

THE MISSING MANCHILD

Part 5

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Revelation 12, were going to start at verse 1. This is part 5 of the Missing Manchild. Praise the Lord. We're going to pick up where we left off two weeks ago.

Revelation 12:1-9

1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.

2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

So in verse 2, this woman is about to deliver the manchild. That's where we are. She's in her third trimester. That third trimester would be 30, 60, 100. She's in that 100-fold, getting ready to deliver that 100-fold son. And now in that trimester, she is ready to give birth. Remember the church gives birth to the manchild. The church is not the manchild. The church will deliver the manchild.

And also remember, before you can become the manchild, you must become the wife. Before you can rule and reign, you must be submissive. Is everybody with me? Alright. Right now we're all in that 'if you suffer with me, you'll reign with me' state, ok? We're all submitted to him now. Now, will we not all be submitted as sons? That will come naturally. Why? Because we've already lived the wife experience. You see, today we're living the wife experience. Today we say yes sir to any word of God, alright?

Now when we become sons and receive the inheritance of the new body, then what will happen is that wife nature will coexist with that son nature, and you'll always be obedient to the Lord. Amen. So we pick up at verse 3 right when this baby is about to be delivered.

3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven (or in the Mazzaroth), and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth, and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

She's not delivered it yet. She's in the third trimester. She's ready to be delivered, and who always shows up at delivery time? The abortion doctor, ok? Here comes this dragon standing there waiting for this new product that the church is going to produce. And what does he do with his tail? He wants to devour her child as soon as it's born.

5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron, and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days (1,260 or 3 1/2 years).

She has a place prepared of God. In other words, the woman does not go to the throne. Now she has a place in the kingdom. I need everybody to open those spiritual eyes. No hell for her. The church has a place in God's kingdom. It's just not the throne. Only that manchild is going to the throne.

7 And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven (for them).

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world (everybody on planet earth), he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

I want to preach to you today "Surviving Satanic Strategies". All Satan wants is your birthright. That's all he wants.

Father I ask that you anoint me so others can receive the life of this message. Father we thank you. We ask that you anoint the lips of an unprofitable servant, one that is nothing in and of myself. But if you'll anoint me, your people will be blessed. In the name of Yashshua. And the church said Amen.

Do you know what a dragon is? A lot of people do not even really understand what a dragon is. First of all, there's no such thing. Now you're going to have to listen to what I just said. A dragon. Has anyone here ever seen one physically? Ok. Have you ever touched one, anybody? No. Have you ever been to a zoo sister that has a dragon? Has any photographer ever captured one on film? Has National Geographic ever published a picture of a herd of dragons? No.

Let me tell you why. According to Webster's Dictionary, a dragon is a mythological or imaginary animal resembling a crocodile with fiery eyes, crested head, enormous claws, and the color is mostly red. Now a dragon in the scripture is not a natural animal of God's creation, but rather a monster.

But here's what you have to know about the dragon—yes it's a monster, but it's not a real monster. Where is a dragon created? In the imagination of man. I'm going to get somewhere if you all will just listen. He's not a real monster. Dragons don't exist. Dragons are made up in your minds. Just like Santa Claus is made up in your mind. The word *imagination* and *image* have the same root word. Image. Imagination. Most people in the world today are serving the God of their imagination, creating a false image.

Dragons are the little children's monsters lurking in the darkness, the boogie man under the bed or in a closet. And what I've come to teach you today brothers and sisters, the moment the church gets ready to bring you to the next level in your walk with God, here comes your imagination creating lies that don't exist, creating fear that should not exist in your mind, creating situations that are false. And they live in your mind.

Image and imagine comes from the same root word. You watch Disney and it will teach you to imagine your existence. Imagination station. But I've come to tell you the word of God said if you don't grab those imaginations and bring them under the authority of the word of God, you'll create false images in your mind, you'll live in an imagination situation.

Many of you are living in a fantasy world and that imagination is creating a false image or a false God in your mind. I'll show you how we create images. It can only happen in our imagination. Bunny rabbits lay eggs in our imagination. Come on now. But it's all a lie. It's an image you have created with your imagination, a false image!

We do the very same thing with Creator God, the Almighty Yahweh. We imagine that he is our grandfather. Come on now. We want to imagine that he sits on a throne a lot like Santa Claus and he's there with beautiful, loving, you know, puts us in his lap, making a list but he's really not checking it twice. Daddy checks it twice, but not grandpa. Come on. Remember God, Yahweh, has no grandchildren. I want you to always remember that. Do you understand? There are no grandchildren with God.

