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Shake, shake your earthly dust away Now it's the Spirit's Day, that will admit of no delay. The Eight Worlds

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Jane Lead's 60 Propositions 1
Proposition 6, Pt 2

The Mystery of Redemption

Or,
True and False

In this gradual opening of the Mystery of the Redemption in CHRIST, consists the unsearchable Wisdom of God, which may continually reveal new and fresh things to the worthy searchers.

The Christian Church has *always* been subjected to men and women coming forward to declare themselves Apostles and Prophets of God. Today we are witnessing an explosion of this phenomenon, with a plethora of *pretenders* to the Throne and Kingdom of our Lord. A Spirit-led believer should have no problem recognizing these false ones; therefore the Holy Seeker and Loving Inquirer cannot—and must not—rely on others to tell them what the Spirit of Christ is able to reveal. They will never go along with the crowd; but well-understand that it is the Spirit ALONE that leads into ALL truth. For this reason these Faithful Ones are often Loners; for they have lost everyone because of their absolute loyalty and obedience to their God. And because their "brethren" are most uncomfortable with their presence, these Holy Ones will have no choice but to leave their assemblies—because Satan will not tolerate them in HIS Church. 5

For those who are yet waiting in their own *Jerusalem*, time will tell whether these Prophets and Apostles truly possess the *Hope of Glory* within. In the meantime God's faithful Sojourners are always obedient to test for a hint of the Lord's sweet fragrance in the ones who presume to be the Lord's messengers. No perfume means no fruit; No fruit means no Life; No Life means they are not the Lord's servants, but are instead prophets of the Great Enemy of the Lord's people—Satan himself. Tragically, few Christians are able to distinguish between the foul stench of the Enemy and the Lord's beautiful and sweet aroma. They have either lost their sense of smell—or they never had it in the first place.

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The Mystery of Redemption

As we delve into Man's Redemption, some may sincerely believe they already understand this Great Mystery: That Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on the cross, resurrected on the third day, ascended into Heaven, and is now glorified and sitting on His Father's Throne12—all which is very clear to them, and therefore they see no need to investigate further. But this knowledge is what man is able to receive only on an elementary level, yet hardly scratches the surface of all that is implied and available under God's Great and Master Plan.13 For the Hidden Things of God14 are not perceived through the Letter of the Mystery; the Holy Seekers and Loving Inquirers must dive deep into the Spirit of the Mystery.15 They must investigate that which the Spirit of God is sending them to learn.16 That is, the Letter of the Word must be eaten down and digested, so that the Spirit of the Word may bring forth its Life.17

Christ in You

It should be very plain to Christians that without the *Gift of the Father*, this Mystery cannot be fully opened and comprehended. For the Spirit of the Indwelling Resurrected Christ not only *reveals* the Mystery—it *contains* the Mystery! The Indwelling Christ *is* the Mystery! But the greatest tragedy in the Christian Church is that this Spirit of Promise is largely absent from the lives of individual believers. 18 For this Gift of the Holy Ghost is an absolute requirement for our continued and progressive growth in Christ. 19 Not only that. Without this *Inward Messenger of Truth*, the false is not so easily identified. For this very reason the modern Church has witnessed a tremendous outbreak of *delusion*, with false "anointed ones" multiplying more and more, claiming to be Prophets and Apostles of the Lord. 20 But this tragedy is not the fault of the false leaders alone; for Christians everywhere have *allowed* themselves to be deceived; 21 and must also bear a measure of blame. 22

Law vs Life

Two main stumbling blocks are leading Christians astray as far as recognizing Satan's false messengers: One is *the Law;* the other is *the Life.* Old Testament criteria was found in the *Law;* New Testament criteria is found in the *Life.* Old Testament Law required prophecy to be fulfilled precisely as delivered.23 New Testament Law looks for a *Life* that agrees precisely with the Lord Jesus Christ.24 Herein is the problem: The Church is using Old Testament criteria to identify and test a New Testament Prophet. This cannot be! False prophets in the Old Testament were stoned;25 New Testament false prophets are to be cast out of the assembly. So how can the Church insist on using the Old Testament *test*—but not the Old Testament *punishment?* BECAUSE the Old Testament test was *never* intended for New Testament Prophets!

