves well nourished, keep their immune level high, they keep themselves in good health.

And our youth needs to be in good health; and spiritual health is indispensable to have a healthy youth mentally, spiritually and also physically; because when the youth is spiritually healthy, they get a good mental health, and they also get a good physical health. Why? Because the money he earns, he doesn't invest it in vices, but he uses it to feed himself well; and he leads a good life, a productive life, a favorable life for his home, for his community, for his nation, for his Church, for all those around him, and for himself.

And that is how we want our youth.

But for that we need them to eat spiritual food for the soul; "for man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God."<sup>1</sup> And the youth is spiritually hungry, hungry to hear the Word of God.

1 Matthew 4:4

And when he hears it, there in his soul he feels that Food, those vitamins, and he receives that strength; and he says: “This is what I was waiting for, this is what I needed.” And he begins to feel spiritually strong, and he says to the vices: “Get away from me, get out of my way, I serve Christ and I serve my community and I serve my nation.” And he makes good use of the days of life that God has given him. This is how we want our youth.

Being well fed we have a hope of eternal life with our beloved Lord Jesus Christ, we have a firm faith in what Christ has promised for believers in Him.

## **TWO BLESSED CHILDREN**

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But you see, we can say: It doesn't matter how many hundreds, thousands or millions of people are in need of spiritual food, the important thing is that He takes the little we have, multiplies it... And who did He entrust to distribute it? His disciples. We are in charge of distributing that Food to them! And we do it with printing presses, with video equipment, and with everything that He puts in our hands.

Now, as we have already seen, He is placing in our hands a team that will transmit the Word to feed. It is up to Him to multiply the Food, and us to distribute that Food in the Name of the Lord.

Because we are not going to say, nobody is going to say that it is a Food that is his, but of the Lord Jesus Christ, who multiplied it. We didn't have the Gospel of the Kingdom but He multiplied that Word, He multiplied those loaves and those little fishes.

And notice, we have the Message of the Gospel of the Kingdom to feed every human being in this time and in future times, to feed every human being who is hungry to hear the Word of God at the end of time and in the glorious Millennial Kingdom.