

Exo 40:34-38

Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Exo 40:35 And Moses was not able to enter the tabernacle of meeting, because the cloud rested above it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Exo 40:36 Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, **the children of Israel would go onward in all their journeys.**

Exo 40:37 **But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not journey till the day that it was taken up.**

Exo 40:38 For the cloud of the LORD was above the tabernacle by day, and fire was over it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

there are floods that about to come and that it will cause change and catch a lot off guard. Some will be swept up in it some who are not in the place of commitment but in a place of conforming to appease will be caught up in the flood's that's about to occur.

Floods of hostility floods of wars where **(Math24v6&7)** nation rises against nation and **KINGDOM AGAINST KINGDOM** with floods of fear, anguish, and rebellion and compromise.

People will be lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God **(2Tim3v2)**.
Where the kingdom of darkness is releasing waves or floods

(Isa59v19 enemy comes in like a flood) against the disciples of the kingdom of God trying to cause the lamp of the Lord to diminish in His temple (the saints of God).

This is what the Bible calls the Kingdom of Babalyon – imposing its values its ways and its beliefs upon the Sons of the Kingdom of God

AND GOD CALLING HIS PEOPLE OUT OF HER WAYS AND HER VALUES **(REV18V4)**. **THIS KINGDOM CALLED BABALYON** IS ALL CONSUMING IN ITS APPROACH TO REMOVE THE SAINTS OF GOD FROM THERE HOPE IN CHRIST AND ITS WHOLE AIM IS TO SET UP ITS CULTURE AND VALUE SYSTEM IN GODS PEOPLE TO ENSLAVE ME AGAIN TO THOSE THINGS WHOM GOD HAS SET ME FREE FROM. HER MERCHANDISE SHE IS TRADING IS THE LIVES AND SOULS OF MEN AND AT THE MOMENT ITS WINNING. **(Rev18v11-13)**

Because the temple should be filled with the word and revelation of the word Which is a lamp to their feet, **(Ps119v105)** and that word that revelation is the OIL that enables their lamps to Be filled so that when the cry is heralded in **(Math25v6)** “THE BRIDGROOM IS COMING” It illuminates the path of the coming of the bridegroom Christ.

Those who are “foolish” they are sent away in that hour to “buy for themselves” – that is there prepared to pay the price when He’s already at the door and its too late.

These floods will try and cause an apathy and lethargy to get around the spirit of the priests of God, causing the priest to lie down not in a place of rest but in weariness of the lack of a sure word in their night season.

1Sam2v12 – 1Sam3v1-4

Eli's sons became unrestrained in their lust, passions and their tongue .

Hophani – Name means “**pugilist**” a fighter, argumentative always seeing the wrong, constantly in contention by seeing the worst and retaliating.

Phineaus – Name means “**brazen or brass mouth**” brass is an mixture an alloy, the mouth is full of mixture not wholesome in word quick to judge quick to condemn.

KJV GOD CALLS THEM SONS OF BELIAL (serpent satan devil)

Isa_1:25 *I will turn My hand against you, And thoroughly purge away your dross, And take away all your alloy.(mixture)*

the only thing that separates alloy is fire that's why we need to embrace His fire to remove the alloy in my life!

★ *Eli's priesthood was coming to an end (1Sam ch2) and because of a lack of vision Eli's eyes had grown dim and He became blurred in Judgement and conviction being more concerned about relevance than truth.*

But – God

Out of barrenness God will bring fruitfulness and He will not ALLOW HIS LAMP TO GO OUT, HE WILL BIRTH A COMPANY OF PEOPLE –

- *THEY ARE FORERUNNERS A PEOPLE WHO WILL POSITION THEMSELVES HEAR A SURE WORD*
- *A PEOPLE WHO WILL RESPOND TO THE WORD.*
- *AND A PEOPLE WHO WILL DECLARE THE WORD*
- *A PEOPLE FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST WHO WILL LIFT UP A STANDARD. WHO LIVE, ACT AND SPEAK ACCORDING TO THAT STANDARD WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD.*
- *A SAMUEL GENERATION - THAT WILL SPEAK AND DECLARE THE WORD OF THE LORD AND BRING CHANGE AND STAND AGAINST THE FLOOD OF THE ENEMY*

Daniel 1 gives us a glimpse a peak into living in a decaying culture and still standing strong

Daniel a teenager brought into captivity in Babalyon whose king was Nebuchadnezzar transported from Gods place to Babylon a pagan environment. A place of all kinds of debauchery and wickedness of false Idol worship and sexual perversion He was their because of Israel's rebellion. – BUT HE WAS THERE FOR A REASON

4 boys caught up in the Judgement of God upon the nation of Israel (2 types of judgement of God 1.across nations and 2.regions) So they find themselves in this secular culture a culture that was foreign to them but God had them there for a reason!

