## **GARY REPORT**

## **HOPE**

"Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but desire fulfilled is a tree of life." (Proverbs 13:12)

I am going to share something with you that I believe marks where we have been and where we are right now as the Bride. For nearly seven years, I have been intensely involved with sharing Bride truth in Africa, most of which has been in Kenya and thereabout, but throughout that continent.

And there is one thing I have certainly learned, and that is that Africa is cursed! Why is this so? All one has to do is to see who it was who bore the cross. Yes, Yahshua did so, and He was given over to Satan and the nations and was cursed (Galatians 3:13). But, was He alone in this task? Not at all. In addition, there was a black man from Africa who bore it: Simon of Cyrene (Matthew 27:32, Mark 15:21, and Luke 23:26). And this is not just mere happenstance, but in fact foretold the fate of the black man of Africa that was to come. He too was to and has borne the cross ever since that time.

And whose image is on that continent? None other than <u>Satan's</u>. And he has afflicted the church for two thousand years! As went Christ, so goes the body of Christ. The point is that the fate of the church is nothing less than a state of being cursed. And add to this as well, there has been a blindfold over its eyes for the same length of time. Just as there was one over Yahshua's eyes while in the hands of the Romans and He would not prophesy, so the afflicted Body of Christ is blind and cannot prophesy, being blinded by Satan. So in hindsight, there was no way that in Africa we could have received the victory that we must have. And, it is now obvious that we first had to pay that price in order to secure our victory. But now a change is much needed!

This brings us to the present place and time, and while in Africa on this last trip, the Father showed me to go to India. And most revealing, the image of Satan that is on Africa, is most distinctly similar to that on India. However, significant characteristics have been added or removed, the latter being that the horn on Satan's forehead has been broken off! Read here to see these. Clearly, these changes testify to this curse on the church being reversed/removed, and as well for Bride knowledge to now abound throughout the earth!

In Romans 4:18 we read: "In hope against hope he (Abraham) believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, 'so shall your descendants be.'" This is a verse I do not like. Why? Because I have experienced it. What is "hope against hope"? It is nothing less than hope, back-to-back with hope, back-to-back with hope, seemingly ad infinitum! It is hope and no results. That is the life I have lived ever since 1994 when the Spirit came upon me and I was taught what the church truly is: Bride — Body — Bride. And today I have sold my property and the home I completely made anew, left all, moved to Colorado, and now plan to go to India.

And I am very much aware of a testimony that was given to me in what was the absolute worst time of my life. In 2003, the Bride gathered at my home in Enumclaw, Washington—minus my entire family who had left me. But nothing happened in that gathering towards what we truly need. Everyone then left, and I was going to leave everything and go to Colorado, go fishing, find a woman who would lay with me, and give up on life. But God spared me from that fate. And most interestingly, nineteen years later I find myself now in nothing less than Colorado, looking for this Bride, and expanding that search and hope all the way over to India. I trust that there I will finally find this Bride, and of great necessity the Holy Spirit will finally be poured out in the latter rain! And the fact is, it will be a Bride for Immanuel—not the natural I was going to seek as in the past, but most importantly now the spiritual—the true and everlasting fulfillment! Most importantly, the former experience had to be a seed sown that dies, and thus today bring us the fruitfulness we truly, truly need. We can only hope that India will afford us what we so very much need.

At this time, Caleb is to precede us and fly out this Friday, and Jim and I are to follow him the next week. We look to the Father to prepare our steps and bring glory to Him, and give us the much-needed Latter rain.

Blessed be His name forever,

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