

Lesson 72 Catch the Signs

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CT – **Sickle, remove the chaff. Remove the sin. Remove Self. Cut it down.**

There are no coincidences but there may be signs. Do you catch the signs I give? The closer we are, the more easily they are seen. (Like) Petals falling represents time passing by. Do you observe the subtleties of life? Be observant; look for my messages. Lay siege to the enemy. Fight the good fight. Have faith. Your faith drives a striking blow.

Submerge, go beneath the surface to make discoveries and believe the signs.

Chaff – worthless matter, refuse; biblically chaff is used as a figure of wickedness; false doctrines are chaff; destruction of the wicked is likened to carrying away chaff.

Subtleties –something fine or delicate in meaning or intent; difficult to perceive or understand.

Have you ever heard someone say, “Oh, it was a sign from the Lord” or “The Lord gave me a sign”? Well, this week the Lord asked us if we “**catch the signs**” He gives us? Therefore, in this lesson we will focus on signs from the Lord. But what are signs? A sign is defined as a **token, an indication; any object, action, event, pattern etc. that conveys a meaning.** Did you know that signs are mentioned in the very first chapter of the Bible?

Genesis 1:14 *Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years.”*

The Lord let us know that the “lights” in the heavens will be used as signs.

Matthew 2:1-2 *Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”*

“His star” was a sign the wise men understood. But this wasn’t the only time signs were spoken of in the bible. The Lord uses a rainbow as a sign of His covenant with man to never again destroy all life with a flood. And the Pharaoh in Egypt was given many signs. In fact the Lord reminded Moses of all these signs he had seen.

Numbers 14:11 *Then the Lord said to Moses: “How long will these people reject Me? And how long will they not believe Me, with all the signs which I have performed among them?”*

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the birth of a Son to come in the future.

Isaiah 7:14 *“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son and shall call His name Immanuel.”*

End Time Signs

Jesus, the son that Isaiah spoke of; He talked about signs as well. The signs He spoke of that we are probably most familiar with are those signs concerning end times.

Luke 21:7-15 *So they asked Him, saying, “Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign will there be when these things are about to take place?” And He said: “**Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and, ‘The time has***

*drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately." Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful **signs** and great **signs** from heaven. But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contract or resist.*

And then a little further on He says:

21:25-28 *"And there will be **signs** in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men's heart failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud of power and great glory. Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.*

In recent years the Lord spoke with His prophet and revealed we are in these end times that Jesus spoke about.

Are We Living in the Last Days | End Times?
God convinced me we are in the last days!
A part of End Time signs.

The prophet was given several visions of Russia, China and the Middle East. These visions were concerning end time events as spoken of in the Bible. He received these visions in April of 1980. The visions were later fulfilled in 1991. From THH <http://www.takehisheart.com/endtimeslastdayslastdayevents.htm>

The Word of the Lord came:
"I am setting the 'End Time Stage'
for end time events."

Because the visions were fulfilled the prophet understood we are in the last days. He wrote:

I realized Russia was now in its right form for Biblical end time events! I hadn't realized that Russia's position in the scheme of things had not been biblically correct for end time events prior to this particular event in history. God's word comes to pass exactly.

The visions were given in April of 1980. The vision of Russia came to pass sometime in Nov. - Dec. of 1991, almost 12 years after it was originally given, following the pattern of Habakkuk 2:3.

Habakkuk 2:3

For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

The vision was given but the prophet had to wait until the appointed time for it to come to pass. But in the end it did “speak” (or come to pass) just as Habakkuk explained.

This means that all the end time scriptures are in effect, including: doctrines of devils in the church, leaders and teachers "having itching ears" who need to be taught, forms of godliness, spots to spotless must come to pass in the church, etc. It's just as real as God delivering Israel from Egypt. It's just as real as Jesus going to the cross.

The Lord also gave this regarding end time events <http://www.takehisheart.com/apocalypticunamiiitiswritten.htm>

"It Must be Written in the Earth!"

Years ago God told this ministry to write things down that pertain to His ways. This past year God has reminded us several times through our Corporate Flow Chart that we need them written down. Then on 11/28/04 a member of this ministry had a dream. In the scene she said Roy stood up, faced an audience and very sternly said, "Do I have to give you instruction? **It has to be written!**"

This was intriguing to me because I have told people for years to write everything down that has to do with God. Now He was emphasizing that **it is a "have to" thing, a must** in this present day for His purpose! Then God worked on me to get me to see certain things must be written in the earth. It has to do with His Word (or truth) being established here. It has to do with legalities in the spirit realm. It has to do with Jesus saying, **"It is written,"** to the devil when he was tempting Him.



On **12-27-04**, I learned of the Tsunami and was awe-struck at the enormity of it. Immediately God began dealing with me about establishing it. **"It must be written down in the Earth! *You must do this! It was an 'Apocalyptic' event!"** The Lord made it plain that 9-11 2001, was not such an event. I realized you could not have an apocalyptic, catastrophic event until the “Apocalypse White Horse” came to earth. God, **by His Spirit**, revealed on **August 6, 2004**, that the Apocalypse White Horse is here. In God's time, it is only an instant of time from **August 6th**

(the revealing of what God is about to enter into) to December 26th (the manifestation of an event)!

Then on 12-29-04, in a prayer meeting, one of our intercessors started to pray about fear in people's hearts and I knew she was probably praying for those involved in the Tsunami. Here is some of what she reported:

She prayed for those in fear; for fear in people's hearts. She was seeing the Lord's hands over the earth as it was turning. She could see tears dropping & she just knew HE was in control. Later the Lord said, **"Let the voice of truth be heard."** [Let that voice be heard over the whole earth.]



“LORD, I just declare that the voice rings true, in the Name of JESUS.” Another time, while she was seeing this scene she sensed the hovering of the HOLY SPIRIT over the earth. “LORD, I thank YOU & praise YOU that it’s not under our own strength but it’s YOUR strength.”

As she reported this scene, I knew that the “voice of truth” was what God had been telling me; that it must be written in the earth that an Apocalyptic event has come to pass. I knew this scene fit into the picture and reveals the Lord’s compassion, as well as, the Lord’s doings. I understood, as the Lord had said, **”These things must needs be!”**

You can see from these words that the Lord’s signs are coming to pass just as He said they would. We had to wait until the appointed time but it has begun to come to pass just as Habakkuk explained.

Being Under a Curse

There is, however, another important sign the Lord has spoken of that we cannot forget. It is also spoken of on the THH site <http://www.takehisheart.com/tithegivegod.htm>

One night the Lord showed me that the church is standing under a sign. He showed me they didn’t know they were under the sign; and in fact, **they were too far under it to be able to read it**. In the scene I was up at the top of the sign, very close to it, but from my angle I couldn’t read it either. So I asked the Lord about the scene and He took me to **Deuteronomy 28:15-46** where God talks about blessings and curses.

Deuteronomy 28:15-46

15 “But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:

16 “Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the country.

17 “Cursed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.

18 “Cursed shall be the fruit of your body and the produce of your land, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

19 “Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out.

20 “The LORD will send on you cursing, confusion, and rebuke in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, because of the wickedness of your doings in which you have forsaken Me. ²¹ The LORD will make the plague cling to you until He has consumed you from the land which you are going to possess. ²² The LORD will strike you with consumption, with fever, with inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish. ²³ And your heavens which are over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you shall be iron. ²⁴ The LORD will change the rain of your land to powder and dust; from the heaven it shall come down on you until you are destroyed.

25 “The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them; and you shall become troublesome to all the kingdoms of the earth. ²⁶ Your carcasses shall be food for all the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and no one shall frighten them away. ²⁷ The LORD will strike you with the boils of Egypt, with tumors, with the scab, and with the itch, from which you cannot be healed. ²⁸ The LORD will strike you with madness and blindness and confusion of heart. ²⁹ And you shall grope at noonday, as a blind man gropes in darkness; you shall not prosper in your ways; you shall be only oppressed and plundered continually, and no one shall save you.

³⁰ “You shall betroth a wife, but another man shall lie with her; you shall build a house, but you shall not dwell in it; you shall plant a vineyard, but shall not gather its grapes. ³¹ Your ox shall be slaughtered before your eyes, but you shall not eat of it; your donkey shall be violently taken away from before you, and shall not be restored to you; your sheep shall be given to your enemies, and you shall have no one to rescue them. ³² Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, and your eyes shall look and fail with longing for them all day long; and there shall be no strength in your hand. ³³ A nation whom you have not known shall eat the fruit of your land and the produce of your labor, and you shall be only oppressed and crushed continually. ³⁴ So you shall be driven mad because of the sight which your eyes see. ³⁵ The LORD will strike you in the knees and on the legs with severe boils which cannot be healed, and from the sole of your foot to the top of your head.

³⁶ “The LORD will bring you and the king whom you set over you to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods—wood and stone. ³⁷ And you shall become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword among all nations where the LORD will drive you.

³⁸ “You shall carry much seed out to the field but gather little in, for the locust shall consume it.

³⁹ You shall plant vineyards and tend them, but you shall neither drink of the wine nor gather the grapes; for the worms shall eat them. ⁴⁰ You shall have olive trees throughout all your territory, but you shall not anoint yourself with the oil; for your olives shall drop off. ⁴¹ You shall beget sons and daughters, but they shall not be yours; for they shall go into captivity. ⁴² Locusts shall consume all your trees and the produce of your land.

⁴³ “The alien who is among you shall rise higher and higher above you, and you shall come down lower and lower. ⁴⁴ He shall lend to you, but you shall not lend to him; he shall be the head, and you shall be the tail.

⁴⁵ “Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. ⁴⁶ **And they shall be upon you for a sign and a wonder, and on your descendants forever.**

In these verses above the Lord is talking about curses being a result of disobedience, and that these curses will happen to you if you disobey His commandments and statutes.

The Lord helped the prophet to understand the vision of the church being so far under the sign that they were not able to read it through the verses above from Deuteronomy. Remember verse 46 said, And **they shall be upon thee for a sign . . .** God listed all these things so people could see and understand that if these things are happening in their lives, they are under a curse.

So in other words, if any of those things listed in Deuteronomy are occurring in your life then you are under a curse because of disobedience.

The Bible clearly admonishes us to become like Jesus. Jesus was never attacked by the devil because He was under God's protection. Jesus never stole from God, He never broke the law, so Satan could not accuse Him. **Jesus was tempted** by Satan but Satan could only attack Jesus through temptation and through men. He got nowhere through men until it was allowed by God. Jesus was walking in covenant with God and was reaping the benefits **of a hedge around Him**. He wasn't spending His time rebuking the devil on His own behalf. The devil knew who He was and most certainly would have attacked Jesus everywhere and every way he could, but He couldn't because of the hedge of protection.

You likewise can have the same hedge of protection that Jesus or Job had. And in fact you can have the opposite of curses, you can have blessings along with this hedge of protection. In the book of Malachi, God says that if we will bring the tithe into the store house He will bless us. At that time the people in charge were not handling God's wealth correctly, which made them harlotrous/spotted in that area. They were slipshod in delivering and receiving. That's why Malachi gives them correction from the Lord! **But look at the promise** given to them if they will get it right!

Malachi 3:11

And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts.

God says He will rebuke the devourer! Aren't you tired of gaining something, only to have it disappear/taken away from you? **It is the devourer** destroying the fruit of your ground/work! **The thing that the church must understand is the fact that if you rob or disobey God, you are open bait for the devil to attack you and accuse you before God, Himself. Satan is the accuser of the brethren and he does this in his timing, at his will!** Satan is no dummy, **he is the master deceiver!**

We must understand that basically Satan doesn't accuse you of something you didn't do; he accuses you of something **you did do**. He doesn't waste his time before God trying to deceive God by trying to convict you of something you didn't do because he knows God knows all truth. There is nothing hidden from God.

Therefore if you want to remove the “signs” of being under a curse then you must live righteously, following Jesus’ spotless example.

Beware of the Enemy

Remember the first words the Lord gave this week: **Sickle, remove the chaff. Remove the sin. Remove Self. Cut it down.** When you first looked at the words we received this week it didn't really look like words about signs went well with words about removing the chaff. Did it? However, when you compare spiritual to spiritual and put all of this together that we have spoken of thus far: the words about signs, combined with what the Lord revealed to the prophet, together with these words about removing the chaff then we can now see how it is all connected can't we? After all biblically speaking chaff is **worthless matter, refuse, wickedness and/or false doctrines**. The Lord is admonishing us to remove wickedness, false doctrines, all worthless matter from your lives (i.e. disobedience). Because He understands the enemy will use ever open door he can to defeat you. Yes, we must beware of the enemy. He is a counterfeiter. He will always try to deceive you even with signs.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10 *The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

Revelation 13: 11-14

Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which

he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

The Lord went on to say, **Lay siege to the enemy. Fight the good fight. Have faith. Your faith drives a striking blow.** I believe the Lord wants you to realize that you are in a battle. You have an enemy who wants to defeat you. Therefore, **Lay siege to the enemy. Fight the good fight. Have faith. Your faith drives a striking blow.** Your obedience and faith are your greatest weapons against the enemy. Many doors will be closed if you heed these verses:

Exodus 15:26 ... *"If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."*

Leviticus 25:18 *So you shall observe My statutes and keep My judgments, and perform them; and you will dwell in the land in safety.*

Deuteronomy 4:40 *"You shall therefore keep His statutes and His commandments which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which the LORD your God is giving you for all time."*

Look for the signs the Lord is sending you whether they are stars or rainbows, sickness or pestilence. The Lord will give you signs. **Submerge, go beneath the surface to make discoveries and believe the signs.** The Lord wants to protect you. He wants to guide your path. He will send you signs. Remember, **There are no coincidences but there may be signs. Do you catch the signs I give? The closer we are, the more easily they are seen. (Like) Petals falling represents time passing by. Do you observe the subtleties of life? Be observant; look for my messages.**

May God Bless and Keep You,
Cindy