You are either a son or you are not. He has no grandchildren. You don't get special treatment because you're cute, or because you've been in the church a long time. Ooh, a real father does not credit you for all the good you've done. He

disciplines you for what you did wrong today! But the Christian church has created grandfather God, and that's a false image.

There's only one image of Yahweh that you can trust. It's written in the Bible. I'll give you an example of a false image. When the children of Israel came out of Egypt, they had never desired to worship another God besides Yahweh. They were not idol worshippers. Why? Because they knew it was instant death in Torah if you worshipped an idol. So nobody in the people of Israel wanted to worship idols. They had no desire to be pagan. They had no desire in their heart because the Lord knew their heart. They didn't want to create pagan Gods.

But there came a day when their preacher couldn't be found. Moses had gone up to get the Torah and the commandments. They started getting nervous and they said, tomorrow is a feast day unto Yahweh. It was to be Pentecost, Shavuot. Sinai happened at Shavuot. The next day would be the 50th day of the counting of the Omer. And they were getting nervous because they didn't have a preacher.

So they go to the assistant pastor, Aaron, and they tell him... hey look, we want to worship God but we don't know what to do. So all of them got together and said... do you know what? The Bible said he delivered us out of Egypt with a strong hand. So he must be like a strong ox! What did it say? In their imagination, they started *imagining* their God. They started imagining how they could worship him with *vain imaginations*.

The Bible said that when they built this, they did not build a pagan God. They built Yahweh according to their imagination. And if you're not careful, you'll do the same thing. *Brother Vaughn, what do you mean?* Let me ask you if you've ever heard this statement said. *Well the God I serve isn't like that.* That's a God of their imagination. That is an image that they have created in their imagination.

And I've come to tell every single one of you today, your job now, if you're going into the 100-fold, is to not just overcome your emotions, but you even have to overcome your imagination where dragons live! And where false images of God will set themselves up in your mind!

I want to prove to you today about Satan, that great dragon. John saw this great dragon, and you need to know today, that this dragon, this monster that the church worships, demon-focused—this devil is located in your imagination. *Brother Vaughn, I saw the devil over there.* No you didn't. The devil's located in your mind.

Now see, if I was preaching this anywhere else, they'd hear the depth of what I just said. Listen, I'm going to do it one more time. I asked you if dragons exist.

Only in your mind. You don't ever have to cast the devil out of nowhere! All you've got to do is just get him out of your mind!

Brother Vaughn, the devil made me do it. No, your mind made you do it. The mind of a man is the only place where Satan dwells. The mind of a man. I'll prove it to you. Dearly beloved, unless you believe in talking snakes and literal trees that can give you eternal life. Oh how sad that we believe that there's a tree that has the knowledge of good and evil. I'm talking about a tree out there in the woods that's got knowledge of good and evil. And if you go over there and eat that fig off of it, you'll get eternal life. No darling!

In every mind in this building there are two trees and a talking snake! Do you understand me? That is a story of your mind!! Your mind is the garden of Eden and it'll stay the garden if you'll keep the snake out of your mind! Before, many of you are wanting to restore the planet earth with Christ. But he cannot restore earth with you until Yahweh restores the garden of Eden in your own mind! Hallelujah!

As I was reading Revelations, I heard the Holy Ghost say to me...dragons aren't real! And this thing standing to devour the church is the evil imagination of the church that's created a false Messiah, a false God that's devouring the church! I said, well this is the devil. God said no! This is the mind of man. And do you know why people want to blame the devil? Because they don't want to conquer their imagination. If I ever meet the devil, I'm going to apologize to him for all of the saints that blamed him for everything they do. Because brothers and sisters, I've come to tell you today, there is a dragon living in your mind. Hallelujah.

Your mind is the headquarters of hell. Dragons gather together in your thoughts. Just before you're about to be birthed into your sonship ministry...I want to explain something to you...right when God has called you to move here and build this work, and you are on the precipice of surviving the assault of hell, that dragon will come in your mind, and I give you my word, the Bible said he will take his tail and take a third part of the heavens...do you know what that third part is? Your 100-fold that you were about to go into...he'll take a third part and bring it back down to the earth! The carnal mind! There's nobody listening to me! He'll take his tail and he gets a third! What is that manchild? He's a third!! He's the 100-fold in the heavens! You're blessed to hear these revelations! They come from the river of life!

I always wondered why he took only a third of the stars of heaven. What is a star? A messenger. A preacher. Somebody with a message. End-time message. And they are twinkling little stars. And they are about to be birthed into their 100-fold destiny. And Satan takes that tail, gets in your mind and brings you down from

the heavens back to your human understanding. I feel the Holy Ghost. Yeah. The devil's looking for stars.

