

“Get Rid of Delilah!”

Scripture reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

God Almighty has been speaking to us, His people, that our eyes are not in good condition. He showed me how we should repair our eyes. I look at the prophets, the prophets God has given us. Now, I am not talking about the two men that you know as prophets. I am talking about you. You know that the index finger represents the prophet. But all the sinews that go towards making this one finger move are in the prophetic ministry. The dreams and the visions and the thoughts that God is bringing through His people should channel a clean word of God's intention, in this hour, to the world. But it seems that all our prophets are seeing is the dog in the back yard. Local. We are local. Do you know why we don't see what God is doing? Because we can't even see our own, how are we going to see out there? If you can't see close/near, you are farsighted, but God is saying, "I do nothing unless I reveal it to my people." Paul was saying that Jesus said, "No man knoweth the day nor the hour, but you are not like those that sleep in the night." You are not like those who can't see or can't hear; God will let you know. He said, "It shall not come upon you as a thief in the night." God will tell His people what He is doing.

Our situation is like Samson's and how he got involved with Delilah. That was the bottom line, you know. He had been going down, going down, going down. He judged Israel for twenty years without being involved. Then he couldn't take it any longer. He got Delilah and she took him down in the valley. There is so much of Delilah in so many of God's people but we need to get the Delilah out of us. The Delilah was in Samson's heart. Yes, it's not Delilah that was bad. It's Samson that was bad because he wanted a Delilah. Is your heart pulling you towards a Delilah? He was steady for twenty years, had no problem for twenty years and then he must have been looking at Delilah, watching her and finally he capitulated. Dagon is the god of erotic behavior (to be less explicit). That is where they took him. That is where he was going to make his grave.

God is talking to us. The same Spirit that is in your spirit, that makes it so we can function in the Spirit, is the same Spirit that God wants in our souls, that our minds should function normally in the mind of Christ, clean. God is saying to us, "Get rid of Delilah."

Sisters, do you know what it means if a woman wants to wear pants? It means she wants to take over the house and rule. That is one part of the spirit of Delilah. The other part of it will follow. But God is saying that we, brothers and sisters, must get rid of the spirit of Delilah, for Samson had the spirit of Delilah as much as Delilah had the spirit of Delilah. We should probably not go too far with that. We will just leave it at that and leave the Holy Spirit to deal with His people.

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Thought for today: God is saying to us, "Get rid of Delilah."