

# **The Staff and The Sword Ministry**

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*As Given To  
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### **PART 4 EVENTS, REVELATIONS & INSIGHTS (November 1974 to 1979)**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

*Here follows some important things that occurred AFTER the Archangel Ancarnnen brought the Lord's Word of the Famine Message to me. These EVENTS, REVELATIONS, and INSIGHTS are important because they provide a fuller context of the Famine Message.*

#### **VISIONS GIVEN: CYCLE OF JUDGMENT**

The Archangel Ancarnnen returned a number of times and imparted by WORD AND VISION a number of judgment-related events.

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At one time, I saw a vision of corn fields. The corn stood about four feet high under a scorching sun and backed dry earth. The crop was dead. Farmers who had water to irrigate with, had no fuel to run their water pumps. Vaguely I saw the bodies of the dead lying in the streets and left there to rot. In the moment after seeing the bone-dry corn crops, I then saw masses of unemployed people in cities standing in huge soup lines, (four to five people wide) that were two blocks long. It was a dreary scene—dark and misery-ridden.

At another time, I saw crops with leaves that showed a black disease on their edges. Then, the Lord's Angel told me something quite revealing about approaching judgment. It would come gradually, little-by-little. Then, it would ease off for a while only to return later with greater force and then ease off again. Even though some look for the FAMINE, they will be lulled into a false sense of security because although it will be dry, rain will come at vital times and save much of the crop. Then suddenly, all would vanish. The wealth will be eroded and food will disappear, until all who do not trust in Jesus Christ will be in dire, desperate need and with no one to help them.

Again, I was shown a very hot sun and energy shortages, electrical failures, the collapse of the industrial system, dead people lying in the streets, starvation and immense suffering throughout large areas. The weather would become more violent; yet there would be periods when all would be well. Many will think, "IT'S OVER"—but it won't be over. I understood that this would eventually become a worldwide problem. However, the Lord had me concentrate on my own nation—the United States of America.

## **JANUARY 22, 1975: TRANSFORMATION**

While driving to work, I could see Ancarnnen standing to my right. I decided to plead the Blood of Jesus Christ on the Angel again and I did so. As before, Ancarnnen rejoiced and worshiped the Lord Jesus Christ with a loud voice. Then, I pled the Blood of Jesus a second time and the Angel responded with even greater praise for Jesus Christ. So, I pled the Blood of Jesus for the third time, and watched in amazement as I saw the steel face and the iron rod begin to melt away like wax might over a hot flame.

At first I thought the worst. But then, to my further surprise, I beheld the wonderful face of an Angel of the Lord. The iron rod became a stem topped by a white lily flower. The Angel's face was red with crying and tears rolled down from the gentle blue eyes that were full of compassion and love.

Then, the Angel spoke:

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**“Oh children, you need not suffer as this—know ye not the very great Love God thy Father has for thee and so His blessings for thee are many and even more magnificent than you have ever known? Turn back to God, turn aside from this evil, seek forgiveness, seek God’s guidance, for His arms are not too short that He cannot reach thee and touch thee and lift thee above every misery that stalks thee.**

**Know ye that this which is given thee is of God, from God by His Son Jesus Christ who will come again—Praise, Honor, Glory, all Majesty and Power magnified throughout and forever is thine, Oh Blessed Son, Living Son, Jesus Christ, of the Living Almighty God our Father.”**

With that, Ancarnnen was gone.

## **1974 TO 1975: MANY QUESTIONS**

In 1974 and 1975, after receiving this message, I had a number of questions of my own, to say nothing of other people who had more questions than I could begin to answer.

For example, a number of Christians readily identified the Roman Catholic Church with the Lord’s warning to: **“Yea, beware ye all of the leaven of the Roman body.”** Without so much as thinking, I knew that this was not the case. This part of the prophecy speaks of A CHURCH SYSTEM IN ROME and that will not be of the Lord. Now, although it may be IN the Roman Catholic church, it will not BE the Roman Catholic church. While that may seem like splitting hairs, it is an important distinction.

