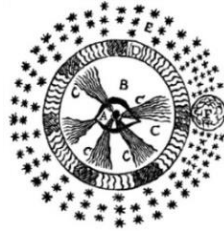

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*Shake, shake your earthly dust away
Now it's the Spirit's Day,
that will admit of no delay.*

The Eight Worlds

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*Jane Lead's 60 Propositions*¹

Proposition 4

The Apocalyptical Seals

or,

Death before Death

**The completion of such a redemption is withheld
and obstructed by the Apocalyptical Seals.**

The Bible *Book of Revelation* describes the unveiling of a number of catastrophes that will soon be unleashed upon a rebellious and unbelieving world. These judgments, which are *hidden* or *obscured* under a variety of seals, trumpets, and vials, are to be revealed within a timeframe predetermined by God.² The fact that these mysteries are in the Holy Bible, and that the opening of these mysteries *must* be accomplished in a specific order, we understand that God has designed a plan that will unfold step by step, degree by degree, precept upon precept, here a little there a little.³ In other words, the Bible *Book of Revelation* is a *mystical book*. And while there will indeed be a visible outpouring of these judgments, few Christians perceive that there is an *inward* or *mystical* application as well.⁴

Jane Lead's *Revelation of Revelations* provides us with that mystical interpretation, and is written specifically for the *Holy and Loving Sojourner* in mind. It is a guide—not only toward the understanding of the *Seven Seals*, but also of the *Seven Thunders* and the *New Jerusalem State*. And as many have sought to interpret the Bible *Book of Revelation* using their own human intellect, many have also attempted to understand Jane's revelations in their own *natural* spirit. For the Holy Spirit is largely absent from the modern Church, and Christians consequently mistake their *natural* understanding for the leading of the *Spirit of Truth*. But God will not reveal these mysteries to the natural man.⁵ So unless the Spirit of Christ opens up these mysteries, nothing can be gained other than a little head-knowledge. Therefore, the Christian who desires to delve into these mysteries, but has not received the Promise of the Father, he must go back to *Jerusalem*, and wait for his own personal *Pentecost*.⁶ For as this knowledge is not given to the unbelieving world—neither is it given to the unequipped Christian.⁷ The Holy Seekers and Loving Inquirers alone are the intended audience.⁸

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Death before Death

The Holy Seekers and Loving Inquirers have the following in common:

- 1) They love the Lord with *all* their heart, soul, mind, and strength.**9**
- 2) They believe that Jesus *alone* is Savior.**10**
- 3) They have an *unshakable* confidence in the veracity of the Holy Scriptures.**11**
- 4) They are *devoted* to a life of faith and obedience.**12**
- 5) They are *following* Jesus toward their own *inward* death,**13** and,
- 6) They *earnestly* look forward to their approaching demise.**14**

But the death they seek is not that of the *outward* mortal body. They await a death that comes *before* death: an inward destruction of everything they detest *in themselves*;**15** and that causes them to sin against God and man. This internal enemy, or *Body of Sin*, is the tragic consequence of the Fall that incessantly interferes with the soul's progress in the Lord.**16** Therefore, to the Holy and Loving Seekers, this *inward* death is *nonnegotiable*; for they have set their faces *against* their great adversary, and have wholly offered it up as a consuming sacrifice.**17** Therefore everything they do, everything they say, all that they pursue has only their death in view: And they will not be moved.**18**

Mystical Death

This inward death is called *mystical*, “as it relates to the hidden mystery of God in the soul.”**19** It's not a death that is *imputed* as at conversion. It's a *series* of deaths**20** that lie under the covert of a number of inward *Seals*. Jane describes this process as “a dying into Jesus after a *Paradisical* manner.”**21** For this reason is the *Spirit of Christ* given to the faithful, that Jesus may come into the soul, take upon Himself our sin *nature* (Body of Sin), and destroy it at the *internal cross* within the soul's essence. Once this process is completed, then is that Scripture fulfilled, *Unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation*.**22** Jesus said, *Ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel*.**23** This is the Utmost Salvation that Paul yearned for when he said, *That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death*.**24**

The Apocalyptic Seals

But this death is accomplished gradually and by degrees. It consists of a *seven-fold refining*, in agreement with the number of Seals.**25** Every soul under the Fall has these *Seven Apocalyptic Seals* within. Jane identifies them as the *Seven Spirits of God*,**26** which represents the Seven Forms of the *Father's* Nature; and is in contrast to the Seven Golden Candlesticks, which represents the Son's Nature. Only the Son of God is able to open these Seals for us.**27** And just as the *Book of Revelation* is progressive, so also are the Mystical Death and Resurrection. The life that is hidden under the Seals, and revealed by and through the *Spirit of Christ*, is the New Creation!**28**

