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Chapter 1 : Hail the Victorious | Weaponlord

Introduction: the incredible shrinking man --The victorious individual or the sacred king of dust --Re-enchanting the world --Tiny little grown-ups --Election through suffering --The new war of secession (between men and women) --The innocence of the torturer (the victim, in Serb propaganda).

Combiner Hunters 1 "Specific! But yes, occasionally, I am known to smash. During a standoff between the team, Windblade and Chromia , Arcee threatened to destroy the artifact, only for Rust Dust to make a grab for it, activating the Enigma and fusing the Torchbearers into Victorion. The gestalt focused its energies on protecting the artifact of its birth Windblade and Chromia saved her, unwilling to let anyone die. To live together and exist as me! She later confronted Optimus Prime, after a brief scuffle with him as her component Torchbearers. He told her that he had come to ask her opinion on the subject. She then pinned him to the ground with her gravity control powers, and demanded that he tell her what he knew about the Matrix of Light. Struggling to move, he recounted the legend of its creation and ended with his stated belief that it was technology, nothing more. Asking him how many had died during his carrying of the Matrix, he solemnly replied that too many had, and that death and war were the legacy of the Primes. She then told him that on Caminus, everyone learns the names of all the Primes, save for those of two: Victorion claimed that the Matrix rightfully belonged to her, as a disciple of Solus Prime , and she said she would one day possess it. Until then, however, she decided to use her talents as a builder to build up Optimus. Lagrange Victorion later accompanied Optimus and her fellow combiner, Superior, to help put down the Decepticon takeover of the Spacebridge. She used her gravity powers to end the clash between Windblade and Dreadwing, and greeted Chromia and Windblade. Perihelion "Hey Steven, want to see something cool? Victorion used her gravity powers to warp a satellite blast intended for Optimus Prime, then warped the light around the Autobots, turning them invisible and allowing them to escape. Edge of the Earth "You like that, little man?! In response, Galvatron used the power of the Onyx Code version of the Enigma of Combination to merge a handful of his troops into the combiner Galvatronus! The Decepticon gestalt immediately grappled with Victorion, landing a punch on her before Galvatron used the Enigma again to forcibly separate her into her component Torchbearers, weakening the team. Then, a mysterious silver alien intervened and began slaughtering the Joes, so Optimus ordered his troops to pursue the mechanical interloper. Victorion used her gravitational powers to airlift her Cybertronian allies away. The New Colossus The Camien combiner soon recovered and leapt back into the action when the villainous Baron Karza showed up and merged with the Wraiths into a titanic new form. As the only member of the battle capable of fighting Karza on her own terms, Victorion slugged it out with the Baron, but split into her components after he revealed his ability to summon more Wraiths from within his body. A Lonely Pillar on the Plain When the Junkions launched a surprise attack on the assembled Autobots and their human guests, the Torchbearer deployed Victorion once more, using her gravity powers to tear her oncoming foes to bits. In retaliation, the ship fired a beam directly through his torso, crippling him. The Ground As the crew took stock of their situation, they were approached by the Prime of Lies and his Maximal army. Though the Torchbearers were willing to engage the beasts, Arcee convinced them that their power would be put to better use against the approaching Devastator. Unforgivable "That all you got? I think we made something entirely new Following the disbanding of the Autobot and Decepticon factions, Victorion stepped forth to lead her people towards unity and peace, and proclaimed herself savior of the galaxy. A War of Giants After Starscream was defeated, Windblade gave the Enigma to Victorion, claiming that such an artifact belongs with them. Our Heroes Respond They eventually found Maximus in a frozen wasteland, The Fight Begins and while the Titan himself was inactive, his weapons were still functional. Megatron held his own in battle until Windblade arrived and the fight stopped long enough for Megatron to explain. Seeking revenge on Overlord , Victorion used the Enigma to fuse with the other Combiners, turning herself into a super-Combiner and teleporting back to Metroplex City. Desperate Actions There, she engaged Trypticon, but

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found herself quickly overwhelmed by the Titan. Run for Our Lives Before Trypticon could finish her, she was saved by the arrival of Optimus Prime, but she was still too damaged to continue and separated from the other Combiners. Undeterred, she charged back into battle alongside the others, damaging Trypticon by firing an energon spike into an energon main. In Good Hands She attempted to attack him again after he was weakened in battle with Fortress Maximus , but Trypticon sensed the Enigma in her possession and swallowed it - and her - whole. Their search was interrupted by the arrival of the Dinobots , who attacked them for associating with Megatron. Victorion struggled against Snarl and Sludge before finally forcing them off, only for the Dinobots to combine into Volcanicus. Things were further complicated by the arrival of Predaking , who demanded the Enigma of Combination. Volcanicus Predaking savagely beat Victorion and held her in his grasp until Windblade and Perceptor tricked him into releasing her. She picked up Perceptor and they all made a run for it, with Predaking and Volcanicus close behind. Their chase came to a stop when they found Megatron entering a strange dome. As he was about to strike her, Megatron returned with the Requiem Blaster and convinced Predaking to leave them alone. Primal Following a series of coordinates, Victorion and the others eventually traveled to the Athenaeum Sanctorum , the library of the gods. Victorion was overwhelmed, her faith having finally been rewarded, but she was taken by surprise as Rodimus Cron restrained her. Before she could begin to fight back, Rodimus decapitated her , killing her instantly. Athenaeum Sanctorum As the dust settled, the others mourned her loss, as well as that of her Torchbearer components. Class - Combiner Abilities: If this ability kills you, disable the entire enemy base for 10 seconds Cooldown:

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Chapter 2 : Padre Mickey's Dance Party: A Poem in Honor of St. Michael

the victorious battles of King David From "Dust Tracks on Road," in what way was Zora's school similar to most schools in our country today? the teachers hoped for the success of their students.

