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Friends of the Jesus Revelation through the writing servant and writing prophet Jakob Lorber feel connected to all people of the world as creatures and children of one and the same Father. This Heavenly Father embodied Himself in Jesus Christ about 2,000 years ago and did not manifest Himself as Savior and Teacher until age 30, for three years. The spirit friends of the Divine Revelation recognize in this eternal declaration a new and great Word of God and aim to achieve a joyful mutual exchange.

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Dear Gerard,

Could you put me on the mailing list for the bulletin? If there is a need, feel free to use messages from my books. The current one is attached.

Best regards, Samuel

Our Father

I wake up smiling because I belong to Jesus.
 I rise with joy in my heart because I rise for Jesus.
 My day proceeds with sighted and compassionate eyes.
 This one-time never recurs day.

Like now, never again will I walk this earth
 Never again will my love be able to grow, like now
 This life on earth is for all eternity a once-in-a-lifetime.
 And it remains for all eternity.

In the evening, I sit down with Jesus and we watch the day's events together
 He imbues everything with love, what I have done.
 He forgives me my mistakes in a sincere embrace.
 Firm hope and security guide me into sleep.

Thank you, dear Father, thank you.

Reply

Samuel from the Bavarian Forest asks me to add him to the distribution list for the Bulletin and has sent us a contribution written by him, which can probably do any reader of the Bulletin good.

Dear Samuel,

thank you very much for this beautiful contribution and welcome to our International-Jakob-Lorber-Circle of Friends. G



The "end times" happens in phases

In his second letter to Thessalonians, Paul foretold the great apostasy, which would lead to the establishment of the papacy. For 'the day of the Lord' would not dawn until certain drastic changes had taken place. Drastic events have always occurred in all times, but as we know it now and to such an extent, has NEVER occurred. In his letter to the Thessalonians., Paul says, first there must be the apostasy and the people of lawlessness must be revealed. The "son of destruction" [Satan] as an opponent of the Lord, exalts himself more and more strongly, against all that is called God or attention of worship, so that these place themselves in the temple of God and show, that he is a "god. [2 Thess.2:3,4,7]

To Satan: 'Proud was your heart of your beauty - with your splendor you have also destroyed thy wisdom, [17]

With Lucifer gradually arose the desire for self-glorification. 'You have in your heart equated yourself with a god'. For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation ' 'I want to ascend above the heights of the clouds, to make myself equal to the Highest. [6] - (Isa.14:13,14)

Not only Satan, not even any human being should be tempted to be chosen as the main character of a [church] congregation. Now here in His Word has the Lord given any instruction on this at all. The pope has gained power over the churches by unlawful appropriation.

Virtually more and more people are turning their backs on the church. Many think, including theologians, that the Bible is a completely closed book. And it is. But they forget that some parts of the Bible were not 'incorporated'. So whether the Bible is complete? Fortunately, the Lord has "come back" by revealing His Word again. That is to say, in addition to the 'incomplete Bible' He has communicated to us in detail

what is still missing in the Bible and how the Bible is being revealed by Him 'anew' and to a great extent.

The Lord or Jesus has thus given us the New Revelations. What He proclaimed in His teaching period some 2,000 years ago, many of His disciples could not yet understand all of it. Fortunately, 2,000 years ago we were allowed to receive the grandest Revelations for our time, first by Emanuel Swedenborg and later by Jacob Lorber, for he was granted the opportunity to write down for 25 years a tremendous amount of information dictated by the Lord for all mankind.

The people do not need new churches [which usually split or secede among themselves after 50 years]. What they lack in the heart at the matter, is awareness or clarification, where it always goes wrong. This clarification the Lord has given us with a comprehensive gospel. As a result, the Bible has largely been "clarified" again on all fronts. I personally cannot imagine a better addition.

The meaning or point of life is to discover 'your neighbor' so that you can compare yourself to it. Until the point in time, to have 'found' yourself again and to be able to make a start on your individual development. All people are in principle a mirror image of God, and then the striving becomes to find God in yourself and to concentrate completely on Him and to listen to your inner voice, the voice of conscience, to live life with the Lord in you. The highest aspiration is to connect your soul with the spirit that is dwelling in you. By doing exercises and thus practicing over and over again, you can get to the goal faster, albeit with the Lord's help.