Much can be said for and against the Roman Catholic church. At the same time, much can be said for and against ANY AND ALL Christian churches, large and small. After more 2000 years of church history, it is obvious that only the Holy Spirit can clean-up the mess we are in. The Holy Spirit is already working in this direction. All of us make serious mistakes when we begin to “point fingers” at each other. The point we have may be valid, but too often we do it in the WRONG SPIRIT.

## **A COMPLEX MESSAGE**

The Famine Message is complex—very complex! It is full of God’s love blended-in and through His righteous wrath. The Lord God makes it clear that judgment must come on account of our sin. Then, He lists the sins and His righteous sentence to come IF there is no repentance on our part.

While we may have questions today about this prophecy, they are on small points only. The prophecy that is the Famine Message makes it quite clear exactly WHY judgment is coming and what kind of judgment can be expected.

The first and greatest sin of all is **“That ye do reject My Son whom thou hast known.”**

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In 1974, I wrongly thought this sin was our nation at large who had backslidden. Today, I see it is not only those who were once in the church, but it is aimed at very many who are still in the church.

## **APRIL 1976: A QUESTION & AN ANSWER**

In April 1976, the Lord led me to share this prophecy (the Famine Message), as well as the earthquake vision and other details, with my boss. After I did so, my boss, (Joe) asked a question that had not been asked by anyone before. He asked, “*Why are you telling me this? Am I to do something?*” I did not have an answer.

So, I prayed about this matter.

On April 14, 1976, Jesus Christ spoke to my heart by the Holy Spirit and gave me this answer. He said this:

**“THAT MY CHILDREN SHOULD PREPARE THEIR HEARTS FOR THESE THINGS AND BELIEVE ON ME, FOR I AM ABLE TO SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS IN EVERY ADVERSITY. THAT YOU WALK IN FAITH AND NOT FEAR; THAT YOU STAND UPON MY PROMISES AND SEE THEM; THAT YOU ABIDE IN MY LOVE AND KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD THY GOD.”** (Jesus, April 14, 1976).

## **MID-1976**

By mid-1976, I was still sitting on the vision of the earthquake, the Famine Message, and other related revelations. Quite plainly, did not know what to do with them. At some moments, I hoped to be able to forget them or to have them explained away. But then, the Holy Spirit began to stir in me and began to move me in a different way.

## **1977: LACK OF REPENTANCE & JESUS’ WORD**

If this nation WILL NOT repent, Jesus said:

**“THEN IN THE TIME PRESCRIBED THIS NATION WILL CEASE TO BE A NATION AMONGST NATIONS AND A PEOPLE AMONGST PEOPLES.”**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE FAMINE MESSAGE**

I distributed the Famine Message widely:

- The Famine Message was distributed during the THIRTY-DAY JOURNEY from Des Plaines, Illinois (north of Chicago) to Washington, D.C. in March through April 1977.
- The Famine Message was printed in whole and in part in various Ministry Newsletters and

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Reports, as well as in full in the Ministry's now out-of-print books: *The Staff and Sword* (1979) and *The Slain* (1980).

- The Famine Message was also shared during my tour with the *Prophecy Club Tour* in 1999. My presentation about this made during the 1999 tour was videotaped in South Bend, Indiana in 1999.

## THE NAME “ANCARNNEN”

Jim Stein, a brother in the Lord, had insight into the meaning of the name Jesus' Angel gave me in 1974—the name, “Ancarnnen”. Jim noted that the root of the name was the word “arcane” which means “mystery or secret”

Jim commented to me *“The Angel was telling you that His name is secret or hidden.”*

## FEBRUARY 3, 1982: THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

The Angel that Jesus assigned to work with me in 1976 was introduced to me by his name in his Angelic tongue or language—something I could not retain or understand.

This same Angel (who went before us in 1976 and 1977 also took my appearance during the Thirty Day Journey to Washington, D.C. People saw the Angel (he looked like me) in places I where was not. One man even talked to him.

In 1982, I traveled across North America extending the **SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD** (See Ezekiel 9: 1–7 and Revelation 7: 1–3). During that time, I experienced something that also happened in 1977 when the Lord's Angel took my appearance. I call this experience a “HEIGHTENED SENSE OF AWARENESS.”