Humbly ask Heavenly Father to remove your shortcomings. All the steps require humility, but step 7 requires it most explicitly: When we had progressed to this point, we were ready to pray without any other motivation but our desire to become one in heart and in mind with Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. No longer were we satisfied with a change in habits or even in lifestyle. We were finally ready to have God change our very nature. Genuine remorse filled our hearts, not only because we had suffered or made others suffer but because we regretted that even in recovery we still could not remove our own shortcomings. Having felt a portion of the love of God, we desired to give up all our sins, even all inclination to sin, so we might know Him better. Finally, voluntarily, with all our hearts, we offered our whole souls to God and asked Him to forgive us and make us in His image. We had finally come to realize that no other name, no other way nor means, can give us a complete remission of our sins. Holding nothing back, we pled with the Father that He, in His infinite mercy, would forgive us for all our pride, transgressions, and shortcomings. We asked that He would grant us grace, that through Him we might maintain this new way of life. The Lord did not begin such a revolutionary change of our entire character until we allowed Him to do so. Step 7 was our decision. We had to humble ourselves deliberately. We had to surrender every particle of self-sufficient pride and admit that our efforts to save ourselves had been insufficient. We had to feel and live the truth King Benjamin taught—“that we are all beggars before God and have no hope of salvation by our own efforts but only through the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ see Mosiah 2: Step 7 marked for each of us the moment when we finally yielded without reservation to the eternal truth taught in Mosiah We had not become entirely free from the desire to sin. In taking step 7, we learned to live with the same humility and patience toward God that Alma and his brethren showed when their burdens were lightened but not removed: We finally abandoned the idea that we could become perfect by ourselves, and we accepted the truth that God desires us to conquer our weaknesses in this life by coming to Christ and being perfected in Him. We found that by His grace, He enabled us to deny ourselves of all ungodliness and to understand that salvation comes not by our own power but by His see Moroni Each step comes with a warning, though, and step 7 is no exception. We who have embraced these principles must warn you that you cannot expect to take this step without sacrifice—and rightly so. In Doctrine and Covenants Even as you feel the pains of your own rebirth, remember that His suffering, not yours, ensures your redemption from sin. Along with Alma, you can exclaim: And oh, what joy, and what marvelous light I did behold; yea, my soul was filled with joy as exceeding as was my pain! Since each of us must make the covenant that is repeated in the sacrament prayers, you could meditate on them. Following the invitation of the prophets to apply the scriptures in your life, you may want to read Moroni 4: The love of God, yours for Him and His for you, will help you form one relationship to which you can give yourself without reservation. You sought this love all the years you were trapped in addiction. Study and Understanding The following scriptures and statements from Church leaders may help you in taking step 7. Use these scriptures and questions for meditation, study, and writing. Be honest and specific in your writing. Most of us came to recovery meetings in desperation, driven by the consequences of our addictions. We were compelled to be humble. The humility described in step 7, however, has a different cause. It is the result of your own choice to humble yourself. How have your feelings of humility changed since you started recovery? And they all cried aloud with one voice, saying: O have mercy, and apply the atoning blood of Christ that we may receive forgiveness of our sins, and our hearts may be purified; for we believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who created heaven and earth, and all things; who shall come down among the children of men. The people of King Benjamin offered the kind of prayer that we offer as we take step 7. They felt peace and joy when the Spirit of the Lord came upon them and gave them a remission of their sins. Reflect on experiences

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you have had with these feelings. Write about how it would be to have these feelings become your way of life. Prayerfully write a list of the things King Benjamin said we must do. How do these things relate to taking step 7? What promises come from doing as King Benjamin instructed? See the last verse. If you received these promises, what would change in your life? What does it mean that the law is dead to us? Why do we continue to keep the law or obey the commandments? How do you feel today about keeping the law? How is keeping the commandments an expression of your love for God? Coming to know the mercy and goodness of God thus far, you have probably begun to feel the love of God—love for Him and love from Him. Reflect on and write about any increase of love you have felt while working through the steps. How does step 7 qualify as the greatest act of your love so far? Consider for a moment what it might mean to be called by the name of Christ and to have His reputation as your own. What do you need to do to be found at the right hand of God? What do you covenant to do when you are baptized and when you partake of the sacrament? Write about the feelings you experience when you think of His willingness to give you His name or reputation in exchange for all your shortcomings. How has surrendering all your weaknesses to the Lord increased your understanding of what it means to sacrifice all things?

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Chapter 3 : The Mystery Religions of the Ancients – part 5 – Gnostic Studies

King of the Pyramid is a Rank 6 Dungeon located in the Dragon Isles. It is also the first Competition-Style Dungeon featured in the story. [Victory Condition: First Parties with Points or only Parties remain.

All Races Wallpaper The Ogres With their hulking presence and a culture that values the brutal skills of battle above refinements or leisure, the Ogres of Broken Maw are perilously dismissed as primitive by the uninformed. Yet careful study would reveal a race that relishes the dance of warfare tactics and in whom resides an unmatched respect for valor and courage, whether friend or foe. When calm, Ogres are cautious and considerate before action. Unseat their emotions and their incomparable size wreaks unpredictable ends. Of Their Tale Ghorrok. A world of glacial ranges, magma flows, expansive mountain plateaus and cave jungles where the very insects were said to grow to the size of a Terminus Halfling. On the continent of Suroth dwelt the Seven Clans of the Ogre race, coexisting only by forced observance of sacred borders. One bestowed to each clan, the tomes leveraged a promise of unrivaled power against a warning of permanent defeat Only under seven native eyes will their words be understood. Only in peace will you thrive in your war. Lose only one and none will endure. If even one Tome was destroyed, the pantheon would permit the Ogres be wiped from the face of Ghorrok. However, there was no mandate that they be used. Thus, within their territories each militant clan thrived to the extent they respected those limits, the vast wisdoms of the Tomes remaining untapped, for no Clan Lord would dare share his birthright with another. Each clan handled their Tome in their own manner: Bloodmare commissioned a hereditary order of mages to decipher the runes apart from collecting them all; Way of Asturr kept theirs suspended over a pool of magma beneath their mountain fortress, chained to six blind warriors spread about the cauldron, illuminated only by the molten rocks. If they perished, so did the tome, an effective if perilous tactic that illustrated the Ogre mindset in battle: The smallest clan of the seven, Black Moon, memorized the few legible runes from childhood, relying on them for survival more than any other. But from prosperity to poverty, circumstance only masked an instinct that welled up in each clan, rising from the soul of every Ogre, male or female: And there exists no proving measure for an Ogre greater than defeating another Ogre. I have studied for long days and nights, even from forbidden copies of other tomes, chained to the same stake as my father and his. It is all a lie, I fear. Maybe there is power in the Tomes, maybe there is not. We will never know, and that was always their purpose. After eons of forced restraint, total war arrived. This scale of this conflict would have consumed the race, had not a dark messiah risen from the chaos. Rothuk, Clan Lord of the Black Moon tribe, took his tribe to a mountain ridge far to the south, claiming it called his name. Into this haunt he trekked alone, with the Tome of the Black Moon, whispering that the secrets of the runes could be opened therein. Missing for weeks, as the red Ogres of Dark Sun assaulted the last of his men, Rothuk emerged from the mists and shadows, forever changed. Down the great bowl of the haunted lands the Dark Sun ran, numbers very great. We would bring them into our death. The warriors of Dark Sun stopped and looked to the skies. But he was already in front of them. I still cannot say what I saw, but the wall of the bowl was covered in their blood. Their corpses are still frozen in the crust of the earth. In a ruthless campaign he validated this title, slaying the six rival Clan Lords with his own hand. All opposition collapsed beneath the surging tide of the Black Moon, each Tome taken in turn. In victorious froth, the king desecrated a sacred shrine of ancient Terminus: This monolith stood as a reminder of the latent authority on the planet, that of the bloodline of the Dragonking himself. In a display of gross mockery, the King set his throne inside the mouth of the disfigured regent. From that seat he unleashed the unified Ogre host upon their continent of Reignfall, though his ravenous eye cast out across the whole of the world. Yet this era of conquest was not to endure. The King was increasingly afflicted by the very powers he used to terrorize his foes. With muttering throat and eyes that "never closed to sleep", observers believed the dark curse of the breached tomes wreaked a greater claim upon the King with each victory. When the ceaseless whispers wreaked too great a madness upon him, the undefeated King abdicated his throne and vanished. He was in