I read a beautiful poem and would like to post it here:

**Then the governments are desperate,
Their lies are boundless;
Their debts numberless,
Their talks aimless;
Their elucidations are mindless,
Their politicians are featureless.**

**Christians are prayer less,
The churches powerless;**

**The morals are presently unbridled,
The fashion is shameless;**

**The criminality is immoderate,
The meetings are endless,
The views are desolate.**

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

The above outlines exactly our current worldview. 2,000 years ago, Jesus would have wanted to tell so much to his disciples, but it would have been too much for them. [John 16:12,13]

Archaeology has recently found bone remnants of "human beings, from over 200,000 years ago. What the archaeologists don't know is that these were remnants of the "pre-humans," as described by Lorber as the Pre-Adamites. For Adam was 'formed' as the FIRST HUMAN in 4151 B.C. [World Year 4025-4026 B.C.].

Man consists of a trinity according to Thess.5:23. Man's consciousness does not depend on his brain, but on his heart, The "conscience" in man is the light of his higher self. [RB1-35:1 = Heaven and Hell, Part 1] The first man did not have to go through the development of infancy. Adam was created as an adult human being with the size of 12 shoe sizes. In his day the size of a shoe was 31.6 cm. And 12x31.6 cm = 3.8 meters. In those days people were big and they were called the "Nephilim". Num.13:33 and Gen.6:4 speak of great giant men. A huge appearance.

Adam was to become the example of obedience to his Creator but was tempted by the female part of himself [that was Eve] to eat the forbidden fruit through the serpent [that is Satan].

The prophet Isaiah saw the downfall of Satan in a vision. He writes: "How did you fall from heaven, thou morning star, son of the dawn; how didst thou fall to the earth, overcome of nations! And you were still thinking: I will ascend into heaven, set up my throne above the stars of God... I will... make myself equal to the Most High. But into the realm of the dead thou art cast down, into the deepest pit..." [Isa.14:12ff].

John on Patmos saw Satan chained in the abyss for a thousand years: 'And I saw an angel coming down from heaven with the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand; and he seized the dragon, the old serpent, that is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and he cast him into the abyss, and shut and sealed it over him, that he should no more tempt the nations before the thousand years were ended; after that, he must be loosed for a short time.' [Rev.20:1-3] [This would then refer to the seven years!]



Surrounded by good and evil 'powers'

The time of distress.

Angels existed before the creation of man. When the earth was founded, the Morning Stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy [Job 38:7] There are good and evil angels. The prophet Daniel saw "a thousand times thousands and ten thousand times ten thousand" heavenly messengers. The apostle Paul also spoke of 'ten thousandfold of angels.' [Dan.7:10, Heb.12:22]. They go out as God's messengers and "ran back and forth, in appearance like a flash of lightning" [Ezek. 1:14], and so dazzling is their glory and so swift is their flight. Every follower of Jesus is assigned a guardian angel. This heavenly guardian protects the righteous from the Evil One.



The world seems to be seized by "evil powers. The courts are already corrupt here and there. Politicians are driven by profit and lust. Lawyers allow themselves to be bribed [not to mention the good ones] and employ all kinds of deceptive practices. Law is pushed back and justice remains from afar, for truth stumbles in the square and sincerity finds no entrance. [Isa.59:14] The earth is desecrated by its inhabitants, because they have transgressed the laws, evaded the ordinance, and broken the everlasting covenant. [Isa.24:4ff]

The apostle Paul said of the "end times," "For the time will come when men will not tolerate sound doctrine(anymore) [2 Tim.4:3]. **This time is now upon us!**

Speaking of the pagan worldly inhabitants, John says in the last book of the Bible, "When the issue will have been so sharply raised, anyone who transgresses God's laws to obey a human law will receive the mark of the beast. One accepts the mark of allegiance to the power one chooses to obey instead of God. The warning from heaven reads, " If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand, they, too, will drink the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. [Rev.14:9,10]

Daniel, who also had the future in view, wrote at the Lord's behest, "In that day shall Michael arise, the great prince, who stands by the sons of thy people; and there shall be a time of great distress, such as there has not been since nations existed, until that time. But in that time your people shall escape, all who are found described in the book. [Dan.12:1]

Paul speaks of his faithful fellow workers, whose names are written in the book of life. [Phil.4:3] Daniel was contemplating the ages to come and "a period of great distress. Such as there has not been since nations have existed. He foretold, that God's people will escape: 'all who are found written in the book'. John says in Revelation

that "only those who are written in the book of the Lamb's life" will be allowed to enter the city of God. [Dan.12:1, Rev.21:27]

