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Section 1 | A Generation Destined for Glory

“We are a generation destined for experiential manifestation of the Glory of God in our lifetime.”

I often hear people ask “what happened to the God of Elijah?” He would rain fire from heaven and consume the servants of baal, in the back of my mind I hear God asking “what happened to the Elijah of God who calls fire from heaven?” There is a generation that has to step in and become God’s chosen men and women, the remnant, the Elijah of God! In order to have an impact on our society, God is calling us as the body of Christ to raise far above the status quo of church normalcy and raise to take up our rightful position as the bride of Christ and not of this world. We must separate ourselves from this world become in it but not of it. Something must be different about a remnant group of firebrand believers. We live in a society where right has become wrong for so long that righteousness is now the abnormal thing.

In **Revelation 2:24**, God commended the remnant of Thyatira because they had not known or experientially come into the depths of Satan.

Agents of darkness:

The devil has agents of wickedness in the earth today whom he has infiltrated and converted to agents of iniquity. Over time these doctors of damnation have worked like leaven permeating the mindsets of the people to the point that they call good "evil" and evil "good."

For instance:

- a) We now have the MOST ADVANCED technology to know how to build strong, solid houses but we have weak, sick, broken homes
- b) We are smarter, have more knowledge and wiser but understand less about truth and righteousness
- c) We can send men on explorations to outer space but no one wants to examine the evil that lies within our own hearts
- d) We have highways to go faster but, as a people we go nowhere
- e) We have the firepower to conquer ISIS, but lack the ability to conquer the sin of abortion of the unborn child in our own nation
- f) We have secured our borders against alien intrusion but can't secure our homes from immorality, pornography which are destroying our nation
- a) We spend millions on weddings, but pennies on the marriage itself

Spirit of the Anti-Christ:

The door has been left open and the spirit of the anti-Christ is causing havoc, killing, stealing, and destroying our generation as we watch. They are quickly disattaching themselves from the church.

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Examples of recent Anti-Christ activity:

- a) ISIS beheadings are on the rise and target mainly Christians
- b) Shootings and bombings in houses of worship
- c) Men robbing churches have totally lost honor for God d) Teenage pregnancy is at an all-time high
- d) Divorce rate is the highest in the church and pastors are leading the pack
- e) America is the leading nation with most choice abortions in the world
- f) Racism has divided the church
- g) Denominationalism is destroying the church from inside
- h) Rebellion against church leadership is leading to a high decline in church attendance
- i) 70% of church members are depressed, restless, or emotionally drained

Ask yourself:

- i. How does a 20 year old in such a short life learn how to load a gun, aim it and hold people at ransom then kill people at church?
- ii. ii. How does a 13 year old teenage girl even get access to an abortion clinic and feel welcomed enough to kill her baby?

It's not:

- i. **Peer pressure:** a. Jesus hang with thieves, tax collectors, and whores but he never did any of their sinful acts
- ii. **A fad:** a. We cannot consider sin a fad. People have been wicked from the beginning and sin is now taking its course in our land

It is: The devil trying to take our generation

New names for Sin:

- a) Extroverts what God calls a liar
- b) Too busy to read the word God calls it spiritual laziness
- c) Sowing your wild oats while God calls it rebellion
- d) A dysfunctional home while God calls it a generational curse
- e) Cohabiting God calls it adultery
- f) Partnership God calls it homosexuality

When you see the world turning like this you know it's an increase in spiritual wickedness in high places that has come with an Anti- Christ agenda.