

Our Assignment

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The Personality of the Bride

The enemy seeks to diminish her

Acts 3:1 - Acts 4:21

16 "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it.
17 But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name."

ACTS 4:16-17

having a form of godliness but denying its power.
Have nothing to do with such people.

2 TIMOTHY 3:1,5

How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, and grieved Him in the desert! Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel. They did not remember His power: the day when He redeemed them from the enemy

PSALM 78:40-42

Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened.

ACTS 4:5-8, 10-17, 19-21

33 And as they were loosening the colt, its owners said to them, Why are you untying the colt? 34 And they said, The Lord has need of it. 35 And they brought it to Jesus; then they threw their garments over the colt and set Jesus upon it. 36 And as He rode along, the people kept spreading their garments on the road. 37 As He was approaching [the city], at the descent of the Mount of

LUKE 19:33 - 44 AMP

Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to rejoice and to praise God [extolling Him exultantly and] loudly for all the mighty miracles and works of power that they had witnessed,³⁸ Crying, Blessed (celebrated with praises) is the King Who comes in the name of the Lord!

LUKE 19:33 - 44 AMP

Peace in heaven [freedom there from all the distresses that are experienced as the result of sin] and glory (majesty and splendor) in the highest [heaven]! 39 And some of the Pharisees from the throng said to Jesus, Teacher, reprove Your disciples!

LUKE 19:33 - 44 AMP

40 He replied, I tell you that if these keep silent, the very stones will cry out. 41 And as He approached, He saw the city, and He wept [audibly] over it, 42 Exclaiming, Would that you had known personally, even at least in this your day, the things that make for peace (for freedom from all the distresses that are experienced as the result of sin and upon which your peace—your security, safety,

LUKE 19:33 - 44 AMP

prosperity, and happiness—depends)! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For a time is coming upon you when your enemies will throw up a bank [with pointed stakes] about you and surround you and shut you in on every side. 44 And they will dash you down to the ground, you [Jerusalem] and your children within you; and they will not leave in you one stone upon

LUKE 19:33 - 44 AMP

another, [all] because you did not come progressively to recognize and know and understand [from observation and experience] the time of your visitation [that is, when God was visiting you, the time in which God showed Himself gracious toward you and offered you salvation through Christ].

LUKE 19:33 - 44 AMP

Then He went into the temple [enclosure] and began to drive out those who were selling, Telling them, It is written, My house shall be a house of prayer; but you have made it a cave of robbers. [Isa. 56:7; Jer. 7:11.] And He continued to teach day after day in the temple [porches and courts].

LUKE 19:33 - 48 AMP.

The chief priests and scribes and the leading men of the people were seeking to put Him to death, But they did not discover anything they could do, for all the people hung upon His words and stuck by Him.

LUKE 19:33 - 48 AMP.

The enemy wants to subdue:

Praise

Power

Preaching of the truth

Passionate devotion

The next generation

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ACTS 4:16-17 NIV

The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant. "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, "'From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise'?"

MATTHEW 21:14-16 NIV

[He exclaimed] O my love, how beautiful you are!
There is no flaw in you

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:7 AMPC

The Prophetic Word

One of the enemy's strategies is to anesthetize the church to who I really am and to devoid her of all power. He seeks to shut down any exuberant praise or passionate devotion. The enemies plan is for the next generations to have even their emotions dulled because that is what's acceptable and for this to seep into the church and steal from my people.

I have not called my church to be a passive, passionless bride but one who rejoices greatly at my goodness, one who engages in my power and one who weeps deeply for the lost and those in bondage.

Many parts of my Bride are being held in houses of bondage, being robbed and plundered and are missing Me in their midst because they are being told to be quiet. I'm being sold as a commodity and my house is no longer a house of prayer but of worldly schemes that rob my people and blind them to who I really am.

It is for such a time as this, a time when I still weep over my church that I have called you to shout Restore...through your messages, your music, your resources. I have called you to restore and return inheritances that have been stolen or never recognized. Many have missed me in their midst because of teachings that have brought great distraction and confusion.

This is a day of the restoration of My Bride and a time of taking the poison of passivity out of the next generation of leaders that they may be like my disciples who rejoiced loudly at the miracles and power they had witnessed. I will remove my blessing from places that whisper to keep those quiet that are too loud, from the place where the things of my spirit are mocked....

I'm raising up a generation of leaders who will believe me for the impossible, will take me at my word and will recognize me and turn the eyes of those they lead onto me. You will hear more and more testimonies of the children moving in power and seeing healing and salvations.

Your resources and the revelation that I'm entrusting you with is to release My bride from bondage , from waterless pits and bring her into great freedom as you lead her to see Me. Lead her to the springs of water that she doesn't have to pay for but only receive.

I have called you to play a key role and to partner with me in a move of restoration of what is rightfully My Brides. Go after My Bride without apology or restraint and bring her home! You are on a rescue mission and you are training others to go into the dark places in the Spirit and bring the light. There are many that I'm giving you to train and release to go.

If revival is to become reformation it has to be on the foundation of restored inheritance.

We are on mission to restore to His Bride the truth of who she is and what is hers by right...to rescue her from abuse and tell her of her groom who loves her. This is already happening through this house.

There are groups meeting around resources and books written from this house and songs being written and already sung here that are transforming lives and leading the Bride into the truth of who she is..

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