A "book of remembrance" has been written before God, recording the good works of those who fear the Lord and keep His name in honor. [Mal.3:16] Their words of faith and their deeds of love are recorded in heaven. The Psalmist says in this connection, "My wanderings hast Thou put on record, put my tears in Thy jar: are they not in Thy book? [Psalm 56:8]

There is also a book of the sins of men. God will cause every deed to come into judgment on all that is hidden, whether good or evil. Of every vain word, which every man shall speak, he shall give account in the day of judgment. 'According to your words you will be justified, and according to your words you will be condemned.' [Eccles.12:14, Matt.12:36,37]

The secret intentions and motives are written down in the unerring register, for God will bring to light what is hidden in darkness, and will make public the counsels of the heart. [1 Cor. 4;5]. Behold, it is written before Me.... Your iniquities of your fathers together, says the LORD. [Isa.65:6,7] God will cause every deed to come into judgment over all that is hidden. [Eccles.12:13,14]. The apostle James exhorts his brethren, "Speak thus and act thus, as befits those who are judged by the law of liberty. [James 2:12]

The judgment will be pronounced by means of books in heaven, in which the names and works of men are recorded. The prophet Daniel says, "The foursome set down, and the books were opened. John, the seer of Patmos, also described this theme, adding, "And another book was opened, the book of life; and the dead were judged according to that which was written in the books, according to their works. [Rev.20:12]

'There was a great earthquake, as great as there has not been since a man was upon the earth: so violent was this earthquake, so great!' [Rev.....:17,18]. The Old Testament prophets had beheld the day of the Lord in holy visions: 'Wail, for the day of the Lord is at hand; it comes as a destruction from the Almighty.' [Isa. 13:6] Then, "Go into the clefts of the rock and hide in the ground from the terror of the Lord and from the splendor of his majesty.

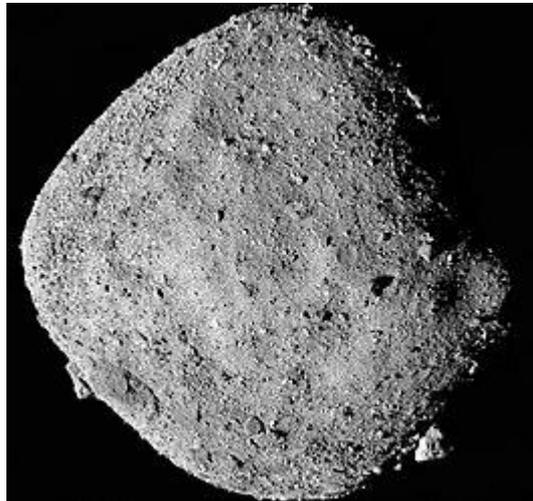
The time of distress, such as there has not been, has already arrived. Many are too indifferent to experience such a thing. The apostle John, during a vision, heard a loud voice in heaven: "Woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, knowing that he has little time. [Rev.12:12]

The demons will ensure that spectacular phenomena of a supernatural nature will be seen in the sky. The spirits of devils will go out to the kings of the earth. [All the prime ministers or popular leaders] They will occupy the whole earth to deceive the people and persuade them to join Satan in one of his final struggles against God's rule.

Bennu, the asteroid that could seriously disrupt Earth

The Nasa probe Osiris-Rex took these stunning images of Bennu, an asteroid that could destroy the Earth. The piece of space debris, which could easily fill a dozen acres of surface, was hovering about 115,870 kilometres from Earth at the time of the photo. On the scale of the solar system, that is very close.

According to Nasa, there is a chance that Bennu could hit Earth in the coming period of time, but it is only 1 in 2,700. However, should that happen, it will release a force of 80,000 atomic bombs. Thus, the asteroid has the potential to destroy Earth. Hence, Nasa is studying the chunk closely so that we can learn more about it and properly assess its chances of collision.



Bennu, however, is interesting as a research object for more reasons. The asteroid is billions of years old and was around when Earth was still a hot mass with nothing living or growing on it. It has long been suspected that **Bennu** may even have played a role in the origin of life on Earth. Perhaps the asteroid collided with Earth earlier, leaving traces of life on our planet.

Osiris-Rex has been orbiting **Bennu** since December. In the process, an important discovery has already been made that the asteroid contains water. This theoretically means that traces of life can be found to credibility. **Bennu** is the smallest object space ever around which a satellite has been put into orbit. [source: www.fagt.nl]

A man that was dressed up as a hobo and asked for a piece of bread at a church. Interesting

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The first Roman census

The "first census" must be distinguished from a second census that Luke talks about in Acts and for which the Jewish historian Flavius Josephus gives the year 6 AD.