Again, the rules for detecting these false ones in the New Testament (Covenant) are not the same as for the Old. So here we have a key: False Leaders do not possess *The Life!* No indwelling means no Christ. No Christ means no New Covenant. This illustrates how a Christian, while living in New Testament times, can still be living under the (inward) Old Testament Law. For the life of Christ *is the New Covenant!* The New Testament is not a timeframe. It's a life! The Indwelling Holy Spirit of the Resurrected Christ is the New Covenant! And it is possible to be a New Testament Christian and yet live an Old Covenant (inward) life.26

God's Nature Within

Since there is so little true discernment among Christians today, it is no wonder that false teachers, false prophets and false apostles have *overtaken* the Church—some even desiring to take the world by force. But as the Holy Spirit is largely absent (or rather *banished* by Christians), the false ones

have continued to breed more and more false ones, so that the Church we once knew no longer exists; for it has become the Babylon spoken of by the Holy Seer.27

The True Prophets and Apostles will have so much of God's nature in them they cannot be seen as anything else. 28 As you cautiously observe them, in whatsoever setting, can you imagine the Holy Jesus, who was and is the True image of the Father—can you picture your Apostles or Prophets as Jesus? That is, do they have the personality of the Lord, the humility of the Lord, the Grace, Mercy, Love, and Compassion of the Lord and Savior Jesus—who was, and is, the express image of God's Person? True Prophets and Apostles of the Lord will bear the express image of the person of the Lord Jesus Christ! This is the first and most elementary test. If they cannot pass this test, then you need go no further with them.

Testing the Prophets

True Apostles and Prophets will not speak by their own initiative; but will *only* speak the things that are given to them from God.31 And as they are specifically sent by the Lord, they will only draw attention to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel—not to themselves or their "ministries." This, too, is an elementary test, but so often ignored by God's people,32 proving that the modern Church is filled with Christians who have absolutely no discernment in the things of the Spirit of God.33

- True Prophets and Apostles are messengers sent by God;34 the false are sent by Satan.35
- True Prophets and Apostles have the Birth of Christ within; the false do not.36
- True Prophets and Apostles have *risen* (inwardly) *with* Christ while yet in their mortal bodies; 37 the false do not this Indwelling Christ, and cannot possibly have this Resurrection.
- True Prophets and Apostles will walk the path that Jesus walked; 38 the false will walk their own path. 39
- True Prophets and Apostles are strangers to this world;40 the false are not only *of the world*, but by their deeds demonstrate that they *love the world*.41
- True Prophets and Apostles will have no regard for the material things of this world;42 the false will not only covet them, they will accumulate them.43
- True Prophets and Apostles will behave like Jesus; the false will behave like Satan.44
- True Prophets and Apostles will have the care and Spiritual growth of their brethren as their utmost concern; the false will not only stifle the growth of their charges, they will keep them ever-dependent on themselves and their "prophetic" utterances.
- True Prophets and Apostles will *give* to the flock;45 the false will not only *require* their tithes and offerings—they will *steal* them.46
- True Prophets and Apostles will lead their charges into the Truth of the Redemption-Life;47 the false will lead them into the pit of Hell.48
- True Prophets and Apostles will have so much of the nature of the Lord in them, they cannot do anything but as *He* directs;49 the false will have so much of the nature of the world and Satan, they can only do as the world and Satan direct.50
- True Prophets and Apostles walk, talk, and act like Jesus; the false *cannot* and *will not* walk like the Lord.