Persecution and Tribulation

Jesus warned that we *must through much tribulation enter into the Kingdom of God*.**29** The Seekers and Inquirers will suffer much in their constant battle with their sinful nature. But there is yet another persecution that is even more difficult to bear. Their *greatest persecution* will come from professing Christianity! And though some persecutors may be sincere in their intentions, yet they are misguided in their understanding. For as previously mentioned, without the *Spirit of Christ* as an intimate and

indwelling, living, moving, and breathing presence, these mysteries cannot be properly understood. Consider the words of Jesus Christ Himself: *Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven, but to them it is not given.*³⁰ In order to approach these Seals, whether literally or mystically, the Spirit of Christ, as the Promise of the Father, *must be the Interpreter!* For the Golden Oil of the Spirit is that alone which can dissolve these hidden seals.³¹

Thy Kingdom Come...

The Lord is calling out those faithful ones who are to become His Kingdom of Priests; but an *unholy* priesthood is utterly offensive to Him.³² God knows all and sees all. Therefore He has created an exclusive path that will hold the curious, the proud, and the disobedient at bay.³³ Those who will not follow this path are free to ignore the call. But woe unto them that persecute those who in all love, faith, and obedience have chosen to heed this call!³⁴

God *will* have a Kingdom of Priests, a Holy Nation, and a Peculiar People, who will show forth the praises of Him who has called them out of darkness and into His marvelous light!³⁵ This Utmost Salvation is the total and full deliverance from our miserable wretched state, and the restoration of the pristine glory we held in pre-fallen Adam. At conversion we are *declared* righteous; but through the opening of the Seals we are *becoming* the righteous of God in Christ Jesus.³⁶ At conversion we *reckon* ourselves dead in trespasses and sins.³⁷ But as the Seals are opened within, we *partake* of the death that brings sin to an end—*in us!* †††

To be continued...

NOTES & SCRIPTURES

Scriptures are from the KJV. Unless otherwise noted all references to JL's writings are from the Spirit's Day Version (SDV).

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| <p>1 Full text of the <i>60 Propositions</i> (SDV).</p> <p>2 I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: (Isa 46:9-10)</p> <p>3 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: (Isa 28:10)</p> <p>4 <i>Revelation of Revelations</i> (RR 40P:1-2).</p> <p>5 The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (1Co 2:14)</p> | <p>6 Being assembled together with them, commanded that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father... (Act 1:4)</p> <p>7 Then come unto him the Sadducees, which say there is no resurrection...(Mar 12:18) See also, <i>Revelation of Revelations</i> (RR E:11).</p> <p>8 <i>60 Propositions</i> (60P:2,3)</p> <p>9 Deu 6:5.</p> <p>10 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (Act 4:12)</p> <p>11 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. (Joh 17:17)</p> |
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I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me. (Psa 119:30)

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, for instruction in righteousness. (2Ti 3:16-17)

- 12** For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. (Rom. 1:17)

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. (Rom 4:20-21)

If ye love me, keep my commandments. (Joh 14:15)

- 13** For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection. (Rom. 6:5)

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection...being made conformable unto his death...(Php 3:10)

Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ. (Rev 20:6)

- 14** This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality...then shall be brought to pass the saying...Death is swallowed up in victory. (1Co 15:53-55)

- 15** O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? (Rom 7:24)

- 16** But your iniquities have separated between you and your God...If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: (Isa 59:2; Psa 66:18)

- 17** *Revelation of Revelations* (RR 2:1).

- 18** I have set the LORD always before me...He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved...Therefore, my brethren...stand fast in the Lord. (Psa 16:8; Php 4:1)

- 19** *Revelation of Revelations* (RR 40P:2).

- 20** *Fountain of Gardens, Vol. 1* (1F 9:2); *Revelation of Revelations* (RR 3:3); *Tree of Faith* (TR 46b).

- 21** *Fountain of Gardens, Vol. 1* (1F 9:2,3).

- 22** Heb 9:28.

- 23** Mat 19:28.

- 24** Php 3:10.

- 25** *Revelation of Revelations* (RR 40P:35).

- 26** And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God...(Rev 4:5, 5:6)

- 27** *Revelation of Revelations* (RR 40P:17-19)

Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals...(Rev 5:2,5)

- 28** *Laws of Paradise* (LA P:2)

- 29** Acts 14:22.

In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. (Joh 16:33)

- 30** Mat 13:11.

- 31** *Eight Worlds* (EW 1:4b).

- 32** The doom of Eli and his sons (1Sam. Ch. 1-4).

- 33** So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life. (Gen 3:24)

- 34** And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. (Mar 9:42)

- 35** 1Pet 2:9.

- 36** Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, (Heb 6:1)

- 37** Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Rom 6:11)