So this society began to impose their cultural values and passions upon them and began to try and indoctrinate them by BRAINWASHING THEM KEEPING IN THE FRONT OF THEIR EYES IDOLS DESENSITISING THEM – THEY OFFERED THEM DELICACIES OFFERED TO IDOLS - OFFERED THEM PROMOTION TO LET GO OF THEIR HERITAGE AND THEIR GOD.

THE 4 BOYS DREW A LINE IN THE SAND AND REFUSED TO BOW TO THE PRESSURE FROM PEOPLE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY THAT ASKED THEM TO DO CONTRARY TO GODS WORD AND PARTAKE OF THE TEMPTATIONS PRESENTED AND THEY STAYED COMMITED TO THE GOD OF ISRAEL.

Dan 1:8 **But Daniel purposed in his heart** that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself. (**Acts11v23** this purpose of heart can be seen, heard and witnessed)

Dan 1:9 **Now God** had brought Daniel into the favor and goodwill of the chief of the eunuchs. (**God never acted till Daniel made a stand and his intent was known**)

With the current flood of pandemic sweeping the world and its not about to go away in the near future and is going to cause change for the Church the body of Christ .

- *Change in presenting the Gospel*
- *Change in priorities of peoples lives*
- *Change in thinking on how to reach the lost*

In this environment and culture that is being morphing more now than ever where our Judean Christian foundations are being eroded and our values challenged and attacked.

*How do we **THRIVE** in the present day culture that has been thrust upon us with its decay in values? In what is truth, On how it defines morality.*

*Where the Churches definitions and values of life, marriage and now gender differ to the present day culture in our society we are now living in. And now with its heightened hate for our Christian beliefs and those who attempt to adhere to it and live by it, we're seeing rapid change in the culture of society... **what once was to a generation ago abhorrent is today the new normal.** –
THERE IS A FLOOD COMING*

I believe the Church in the coming months years will not look the same

WE HAVE TO BUILD ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN WE HAVE TO MOVE WITH THE CLOUD AND STOP WHERE IT RESTS BEFORE THE FLOODS COME NOAH WAS GIVEN 120 YRS TO PREPARE AND BUILD WHAT HE HAD TO - WE'RE SEEING AND EXPERIENCING SNIPPITS OF WHATS AHEAD BUT GOD WANTS A PEOPLE READY TO BUILD PREACH AND REACH. -

SO THIS IS HIS PATTERN HE TOLD ME THAT SATURDAY MORNING TO BUILD - WHICH IS LIFE GROUPS . THEY MUST BECOME THE CENTRE OF OUR GATHERING AND MINISTERING AND OUTREACHING – NOT JUST SOMETHING ELSE TO GO TO OR THAT IS AVAILABLE IF WE WANT TO GO

IT HAS TO BECOME THE VERY FOUNDATIONAL BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE CHURCH. PART OF ITS DNA AND ITS CULTURE AND IT HAS TO BECOME A PLACE WE COMMIT TOO AND INVEST IN.

WHERE COMMUNITY IS DEVELOPED - LOVE IS EXPRESSED - PEOPLE ARE REACHED

We need to build that which will carry us in the seasons ahead,. WE NEED TO GATHER TOGETHER CONSISTANTLY TO HAVE VISION AND STAY FOCUSED TO HAVE WORD TO KEEP THE LAMP ALIGHT -TO BE DISCIPLINED TO BECOME THAT FORERUNNER COMPANY THAT STANDARD BEARER OF THE LORD, EVEN IN THE MIDST OF BABALYON TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY TO MEET NEEDS AND TO EXPRESS LOVE THAT COVERS A LOVE THAT COMFORTS – AND PEOPLE THEN REACHED FOR JESUS.

IT WILL REQUIRE – COSTING TRAINING PLANNING DEVELOPING ADJUSTING