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- True Prophets and Apostles have the Spirit of Christ as a *Birth* and a conscious *Indwelling Presence*, so that they continually *project* God's Image;**51** the false have no such birth, and therefore can neither be conformed to Jesus, nor project that which they do not have.
- True Prophets and Apostles will speak only God's Truth; 52 the false will speak lies. 53
- True Prophets and Apostles will have so much of God's nature in them, they cannot but *manifest* that nature;54 the false have no such nature, therefore they have no resemblance to God or Jesus Christ, and can only manifest the nature of the world and the Enemy.55
- True Prophets and Apostles will lead many Sons to Glory;56 the false can *never* lead them to glory, but will instead lead them into perdition.57
- True Prophets and Apostles will not take from the flock;58 the false will steal, cheat, abuse, confuse, deceive and betray their flock—for they cannot do otherwise.59

The Forsaken Tests

Therefore, those who will not follow these basic tests, as set forth in the Holy Scriptures by the Spirit of Truth, are as lambs led to the slaughter. For the false Prophets and Apostles bring destruction to both themselves and their followers. 60 The tests mean nothing to them. Thus will continue to follow those who ravage women *and children*, steal tithes and offerings, deliver false prophecies, shout at demons, perform bogus healings, knock people to the floor, kick women in the face—all while claiming they are operating under a "commission" from the Lord. And although some may behave in a more dignified manner, yet they are just as deadly. These all have become the *idols* in the Church; and those who follow them are becoming just like them. 61

These false ones are Satan's cohorts, who not only to lead the faithful astray (if possible), but gather up the world (non-believers) into a community that *counterfeits* the true and holy Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. And as the division between the godly and the profane grows greater, and as the wicked become more bold (in the Church), so too, the true Christian will become more noticeable, and therefore unacceptable. For as evil waxes worse and worse, so the true Christian is becoming more holy, more discerning, more devoted to the Lord, thus making them stand out in a crowd full of haters of God and pretenders to His kingdom. And persecution will always follow the Lord's Faithful Ones.62

The Hope of Glory

False Prophets, Apostles, and teachers *cannot* display the nature of God and Christ—*because it is not in them!* They cannot manifest what they do not possess—unless it's a counterfeit display that is easily identified by a soul that has learned to walk with the Lord in all faith and obedience. The holy will be drawn to the holy. The false will always be attracted to what is false. Therefore the Holy Seeker and Loving Inquirer MUST have the Spirit of Christ; for this ALONE is your Hope of Glory!63 There is none other path, none other way, none other hope—than to possess this Indwelling *Messenger* and *Performer* of all the wonderful Deeds of the Lord our God. He is your guide *into* all that is Truth, and your protection against all that is False and Evil; and...

...the one who has this Birth of Christ within is able to immediately *perceive* the Birth of Christ in another. This, too, is a *Mystery*. †††

To be continued...

NOTES & SCRIPTURES

Scriptures are from the KJV. Unless otherwise noted all references to JL's writings are from the Spirit's Day Version (SDV).

- 1 Full text of <u>The 60 Propositions (SDV).</u>
- **2** For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. (Mat. 24:5)

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. (2Cor. 11:13)

3 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. (Psa. 25:5)

But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. (1Co 2:10)

4 Fountain of Gardens, Vol. 1 (1F 9:20).

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. (Joh. 16:13)

5 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. (Joh. 15:19)

And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. (Rev. 12:17)

Signs of the Times (ST P:15, 9a).

6 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. (1Jn 4:1)

Revelation of Revelations (RR 30:1).

- 7 Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel. (Pro. 27:9)
- **8** Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. (Mat. 7:20)

Tree of Faith (TR 18a,b,c)

9 For they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the LORD. (Jer. 29:9)

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. (2Cor. 11:13)

10 Revelation of Revelations (RR Q:10a).

But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. (2Pet. 2:1)

Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm. (1Ti 1:7)

11 Fountain of Gardens, Vol. 1 (1F 2:7, 17:2).

Fountain of Gardens, Vol. 2 (2F 26:3).

For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: (2Cor. 2:15)

Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? (Jas 3:11)

Ascent to the Mount of Vision (AS 24a).

Enochian Walks with God (EN 2:16).

Heavenly Cloud (HC 3:18).

12 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: (1Co 15:3-4)

To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. (Rev. 3:21)

13 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of

- man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. (1Co 2:9)
- 14 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God. (1Co 4:5)
- **15** Revelation of Revelations (RR E:12).

