

Out of the Angel's Hand

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The bible is about God desiring children of creation and how He goes about giving them His spirit. It's about what happens when we don't have His spirit. All of this includes the life of His only begotten Son and what He experienced through His life.

Isaiah 54:5-10 depicts Christ's forsaking the holy city but coming to understand it as the covenant of His peace. (The study on New Jerusalem covers this chapter in more detail).

Romans 8:1-17 pictures how the cross is used to bring God's children to possess the holy city. We become joint heirs with Christ in possessing the Spirit of the Father.

Suffering with Christ happens when we begin to see the weakness within knowing how God would have us react. The spirit of God's love helps our infirmities with groaning we cannot utter. The intercession He makes is to bring us understanding of God's will as we live the experiences we have brought upon ourselves. God will make all things work for good as we see our character flaws and admit what is within our own heart.

God uses the situations we create to show us our weaknesses that we might confess them and be cleansed from all iniquity.

Revelation 8

1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.

3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

Opening the 7th seal = God giving us knowledge that we possess His spirit.

Silence in the heavens for half an hour. Hour = an event or a noteworthy happening. Two events come together to create this hour. First we are cleansed and second we give the message of God's love. Silence (a voluntary refusal to speak) in heaven as God chooses to not speak *through you* to the world until you are cleansed.

Another angel = a person who has awakened to new truth and has become a changed person.

The golden censer is to be used in the Holy of Holies showing that this messenger is in the most holy place (having ascended out of the lie).

Incense = prayer (Rev. 5:8 and Psalms 141:2)

Revelation 8

4 And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God ***out of the angel's hand***.

As we pray for deliverance from iniquity proof of the spirit's intercession is seen in the messenger's works.

Exodus 30:7

7 And Aaron shall burn thereon sweet incense every morning: when he dresseth the lamps, he shall burn incense upon it.

8 And when Aaron lighteth the lamps at even, he shall burn incense upon it, a perpetual

incense before the Lord throughout your generations.

These verses depicts a person (another messenger) praying (as moved by the spirit of God) while dwelling in the holy city.