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great pain. I ran to look, but the King was gone. He took the Tomes with him. We were like islands behind a giant ship. All we gained on this planet, lostâ€¦ Our king, lost Rothuk, my old friend in battle Against defeats, rivalry and betrayal, their fabled instincts seemed to have fled with their king and his books. When the Revenant forces fell upon Broken Maw, the reeling nation sought shelter in the Ashen Sanctum, themselves devastated like any common race. In this current Frail Age, the Ogres are pitched in battle again. Yet beneath those aims burns the reclamation of the Tomes of War, a birthright stolen by their own native hand.

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For your servants have found pleasure in her stones, and to her dust they direct their favor. And the nations will fear the name of Jehovah, and all the kings of the earth your glory. For Jehovah will certainly build up Zion; he must appear in his glory.

It is found only in the high degrees where it plays an important part. While engaged in excavations for this purpose, three fortunate sojourners are said to have discovered our ancient stone of foundation, which had been deposited in the secret crypt by Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty, to prevent the communication of ineffable secrets to profane or unworthy persons. The Masons have adopted the same idea. They teach that death is but the beginning of life; that if the first or evanescent temple of our transitory life is on the surface, we must descend into the secret vault of death before we can find that sacred deposit of truth which is to adorn our second temple of eternal life. Therefore we have 3 things that are interrelated: In order to understand this we must remember what has already been said about the significance of the number 9 and the esoteric principle: If we wish to get rid of our vices and replace them with virtues, then we have to first become aware of the vices. In Gnosis, this self-awareness is achieved through what is called Self-Study and: Ouspensky By studying oneself, one is able to discover the defects or vices and observe them before they are acted upon. If we act on them, then we are the defect or vice that we have carried out, we effectively become it since we did it. So in order to be a better person, we have to stop doing the things that are making us a worse person. Samael Aun Weor explains this concept very well when he says: This is why the symbol of death is used: All the topics of Self-Study are covered in detail in the field of Gnostic Psychology. We must descend into ourselves, submerge ourselves in the profound Study of who and what we are. This will lead us to some deep truths about ourselves. Our Consciousness is presently trapped in our vices, passions and defects. It is asleep, or dreaming, about who and what we are. So, we must work in order to awaken it, and Gnosis has scientific methods to achieve that goal. When we practice the techniques and the methods, then we get some inner knowledge, which is related to our own personal psychological states. This is why studying Gnostic Psychology is so helpful, not only for understanding the knowledge we receive, but also for the techniques it has to Awaken the Consciousness. If we apply the techniques of Gnostic Psychology studying and observing ourselves, then we will discover that throughout the day we spend an enormous amount of time unaware of the present moment. As we have said, the Level of Being is directly related to the present moment and if we want to change who we are: Therefore in order to Awaken our Consciousness, we must start by become aware of ourselves here and now. If we go into the abyss, without the esoteric technique of Self-Observation, then we are going to get stuck there and we will not be able to escape. The sacred truth, the secrets, which are found in the vault are about ourselves and our own particular psychology. This is why Masonry says: Once we discover, confront and admit the truth of what we are, about our vices, passions and defects, then we can stop doing them, kill them and DIE to these things in order to become a better person. This is how Death is related to the Vault and to Initiation. And, as we have already said, Initiation is related to the number 9. He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things. This 9 indicates the individual work that we must all do if we really want to know ourselves. But we do have a helper, our own personal trainer in this work. It is our Coach or Trainer, who tests us in the Work on ourselves. An often misunderstood character who personifies our defects and goes by the name of Lucifer. In the Sacred Temples of the old Egypt of the Pharaohs, when the neophyte was at the point of suffering the ordeals of Initiation, a Master drew near to him and quietly murmured into his ear this mysterious phrase: Obviously this is the specific color of darkness and of the cumaean shadows; it is the color of the Devil, who was always offered black roses, and it is also the color of Primitive Chaos where all the elements and seeds of life are totally mixed and disordered; the symbol of the Earth Element, of the Night and of the radical Death of all the Psychic Aggregates which in their conjunction constitute the Ego, the Myself. This means overcoming

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temptations and eliminating each and every one of the Inhuman Elements that we carry within Anger, Greed, Lust, Envy, Pride, Laziness, Gluttony etc. However, you should remember that Satan is the shadow of the Eternal one. We can dissolve the Ego, reduce it to dust, but Satan we cannot dissolve because it is the shadow of the Eternal one. If we go on a terrace, we protect our own shadow, we protect it from the light of the Sun. So, too, does the Eternal one project its shadow in each of us. It projects its shadow into our psyche, and that shadow is indeed Satan, Mephistopheles, or Lucifer. Satan, the shadow of the Eternal in each of us, must be transformed into Lucifer. We must, then, transform the Devil into Lucifer. When we see our own Devil in the superior worlds of Cosmic Consciousness, we comprehend the necessity to transform it. But here is what is spectacular: Then that shadow of the Eternal can dress itself in the Tunic of Glory and convert itself into an Archangel of Light. Therefore, we must look at Lucifer from a new point of view. If we fall into temptation, then we fail the test, but if we triumph over temptation, then we pass. As we pass more and more tests, we climb up the ladder or staircase of Lucifer, converting the Shadow of God into an Archangel of Light. It describes the battle of good virtues and evil vices and helped popularize the Christian concept of the 7 deadly sins and the 7 heavenly virtues.

