

## Recognize the Season of The Angel & the Golden Censer

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### Revelation 8:3-6

*Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that **he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints** upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the **smoke of the incense**, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, **thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake**. So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound. NKJV*

### Recognize the Season

The book of revelation is about the revealing of the son of God Jesus Christ and His coming. There will be a time when He returns in the flesh, but you do not have to wait for God's presence. He will come into your presence now, IF, you will come into His presence.

The very first time we see the word "thunderings" mentioned in the bible was in Exodus 19 when Moses went up to the mountain to seek the Lord. Thunderings and lightnings are associated with God's presence.

### Exodus 19:16-19

*Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were **thunderings and lightnings**, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the **smoke of a furnace**, and the whole **mountain quaked greatly**.*

### Recognize the Power

In the book of Revelation it says that we are called to be kings and priests (that is plural not singular; its corporate) unto our Lord (Rev. 1:6 & 5:10). There is tremendous power when two or three agree (Matthew 18:19) but there is even more power when you go beyond two or three (Lev. 26:5).

King David also discovered a key to the kingdom (Rev. 3:7). It is the key he used to open the door for kingdom expansion. The key of David is the tabernacle of David where he instituted a system and a process that supported a passion he had for God's presence (Amos 9:11, Acts 15:16-17, 1 Chron. 13-16). He was personally unable to pray 24/7, but by working with the Levites, he was able to ensure that His Lord was being worshipped 24/7 in the City of David. That invited God's continual presence.

That was the first act David did as king and it set him and the people up to defeat their enemies and expand the kingdom. It ushered in a period of peace for Solomon and the next generation.

The early church and the apostles recognized this as well. In Acts 12 we see that "constant prayer" was offered for Peter by "the church." It led to his miraculous release. In Acts 16 we see that when Paul and Silas were imprisoned they were praying and singing late into the night, when God's presence was manifested, just like on MT Sinai and in Revelation 8, through an earthquake. That earthquake opened the prison doors for them.

### Recognize Your Role

The apostles set an example for us to follow. But it was "the church" that offered constant prayer. That is the key of David. Constant prayer will be offered by those that the Lord likens unto "wise virgins" in Matthew 25. The virgins who did not stand watch were unwise and when the Lord came, they were not prepared to meet him. They did not enjoy the Lord's presence.

I served in the Navy during Desert Storm on an admiral's staff. Everyone had a specific responsibility, job or special skill that others count on. No one could stand watch 24/7 because they needed rest and they had other primary responsibilities. There was one officer and a team who was responsible for managing that watch. That WAS his primary responsibility. But even he and his team needed a break. No one could do it 24/7. But when each one took a part it was possible to ensure that strategic communication center was operational 24/7. Every one stood watch! No one was exempt. It is like Ephesians 4:16:

*“from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.” NKJV*

It is effective WHEN every part DOES THEIR SHARE.

It is the role of priests to watch, pray and intercede (Hebrews 7:25).

It is the role of kings to set up systems that are self governing, self propagating and self governing.

### **What's Your Role?**

Is your role that of a priest who is to stand watch? Or, is your role that of a kingly leader who needs to establish a system in your city that serves those who stand watch as a priest in the Mountain of the Lord's house of prayer (Isa. 56:7 & Isa. 2:2-3) for all nations.

That's the beauty of Operation Rolling Thunder and CONECT. It provides leaders proven tools to mobilize 24/7/365 prayer quickly and sustain it long term. It is a system that facilitates corporate and personal relationship between God and His people. We encourage this local church by local church, city by city. We are trying to drive responsibility and authority down to the lowest level.

Personally I want to see every church that works with us grow. I want to see you multiply, expand and fulfill your destiny as a local church and a network or networks.

If you want to develop your role as a priest, then get Watchman & Intercessor Training at [http://www.cafepress.com/watchman\\_stores/810462](http://www.cafepress.com/watchman_stores/810462) and if you'd like to focus on your role as a king then visit the arsenal found at <http://www.watchmanministries.com/store.html> .

### **Follow Me as I Follow Christ**

My friends, I've seen the Lord prove His word time and again around the world. I just received a report from Pakistan about the launch of a prayer and healing center. That is the 13<sup>th</sup> launched through ORT and CONECT since 2008. There are more than 10 cities who report decreased crime, church plants, others that speak of decreasing abortions, record setting adoptions, a blessed economy and miraculous church growth in areas that were once considered the least churchd.

I would like to personally invite you to ally with us and this heavenly assignment that is transforming lives, churches and cities around the world. How can you ally?

The Davidic Company is an integral part of our base of operations. The prayer and offerings that come through this team directly impacts the length of our reach, the power we have to impact a people or an area and the length of time we can serve a people, especially in a developing nation. I am asking the Lord to add 100 people to this team before years end.

Would you review <http://www.watchmanministries.com/davidic-company.html> and prayerfully consider if it would please our heavenly Father to join us in this kingdom assignment?