GRACE, GRACE TO THE CAPSTONE By Apostle Jacquelyn Fedor

The earth is a very dangerous place these days for all creation. Man has unfortunately backed himself into irreversible situations in so many areas of life. There are problems that are admittedly unsolvable by man yet they foolishly do not turn to their Creator for answers. Why is mankind so stubborn? I think after having read Jeremiah 17:5 I have found at least part of the answer. We have been taught from childhood to be self-reliant and selfmotivated.

Jeremiah 17:5 shows us how this carnal advice has caused us to defeat ourselves.

5 Thus says the Lord: "<u>Cursed</u> is the <u>man</u> who <u>trusts in man</u> and makes <u>flesh</u> his <u>strength</u> (see it?), whose <u>heart departs</u> from the <u>Lord</u>. (Those that trust man, put their faith in science, medicine etc. thinking they can solve our problems are cursed!)

The major reason for our lack of success however is the fact much of the world either refuses to believe in the Lord or has never been taught about Him in order to understand His role in our restoration. You see the Father has all the answers and has had them since the beginning of creation. All things were done, absolutely everything, and then He rested.

Ecclesiastes 1:9-10 explains this phenomenon.

9 <u>That</u> which has <u>been</u> (past action) is <u>what</u> will <u>be</u> (future manifestation), <u>that</u> which is <u>done</u> is <u>what</u> will <u>be done</u>, and <u>there is nothing new under the</u> <u>sun</u>.

10 Is there <u>any</u>thing of which it may be <u>said</u>, "<u>See</u>, <u>this is new</u>"? <u>It has</u> <u>already been in ancient times before us</u>.

God being omniscient, knows all things, knew man would succumb to Satan's temptations. As a Father loves and forgives His children, all problems that would evolve from their mistakes were solved before He rested at the completion of creation and whether we like it or not it is His predestined plan that we go through Christ for salvation and renewal! So it is imperative we understand knowledge concerning restoration of the planet and everything on it lies within the rest of God.

Hebrews 4:11 says,

11 Let us <u>therefore</u> be <u>diligent</u> to <u>enter that rest</u> (find the plan of God), lest anyone <u>fall</u> according to the <u>same example of disobedience</u> (as did Adam and Eve along with old Israel). Mankind must however give up trying to do things without God. We have to turn to Him and seek Him in the way He wishes us to and <u>that is through</u> <u>Jesus</u>!!!

John 14:6 will explain what I mean.

6 <u>Jesus said</u> to him, "<u>I</u> am the <u>way</u>, the <u>truth</u>, and the <u>life</u>. <u>No one comes to</u> <u>the Father except</u> through <u>Me</u>. (Pretty plain I would say!)

See Christ has always been man's key to a perfect life. Adam and Eve created every problem we have today by choosing Satan over the Lord, the tree of Good and Evil over the Tree of Life! The fact is, there are simply no answers without Him! Unfortunately man has become so carnal, so intellectual they cannot begin to comprehend or believe in the Godhead.

John 14:9-11 is a scripture if we would like to understand that will help. 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? (Now here is the Godhead!) 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. (God was in Christ, reconciling man to Himself.)

11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.

II Corinthians 5:19

19 that is, that <u>God</u> was <u>in Christ reconciling the world to Himself</u>, not imputing their trespasses to them, and <u>has committed to us</u> the <u>word</u> of <u>reconciliation</u>. (The Godhead did it.)

Now look at this through the eyes of your spirit.

John 17:20-21

20 "<u>I do not pray</u> for <u>these alone</u>, but <u>also</u> for <u>those</u> who will <u>believe in Me</u> <u>through their word</u>;

21 that <u>they</u> all may be <u>one</u>, as <u>You</u>, <u>Father</u>, are <u>in Me</u>, and <u>I</u> in <u>You</u>; that <u>they</u> also may be <u>one in Us</u>, that the <u>world</u> may <u>believe</u> that <u>You sent Me</u>. (Is that not awesome!)

John 14:14 now shows us the way to experience God's miracles and gives insight as to what it will take to solve the unsolvable as well. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see the terrible things we experience today such as terminal illnesses cured, restoration of the blind, the lame? For all creation to prosper and experience abundance, no more poverty, and see an end to human lust for power and the earth's resources! For this to be accomplished man's nature would have to really change and let's face it, only God can perfect the nature of both man and creatures that now kill and turn on each other. In Him only are our answers and hope and guess what, He chooses to do it through Jesus!

John 14:14

14 If <u>you ask</u> <u>anything in My name</u> (the name of Jesus), <u>I will do it</u>. (But we must believe in Him!)

John 16:33

33 These things I have spoken to you, that <u>in Me</u> (Jesus) you may have <u>peace</u>. In the <u>world</u> you will have <u>tribulation</u>; but be of good cheer, <u>I have</u> <u>overcome the world</u>." (See, God had a plan to subdue evil, the Lord has overcome our problems already!)

I John 3:8

8 <u>He</u> who <u>sins</u> is <u>of the devil</u>, for the devil has <u>sinned</u> from the <u>beginning</u>. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that <u>He</u> might <u>destroy</u> the works of the devil. (It was the Father's plan for His Son to destroy the enemy that seduced mankind.) Colossians 2:15 shows He was quite successful!

15 Having **disarmed principalities and powers**, He made a <u>public spectacle</u> of them, **triumphing over them in it**.

I John 3:23 reiterates, this is the desire of the Father.

23 And <u>this is His commandment</u>: that <u>we should believe</u> on the <u>name</u> of <u>His Son Jesus Christ</u> and <u>love one another</u>, as <u>He gave us commandment</u>.

John 15:6 shows us what will happen in the end to those that refuse the Son. 6 If <u>anyone</u> does <u>not abide in Me</u>, <u>he is cast out</u> as a <u>branch</u> and is <u>withered</u>; and <u>they gather them</u> and <u>throw them</u> into the <u>fire</u>, and <u>they are</u> <u>burned</u>.

Galatians 3:27 reveals how we can abide (or live) in Christ and not be a part of the above! This too was God's plan!

27 For <u>as many of you</u> as were <u>baptized into Christ have put on Christ</u>. (He is our covering, our helmet of salvation, our breastplate of righteousness, our belt of truth, our shoes shod with the good news of the gospel. He is our shield of faith and the Word, the Sword, He is our armor!)

Galatians 3:29 says,

29 And *if* you are <u>Christ's</u>, then <u>you</u> are <u>Abraham's seed</u>, and <u>heirs</u>

according to the promise.

We actually become members of the true Royal family and as we are filled by His Spirit our newly awakened spirit is shaped to His image once again. And here is another real blessing, He gives us back the knowledge Eve turned her back on as we begin to obediently attend His feasts!

Who we were in the natural before baptism makes no difference. There is neither male or female, Greek nor Jew. We are all one if we are born through Christ. See the Godhead at work here? Spiritually we are born through God and because of Christ being here on earth to fulfill God's plan of salvation in a man's body we can be physically saved as well as spiritually and our bodies restored back to perfection if the end comes in our generation.

As we unitedly come together the Royal family forms the house of the Son of David, Christ. This is why we are called the house of David or David's tabernacle.

Romans 1:3

3 <u>concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord</u>, who was <u>born</u> of the <u>seed of</u> <u>David</u> according to the <u>flesh</u>,

Matthew 22:42

42 saying, "What do you think about the <u>Christ? Whose Son</u> is <u>He?</u>" <u>They</u> <u>said</u> to Him, "<u>The Son of David</u>." (He was of the Davidic bloodlines and we that are baptized in the name of Jesus were born through Him and therefore are of the descendants of David also!)

Hebrews 3:6 shows us the house of David.

6 but <u>Christ</u> as <u>a Son over His own house</u>, whose <u>house we are</u> (see the connection?) <u>if</u> we <u>hold fast</u> the <u>confidence</u> (in Him) and the <u>rejoicing of the</u> <u>hope</u> (in the Lord) <u>firm to the end</u>.

I Peter 2:5

5 you also, as **living stones**, are **being built up a spiritual** house (the house of David), a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices (the prayer and praise of His family) **acceptable to God** through **Jesus Christ**.

Acts 15:16 shows us who will build this house or tabernacle and it will not be man!

16 'After this <u>I</u> (Jesus) <u>will return</u> and <u>will rebuild</u> the <u>tabernacle</u> (or house) <u>of David</u>, which has <u>fallen down</u>; <u>I</u> will <u>rebuild its ruins</u>, and <u>I</u> will <u>set</u> <u>it up</u>; (Jesus will build this house through His governing people.)

Hebrews 9:11

11 But <u>Christ came</u> as <u>High Priest</u> of the <u>good things to come</u>, with the <u>greater</u> and <u>more perfect tabernacle not made with hands</u>, that is, <u>not of this creation</u>.

Here is one of the reasons this house is to be built.

Acts 15:17

17 <u>So that the rest of mankind</u> may <u>seek the Lord</u> (get direction, obtain truth), <u>even all the Gentiles</u> who are <u>called by My name</u>, says the <u>Lord</u> who <u>does</u> all <u>these things</u>.' (Again we see restoration is through Christ.)

Isaiah 2:1-4 prophesied of this years ago.

1 The <u>word</u> that <u>Isaiah</u> the son of Amoz <u>saw</u> concerning <u>Judah</u> (or Zion) and <u>Jerusalem</u>.

2 Now it <u>shall come to pass</u> in the <u>latter days</u> that the <u>mountain</u> of the <u>Lord's house</u> (the house of David, His tabernacle) <u>shall be established</u> on the <u>top</u> of the <u>mountains</u> (mountains represent kingdoms), and shall be <u>exalted</u> above the <u>hills</u>; and <u>all nations</u> shall <u>flow to it</u> (hills are locations leadership governs from).

3 <u>Many people shall come</u> and <u>say</u>, "<u>Come</u>, and let us go <u>up</u> to the <u>mountain of the Lord</u>, <u>to the house of the God of Jacob</u>; <u>He</u> will <u>teach us</u>

His ways, and <u>we shall walk in His paths</u> (according to the plan of God that lies within His rest). For <u>out of Zion</u> (the mountain of the Lord where Jesus rules through His government) shall <u>go forth the law</u> (those God wrote on our hearts and minds), and <u>the word of the Lord from Jerusalem</u> (from the Bride).

4 <u>He</u> shall judge between the nations, and <u>rebuke many people</u>; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their <u>spears</u> into <u>pruning hooks</u>; <u>nation</u> shall <u>not lift up sword against nation</u>, <u>neither</u> shall they <u>learn war</u> <u>anymore</u>. (He will change us!)

I Corinthians 3:9 shows us the whole house.

9 For we (God's Apostles and Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers, His governing people) are God's fellow workers; you (the rest of the Body) are God's field, you are God's building. (Again, God's fellow workers are His government foreshadowed by Zion, the head of the Bride, the church glorious, and the rest of the body is foreshadowed by New Jerusalem.)

At the very top of this house is something little taught about by the world's church, the capstone or Headstone. It is the final addition to the house of David to bring completion. It is from here the Lord will rule and guide His Kingdom for eternity! Just as the main part of the house has many living stones so the Capstone is comprised of multiple polished gems united into one rock as the head or Bride of Christ. The Bride and the Groom have become one at this point. Wisdom and Understanding unite. It is imperative we see and understand this rock, headstone or capstone. It is a key to manifesting Christ's victory over the world's systems and all that is connected to it. The key to our restoration! So let us uncover a nugget of truth as we read from Zechariah 4:7.

Zechariah 4:7

7 'Who are you, O great mountain? (This mountain is symbolic of all the world's governments united into one spiritual black mountain called Mt. Seir. It is the counterfeit of Mt. Zion, God's mountain.) Before Zerubbabel (Zerubbabel is a word meaning "he who has come out of Babylon") you shall become a plain! (As God's fivefold ministers unite in spirit to pray and praise, they will flatten and forever destroy Babylon, the world's religions backing Mt. Seir or black mountain, along with the Beast who rules through the governments of man.) And he (Zerubbabel) shall bring forth the capstone (by restoring the knowledge of God to God's Bride creating a home once again for Wisdom) with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!" ' " (All the world will rejoice when she is seen and recognized.)

This beautiful stone, the perfected Bride of Christ will unitedly rule the nations with the Groom as the greater David. He is King of Kings and Lord

of Lords, one with His Bride. It is here He claims His eternal throne. All will be perfect once more as God's will and His ways are restored to earth through them.

Revelation 19:7 speaks of this momentous event!

7 Let us be **glad and rejoice** and **give Him glory**, for the **marriage of the Lamb has come**, and <u>His **wife** has made herself **ready**</u>." (She is full of the knowledge of God, and His cherished Wisdom has finally found her home in man once more.)

Enoch 42:2-3 reveals to us what had happened to Wisdom.
2 Wisdom went forth to make her dwelling among the children of men (Adam and Eve were her intended eternal home but they defected), and found no dwelling place: Wisdom returned to her place (in the heavens) and took her seat among the angels.

3 And <u>the unrighteous went forth</u> from <u>her chambers</u>: whom she <u>sought not</u> <u>she found</u> and <u>dwelt with them</u>.

You see the Lord was deserted by man and so was Wisdom!

Proverbs 8:22-23 shows her relationship with God.
22 "<u>The Lord possessed me</u> (Wisdom) <u>at the beginning of His way</u>, <u>before</u>

His works of old.

23 <u>I have been established</u> from <u>everlasting</u>, from the <u>beginning</u>, <u>before</u> there was ever <u>an earth</u>.

Proverbs 8:30-31 again informs us,

30 Then <u>I was beside Him</u> as a <u>master craftsman</u>; and <u>I</u> was <u>daily His</u> <u>delight</u>, <u>rejoicing always</u> before <u>Him</u>,

31 <u>Rejoicing in His inhabited world</u>, and <u>my delight was with the sons of</u> <u>men</u>. (Wisdom was with the Lord in the garden along with Adam and Eve before they fell from God's grace. She is now finding her home with the last Adam and His Bride, as the capstone or the House of David.)

We find the definition of Capstone in the Strongs Concordance, Hebrew number 7222. She is the <u>feminine</u> (see the Bride?) of the number 7218 meaning <u>head</u>, <u>the beginning of a new time</u>, <u>principal ruler</u>, <u>top</u>. 7218 speaks of the Lord, 7222 speaks of His Bride.

Proverbs 3:19

19 <u>The Lord</u> by <u>wisdom founded the earth</u>; <u>by understanding He</u> <u>established</u> the <u>heavens</u> (she will be needed to build the new heaven and new earth); So we see we need the restoration of the House of David with its Capstone in place to restore earth and all creation! Christ and His Bride bringing Understanding and Wisdom together once again.

Proverbs 1:20, 22-23 shows us the return of Wisdom.

20 <u>Wisdom</u> calls <u>aloud outside</u>; <u>She raises her voice</u> in the <u>open squares</u> (calls to all people).

22 "How <u>long</u>, <u>you simple ones</u> (fools), will you love <u>simplicity</u> (being foolish)? For <u>scorners</u> <u>delight</u> in their <u>scorning</u> (ignorance), and <u>fools</u> <u>hate</u> <u>knowledge</u>.

23 <u>Turn at my rebuke</u> (my correction); surely <u>I will pour out my spirit on</u>
you; <u>I will make my words known to you</u> (open our understanding giving us insight).

She is the answer to all the world's problems if she is received through David's tabernacle, but if not ...

Proverbs 1:24-33

24 <u>Because I have called</u> and <u>you refused</u>, <u>I have stretched out my hand</u> and <u>no one regarded</u>,

25 <u>Because you disdained all my counsel</u>, and <u>would have none</u> of <u>my</u> <u>rebuke</u>, 26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes,
27 When your terror comes like a storm, and your destruction comes like
a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.

28 "<u>Then</u> they will <u>call on me</u>, but <u>I will not answer</u>; they will <u>seek me</u> <u>diligently</u>, but they <u>will not find me</u>.

29 Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord,

30 They would have **<u>none of my counsel</u>** and **<u>despised</u>** my every <u>**rebuke**</u>.

31 <u>Therefore</u> they shall <u>eat the fruit of their own way</u> (like Eve), and be <u>filled</u> to the <u>full</u> with their <u>own fancies</u>.

32 For the **turning away of the simple** will **slay them**, and the **complacency of fools will destroy them**;

33 But <u>whoever</u> <u>listens to me</u> will <u>dwell safely</u>, and <u>will be secure</u>, with<u>out</u> <u>fear of evil</u>."

Let us close with this final scripture.

Proverbs 3:18

18 <u>She is a tree of life</u> to <u>those</u> who <u>take hold of her</u>, and <u>happy</u> are <u>all</u> who <u>retain her</u>.

So this is how the earth's unsolvable problems are solved, the dangerous situations are made safe, the incurable diseases cured and all creation restored

to its original perfection. By shouting grace, grace to the capstone!

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