I'm telling you if you get this message, you are a star. And I'm telling you that Satan is out for what you're about to be born as. He wants to take a third of the heavens! He doesn't want the 30-fold, or the 60-fold. He wants that thing that's about to be born. He wants that destiny in God that you were about to walk into before you listened to him!

He's talking to some of you in your minds. Dragons! All of you entertaining dragons in your head. They didn't start off as dragons. They started off as little serpents. The Bible tells you who the dragon is. Read the next verse. That old serpent the devil. When he starts off darling, he's a serpent...a little thought here, a little thought there, just a little purr...somebody don't like you in the church... purr...pastor's looking at you funny...all they want is my money. Little words. Do you know why he does the flutter in your ear? Because he knows if he can get you to listen to the little lie, you'll buy into the whole lie. He starts off as a thought in your mind!

But before that thing's over darling, he's a dragon. He'll have you moving out of here headed back to the same carnal place you were in before he brought you here! You'll give up your destiny to run away from the fire. The Bible said the woman is on her knees getting ready to shoot this baby out. She's getting ready to deliver. Who shows up right when you're on the verge of becoming what God said you were going to be? Who always shows up to get you to question, to get you to doubt, to get you to run to the wilderness?

Do you know why God sent her to the wilderness when she had the baby? Because the church always runs away from the pain. She always runs away from trouble and testing and trial. But not the manchild. The manchild says...where's the fight at, I'm ready. Where's my destiny? I'm ready! God's calling every one of you to deal with dragons that's about to take a third of the heavens or the heavenly or the spirit mind, and bring you back down to carnal thinking.

I watch people that tell me when they move here that God told me to move here. Now that's the heavenly. Six months later, all of a sudden, they're not in the heavenlies anymore. They've been dragged back down to the earth. Listen. God's calling somebody to stay in the heavenlies! What he told you yesterday is what he means today. He's the same yesterday, today and forever! He changes not! Glory!

You must search this out within yourself so that the dragon in you may himself be overthrown. Notice what happened. This dragon when up to God to deal with the

throne, to try to get to the throne. But my Bible says that a word from God cast that dragon back to the earth! I tell you one word from God, one prophecy, one scripture, will take that dragon that's flying high and send him back down to his dominion!! Glory! And all the angels with him, every other dragon in your mind is cast down from the throne of the word of God. You've got to know that you know that you know.

I said that you've got to know that you know that you know! I've watched ministers move here. Today their lives are destroyed because they got cast back down to the earth. Chasing after tails and chasing after dreams, being cast down to the earth. Chasing after a career, chasing after a better job. I would rather be broke and live in the heavens than to be rich on the earth! Stand still and stay in your position!

You mark my words if you don't hear me, that dragon's going to drag you down. Why does he drag you down to carnality? Because that's the only place he can eat dust is in the carnality. Serpents turn into dragons after they've been fed. According to the word of God, what's the serpent going to eat the rest of his life? Dust, dirt, human carnality! The earth! And every time he tells you a lie and you agree with it, you've fed him. And before you know it, that thing will be a dragon in your life.

The only place he can't feed is in the heavens. Did you hear me? The only place he cannot feed is in the heavens! In the word of God. Do you know what an eagle does to a snake when he goes to strike him? He'll grab the snake and bring that snake up into the heavens where the snake can't breath anymore. If you're an eagle of God, you've got to learn to take your claw and grab that lie in your mind and take it up to the throne, take it to the book, and let the devil's lie die!!! Whew! That's the throne right there! When you take his lie and say...no, God told me, God said it—all of a sudden that snake won't become a dragon. He'll be a dead lie in your mind.

God's calling everyone in this room to come to sonship. Satan knows you're about to be birthed into sonship, so he always comes at your birthing. He is the abortion doctor. He comes when your next level in God is coming forth. When you know that you're not who you were yesterday, and I'm going to be more tomorrow than I am today, he knows those levels. He knows those places of authority in God. And he always comes to take it from you.

Now listen, he doesn't get you to backslide. He just wants you out of that one-third. 30, 60, 100. The 100 is one-third of the whole number. He doesn't want you to backslide. He wants you to leave and say 'I still believe this message', do you understand? He doesn't want you to leave the church. He wants you to leave

the heavenlies, the revelations, the ascension into the spirit realm. He wants you to leave for training for reigning and schooling for ruling! Glory.

