The Left Hand Of God

I received a call from Luke McManus, the son of Jim McManus, and he told me of a story he saw that instantly came to him in a complete fashion. I can relate to that complete understanding, for it is precisely how things come to me regarding the kingdom. Here is what he shared with me, and it’s a parable of sorts.

It was regarding a right hand and a left hand. The right hand was the dominant hand, and one day the left hand said that it wanted to be dominant. The right hand objected, and with some argument would not relent to the will of the left hand. At this point, Luke stopped with his story and I asked for more. I was left with wondering what was the outcome. But he said that was all he saw and I urged him to consider what would the outcome of this be. He asked me what I might consider regarding it, and the one thing I shared with him was that Yahweh God does not seem to even have a left hand, for only His right hand is ever mentioned in the Scriptures.

Afterwards, I pondered this some more, wondering what was the significance that it was as though the Father does not even have a left hand, and here is what seems to be most obvious, and we can indeed know that this in fact speaks.

From the Garden of Eden, which testifies to the fate and acts of all mankind, especially the church, there are three clear attesting parties: the serpent, Satan; the woman, who listens to and is deceived by Satan; and the man, who was not deceived but made the tragic choice of listening to the woman. And one can be most certain that this testimony, this evidence, tells us clearly what the fate of all mankind is and will be, and this includes the church. Until one recognizes this, they will follow the same course as that in the Garden. And, looking at not only society today but also the church, this same outcome is ALL TOO true and evident! So, how does this relate to the simple parable that Luke (which means “light”) shared? Let us see.

First, what does right and left speak of? The answer lies in the Father, who essentially does not have a left hand, at least in testimony. Getting right to the point, here again we see the all-encompassing male/female scenario. The right hand of God is male, having the right to lead; and the left is female, which supports the right hand. When you have a distinction like this, and particularly since one hand is essentially cut off, it is guaranteed to testify of male/female. So what do we see? In the Father’s case, His left hand testifies to the cutting off of Satan, His bride. If you are not familiar with this, you can read further about it here and here. Without a doubt, Satan is the anointed cherub that covers in Ezekiel 28, and his/her heart was lifted up because of her beauty.

Let us now take this truth and expand it beyond Satan him/herself. When you read that the twenty-four elders are arranged “around the throne” (Revelation 4:4, 5:11, and 7:11), in my mind, and actually in most paintings, one sees them rightfully divided twelve on His left and twelve on His right. Granted, this is an assumption, but given
what we know about the former and latter apostles, it is not only reasonable but even most likely. And, you see this same pattern when James and John asked to sit on His right and left when He was in His glory (Mark 10:37). And in verse 40, He adds, actually affirming the order: “But to sit on My right or on My left, this is not Mine to give; but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And finally, most affirmingly, this is precisely the testimony of the twelve and twelve ribs of the human body, which are literally “around the” heart with the coronary (or, “crown”) arteries on its “head.”

Thus, I do believe, and is entirely reasonable, that there will be twelve first Remnant apostles on His left, and twelve second Remnant apostles on His right. Why in this order? As with Satan’s rejection, the first Remnant apostles were equally cut off and died, while the second Remnant apostles will not die but ascend alive. So whether it be Satan, or the first Remnant, or any other like preceding work, including up to now our earthly bodies, the former perishes and the latter overcomes death. Amen!

And may I add here, this is precisely what I have experienced as an intercessor. Just as Satan was unfaithful, so my wife has likewise been unfaithful. Several years ago, for about two years, every night I would pray, “I want to see things the way You see them, and I want to hear things the way You hear them.” And at some point I added a third like prayer: “I want to feel things the way You feel them.” That one has been the hardest part, by far, of that request, for now I know how the Father felt when Lucifer, which means “light bearer,” rejected Him. And not only did I lose my wife, but with her went all of the children. Feeling things the way He feels them is very costly!

And the other like painful loss of a first wife was the loss of the first Remnant. They did not rebel, but even so they came to an end with their dispersal from Jerusalem. No more did they hold all things in common and continually abide together, but that unique work perished, even died. And in reality, they were a Leah work with weak eyes and did not see all things clearly, and in this regard represented the weaker feminine nature.

And to add another like testimony per the loss of the first bride is Vashti in the book of Esther. Because she did not go to the king when he called, she was the like work that was cut off, followed then by the Esther second bride who fulfills the king’s expectation (thereupon saving the lives of all of the Jews). And of course this is the like pattern we find in Leviticus 14 where the first bird is killed and the second ascends alive. And you can even look at Yahshua Himself where at His first work/coming, He too died, and the greater fulfillment does not come until His second coming. So, with the loss of my first wife, I should be in a good position to receive the true and much needed fulfillment in the days before me. If my wife had to be the first-bird work, hopefully I can expect the second wife (either literally, and only lawfully, or as a changed individual). But at this point, all I can do is wait.

All of this and all of its repetitive testimonies remind me of the message of Proverbs 14:6: “Knowledge is easy to one who has understanding.” This is so, so, so true. For two thousand years Christianity HAS NOT known what Yahweh God is doing. So we ask: How can they even have knowledge of what the Bible is actually saying/revealing? Frankly, as with Israel, they are only one step higher and have no idea of what the Father is doing: “that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until
the fullness of the Gentiles has come in” (Romans 11:25). And keep in mind that what happened to Paul was a clear type of what happens to Christianity—as he was blind for three days and could not see, so Christians would be blind for three thousand years if He did not cut those days to two. “Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but through the elect [the Bride] those days will be cut short” (Matthew 24:22).

Do you see here the repetition of Yahweh’s ways? It is as the Scriptures say, “There is nothing new under the sun” (Ecclesiastes 1:9). The first work/bride dies, and the second is the true fulfillment. Come quickly Immanuel.

Blessings,

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