

## **Separating, Sifting, Threshing and Pressing**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2007

I recently read this prophecy by Matt Sorger on 3 January 2007 to do with a sifting that he believes God is bringing on the Christian Church:

*"Recently I was caught into a vision where I saw a dove lighting upon a woman dressed as a bride. It was the Body of Christ. The Dove came and drove her into the wilderness. The Holy Spirit spoke to me and said "The sifting is not over. Tell My people not to be shaken by the shaking that is coming." Everything that can be shaken will be shaken. God is bringing a wave of sifting and purification into the Body so that we are prepared for the Greater Glory that is coming. There is coming a greater sifting in the evangelical segment of the Body of Christ."*

As I read, the Holy Spirit dropped the following word into my heart:

"I am doing a sifting, indeed. I am separating my people for my purposes and only he who is willing to be sifted will be used for my glory. I am separating the wheat from the thorns and the barley from the briers. I am threshing the harvest! Be willing to be threshed. I am picking the grapes and sorting the crop. Be ready to be sorted and pressed. What grape can withstand the wine press? Indeed, as it submits it is united with others who submit and are pressed together in order to do the will of the wine maker. Each combines with each to produce quality, pleasing new wine. See I am doing a new thing."

### WARNING:

Beware the yeast of the Pharisees (hypocrisy, religion & pride).