The devil is as real as you make him. That's why the Bible says...give no place to the devil. That's why we don't do a lot of casting out of demons. We don't give any place to the devil. When you're walking with God...if a devil isn't out when you say come out, go to the next person. Come on now.

Satan will take you and cast you down to the earth where he can no more distort. Let me tell you what happens. When he brings you back down to the earth, it's only in the carnal mind. Real dusty. Do you know why there's dust in the carnal mind? There's no river of living water. Wet dust can't fly. Did you hear me? I've got a Rainbow vacuum cleaner, I know that. The only place you get rid of dust is when there's a river of living water flowing out of your mouth. It'll make the dust turn into wet dust, and it will not feed the devil.

He said I washed you with the word. When you take a dusty environment and water it down, when you take the word of God and throw it on a lie, you've just caused that wet dust not to fly. Hallelujah. And there's nothing for Satan to eat at that point.

What does he do in the carnal realm, in the 30-fold realm, in the earthly realm? Here's what he does. He distorts and twists, perverts, corrupts, misinterprets, carnalizes, embellishes or tampers with the pure word. He tampers with a revelation that you received. He tampers with your purpose and the working of God in your life. The only way any of us can escape the sweeping tail is to have an authentic attitude of wanting to know the truth! I want you to hear me!

YOU MUST DESIRE TO KNOW THE TRUTH!

Hear me! That's the only way you'll escape the tail! Read John 8:31-32. This is the only way out of lies...is to know the truth. Satan cannot defeat someone then. The mount of temptation. The same thing happened with the second Adam. There was no literal devil that walked up to Jesus on the mount of temptation. No. Just like there wasn't any literal, talking snake. No, no, no.

That same snake came back to the same Adam with the same two trees. Obedience or rebellion. You all got snakes slithering through your mind. I'm going to teach you how to strangle the you-know-what out of them! Hallelujah! They can't live where they can't breathe. Here's the only way you defeat dragons.

John 8:31-32

31 Then said Yahshua to those Jews which believed on him, if you continue in my word...

Hold on. They had already believe on him. They were saved, if you will. But that wasn't enough. If you continue in truth, my word. He didn't say just because you got filled with the Holy Ghost in the upper room. That won't kill dragons. I say, **THAT WILL NOT KILL DRAGONS!** And I'm going to tell you that just as much as I love to pray, that helps, but that's not what kills a dragon. I can tell you...you have to have a sword that will kill them.

You have to have a sword that will kill a dragon!

And I read a scripture that said my Bible is sharper than any two-edge sword. It divides asunder the lie from the truth!

...then are you my disciples indeed (not just saved, but indeed),

32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

You shall know the doctrine of the word of God by continuing in his word. Come on now! If you will know the doctrine. And every Christian church you walk into, they're proud to tell you that they're not focused on doctrine in their church. We love people. Oh, love won't kill a dragon. Did you hear me? There's no such thing as throwing love at a dragon! There's no such thing as throwing a good prayer meeting at a dragon. There's no such thing as a good church service killing a dragon. Because when you walk out that door, this doesn't really go with you! As soon as you face a lie, only the sword of truth will kill a dragon of your imagination! You shall know the truth.

The truth shall make you free. The truth. Free from what? Dragons. Those dragons come everyday. Some of you are about to go under right now. I've been praying for you that your faith fail not. I'm watching some of you and your faith. Let me tell you something. Do you know why I serve notice on the devil and hope he's watching me live? Hallelujah. I want you to know...there's one reason you can't bring me down. And it's not because I'm a good preacher, and it's not because I'm anointed. But it's because I know this message from A to Z. I know the truth! And when you tell me a lie, I will tell you the truth!! You've got to know this doctrine! You've got to know it. And it will set you free.

Brothers and sisters, Satan has brought down so many messengers, so many stars. They went from preaching the good news to preaching woe, woe, woe is me. Their message is always woe. It's always about sin, how the nations in the world

are all going to hell. They always preach about a rebuilt temple in Jerusalem or a superman AntiChrist that's coming. They're always teaching you about tribulation. Let me tell you why. They're down there with the dragon in the dust. I want you to hear me. Hallelujah. They're always preaching about the next world event. They're always talking about plagues and sorrow and trouble, pain, death, hell, eternal damnation.

But, my brother and sister, the gospel's not the bad news. The gospel is the good news. JOY is coming in the morning !!! God's Spirit will be poured out on everybody!!

If I wanted a larger following, I could go online right now and teach on the AntiChrist. And here they come. A bunch of carnal minds. *Reckon who he is?* I couldn't care less. I've got one in my mind trying to deal with! I've got one I'm trying to take off the throne of the temple of God right now! Right now! I'm killing dragons today! Hallelujah!

