



“The Del-Haven Vision”

“Without vision, the people perish” (Proverbs 29:18)

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“And God spake unto Moses and said unto him, ‘I am the Lord: (3) and I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name Jehovah was I not known to them...(6) Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I am the Lord, and I will bring you out...of your bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and great judgments: (7) and I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God; and you shall know that I am the Lord your God’...” Ex.6

The Hebrew children had suffered a long arduous period of affliction. A period of affliction that lasted for generations. Think of it, over 400+ years they were under the bond-slavery of their Egyptian taskmasters. Entire Hebrew families came into existence and lived and died off under Egyptian slavery. They knew nothing else but this way of life. Their daily routine was totally dictated by their enslavement to those that had the immediate governmental rule and authority over them.

Being the children of Jacob -- who was the son of Isaac -- who was the son of Abraham -- they knew of God Almighty, and they continuously called out to Him for deliverance, but they did not know Him to be their Lord and Master. The only lords they knew were the Egyptians that had mastery over them -- that held them in bondage and made them to live their lives according to their dictates and directions. Everything went smooth for them as long as they did exactly as they were told -- as long as they performed all the will and good pleasure of those that held them in bondage. They were not free to do anything but that which was demanded of them.

This is the way things were until God Almighty showed up and revealed Himself to them as being the eternal Lord of lords. He had control over the Egyptians to make them do exactly what He demanded and dictated of them -- even if it was against their own will. He, at the same time, revealed to the Hebrews that He was, indeed, not just their almighty God, but their eternal Lord God -- He that is, and that was, and that is to come!

Isn't it wonderful that the gospel of the glory of Christ is so clearly depicted here. All of us were born in slavery to sin with no hope of being able to escape bondage to the dictates and desires of it. And then our Lord and Savior shows up in the midst of the equation of our eternally desperate plight and reveals to us through the gospel that He has come to rescue us from our sins -- to redeem us by the power of His blood -- to set up over us the lordship/dominion of Himself instead of sin. He shows us that He is come to be our Savior, Redeemer/Substitute! Praise His Holy Name!

*For Christ's glory only!
A. Carpenter*

We give thanks unto our prayer answering Lord for the influx of additional funds to go on the outstanding balance we owe at the bank. Please keep praying with us that we will be able to meet the November 15 deadline without having to mortgage the land. There is nothing too hard for all providing, almighty God! Now we currently owe \$66,409.12.

The Annual Del-Haven Banquet

The Measure of a True Witness

Friday evening, October 23rd

6:30 PM

Pleasant Grove Bible Church

4916 Lee's Summit Rd.

The annual Del-Haven banquet is scheduled for October 23 at 6:30 P.M. The banquet will be at Pleasant Grove Bible Church (4916 Lee's Summit Rd. in Kansas City, MO) and will be catered by Bandana's Barbecue again this year.

This is an informal event and there is no charge for attendance, neither is there a need to call and make a reservation. Please feel free to invite guests as all are welcome. There will be great food, wonderful special music and good fellowship.

Please come and rejoice with us as we reflect on the past year of ministry and look forward to all that God has planned for the coming year. We look forward to seeing everyone once again for this yearly event.

"But God be thanked that you were the servants [lit. bond-slaves] of sin, but you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin ye became the servants [lit. bond-slaves] of righteousness" Ro.6:17-18