In that time, I would KNOW (by the Spirit of God) that I was in many different nations: Brazil, Argentina, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Russia, Japan, and China. This struck me a very odd in that I was in Canada at the time. But, when brethren met with me, many said I had the EYES OF AN ANGEL. Perplexed, I asked Jesus what was going on and He told me that the Angel He assigned to me had taken my appearance as in 1977 and was appearing in nations around the world.

Then, on February 3, 1983 I received a packet of mail from the End-Time Handmaidens ministry out of Jasper, Arkansas. I knew Gwen Shaw (the head of the End-Time Handmaidens at the time). However, in 1982, I had not been on her mailing list for some time. So, it was surprise to get a mailing from the End-Time Handmaidens. When I opened the packet and discovered the January 1983 newsletter in hand and on the cover was a sketch of me. My young daughter, Marja, looked at

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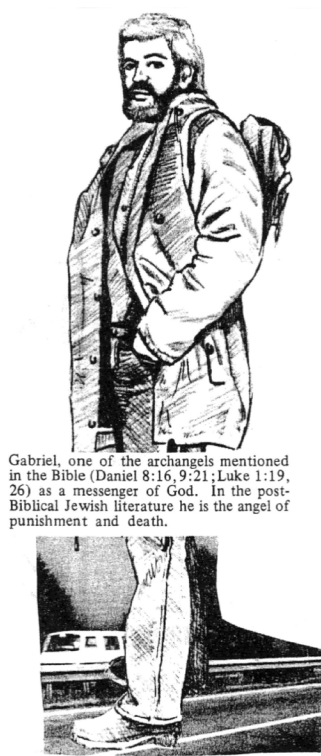
the newsletter cover and asked, “Daddy, what is your picture doing there?”

Here is the explanation: In October of 1982, a man was hitchhiking in Germany (and, apparently in other nations, as well). When offered a ride, this man would get in the car, put on the seat belt, and say, “I am the Archangel Gabriel.” Then, the man would simply vanish. So many people shaken by this experience that the police in Roseheim, West Germany had a sketch artist draw a likeness of the Archangel Gabriel from the various descriptions given. The sketch appeared in a German newspaper, *Exklusiv*, which was picked up by Gwen Shaw when she was in Germany on ministry business. She, in turn, printed the picture in her newsletter.

The artists’ sketch that appeared in the German newspaper was stunning! The likeness was mine. The stance that this Archangel took was my stance. More, GERMANY was one of the nations where I KNEW (by the Spirit of God) that I was appearing in 1982.

ON THE LEFT (below) is photocopy of a photograph of me on the Thirty Day Journey to Washington, D.C. ON THE RIGHT (below) is a photocopy of the rendition of the Archangel Gabriel from 1982. Both photocopies are in pretty rough shape, but the likeness between the two is still striking.

I now, with certainty, knew who the Archangel was that Jesus assigned to me, who worked with me IN THE SPIRIT, on the trips across North America; who protected me and guided me from place to place; who brought the Famine Message to me in 1974—the Archangel Gabriel.



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Was I surprised? Well, not really. It all made sense in that GOD THE FATHER'S COMMISSION to me was plain. More, it was a function of Gabriel given in the Bible.

## **SEPTEMBER 3, 1979 (1 a.m., Spokane): FOUNDATION STONES**

On September 3, 1979, I learned more about God the Father's COMMISSION for and ANOINTING upon me:

**“YOU ARE NEARLY AS AN ELISHA, BUT YOUR ANOINTING IS GREATER. YOUR ANOINTING IS LIKE UNTO MOSES: IN SOME PARTS LESS, IN SOME PARTS GREATER. AS HE [Moses] LAID DOWN FOUNDATION STONES FOR MY SON'S COMING SO ARE YOU LAYING DOWN FOUNDATION STONES FOR MY SON'S RETURN. IN MY ARMY YOU ARE EQUIVALENT TO A FIELD MARSHALL, IN YOUR WORDS.”** God the Father of Chuck-JOHNEL, September 2, 1979).