Brother Vaughn, tell us who Gog and Magog is. The Gogs and Magogs are in your mind already darling! The battle of Armageddon is already happening for you! They don't want to hear the good news. Tell them joy's coming in the morning. *Yeah, but we've got to go through a whole bunch before that. We're going to get our heads cut off.* You can't cut mine off. I already cut it off! Do you understand? I said I already cut it off!! I already got rid of it!

Do you know why people can't handle my message? You've got to get up in the heavens to hear this message! It's not down there. It's up here darling! It's not in the dust! Hallelujah. You can get everybody in church to come to a service where you're going to tell them who the Antichrist is. I want you to hear me and hear me well. The gospel I preach is not the bad news. Hallelujah. The gospel is the good news that the Kingdom of God is coming to earth. And if there is an Antichrist, he won't be no more. And if there is war, there won't be no more! We've got to get our message out of the dirt and get it up in the sky and declare what saith the word of God!

The whole world's in the dust. You bring them this message, you'll wonder why everyone isn't biting. Because there's only a few eagles in the sky. Go down there where the rats are and everybody will bite. Bring them a message of gloom and doom. The whole church world will say Amen.

Everybody's going to hell but about fifty of us! Everybody's going to get their tongues jerked out and worms in their eyeballs and eating out their eardrums. I grew up on it. I'm going to tell you something. Religious people love that message. Eagles say: *hey, from where I'm standing, I can see the sunrise coming*

up over the next mountain and I see that joy is coming children! That's our message. We don't worry about the dust. We preach the reign is coming! Literally...REIGN...the reign is coming! Glory!

There is no good news from preachers of carnality. Anytime I've talked about the third temple, they go crazy. Let me put it on Facebook. I'll do it today so you all can watch. There's not going to be any third temple. Let me just put it on there. *Oh brother they've already got the red heifers.* Baby, they've already had the red heifers in 1950. They've had them in 1960. They had them in 1970, had them in 1980. Get out of the dirt!

The red heifer came! His name is Yahshua and he was perfect from head to toe! And they've got you so busy looking for a red heifer that you're not killing dragons in your mind. They're all earthy. Earthly things. Most preachers read Newsmax or Newsweek magazine on Saturday night, and there's your sermon on Sunday morning. Oh they got the AntiChrist. Let me tell you how many AntiChrists I've been through. Ronald Wilson Reagan...666 became nothing. The social security number is the mark of the beast. The checkout scanner at the grocery aisle, that was it. I could go down the line. Do you know why that will never be it? Because the mark of the beast has been here 2,000 years and so has the AntiChrist. And you're so carnal you can't see it!!

Isn't it funny, everybody looking for the mark while they're wearing it. When the pope of Rome changed God's holy Sabbath to Sunday, and you identified with that, you took on the mark yourself! Wash it off!! By knowing the truth. The Bible said you can't take what's holy and make it unholy. Sunday isn't holy—do you hear me?! Only the 7th day of the week is holy before God. And what's so funny is when they tell me things like... *Oh pastor, you just need to lighten up a little. You think God really cares...?* But you let somebody try to pay 5% tithes instead of 10% and we'll see how quick God cares!

I've got to preach no matter who likes it! I've got to answer to God one day! *Well we can worship God any day.* Well, why don't we just pay tithes on any number we choose? *I think I'll do 12% this week.* (well we would like that) *And next week I'm going to do 2%.* That's not tithing. And if any preacher gets up and changes 10 to 5, he did exactly what the pope of Rome did when he changed Saturday to Sunday! I don't know how God's going to deal with all of that. I just know how he's going to deal with me. Did you hear me? I know what he's going to do.

If I'm going to come in that 100-fold, I've got to say 'yes sir' to whatever he says! You say no to Christmas. Yes sir! You said yes to Passover. Yes sir! Get the mark off your head. Get the mark of the beast off of you! *Brother Vaughn, what do you mean the beast? What do you think the beast is in the book of Revelation?* It is

the religious system that gives power to the AntiChrist! Feeling my helper...feel him, he's about to be coming. Hallelujah. Praise God!

That mark of the beast came. The apostle said the AntiChrist does already work in the church. Why? Changing times and seasons. Telling you that God loves you—here comes the God of that imagination—God loves you just by the intent of your heart. I want to tell you something. If the intent of your heart is to run across a road...if your legs don't do it, it don't count! Do you understand? *Well God knows my heart.* Do you know how he knows it? By your actions. By what you do. *Brother Vaughn, I don't believe that.* I don't care what you believe. What does the Bible say?