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Chapter 5 : Emperor of China - Wikipedia

Surrounded on both sides, Victorious Return was quickly routed. The betrayal of Radiant Sacred Flame had struck a fatal blow to their morale. One of their oldest allies had sided with an enemy! With Bloodlust Blades, Alliance of Mages, and Divine Protectors defeated, Victorious Return was completely surrounded.

Overture 3 begins right as Fear kills King Harlaw in Naturelles. A messenger by the name of Cuideag would arrive and inform the new king that the king of Carnetrada , King Malcolm Blackheart was to arrive soon. Malcolm would turn up and proposed a treaty to the young king, Carnetrada and Harracktor would agree to a mutual neutrality. King Bukoski signed it unwittingly for in fine print Bukoski and Malcolm sign a treaty this treaty allowed provisions for Carnetradians and pirates of the Red Howl to enter the kingdom of Harracktor unimpeded. Betrayal in the Court During a feast, King Bukoski would find himself attempting to be poisoned. Luckily for Bukoski he did not consume the poisoned food and a manhunt was called for the perpetrator. It would turn out a noble by the name of Vergis who had been working for the family of Bukoski was behind the plot. Vergis would be executed and unbeknownst to Bukoski and the citizens of Harracktor, Vergis had been working for Malcolm. Captain Tripps With the pirate gang known as the Red Howl allowed entry into Harracktor, it did not take long for them to cause trouble. Members of the Sacred Sword would meet the pirates and engage them in a bloody battle aboard the boat. On the Heels of a Dragon A frantic and excitable Dice Williams of the Dragon Stalkers would storm into Xanadu one day and declare he saw a dragon fly overhead the city at night. Dice would lead the citizens of Harracktor into an underground dungeon where Dice suspected the dragon must have landed. With nothing in sight, a dwarf by the name of Halim Laft was able to convince the man dragons did not exist. Dice would return once more, this time confident in the fact he saw something fly over Xanadu at night. Dice would lead the citizens back to the dungeon and this Dice confronting Atticus time there was something, a mysterious man who slept in a coffin. Dice Williams suspected the man might be a vampire and threatened to take the mysterious man to Vankila Saari. The mysterious man would kill Dice in retaliation and order the citizens out of the crypt, but not before revealing his name, Lucius Atticus. Blood Moon Lucius Atticus would then on terrorize the people of X and turn two of its members into vampires. One, Old Man Alden would be killed when the morning sun hit him. Tired of the people of Xanadu and hoping to restore his race to its former glory, Lucius declares war on Xanadu. The people of Xanadu would fight Lucius and an undead horde aboard a boat. Lucius would end up slain and the people of Harracktor were victorious. Singing the Song of Angry Dwarves North of Harlequin Town, a group of dwarven rebels would break free of their captors and travel to Harracktor. One of the dwarves, Kade Duerel would arrive and recruit Halim and Grimval Laft in assisting him slaughter the people of Harlequin. When Sacred Swords and Snake Eaters arrived to beat back the dwarves, they found themselves outgunned for the dwarves had built a cannon. The Battle of Harlequin as it would come to be known lasted for two days and in the end, the dwarves were victorious driving back the Harracktorian forces. The dwarves Dwarves stand tall at Harlequin established a new republic in Harlequin in what was going to be the new dwarven capital of the world. Kade Duerel would die of wounds sustained in the Battle of Harlequin. Hor Trunkarm would call for the dwarves to seek peace and give up Harlequin in exchange for their freedoms. Halim refused to give up Harlequin, the town they had so desperately fought for and as a result, Hor, as new leader of the rebellion was executed. Next, the kingdom of Harracktor set its sights on Halim. In a bloody confrontation, Halim was executed and Grimval barely managed to escape. Grimval would be granted freedom by Bukoski in order to let everyone forget about the matter. Ravencaster would manage to separate Bukoski from his guard and was free to exact his revenge. Nanoseconds before he could do so, Ravencaster fell over dead, a victim of old age. Desperate to find an answer, and with many rumors circulating the flu came from Carnetrada, a Snake Eater by the name of Python Shirker decides to organize a group to infiltrate Carnetrada in an attempt to get answers. Before the group can enter Carnetrada, Shirker is shot dead by a vigilant Carnetrada guard and the

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group is forced to flee. Xavier, head of the Snake Eaters, is grief stricken at the loss of his comrade and demands the King retaliate against Carnetrada. In anger, Xavier breaks off the city of Vons Masta from Harracktor and forms the republic of Vons Masta in order to wage war against Carnetrada. The citizens of Harracktor refused to allow Malcolm to take the throne and Malcolm declared war on Harracktor. The Grandmaster of the sacred Swords is able to procure a cure for the plague but arrives only seconds late and Bukoski is unable to receive the cure and dies. A funeral is held for the late King, it becomes quite evident Carnetrada created the plague as a means to kill the King. At the funeral Xavier apologizes for his actions against the King and decides to ally with the Kingdom of Harracktor against Carnetrada, gives a speech to lead the men into war. Determined to stop the body from being used by the Carnetradian mages in any experiments, Grandmaster Neil McNewan assembles a quick strike team and they head off to Carnetrada. Artheemius decides to slay all those who witnessed his resurrection Artheemius ressurected and battles the citizens above a chasm leading directly into the Nether. Reconstruction With Artheemius defeated, the citizens of Harracktor head back to Xanadu to celebrate. A relative of Bukoski is appointed king of Carnetrada, as Carnetrada was effectively beat after the defeat of Artheemius. The appointed king, King Landus, is unpopular with the Carnetradians and he is met with resistance. Orc Invasion The last orcish tribe in the immediate area of Harracktor, the Al-Kuetel clan attacks Vons Masta in the dead of night and is able to capture it. The orc chieftain possess a powerful item known as the lightning axe which allows him to conjure up lightning storms. Xavier Cortez attempts to infiltrate the town and take out the orcs but is caught and held hostage. The Snake Eaters go to Vons Masta to rescue their leader and are able to defeat the orcs in battle, taking the lightning axe as a spoil of war. Massacre at Dust The lone survivor of the attack A battered Dragon Stalker on the verge of death would arrive in Xanadu and tell the townspeople Dust had been attacked. A team is assembled to investigate and they find all the people of Dust and a warning message left by those who did the crime. Nothing is missing from Dust except a dragon fang the Dragon Stalkers had managed to recover. Tripps would reclaim Tripps Keep and bring a ship into Saint Angeline harbor firing cannons at the buildings and declaring war on Harracktor. The Writer A famous writer, Aldous Lang, would arrive in Harracktor to investigate the mysterious happenings there as of The writer, Aldous Lang recent, including the massacre at dust and the return of Tripps. Aldous would be sidetracked when he discovered the location of the Everlasting Flame, an item spoke of only in legends, a flame that would burn bright forever. Aldous Lang would find the flame but it would be snatched from him by a mysterious hooded figure who would then kill Aldous. The Most Loyal Servant The lightning axe and the Seed of Life would be stolen from the royal treasury by an unknown person. King Landus would wash up on the shores of Saint Angeline, nearly dead stating that he had been overthrown and something terrible was about to happen. An ensemble team of warriors is sent to Carnetrada to find out what is happening and they witness the unthinkable, Artheemius brought back once more. Artheemius would then birth four minions, each of their powers derived from one of the four items of power. Artheemius then left to prepare for an unknown event and the citizens rushed back to Harracktor to face off against the minion stationed there, Glacia. Xavier formed the Fellowship of the Sword, an organization dedicated to the retrieval of the Sacred Sword and the defeat of Artheemius. The Sword was only allowed to be wielded by a chosen one and that person was revealed to be Grimval Laft. The Fellowship found Glacia in Harracktorian castle having disposed of King James and all his workers. In a chilling battle, the Fellowship was able to defeat Glacia and she was executed with the Sacred Sword. With one minion down, the Fellowship traveled to the Nether to defeat the next minion, Fiery Fear. In a heated battle, Fear was defeated by the Fellowship and Grimval executed the monster. The last minion would prove to be the most resilient. The Fellowship would travel to the Naturellian Colony where they would find Swansong, a beast born from a dragon fang. Swansong would kill Xavier Cortez and then swoop upon the Fellowship to attack. Swansong would be defeated by Grimval Laft in a one on one duel but Swansong proved everlasting, for in the short time it had lived on the Earth, Swansong had managed to lay thousands of eggs hidden throughout all of Neuro with each egg destined to hatch into another Swansong. The Final Battle With all of the minions out of the way, the

