

He Made Darkness His Covering

Tuesday 20th March 2007

On 1 March 2007 I was driving on the M1 on my way to a Ground Level meeting when the power of God came upon me. I became weak in my arms and legs and began to weep. Only by his grace did the Lord keep me safe on the road.

As I worshiped the Lord in his majesty, I noticed dark rolling clouds ahead. I was driving in under a weather front. All the more the Holy Spirit came over me. As I looked at these dark clouds I realised that, although they appeared ominous, they represented the Holy Spirit of God.

2 Chron 5:13-14

"Then the temple of the LORD was filled with a cloud, ¹⁴ and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God."

Ps 18: 11-14

¹¹ He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him--
the dark rain clouds of the sky.

¹² Out of the brightness of his presence clouds advanced,
with hailstones and bolts of lightning.

¹³ The LORD thundered from heaven;
the voice of the Most High resounded.

¹⁴ He shot his arrows and scattered the enemies,
great bolts of lightning and routed them.

As I prayed about this experience later I became convinced that the Lord is about to pour judgment out on this nation. Many times before, the Holy Spirit has been poured out on Great Britain. She has responded to his call and experienced great moves of God as many thousands have come to salvation and many wonders performed. She has sent many, many apostles and prophets to the nations of the world but, sadly she has forsaken her first love. As Britain has rebelled the church in Britain has become complacent and like sheep, each of her children has tuned to his or her own way. Today they seek self and not God. Today they ask, "What can I do to make life easier." Complacency has taken root in the body of Christ and apathy has over-shadowed the children of God.

John 16:7-11

⁷ But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; ¹⁰ in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

The Spirit of the Lord is convicting, overcoming, overwhelming, over-shadowing, judging, sorting, sifting, pressing and separating!

Addition – 19 July 2007:

Zep 1:12

¹² At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps
and punish those who are complacent,
who are like wine left on its dregs,
who think, 'The LORD will do nothing,

either good or bad.'

Zep 1:15-16

¹⁵ That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of trouble and ruin,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and blackness,

¹⁶ a day of trumpet and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the corner towers.