Here's what he said about Abraham. He said Abraham went to draw that knife back to kill his son, and he said God spoke to him and said stop! Now I know. Now I know the intent of your heart because of your actions! God knows your heart when you put a football game before the holy Sabbath. You are a devil and you are a Jezebel, and I'll tell you flat-footed to your face!!

Anything that comes before the Sabbath is an abomination to Yahweh. We know who you worship—the God of your imagination and image. You can leave now darling. I don't care. It's going to be a clean church and you aren't going to be in it. Why? God's putting this thing together and he's moving out and pulling in. And I tell you, we've all got to get this demon dragon out of our minds!

God's calling some people to get rid of the dragon. I'm going to tell you something sir. If you let a woman run you, you're not worth the two cents of salt that you were made out of. Grow a backbone and say... this is my house, I'm the husband, I'm the father...I'm not your girlfriend, I am the head of this home! Some of you are homosexuals without being gay. If you lay down for a woman and turn over, you're gay, homosexual, I don't care if you're one of them or not! I don't play. I preach!

God's calling men to rise up and lead your house! Lead them into holiness! Lead them into righteousness! Lead them into obedience! Lead them! I didn't say you wouldn't make mistakes. I didn't say you wouldn't stumble. I said get right back up and LEAD! God's calling us to get these dragons out. Now if you go to the church downtown, they're going to tell you about the AntiChrist that's coming. I'm going to tell you about the one you've already bowed down to. And God wants that dragon out of your mind.

Listen to me boy, if you'll talk back to your daddy, you'll talk back to the law one day. You understand me? You young children...the minute you feel yourself rise up against your parents, get that dragon out of your mind. Say I will honor my

father and my mother. I'll honor them if they're wrong, if they're right...that my days may be long upon the earth. Get them dragons out of you all's minds. God is calling us to deal with dragons, to become dragon-slayers. Why? Because they are all in our minds. They started out as slithering snakes. And do you know why we want to rebuke the devil? Because we don't want to correct ourselves. *Brother Vaughn, the devil's been on my back.* No, he was in your mind. And you allowed him to stay there. Glory. Hallelujah. Glory to God.

The Spirit of wisdom and revelation from the Lord is moving us from that earthbound mentality of woe, woe, woe. Let me tell you something. I see some of you, even those watching live, I catch you complaining, always woe, woe, I lost this and I lost that, and woe, woe, woe. Let me tell you—you can only woe in the dirt. Oh, you can only grow when you're in the heavens. Get rid of your woes. Clean out your pity party. Get rid of your victim mentality...and fly like an eagle!! Say what God said about you.

What began in Genesis is a little serpent, but the time you get to Revelations, it's a big old dragon. I want you to hear me. You're life is a garden. I preached a sermon called the Sad Saga of the Forgotten Garden (see firsharvest.tv/video/1355). I walk in my backyard now and I almost want to cry because it's so out of shape, no more beauty, untended, leaves everywhere. I don't even want to walk out there right now. Why? Because I haven't been tending to it.

Listen to me. When that snake comes in your garden, he will not come in with a big lie. He'll come in with a suggestion. He'll say...*did you see brother so-and-so just walk by here without speaking? He spoke to everybody else.* Yep, you've got a snake crawling. He lives in the mind. But if you will turn around and say *I know brother by the Holy Ghost, and I know he loves me, and I know he loves God. So you know what? He must've not seen me.* Hallelujah. And you take that serpent out before it turns into a dragon! Because here's what will happen if you don't get rid of that lie. The next service, he'll come say...*notice elder so-and-so, he talks to everybody but you.* So now you've got brother so-and-so and elder. And here comes the third. *Sister always gives me that 'eye'. That "I know you" eye.*

Now what has he done? He's fed three times already. What did he feed on? Your dust. Your carnal mind. The spiritual mind is a wet mind. The carnal mind is a dry mind. He feeds on dust, carnality. And before you know it, the fourth visit... do you know what he'll say? *Maybe I'm just not welcome there.* Now you've got a dragon. Now it's a monster. It was a mouse. Now it's a monster. And now you'll pack up your family. You'll do all kinds of things. Because you didn't deal with that one slithering snake.

There is nobody in this building or watching live in this ministry that wouldn't lay down our lives for another. You need to know that in your mind! And defeat the lies of the enemy. You all need some snake repellent. As a matter of fact, they gave me some out of that ball the other night. Hallelujah. Maybe that's where this sermon started! Hallelujah.