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Fellowship marched upon Carnetrada to take on Artheemius. They would find out with horror that rather than rule the Earth, Artheemius was aiming to destroy it. With his time and magic ability Artheemius had managed to erect four beacons in Harracktor that would send the moon plummeting into the Earth, wiping out all life. Racing against time, the Fellowship managed to destroy the beacons and returned to face Artheemius. Artheemius would prove stronger this time in battle and in a one on one duel with Grimval managed to knock the hero out, making it seem as though the fellowship had lost. Grimval would find himself elsewhere, talking to Xavier Cortez. Xavier would hand Grimval his bow, instructing Grimval to use it to defeat Artheemius. With the bow and Sword, Grimval defeated Artheemius, bring the monster to his Artheemius defeated at last knees. Artheemius would then revealed he was not the brother of Puhdas Herra as originally thought, but rather a being created by The Man With No Name to destroy humanity should the master fall. Grimval slew the monster, at last bringing peace to Harracktor. Grimval would return to the Sacred Sword to the dais where it once rested, there it would remain forever more. Grimval himself would become king of Harracktor, bringing in a new golden age. As the Overture 1 had two very viable towns already built, it was decided that instead of building a new map from scratch, the Overture 1 map would be adapted to fit the new setting. In contrast to previous Overtures, an emphasis was placed upon plug-ins and the use of the Spout client to add to the role-playing experience. Disagreements would lead AlexanderAmaya to leave the server briefly, return to finish the last events and leave once more. AlexanderAmaya would not return to Overture development until Overture V.

Chapter 6 : The King's Law - The Code of Hammurabi

He is the King of kings. Daniel tells us that Messiah's kingdom will advance in the whole world from "generation to generation" (Daniel ,34). Christ's dominion is "given to the people of the saints of the most High" (Daniel).

Mysteries of Genesis, by Charles Fillmore, [], at sacred-texts. Formerly he has had faith in material processes; he has attached himself to material things. Thus Abraham long lived in the sense world or consciousness, represented by Sodom and Gomorrah. His higher ideal, Jehovah, urged him to flee from that world and not to move back but to detach his mind from the things of sense and turn his face toward the light. This new land that the Lord desired him to go to represents new ideas and their manifestation, a new relationship to the substance of things. A man often finds it necessary to go into a "new country" that he knows nothing about; and he has to trust the Lord to carry him through. The call of Abraham is considered the initial step in a great plan for the redemption of the Adam race from its material, sensual consciousness, called the fall of man. From any mortal viewpoint the time seems p. A study of these things is therefore of great importance to all who seek the realization of sonship. To them it is given to understand "the mystery which hath been hid for ages and generations. Faith is that faculty by which we know God as omnipresent Spirit substance. Abraham, rich in faith, increased his substance until it was very great. Volumes might be written about faith in its relation to the conscious, subconscious, and superconscious departments of mind; or about its centers of action in the body. That in the individual which is called "I" may be p. It is in reality the spiritual man. It is the inherent capacity of the "I" to recognize ideas and through the law of Being to form ideas into states of consciousness. By forming these new states and setting up action in their various departments, the "I" attention can then leave them, as the millwright leaves the mill he has constructed over a waterfall. Nature carries on the work once it is established. So we find ourselves in possession of states of consciousness that may seem to be ignorant. There are, for instance, the subconscious states that have to do with the processes of digestion, assimilation, circulation, respiration, elimination, and the like. We could not be in possession of an organism having these various powers of mind unless at some point in our experience we had established them. If we consciously assumed these powers ourselves, it is plainly possible that we could again go back of them and become familiar with their subconscious action. Thus it is a question of attention whether or not we shall know about these various planes of mental activity. If we fix our thoughts for but ten minutes a day on the heart, we shall know in a short time what is going on at that center. So with every department of the organism. Whatever the process being carried on by an organ in the body, we may be assured that a center of intelligence is located somewhere in the vicinity of it, and by continually focusing our attention there we may become familiar with its office and work. Abraham represents man in the first awakening of his faith, when he is dominated by it. The very name has come to be almost a synonym for faith. All the people and places mentioned in connection with his history have a symbolical meaning. They represent other faculties and phases of mind that are called into expression along with faith. So Abram went, as Jehovah had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: The movement in consciousness represented in this Scripture is that of an individual who has been spiritually inactive or laggard. The name in its original form, Abram, means "exalted father. To those who depend on the evidence of the senses it may be blind faith, but it works out beautifully in the life of those who are true to it. When Abraham went to seek a new country consciousness in response to the call of the Spirit, Lot went with him. The name Lot means "hidden," "concealed," "covert," and Lot represents the negative side of faith. When faith Abraham expands in consciousness in a new and greater country , its old subconscious element Lot expands also. Lot may also be said to symbolize the part of man that is still in darkness; in other words, the natural or animal man. He can, however, by association, lift it up and increase its capacity, as Abraham "lifted up" and aided Lot, for we read that Lot prospered as well. For further interpretation of Abraham and Lot see commentary on Gen. And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Shechem, unto the oak of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land. And Jehovah appeared

