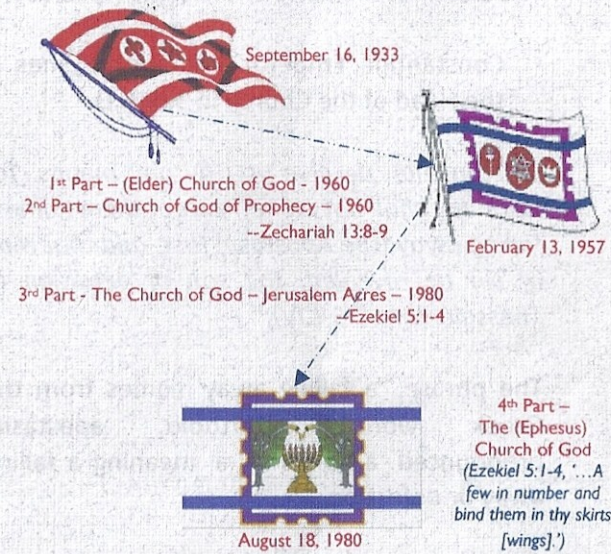


Tracing the Fourth Part in Prophecy and History



INTRODUCTION

Jesus ordained twelve apostles (Mark 3:14). He also appointed seventy and two men and sent them out two by two (Luke 10:1). This shows a pattern like the one Moses received from God at Mt. Sinai (Hebrew 8:5). Jesus was establishing His church (Ephesians 2:20) which we refer to as the 'Early Church'. He told Peter that the revelation he received of Him from the Father was to be the rock that the church was going to be built upon and the gates of hell should not prevail (καταχύω, katischyō, pronounced 'kā-tē-skhū'-ō' to overpower) against it (Matthew 16:18). Paul stated in Acts 20:29, "For I know this (he knew prophecy) that after his departure (death) grievous wolves (false ministers; wolves in sheep's clothing, etc.) would enter in among you not sparing the flock (would come into the congregation and teach false doctrine causing their downfall)". Based upon the information Jesus and Paul stated, there was to

be a downfall of the Church and it was established in their time and that it would have to 'arise' later.

I. The Death of the Early Church (the Apostasy)

- Constantine, Emperor of Rome assumes the Head of the Church in 325 A.D.

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for [that day shall not come], except there come a falling away (the Apostasy) first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition (2 Thessalonians 2:5-KJV);"

The phrase, 'a falling away' comes from the Greek word, ἀποστασία, apostasia, pronounced 'ä-po-stä-sä'-ä' meaning a falling away or defection.

II. The Dark Ages - (Isaiah 1:21-KJV)

The time period approximately c. 450-750¹ wherein the priests were the only educated people and they did all the reading of the scrolls in the Latin language. The people were not educated to study for themselves; this, the term 'Dark Ages' was developed. The people were actually 'dark in knowledge'. It took an educated Catholic priest, [Martin Luther, 1483—1546], who received a 'warm feeling' when he read the Scripture in Romans 9:8-10 (an actual moving of the Spirit upon his being), who recognized that there was more to the Scriptures and God than just the 'form' in which he was trained [Catholicism].

III. Before and after the 1700's - Physical

- 1600/1752 - Electricity, (Gilbert/Franklin)
- 1698/1712/1769 - Steam Engine, (Savery/Newcomen and Watts)

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IV. The 1700's - Spiritual

The Wesley Brother (John and Charles) came to America from England. They were Methodist in doctrine and were called, 'Circuit preachers' or as we now call, 'Evangelists'. They came preaching a sanctification experience building on what Martin Luther had brought out in his theses concerning a born-again experience.

V. The 1800's - Physical

- 1855 - Motorcycle, Daimler Gottlieb
- 1879 - Light Bulb, Thomas Edison

VI. The 1800's - Spiritual

History notes that some people received the Baptism in the Holy Ghost as early as 1896.