What color is a dragon? Red. The color of blood, war and destruction. Flaming heat comes out of his mouth. Bloody warfare and death. That's the nature of Satan. Eve met with a serpent, and that serpent was none other than the baby dragon. The Bible identifies in Revelations 12:9, that old serpent, the devil, that deceived the whole world. Do you know how Satan deceives you children? When you quit listening to truth. When you quit reading them books back there, and when FHTV is not your favorite channel all day long, and your Bible is not your favorite book—it won't be long. I said it won't be long, you'll be slithering out. Why? I'm telling you. You listen to me.

Let me tell you why we pray. We do not pray to get closer to God. We pray for God to get closer to us! Amen. Because I promise you, if you'll start your day in prayer, no matter what lie comes to you that day, you'll have a "wet mind". Do you understand? You'll have a wet mind. You won't have dry nightmares, you'll have a wet mind. God wants to give you a wet mind. He wants it filled with the rain of the Holy Ghost, the living water of God.

The serpent in the garden was subtle. When they become a dragon, they're not subtle anymore. Then they post it on Facebook about you. It doesn't start off that way. Subtle. Before you know it, they'll be on the phone with the whole country renaming themselves Lily Lou. They turn into monsters. Do you know why? You didn't deal with the snake while you still could deal with it.

The little deceiving serpent of Eden does not describe Satan today. The devil of today's world can only be symbolized by a dragon. In the garden he was a serpent. Now he has greater power now than he had in the garden. Do you know why? He's got more people deceived. Oh come on now. In the garden of Eden he was just deceit. But now he uses force and violence. Listen to me. You'll go from being deceived to becoming angry and violent and out to destroy. Listen to me. Thoughts not death with will make you a destroyer. You'll turn into the very dragon that's turned on you.

How did this serpent grow? He developed, filling the whole world with religious deception. In Genesis, the serpent only has a handful of people. Adam and Eve and Seth and a few folks. Yes, in the garden he was just a little deceiver. But oh my beloved brother, in the book of Revelations, he's a great dragon. Now you know what the seven heads and the ten horns—they represent the nations of the

world. Do you understand? As a serpent he didn't have those ten horns. He was a deceiver. Today he's a destroyer! He'll start off in your mind as a deceiver until you feed that sucker, and give him ten heads and seven horns, and he'll become a destroyer in your life!!

Satan's not large. His body is. Who's his body? Christ's church. Ha, ha, ha, yay! Read Daniel 7:25. Satan's not large, his body is. *Brother Vaughn, how could Satan deceive the whole world?* He had to fill up the whole world with his preachers. So that they could help you build the God of your imagination. Amen?

Daniel 7:25

And he shall speak great words against the most High...

Satan will speak great words. I want you to hear that. Underline that "great words". He's the best orator you've ever listened to. He can out preach any other preacher. He uses great words. My wife calls that rhetoric. He uses great words.

...and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws, and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

I don't think you just heard that. God's church is going to be given into Satan's hands because he wears them down so much that they yield to his GREAT WORDS! Did you hear? It's in your Bible! It's prophesied that he's going to speak such great words, the entire church will be given to him!

Brother Vaughn, I don't believe it. Well right before he gets the church, what does he do? He changes time and law. He changes Sabbath to Sunday, and he gets the whole church when he does it! Listen to what he said. He said right before God gives Satan the church, he's going to change time. How's he going to do it? With great words...*everyday is holy. We don't do the holy days anymore because Jesus replaced them.* Great words, they sound mighty good. *Don't esteem one day above another! Eat what you want to, just pray over them maggots and they'll become clean. You don't have to pay your tithes, that was for the Old Testament, the Levites.* GREAT WORDS.

And when he gets done speaking, he'll get the whole church. I've got people looking at me funny. I didn't write that! Daniel did. He said that this spirit of AntiChrist would come and get the whole church. Except for that one-third that's getting ready to be birthed into the heavens. I'm glad I'm one of them. I said I'm glad I'm one of them!! I'm glad he called my name and said come out of her my people!!

You ask me how did Satan become a snake to a dragon. He needed a big body. That dragon, dear friend, in the book of Revelation is not an evil monster. It's a religious monster. But what's growing in that third part of mama church...that thing that's she's about to give birth to, realized he had lied and we heard his great words, and we came out of his preaching and his teaching, and he's standing there wanting us too—but if you'll keep him out of your mind, he will not abort you, he will not take from you what God has called you into !!! GLORY!