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unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: And he removed from thence unto the mountain on the east of Beth-el, and pitched his tent, having Beth-el on the west, and Ai on the east: And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the South. Moreh represents the mind that is receptive to Truth; a tabernacle. In a tabernacle state of mind the constructive methods that are always characteristic of the divine are revealed, and in this state of mind protection and strength oak tree are realized, and victory is assured. The "oak of Moreh" may also be said to represent a nerve center in the body, and the tabernacle an aggregation of cells. The name Shechem means "inclining," "shoulder. The name Beth-el means "house of God. The name Ai means "heap of ruins. These qualities are counterfeits of faith; they are destructive of the building of a truly spiritual character and must be put away so that the individual may come into a knowledge of his unity with God. And there was a famine in the land: Egypt represents the realm of substance and life in the depths of the body consciousness. In a sense this is a region of darkness and mystery, yet it is a great kingdom rich in substance and essential to the preservation of the body. Those who have not attained an all-round understanding of the divine law do not know how to affirm the flow of a steady current of life from below to feed the flame of intelligence above, and therefore they have periods of bodily exhaustion. In this condition they seem to lose divine guidance and are plunged into apparent darkness Egypt. This is a very necessary adjustment however. And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon: Say, I pray thee, thou art my sister; that it may be well with me for thy sake, and that my soul may live because of thee. And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she was very fair. And the princes of Pharaoh saw her, and praised her to Pharaoh: And he dealt well with Abram for her sake: And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? And Pharaoh gave men charge concerning him: Pharaoh represents "the sun. This is obscurity or "Egypt" to the conscious mind. Pharaoh also signifies the whole house, the whole body consciousness; he is the force that rules the body under the natural regime. Sarai represents the soul not yet regenerated and under divine law should not be allowed to unite with Pharaoh physical sensation. Not having the divine understanding when he was drawn down into Egypt seat of the vital processes, Abram allowed Sarai his unregenerate love, affection, and emotion to become united with Pharaoh the dominating physical ego and this brought plagues upon the land of Egypt bodily ills. Metaphysicians regenerating their bodies through the power of the spoken word should heed this lesson. When quickening, cleansing, and readjusting the cells at their life center, they should silently declare: And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the South. Abram went up out of the land of Egypt, "and Lot p. In other words, Lot represents the natural or animal man. Abram still had much growth to make before he could sustain a consciousness of Spirit. He was unable as yet to cross out the material side of his nature. He still had faith in materiality and a dual vision as to the fulfillment of the Scriptures. He saw the negative as well as the positive; evil as well as good. Until the Christ Mind is firmly established in the individual he retains a certain residue of faith in negative appearances. This divided state of mind causes confusion and discord. And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold. And he went on his journeys from the South even to Beth-el, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Beth-el and Ai. Abram faith while in Egypt accumulates rich substance ideas, which are necessary for a well-balanced mind and body. Bethel house of God represents the perfect body ideal. Ai heap of rubbish represents the physical manifestation with an increased appreciation and possession of life and substance cattle, silver, and gold. This was not a single event; it is something that occurs again and again in the Bible story, and is repeated in the case of every individual who comes into a realization of p. The whole nation of Israel was called out of Egypt to assume its destiny of bringing forth the fruit unto righteousness and life everlasting, to play a part in the restitution of the race to its Edenic state. This is the essence of the covenant. Jesus came up out of Egypt where His parents had taken Him as a child. Abram faith did not remain long in Egypt sense consciousness. And Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents. And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: It was Abraham rather than Lot who suggested the separation. When man reaches a certain point in

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his spiritual development he realizes that he must let go of everything that retards his progress. Lot is typical of the natural man, always eager to take the best for himself. He chose the plain of the Jordan because it was "like the land of Egypt. The herdsmen of Abraham were separated from the herdsmen of Lot. The time comes when by reason of the increase of faith or substance these two types of mind cannot dwell together:

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Chapter 7 : Step 7: Humility

The victorious are received in the Chamber of the Children and are welcomed with delightful music. Ordeal of air: Those who despair because they lose something or someone, those who fear poverty, those who are not willing to lose what they most love, fail in the ordeal of air.

You will also receive: Godfrey and his traitorous allies will pay for what they have done as will the remaining Alliance forces occupying Lordaeron. Our work has only just begun. We will beat back the Alliance dogs and secure Lordaeron for the Forsaken! Accompany Lady Sylvanas Windrunner across the Battlefield. Lay down your arms and surrender! I will leave your cities in dust and your lives in ruin! They scurry like rats, veering headlong to their doom. Surely Crowley and Bloodfang can see the futility in this! To the Greymane Wall! We will force their hand. The party arrives at the Greymane Wall. Crowley, your forces have fallen before my mighty army. You frivolously throw away the lives of your people while your own king sits atop his throne of lies, nary lifting a finger to help. Is Gilneas worth the lives that have been lost? The lives that will be lost? We will die trying! You could have saved her You could have offered her your blood, yet you did not. What have you done to her!?! I now present you with a choice - a choice that I was never given. I offer you the life of Lorna for your unconditional surrender. Choose your next words wisely, Crowley. Deny me and she will serve me in undeath - forever. I will sound the retreat. Packleader Ivar Bloodfang runs back to Gilneas. Now leave here, Crowley, and never return. Lordaeron belongs to the Forsaken. Darius Crowley and his daughter runs back to Gilneas. Suddenly, Lord Godfrey and his group moves toward Sylvanas, pulling up a gun and shoots her at point blank, killing her instantly. Lady Sylvanas Windrunner dies. Something that should have been done a long time ago, you filthy animal. Gilneas belongs to me, and so soon will the rest of Lordaeron! Eventually they are defeated. This land will quiver and shake in the wake of our destruction! We are bound to her, sisters It will destroy us, sister It is our sacred duty. The pact was sealed, the bargain made Then let it be done. And as I drifted towards nothingness, a brilliant light appeared, then another, and another We will never stop fighting for Lordaeron.

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This cake is called 'struan treo,' family struan; 'struan mor,' large struan, and 'struan comachaidh,' communal struan, Small struans are made for individual members of the family by mothers, daughters, sisters, and trusted servants.

