

The Bride of Christ

All are called and capable of holiness, according to the 2nd Vatican Council.

St. Paul urged the early Christians and us today to aspire to the highest degree of holiness.

He challenged them to run the race for the prize of the high calling to be the bride of Christ.

Heaven will be filled with servants and wedding guests.

But we are called and capable.

Come run the race!

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The Book of Daniel foretold that there are things that will not be revealed until the time of the end. Most of the things to be revealed will come from reading and studying the Book of Revelation.

The Lord promises a special blessing in the first and last chapters in the Book of Revelation to encourage us to read, study and attempt to understand what it is written about. What more can the Lord do to encourage us to read and study the Book of Revelation?

The Book of Revelation reveals that the Bride of Christ is the prize of the high calling that Paul ran a race for with all his might. Jesus did not call His disciples the Bride. He called them His wedding guests or attendants.

Do you want to be the Bride of Christ or just a servant? This is for all eternity. The Bride of Christ will have more knowledge, wisdom, understanding, rewards and honors than those who are just within the door of the kingdom. There is nothing wrong with being a servant.

The Lord Jesus is coming for His Bride at the mid-night hour.

In 1973 I had a dream in which my wife, Ann and I with our two sons who were 8 and 9 years old woke up during the night with knowledge that the Lord Jesus Christ was coming for His Bride at the mid-night hour. We were going to be raptured to meet the Lord in the air. I was puzzled why our two-year old son was not with us. The Lord told me to review the scriptures on the Bride of Christ, that an understanding that was overlooked would come forth.

Jesus did not call His disciples the Bride. He called them His wedding guests or attendants.

In the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus identifies Himself as the Bridegroom. Jesus did not call any of His disciples the Bride. He called them wedding guests or attendants.

Paul said that he hopes to make the resurrection.

Paul was not talking about salvation. He knows he has salvation as the scripture says whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Paul was hoping to make the mid-night hour resurrection to be a part of the Bride of Christ. A two-year old is not capable of running a race for the prize of the high calling, i.e. to be a Bride of Christ.

The Lord put a strong desire in my heart to study the end times.

The Book of Revelation involves seven seals, seven trumpets and seven bowls.

Revelation Chapters 12, 13 and 14 speak of angels flying through the air preaching the gospels and warning the people to not take the mark of the beast.

The warning to not take the mark of the beast must be given before the opening of any of the seals. This means that Revelation Chapters 12, 13, and 14 must chronologically go back to Revelation Chapter 4 before any of the seals are open.

The Tribulation is over when the sun is darkened and the moon turns blood-red.

Matthew 24:29-31 says immediately after the Tribulation the sun is darkened and the moon turned blood-red. Revelation 6:12 speaks of the sun being darkened and the moon turning blood-red with the opening of sixth seal. This means the Tribulation is over with the opening of the sixth seal.

This means that the opening of the first five seals is the time of the Tribulation.

The Tribulation is when the beast persecutes and kills those who will not bow down and worship him and take his mark on their forehead or hand.

Matthew 24:29-31 speaks of the Lord sending his angels to gather His elects immediately after the Tribulation.

Revelation Chapter 7 speaks of a numerous number of people that came out of the Tribulation and had their robes washed in the blood of the Lamb. These people are called servants. They serve the Lord Jesus day and night in the temple. They are not part of the Bride of Christ. They do not follow the Lamb wherever He goes. Those that the angels gather immediately after the tribulation are not the highest order of the redeemed.

The Man-child is the Bride of Christ.

Since Revelation Chapters 12, 13 and 14 must chronologically go back to Revelation Chapter 4 to be able to warn the people to not take the mark of the beast, this means that the very moment the door is opened in heaven in Revelation Chapter 4, is the very same moment that the Sun-clothed woman gives birth to the man-child in Revelation Chapter 12, and suddenly there is a multitude of people before throne in both Revelation Chapters 4 and 14. Revelation Chapter 14 calls this multitude before the throne, the first-fruits unto the Lamb. This multitude follows the Lamb wherever He goes. It is the Bride that follows the Lamb wherever He goes. It is the Man-child that is the Bride of Christ.