VII. The 1900's

- 1903, June 13 - the Arise Shine. Prophet A. J. Tomlinson (Jeremiah 30:21 and Isaiah 60:1)
- 1906, Charles Parham - Azusa Street in Los Angeles California. The Holy Ghost Outpouring with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
- 1903 Car (Mass Production) by Henry Ford He incorporated the Ford Motor Company in 1903, proclaiming, "I will build a car for the great multitude."
- 1903, December 17 - Airplane by Orville and Wilbur Wright at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.
- 1900, Boat by Harold B. Harvey per history.

All of the inventions listed in the previous column increased in knowledge after the outpouring of the Holy Ghost.

- 1913 - Holy Spirit moved that Brother A. J. Tomlinson was to be the General Overseer permanently because they could do no better.

- 1923 - Split; two groups form - the (Elder) Church of God [because of the ten elders] and the Tomlinson Church of God until 1951 when the courts changed the name to the Church of God of Prophecy because of property disputes.

- 1931 - A young minister named Grady R. Kent joined with A. J. Tomlinson and later stated that he was looking for a prophet who according to Isaiah 2:2 and Micah 4:1 would establish a church in the tops of the mountains.

- 1933 - Church Flag (ensign) revealed in Psalm 60:4 - this flag is now known as the Church of God of Prophecy flag.

- 1943 - A. J. Tomlinson dies. He appointed Brother Grady R. Kent to the post of CPMA (Church of Prophecy Markers' Association and Perfection of Church) just before his death. From 1943-1948 Brother Kent preached Habakkuk 2:2-4 about the written vision on tables of stone and marked it out physically in what is now known as, 'Fields of the Wood' in Cherokee, North Carolina.

- 1948 - Brother Kent preached the double witness of the Arise Shine of the Church and the Wright Brothers flying the airplane in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina out of

Revelation 14:5-6. Note: Some 200 pilots with 100 planes joined to be the world's largest non-military, non-commercial air fleet.

- 1957 - Reformation - Leaving the Church of God of Prophecy to become The Church of God. Jerusalem Acres was formed by Brother Grady R. Kent. He began to write his vision on the grounds at Jerusalem Acres. Such markings included the motorcycle, boat, car and airplane. He wrote the double-pattern which was marked by 24 flagpoles, a 7 branch menorah with 7 light posts down the boulevard, a lamb in center, dove and airplane, rainbow gate, twelve gates, everything to mark out the Jewish and Gentile Houses. He revealed the Pattern: 12, 70 and 2, 7, etc., and marked out prophecy by placing the Word on automobiles, boats, airplanes, motorcycles, staves, uniforms, hair, music, showing each of these in Bible prophecy.

- 1960 - Two parts cut off (Zechariah 13:8-9). Third part cut off was put in fire!

First Part: (Elder) Church of God
Second Part: Church of God of Prophecy
Third Part: The Church of God Jerusalem Acres

- 1962 - Bishop Kent preached a sermon entitled, "Three Johns Mark the End of the World":
- President John F. Kennedy

- Pope John 23 (Revelation 13:3; 11-12, '...whose deadly wound was healed). Pope John 23 with one sweep of his hand forgave the 'Protestant' people and received

them back and this was the beginning of the 'ecumenical movement' to which Pope John Paul II really brought this to a reality with his mission.

- St. John II (Bishop Grady R. Kent). As you can see, these three 'Johns' are a marking point in prophecy.

He also prophesied that there would be a scattering and at the revealing of Daniel, there would be a slight reformation (Ephraim Gate - Ephraim/Benjamin/Manasseh - 1980).

- 1964 - Bishop Grady R. Kent died. (Zechariah 13:7, '...Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow...')

- 1964-1971 and 1971-1978. Ephraim: (Double abomination, Jeroboam-Rehoboam).

- 1980 - Slight Reformation - The (Ephesus) Church of God was formed. (Ezekiel 5:1-4, '...A few in number and bind them in thy skirts [wings].') - 4th Part.



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