Share5 Shares 3K In , a handful of impoverished Shaanxi farmers were digging a well when they stumbled across one of the most incredible archaeological finds in history: But the true scale of the tomb is almost impossible to comprehend, especially considering its construction began around B. In addition to the terra-cotta soldiers, with their horses and chariots, there are sections of the tomb dedicated to less militaristic figures. Work on the complex began when the future Qin Shi Huang rose to a princely throne at the age of 13. Craftsmen from across China were recruited for the massive project and as many as 700,000 laborers were drafted to build it. Worryingly, high levels of mercury have actually been found in the soil around the tomb complex. In other words, construction work on his tomb lasted longer than the Qin dynasty ruled China. Qin Shi Huang died suddenly in 210 B.C. Spurred on by a string of natural disasters and the brutal Qin rule, the people revolted. After the death of the king, Lady Zhao took another lover, giving Qin Shi Huang the headache of two half-siblings. To make sure that neither ever challenged him, he had them both killed. Otherwise, not much is known about his early life or family, which may have helped the claims that he was actually illegitimate. Although the story is now considered doubtful, it comes from one of the definitive works of Chinese history, the Records of the Historian by Sima Qian. The author had inherited the position of court historian, choosing castration rather than death after angering a subsequent emperor. Naturally, the merchant gave up the concubine—but she was already pregnant at the time. Lu Buwei knew this, taking solace in the fact that his son would one day inherit the kingdom. The majestic mountain has been a sacred site since Neolithic times, and it was in part because of Qin Shi Huang that it continued to be so even after the unification of China. Even today, the ruins of a massive rock wall can still be seen on the mountain, the last remnant of fortifications built by the State of Qin. After his victory, Qin Shi Huang himself scaled the mountain in order to pay homage for his victory. His pilgrimage began the practice of emperors climbing the mountain after coming to power, firmly establishing it as the cultural center of China. With its 6,000 stone steps, the mountain is host to centuries of historic artifacts, including 1,000 stone tablets and countless inscriptions. Mount Taishan, and the four surrounding mountains later became known as the Five Sacred Mountains , representing the original unification of China. Simply put, legalism dictates that people must earn what they get and pay the price for doing something wrong. Accomplishments lead to promotions and wealth, while making a mistake or breaking the law leads to punishment. Laws need to be clearly stated and public, and the only way to get ahead in life is by following the rules. One of the most famous legalist reformers was Shang Yang , who first presented his theories to King Xiao of Qin. According to the story, the philosopher appeared before the king three times to impart his wisdom. On the first two occasions, the king fell asleep midway through the discussion. The third time, Shang Yang tried a different tack and talked about the use of military might to enforce the law. The old aristocracy was abolished, replaced with those loyal to the central government. The government itself was centralized, and merit was rewarded. Less popular was the division of the population into small family groups of 5 or 10, with the understanding that if one member did something wrong, the others needed to report it to the government or receive the designated punishment of being cut in half. Ironically, Shang Yang ultimately found himself the victim of some aristocratic plotting and was sentenced to be torn apart by five chariots. During the Warring States period, the Qin kingdom began building walls to protect their territory. Although massive, the early walls were a far cry from the modern stone structure. Instead, their builders used a method called earth-ramming. Soil was hauled to the building site, mixed with a binding agent, and then tightly packed. Once the soil dried, it formed the earliest iteration of the Great Wall of China. In some places, the wall was up to 40 feet high. Much like the later wall, the earth-rammed structure followed some pretty inhospitable terrain, meaning that any troops marching against the Qin would have to scale

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mountains and ridges as well as contending with the wall. Later, when Qin Shi Huang had a unified country to protect, he would begin joining the sections of wall, forming the oldest version of the wall we know today. According to legend, the festival is held in the memory of a poet and philosopher named Qu Yuan. A high-ranking member of the court of the Chu State, Qu Yuan spoke out in favor of uniting with rival states in order to oppose the power of Qin. His temerity got him exiled from the court, but he continued to write, becoming one of the most influential poets of the era. It was said that when he heard that Chu had fallen to the Qin, he drowned himself in the Miluo River. Hence, a boat race is held every year on the anniversary of his death. Along with the boat race, the festivities also include a type of dumpling called the zongzi, which also dates back to the poet. At the time, it was believed that only those whose physical bodies were intact would be allowed entrance to the afterlife. While the legalist philosophy certainly had some benefits, like rewarding those who worked hard and putting experienced people in positions of power, it could also be incredibly cruel, with those who failed punished harshly, regardless of the circumstances. Missing a deadline was considered breaking your word, and under Qin rule that meant being put to death. Knowing that they faced certain execution, the peasants killed their officers and declared their own kingdom. Two men—Chen Sheng and Wu Gang—took charge, sending their peasant army up against the mighty Qin forces. Naturally, they were soundly defeated and eventually murdered by their own forces. But other rebellions soon broke out, and the short-lived uprising marked the beginning of the end for the Qin Dynasty. In , Mao Zedong even referenced the notorious act, stating: I think, however, he killed too few Confucians. Furthermore, it was recorded by Confucians, who had every reason to paint the legalist dynasty in a negative light. They have different facial features, distinct details on their armor, and a variety of weapons. A handful of craftsmen would have been responsible for eyebrows, while another group would have been responsible for hats, and another group would have assembled all the individual pieces. That would have been impressive enough on its own, but new research suggests that the statues were actually based on real people. The breakthrough came when University College London researchers realized that, much like our fingerprints, our ears are unique to us. So they looked at the construction of the auricular ridges on each statue. The implications are staggering. So far, the researchers have only compared a relatively small number of ears, but the findings definitely warrant further study.