But now we are delivered from. the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter. (Rom. 7:6)

Who hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. (2Cor. 3:6)

- **16** And I heard a man's voice between the banks of Ulai, which called, and said, Gabriel, make this man to understand the vision. (Dan 8:16)
 - Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. (Psa. 119:18)
- 17 Who hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. (2Cor. 3:6)

And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. (Rev. 10:9)

Fountain of Gardens, Vol. 2 (2F 16:7).

Enochian Walks with God (EN 5:23).

- **18** Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? (Luk. 18:8)
- **19** Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: (Eph. 4:13)
 - But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen. (2Pet. 3:18)
- **20** And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not

- the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: (2Th 2:10-11)
- 21 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; (2Ti 4:3)
- **22** For this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: (2Th 2:11)
 - Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. (Joh. 16:13)
- 23 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously...(Deu 18:22)
- **24** Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature... (2Pet. 1:4)

Living Funeral Testimony (LF P:3,11).

- 25 And thou shalt stone him with stones, that he die; because he hath sought to thrust thee away from. the LORD thy God... (Deu 13:10)
- **26** Recommended: *The Two Covenants and the Second Blessing* by Andrew Murray (1898), especially Chapter 2.
 - For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from. the law of sin and death. (Rom. 8:2)
- **27** Book of Revelation (Chapter 17,18).
- **28** *Heavenly Cloud* (HC 2:14,15); *Affectionate Address to the Clergy* (AAC 92).
- 29 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; (Heb. 1:3)
- **30** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son,

- that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. (Rom. 8:29)
- 31 When He, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. (Joh. 16:13)
- **32** Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. (Joh. 16:13)
 - Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. (Joh. 12:28)
- **33** The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness. (Pro. 15:14)
- **34** And the LORD took me as I followed the flock, and the LORD said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel. (Amo. 7:15)
- 35 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from. the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. (Joh. 8:44)
- **36** Fountain of Gardens, Vol. 1 (1F 9:15; IN 1:4).

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. (Joh. 3:5)

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: (Col. 1:27)

- **37** Fountain of Gardens, Vol. 1 (1F 9:16); Great Crisis (GC 7:68); The New Birth (NB 66).
- **38** And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. (Luk. 9:23)

Fountain of Gardens, Vol. 1 (1F 9:15).

39 In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes. (Jdgs. 17:6)

Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. (Jud 1:11)

40 *Fountain of Gardens, Vol. 2* (2F 5:2, 17:21).

Revelation of Revelations (RR 17:4).

Heavenly Cloud (HC 2:14).

These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. (Heb. 11:13)

41 Fountain of Gardens, Vol. 1 (1F 10:3).

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (1Jn 2:15)

- **42** Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (1Jn 2:15)
- 43 Through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you... (2Pet. 2:3)

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from. the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. (1Ti 6:10)

- **44** There is a firstborn of God; no less also of the firstborn of Satan. (HC Q:10a)
- **45** Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Eph. 4:8)
- **46** The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy...(Joh. 10:10)
- **47** Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: (Eph. 4:13)
- 48 Proverbs, Chapter 5.

Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from. me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit. (Psa. 143:7)

- **49** And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him. (Joh. 8:29)
- **50** Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do... (Joh. 8:44)
- 51 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. (Rom. 8:29)
- 52 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. (Joh. 14:10)
- 53 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; (1Ti 4:2)
- 54 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. (Rom. 8:19)
- 55 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: (1Pe 5:8)
- **56** *Living Funeral Testimony* (LF 38).
 - And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. (Dan 12:3)
- **57** Many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. (Dan 12:2)
- 58 And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money... (Mar 6:8)
- 59 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from. the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; (1Ti 4:1-2)
- 60 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. (2Pet. 2:1)

- 61 The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths. They that make them are like unto them: so is every one that trusteth in them. (Psa. 135:15-18)
 - For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. (Eph. 5:5)
- **62** *Signs of the Times* (ST 10).

 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child. (Rev. 12:13)
- **63** *60 Propositions* (60P:52).