After the birth of the Man-child, the Sun-clothed woman gives birth to many other children, but they are not part of the Bride of Christ. They do not follow the Lamb wherever He goes. They are not the highest order of the redeemed.

Revelation Chapter 12 speaks of a war in heaven.

St. Michael and his angels are fighting Satan and his fallen angels. Satan and his fallen angels are being driven from the heavens onto the earth. This battle takes place prior to the opening of the seven seals. Satan and his fallen angels are a defeated foe when the seven seals are being opened.

The Tribulation, which is the first five seals, is when the beast persecutes and kills those who will not bow down and worship him or his image and receive his mark either on their forehead or hand. Without the mark of the beast, you will not be able to buy or sell.

The opening of the Book of Seven Seals.

Jesus takes the Book of Seven Seals, which is the title deed to the earth from the hands of His Father, the Ancient of Days and receives a kingdom. The opening of the book with seven seals begins the process of reclaiming the earth that was lost through the sins of Adam and Eve.

Jesus opens the Book of Seven Seals – The Riders of the four horses ride forth.

With the opening of the first seal, a rider on a white horse, rides forth from the throne in heaven. He goes forth to conquer and to conquer. The rider on the white horse is Jesus Christ. Jesus is the one who goes forth to conquer and to conquer. It is necessary to read my book "Lifting the Veil of Revelation" to understand the details. The purpose of this paper is to give a brief outline on the book of Revelation.

The riders on the different colored horses with the opening of the second, third and fourth seals are angels of the Lord.

The fifth seal is when the people are under the altar, and they are the ones who were killed by the beast during the Tribulation.

The sixth seal is when the Tribulation is over and the sun is darkened and the moon turned blood-red as spoken by Matthew 24:29-31.

The seventh seal involves the seven trumpets and the seven bowls.

The seven trumpets and seven bowls is when the Lord God brings judgments on those who took the mark of the beast and who persecuted and killed His people.

The Lord promises a special blessing in the first and last chapters of the Book of Revelation to those who will read and study it.

The Prophet Daniel foretold that there would be 70 weeks of years (490 years) decreed upon the Jewish people from the end of Babylonian captivity to the coming of the Messiah. The 69th week ended with the crucifixion of the Messiah. There is one week left, which is the 70th week of Daniel.

The Seventieth Week of Daniel.

The 70th week of Daniel begins when the beast, the prince of the Roman people, makes a seven-year covenant with Israel. When this covenant is made, that will be the beginning of the 70th week of Daniel.

In the middle of this 70th week, which is 3 ½ years later, this covenant will be broken with the abomination of the temple in Jerusalem. When this covenant is broken, there is only 3 ½ years left in the 70th week. During this time, the beast has power to persecute and kill God's people.

Feet and Toes of Iron and Clay.

Daniel had a vision of a man with a head of gold, breast of silver, belly of bronze, two legs of iron and two feet with toes of iron and clay. The different metals represented the world kingdoms that were yet to come. I was puzzled about the feet and ten toes of clay and iron which was a kingdom to come at the time of the end. The Lord revealed to me that clay was another kingdom like gold, silver, bronze and iron. Clay is another kingdom that makes a covenant with the kingdom of iron to form one

mighty kingdom. This means that there are ten nations of iron and ten nations of clay. Iron is the Roman kingdom. Clay will have to be Russia and their allies (ten nations).

Nations of the North.

Some theologians believe that Russia (the Nations of the North) mentioned in Ezekiel will invade Israel before the Battle of Armageddon. The things that happen with the invasion of the Nations of the North (Clay) also happen at the Battle Armageddon. One thing that happens at both events is that the mountains of Israel are leveled. After praying for several days, asking the Lord, how can I show that the invasion of the Nations of the North and the Battle of Armageddon is both one and the same event? While praying, words came to me, "If the invasion of the Nations of the North is a separate event from the Battle of Armageddon and the mountains are leveled when the Nations of the North invade Israel, where are the mountains to be level at the Battle Armageddon? The mountains of Israel can only be leveled once. This shows that these events are both one and the same.

The Battle of Armageddon.

The Battle of Armageddon begins when the Nations of the North (Clay) breaks its covenant with the Roman Kingdom and invades Israel. This makes the Roman Kingdom furious, and they go to Israel to fight the Nations of the North (Clay). The Roman Kingdom fighting the Kingdom of Clay in Israel is the Battle of Armageddon.

Revelation 19 speaks of the marriage feast of the Lamb which takes place in heaven.

Blessed are those invited to the marriage feast of the Lamb. This marriage takes place prior to the Lord Jesus' return to the earth with His saints to begin the millennium. The bride of Christ will rule nations with a rod of iron. The Lord Jesus and His saints will reign on earth for 1000 years.

Revelation 2:26-27 And he who overcomes, and who keeps My deeds until the end, to him I will give authority over nations, and he shall rule them with a rod of iron.

Revelation 12:5 And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all nations with a rod of iron and her child was caught up to and to His throne.

Vision of two large white books with green letters – A to L on one book and M to Z on the other book. The Lord said: These books list those who have been washed with the Blood of My Son. These are those whose names will be called first. They are without stain or blemish. These are My earthly warriors. They pray and work every quadrant of the spirit. They do not stop. They have given up all for Me. They come to Me exhausted from their race, each has won. Each has Me as their center. They lived in this world but are not of it. They are Mine.

Since my understanding is that the number winning the prize of the high-calling is limited, I said, “Lord, these too large books certainly contain far more than 144,000 names?” My prayer partner then received knowledge that these two books contained the life history of each person that had won the race for the prize of the high-calling. The words flow with beauty.

Many are invited to the marriage feast of the Lamb

Revelation 19:9 And he said to me, “Write, Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb”.

The Bride is never invited to her wedding or marriage feast. She is the one that does the inviting. Who are the guests that are invited to the marriage feast of the Lamb, if everyone is the Bride? Psalm 45, Mark 2:18-20, Matthew 9:14-15, Luke 5:33-35 and Revelation 2:16-17 show that everyone is not the Bride of Christ.

God the Father takes Israel to be His Bride.

Ezekiel 16:3,8 shows God the Father making a covenant with Jerusalem (Israel) taking her to be His Bride. Jeremiah 3:14, 20 speaks of God the Father as a husband, married to Israel. God The Father in Jeremiah

31:32 speaks of Israel breaking this covenant, although I was their husband.

God gives Israel a certificate of divorce.

Jeremiah 3:6-8 the Lord said to me, "Have you seen what faithless Israel has done? She has gone up on every high hill and under every spreading tree and has committed adultery there. I thought that after she had done all of this, she would return to me, but she did not, and her unfaithful sister Judah saw it. I gave faithless Israel her certificate of divorce and sent her away because of all her adulteries.

Later, God the Father forgives Israel, will take her to be His Bride

Isaiah 54:4-8 speaks of God the Father forgiving Israel. Jeremiah 31:31-32 speaks of God the Father promising to take Israel back and entering a new covenant with her, to take her as His bride and wife. God the Father will marry His bride after the millennium. God the Father's bride will include all the Jews, Christians and everyone whose sins have been forgiven.

Fasting.

A Pentecostal friend once told me that fasting gets the Lord attention really quick. In 1973 my mother came down with Shingles. I started fasting to see if I could get the victory for my mother. On the sixth day of my coffee or water only fast, I had a vision of myself laying hands on someone, and a voice said, "Prayer without fasting has no authority." I knew the Lord was telling me to continue fasting. My mother no longer had shingles on the 15th day of my coffee or water-only fast.

I have fasted on water or coffee – no food for two to five days every week for 28 years i.e. from Lent 1970 to December 1998. Once, I went on a coffee or water only fast for my mother to be healed of cancer. After a while, I started asking the Lord every day to let me come off the fast. The Lord kept me on this fast for 28 days to heal my mother of some resentments and unforgiveness that she had in her heart.

For years the Lord has awoken me in the middle of the night to spend time for an hour or so in prayer. One time there was a two-week period when

I was sick, tired, fatigued, and having a hard time staying awake at work. I went to Mass every day, but I did not spend the two hours in daily prayer. The Lord spoke to me and said:

“Are you going to be ready when I come?” What the Lord was saying was, “Are you going to be ready when I come for my Bride?”

The Lord was encouraging me to faithful in my daily prayer time.

My wife, Ann and I get up every morning at 5 am for prayers, before getting ready to attend 8 am daily Mass. I have been a daily communicant since the beginning of Lent in 1970. I have spent at least two hours in prayer almost every day since 1970.

I asked the Lord if I was doing enough to be worthy to be His Bride? The Lord said,

“My son, My son! No man can do enough to be worthy to be My Bride? It is Mine to give. I will give to whom I am pleased.”

Just because you are a priest or nun, you cannot just assume that the Lord will pick you to be His Bride. **Remember Jesus did not call His disciples the Bride. He called them wedding guests or attendants.**

After the dream I had of the mid-night hour, I had a strong desire to read and study the Book of Revelation and the end times. Five years later, the Lord started prompting me to write what I had learned. I wrote the book, **“Lifting the Veil of Revelation”**.

After finishing my book on Revelation, the Lord asked me to write about God, the Father, then Jesus, then the Holy Spirit and on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A friend spoke to me in a dream and said, “Mike you are to divide the book into two books.” This made sense as the two books were

not related. I had no idea what to call the second book which had seven chapters. The Lord said to call the second book “**Seven Vital Truths for God’s Children**”.

I eventually added a number of other chapters to the book, but the Lord told me not to change the title. “Seven Vital Truths for God’s Children” is a book on private revelations received in prayer.

The Lord said, “My son, your faithfulness in your endeavor to write My revealed knowledge of the Book of Revelation in a clear 20th Century manner is to be commended.

The Lord said: Walk a straight line, Mike. This line exemplifies the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is Who wrote your book. Do not yield to any spirit other than mine. Your book shall be carried to all nations, so that they may hear. Do not modify or change it in any way. Critics, in whom you have a great deal of respect, will try to change your book. But they were not of the anointing of the Spirit, when your pen was in action. So, listen to no one, except those with whom you pray for the learning of my truths.

My books “Lifting the Veil of Revelation” and “Seven Vital Truths for God’s Children” are no longer available from the publisher. You can download both of my books and my booklet on exorcism for free from my web-page <https://www.exorcismexperiences.info> or by typing in “Miesch Ministries” into an internet search engine which will direct you to the above website. The publisher had once called my book on Revelation a five-stars-book.

There is so much to learn, know and understand. In the last Chapter of my book “Lifting the Veil of Revelation”. **The Lord indicated to me that the race for the prize of the high calling was not difficult.**

My books “Lifting the Veil of Revelation” and “Seven Vital Truths for God’s Children” are not completely in line with all the teachings of the Catholic Church. However, both books are completely in line with the teachings of the Scriptures.

I bought 700 of my books and passed them out to members of the Community of God's Delight in Dallas, Texas, gave them away at the Catholic Charismatic conference, and mailed them to priests, bishops and Cardinals all over the U.S. and in other countries. It is essential to read and study my books so we will know the truth, because the truth will set us free. There are many, many things discussed in the Book of Revelation that we need to be aware of that will come to pass. This information will determine our place in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus desires a deep personal relationship with each one of us. If we hope to be the Bride of Christ, we must develop a deep personal relationship with Him in this life.

Life in the Spirit.

If you have not experienced the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and received the gifts of the Holy Spirit, **I highly recommend that you take a Life in the Spirit course.** There are Life in the Spirit prayer groups that teach Life in the Spirit. They will pray with you and guide you for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Christian Community of God's Delight in Dallas, Texas has a Life in the Spirit team. They would be happy to pray with you. We have had priests and seminarians go through the Life in the Spirit classes. It is essential to have a deep personal prayer life to develop a close relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the day of Pentecost, 120 people in the upper room all experienced the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Peter spoke and said this is what was spoken and foretold by Prophet Joel:

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below . . . And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The people asked Peter what do we need to do? Peter said, "Repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins, you will receive the gifts of the

Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off.”

The Lord is ready to Baptize you with the Holy Spirit and give you the gifts of the Holy Spirit if you truly seek Him. **The gifts of the Holy Spirit are essential for a deep and close personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.** I highly recommend that you read the 3rd chapter in my book on “Seven Vital Truths for God’s Children” on the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord promises a special blessing to those who will read and study the Book of Revelation. There is a lot to learn and know.

The purpose of this booklet is to encourage you to run the race for the prize of the high-calling that St. Paul ran for with all of his might.