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Chapter 9 : Mysteries of Genesis: Chapter 5

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Ever since the beginning of time, the Word of God has gone forth with power. In centuries past, holy men of God have shaken the foundations of the world and have altered the course of history through their mighty revival preaching. Moody all made an impact on their generation. Although they appeared at first glance to be lone voices crying in the wilderness, the preaching of these men preceded the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the masses. The kingdom of God continues to advance forcefully in the earth today. This kingdom is going into the territory of the enemy and is pulling down the strongholds of darkness and light is coming forth! As the kingdom of God moves forward, the glory of the Lord will be revealed and all the world will see it! We will begin to see that God has been preparing His Church for centuries. And we will begin to understand the glorious destiny that Jesus has for His Bride. Pentecost Beginning in an upper room in Jerusalem in 33 A. Having been endued with the power to be witnesses, the early Church brought the message of the Cross to individuals and also saw the power of the Gospel to transform entire cities within the Roman Empire. By the year A. Some compromised to escape the message of the Cross, however, and the Church lost its anointing and power of life in the Holy Spirit. Those in positions of Church authority began to look to the pleasures of riches and earthly power. What followed this demise was centuries of spiritual darkness. Those calling themselves by the name of Christ succumbed to idolatry and the Church became nothing more than a pagan institution. Yet even during the Dark Ages there were a few who carried the light of the Gospel. Fiery evangelists, such as St. Francis of Assisi, who stirred all Italy and parts of Egypt and Spain, would appear sporadically to reclaim thousands for the kingdom of God. Others, such as Girolamo Savonarola, John Wycliffe, Jan Hus had the courage to attack the corruption of Church leadership of their day. Revival Christianity Reappears Following over a thousand years of spiritual darkness in Europe, the Protestant Reformation brought a rekindling of the true message of the Gospel to the world. It was the belief of the Reformers that the Church would experience great outpourings of the Holy Spirit on a consistent basis. It was the Holy Spirit Who gave them the grace to advance the kingdom of God in the world. The Reformers looked forward to a day when the nations would stream into the kingdom of God. Another group of Reformers who greatly impacted Europe and America in the s and s were the Puritans. They believed that the whole world would someday come under the rulership of Jesus Christ. It was this vision that caused America to be founded. The Puritans saw the New World as an unconquered kingdom in which to advance the Gospel. They saw the the world as property of Christ to be cared for and cultivated by men. The Pilgrims who came to plant the first colony in America came for the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith. Jonathan Edwards was the Congregationalist Minister who preached the Word in his home church in Northampton, Massachusetts. His ministry was the spark that caused the fire. He was initially responsible for the great revival that has become known as the Great Awakening. In the hearts of the New Lights, a promise was reborn. They found that just as they had been reborn, entire societies might do the same. Just as they had been severed from their own individual pasts, so, they believed, an entire nation might shed its former self and find joy and fulfillment. At the same time, John Wesley, laboring in England, saw the decadent moral condition of his nation and met it head on as a great challenge. He believed in the overcoming power of the Gospel that is destined to conquer the world. John Wesley told his followers not to worry about gaining an audience when they preached. Rather he urged them: Wesley traveled over , miles on horseback and preached 50, sermons. He did all this to advance the kingdom of God and hasten the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. Another young man, who preached on both sides of the Atlantic and was a close personal friend of Wesley and an acquaintance of both Jonathan Edwards and Benjamin Franklin, was also used powerfully of God during the First Great Awakening. He almost never strayed from telling his hearers of their sins, Jesus Christ,

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the Holy Spirit, the absolute need of repentance, faith and holiness. But the Church of England did not love Whitefield. As churches began to close their pulpits to him, Whitefield went to the open places and lifted up his voice for Jesus Christ, preaching to thousands of sinners at a time when people who never frequented a church building. Whitefield was, in his time, one of the most famous men in England and America. Everywhere he preached, thousands would come from miles around to hear a man on fire for God. He arose at 4: He was, by far, the greatest orator of his day. He also wrote extensively, visited almost every town in England, Scotland and Wales, crossed the Atlantic seven times, preached in the cities of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and traveled up and down the east coast of America raising money to build orphanages. The result of his life was seeing multitudes stream into the kingdom of God and seeing the transformation of American and English society. The Second Evangelical Awakening In the 18th century, revivals came more and more frequently, so much so that the first 60 years of that century has become known as the Second Great Awakening or the Great Evangelical Awakening. One of the great revival preachers of this time was Charles G. This is what Finney had to say about the progress of the kingdom of God in the earth: The Church of Christ was originally organized to be a body of reformers and the Christian Church was designed to make aggressive movements in every direction to lift up her voice and put forth her energies against iniquity in high and low places to reform individuals, communities, and governments, and never rest until the kingdom and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High God until every form of iniquity be driven from the earth. Some of the most far reaching social changes that this country has ever experienced came out of this spiritual awakening. These social reforms included: The Church of this age had a mandate from heaven to advance the kingdom of God on the earth. The reformation of society was one of the results of this viewpoint. In fact, historians are almost unanimously in agreement that virtually all of the social reform movements of the 18th century had their roots in Christian revivals. God intends for His Church to make bold, violent aggressive movements against the forces of darkness and advance His domain into every area of human life. This is a commitment that begins with personal holiness and ends in the transformation of society. A life of excitement and fulfillment awaits the true child of God. What is happening throughout the nations of the world today? The two largest unevangelized continents of the world, Africa and Asia seemed unreachable just a short time ago, due to the satanic strongholds of Islam and communism. Yet today, these nations are being shaken by the power of God. There are great revivals happening in the South Pacific Islands as well as China, where the underground Church has grown so powerfully that there may be more Christians in China today than in America! Africa has also been experiencing great outpourings of the Holy Spirit. Islamic countries such as Ghana and Nigeria are the sights of massive evangelistic thrusts where many are coming to know the Lord. When we look at the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, we see the kingdom of God forcefully advancing in many places. There is also revival in parts of Germany and Great Britain. How does this compare with what is happening in the Church in America today? In America today, there is more gospel preaching than ever before. It is estimated that the gospel is preached 10, times everyday on television and radio nationwide. There is more gospel literature than ever before, more gospel music, more evangelism and more fund raising to proclaim the gospel and still there is no revival. We have more programming, more seminars, conferences and teaching tapes on than ever before and still there is no revival! We have more advertising and mass media communication geared for evangelism than ever before but much of it is in vain. How can this be? What is it that we are lacking today? The answer is simple: We must face this fact. Although we have heard many messages about God, we seldom hear any message from God. And yet this is what true preaching is: Our only course of action is to humble ourselves and seek the face of God. And unless we do this, we have no right to claim that we know Him. In the midst of much of the religiosity in America today, God is preparing a generation who will praise Him. God Himself is raising up an army of young people who will speak as prophets to their nation! So how about you? Will you dare to be different? Do you believe that the gospel has conquering power? Do you see yourself as part of a victorious, overcoming Church that will be bringing the gospel to the whole world? Many will

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choose the easy path and will grow faint and weary in the battle that lies ahead, but a few will catch a vision of what God is doing in the earth today. They will be as bold as lions and they will lay their lives down to see that the gospel of the kingdom goes to every nation of the world. His glory means everything! The scenario is a six-day camp meeting attended by 20, people! It was a remarkable event, since this occurred in the sparsely populated frontier. Among the thousands who were converted was a young skeptic, James B. Finley, who wrote this account: