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## **The Word of His Prophet - A Royal Declaration**

### **Ezra 1 verse 1 - 4**

*Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he sent a proclamation throughout his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying: 2 "This is what Cyrus king of Persia says: 'The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and He has appointed me to rebuild for Him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. 3 Whoever there is among you of all His people, may his God be with him! Go up to Jerusalem which is in Judah and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel; He is the God who is in Jerusalem. 4 And every survivor, at whatever place he may live, the people of that place are to support him with silver and gold, with equipment and cattle, together with a voluntary offering for the house of God which is in Jerusalem.'"*

**Christ is Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Teacher, Pastor.**

### **Ephesians 4 verse 11-16**

*And He gave some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, some as pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ; 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. 14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of people, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; 15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, that is, Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.*

Paul wrote this and told us what the Lord's purpose was, for how long and that it was for our understanding. His ways have not changed with time, culture, and traditions. He declared to Moses *I am He*. He is and His word is the same yesterday today and forever. He will build His church exactly as He declared it. He declares His word - His intention and He requires a response. He seeks a willing, wholehearted people.

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## **God's Intention**

### **Exodus 35 verse 4-9**

*Moses spoke to all the congregation of the sons of Israel, saying, "This is the thing which the Lord has commanded, saying, 5 'Take from among you a contribution to the Lord; whoever is of a willing heart is to bring it as the Lord's contribution: gold, silver, and bronze, 6 and violet, purple, and scarlet material, fine linen, goats' hair, 7 and rams' skins dyed red, and fine leather, and acacia wood, 8 and oil for lighting, and spices for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense, 9 and onyx stones and setting stones for the ephod and for the breastpiece.*

### **Exodus 35 verse 22-29**

*Then all whose hearts moved them, both men and women, came and brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and bracelets, all articles of gold; so did everyone who presented an offering of gold to the Lord. 23 Everyone who was in possession of violet, purple, or scarlet material or fine linen or goats' hair, or rams' skins dyed red or fine leather, brought them. 24 Everyone who could make a contribution of silver and bronze brought the Lord's contribution; and everyone who was in possession of acacia wood for any work of the service brought it. 25 And all the skilled women spun with their hands, and brought what they had spun, in violet, purple, and scarlet material, and in fine linen. 26 And all the women whose heart stirred with a skill spun the goats' hair. 27 The rulers, moreover, brought the onyx stones and the stones for setting for the ephod and for the breastpiece; 28 and the spice and the oil for the light and for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense. 29 The Israelites, all the men and women, whose heart moved them to bring material for all the work, which the Lord had commanded through Moses to be done, brought a voluntary offering to the Lord.*

### **Exodus 36 verse 3-6**

*They received from Moses every contribution which the sons of Israel had brought to perform the work in the construction of the sanctuary. And they still continued bringing to him voluntary offerings every morning. 4 And all the skilful people who were performing all the work of the sanctuary came, each from the work which they were performing,*

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*5 and they said to Moses, "The people are bringing much more than enough for the construction work which the Lord commanded us to perform." 6 So Moses issued a command, and circulated a proclamation throughout the camp, saying, "No man or woman is to perform work any longer for the contributions of the sanctuary." So the people were restrained from bringing any more.*

### **Exodus 40 v 34**

*Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.*

It's no wonder that God's glory filled the temple. They worked together as one in agreement, not with each, although they were of one accord, but in agreement with God!

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