The Pharisee Gamaliel refers to this second census during a dramatic discussion within the Sanhedrin concerning the apostles : "In the days of the census Judas, the Galilean stood up and dragged a large crowd with him" (Acts 5:37) with the intention to intimidate anyone who wanted to be registered in the Roman registers.

The Bible and Jacob Lorber speak of a **FIRST COUNT** that occurred 14 years prior. This was astronomically in the year 8 BC and **historically 9 BC**.

In good research libraries, there is a book called "Solar and Lunar Eclipses of the Ancient Near East from 3000 B.C. to 0 with Maps", by Manfred Kudlek and Erich H. Mickler, in it, there is a list of all solar and lunar eclipses, which were visible from Jerusalem in the years before the Christian 0-count.

A lunar eclipse in the year 9 B.C. was on August 3, 9 B.C. on November 28, 9 B.C. More on this possibly in one of the next bulletins.





Ever think about it?

The human creation of a packaged form of "slavery. Why is your name always capitalized in state matters? For example, your civil service number. Your zip code number is in straight brackets. In the old days, all slaves were given a number.

We are created by God and the Crown on His Creation. So we are divine beings, of flesh and blood, who have been given appropriate names by their parents, and belong to a family. And that is quite different, from what the government states that although we are "**a natural person** of flesh and blood, with an identity (name and first names), lineage (whether or not confessed or purely legal), place and date of birth, and if at all possible also the time of birth, sex, and nationality. First, we were born as a free human being of flesh and blood. Then, when the father or mother of their newly born child files a declaration at the town hall, the government immediately labels you as a 'natural person' [**note: not a natural person!**], trading in bonds without the human being knowing it! And not as a natural person, but as a kind of stooge.... Who knows more about this?



Signs of an end phase.

In Jakob Lorber, it has been predicted that man will destroy his environment and that the fate of the Catholic Church will be in the 'end time'.

*'But despite of this, **all kinds of battles and small wars will** come to pass, to humiliate all the rulers who want to stop My light. For from now on I will have no more patience or compassion for all these rulers. This you can believe because I proclaim it to you Myself. [GGJ10-27:8]*

This fanaticism and terror was already foretold to the disciples 2,000 years ago: *'However, once My teaching is spread among the nations by the sword, it will soon look very miserable on this earth. The blood will flow in streams, and all the seas will be stained sadly'.*

*'Therefore, all of you be peaceful workers in My name, and **avoid all strife and quarrelling!** Work only through My love in your hearts; for in love is hidden the greatest strength and power!' [GGJ10-106:14]*

'All those who desire the re-establishment of a kingdom of God on earth with the outward show will be greatly disappointed in their blind hope, for such a kingdom will never be established on earth in the living truth out of Me and in Me.' ... [GGJ10-73: 9,10]

'When they hold a council on their doctoring wisdom, just then I will smite them on the head of their wisdom and cause them to perish. . .' [Gifts of H, Vol. 2, p. 196]

'Still, people cling to ceremonies and customs, a sign that they are essentially still very material, and desire and understand only material things.' [Sermons, ch. 18]

'These people worship Me in brick churches with the sound of bells, with organs and all kinds of wind instruments, with jingling and tinkling, with incense and burning candles, in golden robes,' 'but in the heart, one need not ask whether it is close to Me or far from Me.' (Gifts from heaven, part 2)

And what ultimately emerges from this kind of **flattened religiosity** of the catholically people, the Lord asks in New Revelation [GGJ9-209]. [The dangers of ceremonial religion and ceremonial prayer]. His answer is, *'Behold, the people are moving more and more away from God, instead of moving closer and closer to Him in their hearts and in love and true, living faith and trust...'* *'...and God must eventually call out to the people again through the mouth of a new prophet and say with a loud voice, 'Behold, these people honours Me with their lips and with vain, dead worldly ceremonies, yet the heart of these people is far from Me.'* [GGJ9-209:4] *'The work of appearances and ceremonies are more important to them than the living God Himself who speaks to them.'* *'Abandon all that, keep only love.'*

'The light, the true kingdom of God can never go out from Rome.' *'For what is done there is only of purely external nature.'*[Gifts from Heaven, part 2]

'The reason I am giving so much bread from the heavens now as has never been given since My sojourn on earth is that just now the time is approaching when the world will reach a peak of follies and deviations from My work of creation.'

'I now want to open the eyes of the unbelievers and explain the actual meaning to the text-declarers of My Bible (the ministers and priests).' [Sermons of the Lord, p.89]

'Woe is now close at hand. A great crowd of sharpshooters is already at the ready, and they will not miss their mark.' [Gifts from Heaven, Vol. 3]

Jakob Lorber is not speaking from his own brain here. For him, the observation applies, that a fulfilled prophecy has never arisen from the will of a man, but is driven by the Holy Spirit spoken from God's side. [2 Pet. 1:21]

Our states of affairs in the industrial age the Lord painted to His apostles in the following words: *'In times to come men will largely make it through tireless investigation and reckoning among the twigs and widely-spreading branches of the tree of knowledge in many sciences and (technical) arts very far, and they will bring about miraculous things with all the powers in the nature of the earth, which are at present hidden from men.'* [GGJ9-89:10]

About our time, Lorber predicted the following: ***'... those in power will make use of men as if they were animals, and they will have them slaughtered in cold blood unscrupulously if the latter do not submit without any contradiction to the will of the strong power. The powerful will torment the poor people with many***

forms of pressure and will persecute and oppress all freer spirits with all means. . .' [GGJ1-72:2] 'From now on (25 A.D.) until that time a thousand and nearly a thousand years will pass.' [GGJ1-72:3]

'Many cities will yet be purified by fire and water.' [Gifts from Heaven, Part 2]

'One Nation wants to be greater than another, one empire more powerful than another. The pride of nations has gone beyond all bounds, to the highest heavens the steam of hell has already risen.' And behold, the time is broken, revealed before your eyes; on nation goes to war against another nation! When you ask why? I say to you: out of pure pride' [Return of J. ch .6].

'Over the earth comes now a spiritual flood, as there was a material flood 4,000 years ago in the time of Noah. That one killed the flesh; this one, however, kills soul and body.' [Return of J., p.27, ch. 6]

'All calamities, epidemics, all kinds of diseases of men and animals, bad weather, lean and barren years, destructive hail, great, all-destroying floods, hurricanes, great storms, great plagues of locusts and the like, are mere consequences of the contrary course of action of men!' [GGJ4-144:2]

[This has nothing to do with the natural phenomena appearing in themselves, but rather that people can influence climate and weather by violating the natural divine laws!]

'Finally, there will come a time when men will become very clever and skillful in all things, and will build all kinds of machines [The period from 1800 to the present.] which will perform all human labour as living, intellectually gifted men and animals; thereby, however, many human hands will become idle, and the stomachs of the poor, idle people will know much hunger. The misery of the people will then reach unbelievable heights. Then men will be raised again by Me; **these will proclaim the truth of My name for more than two hundred years.** Those who will take their words to heart will benefit, although their numbers will be small! [GGJ5-108:1] [Lorber from 1840]

'Remember that this earthly life, which is rushing so fleetingly past you, is a test, a trial life.' (Sermons of the Lord) 'Remember, you are not of this world! You were a spirit before and you will become spirit again. (Sermons of the Lord) 'Consider that in spiritual terms a thousand years hardly deserves to be called a very short time, which consequently is the extremely short probationary period of a human being! [Gifts from Heaven, Part 2]

It is clearly stated both in the Gospel and in the New Revelation, that only a portion of the seed scattered will fall on fertile soil.

The Lord: 'From now reckoned [about 2,000 A.D.] until that time a thousand and not another thousand years will pass! Then I will send the same angels, which you see here now, with great trumpets among the poor people! These will raise the spiritually dead people, as it were, from the graves of their night; and like a pillar of fire, rolling from one end of the world to the other, so these many millions of awakened people

will pour out over all the world's powers, and no one will be able to resist them!
[GGJ1-72:3]

[We are already seeing many groups 'awakened' at this time, albeit still unconsciously! There is no doubt that the rise of the spiritual and eternal sun of truth has now set in].

'The New Revelation and despite all opposition, cannot be prevented.' [GGJ8-46:4]
The Lord goes on to say, 'My work will reveal itself unhindered in the light of day like a great magnet, attracting everything.' [Gifts of Heaven, Volume 1, p.99]

'The number of people, sensing that only a filling of the religious vacuum can endeavor to give life itself as a lost dimension, a meaning back, and that will be ever greater.' [Gifts of Heaven, Vol. 1, p.390]



In the next Bulletin, something good to share!

Next time

- * Heavenly bread [Ingrid F. from NL]
- * Jesus on Allowing Hardship and Disease [Mary from Italy].
- * Thirteen questions and answers from the Swedenborg Scriptures
- * Digging up biblical knowledge!
[Ten questions in poem form with answers!]

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