Now he's got his own church called the Catholic Church, the Protestant Church, and he runs all of them by changing God's times. *Brother Vaughn, I don't believe it.* You saw it five days ago. Yahweh said the new year unto you (that little third part), Israel. You see, some of you that's got that little religious demon, that religious dragon in your mind, you think that all this stuff we do is—bless their little heart—you're going to bless our heart one day whenever we deliver you from that same dragon that has taken the whole church into captivity. I'm preaching to you !!!

God doesn't really care. Then if he doesn't care, tear up the whole book! If it doesn't matter tear the whole thing up! I've come to tell you now, that dragon is a religious dragon. The reason he's standing there for the manchild when he's about to come out, is because he so desperately wants to turn that weird boy back into a Christian. He wants to turn that Israelite boy, that first Israelite boy, into a Roman Christian. He wants him to worship three Gods, wants him to get baptized in the names of titles, wants him to go back to where he came from. Whenever you know the truth, you'll look at that dragon and say...I've been there done that. Awww your church doesn't impress me. Your lights don't impress me. Your fog machine doesn't impress me. I'm looking for truth!!

That's why this ministry is built on truth! Why? Because it'll stand when the world is on fire. Now he dominates all religions. He is the horn of worldly strength called the prince of this world. How did he get so large? Because he dwells in the minds of men. Men have built him up in their minds. *Brother Vaughn, what are you talking about?* Hold on, I'll show you.

We took a little snake that was defeated and said...*he's getting everybody and they're all going to hell with him.* We took a little snake that was powerless and the church has breathed life into him, we keep breathing him up, we keep making him bigger and better than God. Oh, and here's what we say...*him and God are in a battle for the souls of men.*

Don't you give that devil credit to battle my God, the Yahweh of heaven!! You really think they're in some kind of battle?! Shame on you for building that devil up! Now you know why I don't allow demon freak shows in this church! We're

not going to do the whole spitting-in-the-can thing and all that. No, no, no. Not up here where the whole world can see it. Not where the church can see it. And the whole church sit there saying...*well they said in the name of Jesus, it must be more powerful than Jesus*. Perish the thought! Perish the thought!!

Brothers and sisters, let me tell you something. If you want a demon to come out, you don't have to spit it out, you've got to wash it out of your mind! Ninety percent of that is learned behavior and it's a joke! I've come to tell you how to be delivered. Walk in truth and you'll kill every demon in your mind.

He dwells there! We give him too much authority. Let me tell you something. The God I serve, if you're sick, it's because he allowed you to be. I don't sit there and question him. If I lay hands on you and you don't get healed, I don't sit there... *reckon what I did wrong?* No, I'm not giving that devil any credit. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord! That'll kill demons right there! That'll kill snakes right there!

Well I've been paying my tithes and I'm more broke now. Pay it one more time. Pay them one more time. Kill that devil. And you tell that devil...I'm moving upstairs of the church. I'll do whatever I've got to do. I'm not going to not pay my tithes. I'm not going to not obey God's word! That's how you walk in deliverance. If you're not a tither, you are a devil. Zoom in on my face.

If you're not a tither, you are a devil. You are walking in
rebellion to the word of God. You can't keep the
Sabbath and keep the tithe!

I like doing that just to get the devil mad. That's the only way I can find out who's in my church is to make the devil mad enough to show himself. Amen? Because if you've got the Spirit of God, do you know what you'll do to that statement I just made? Amen! Amen to the word. Why? We are people of the water, the word!

The body of that dragon has grown. He's not some sinister creature from outer space. He's not a powerful, omniscient, omnipresent spirit. Oh no. He only has one power—to exist in your mind. The Bible said in Ephesian 4:27, give no place to the devil. *Brother Vaughn, how do I give place to the devil?* It's real simple. With one thought. You give place to the devil when you believe one thought. Now, you can't stop the thought. But you don't place the thought, like a diamond in a ring, you don't place it, you let that thought keep rolling.

This brings us to the curse that was laid on Satan in the beginning. Notice what God told the serpent. I'm going to prove to you. God said...*upon your belly shall*

you go and dust shall you eat all the days of your life. I want to bring you all out of the Peshat level if I can. I want to bring you to the Sod level.

Now in that story, it says that a heel was going to bruise a head. But none of you believe it's a heel or a head. Are you all awake or have I done lost some of you? *Her son's heel will bruise your head.* Yahshua hasn't ever put his heel on the devil's head. You all want to make that part spiritual, but you want to make the serpent crawling on his belly eating dust literal. You can't have it both ways. *Oh he's going to put his heel...* he isn't ever going to put his heel on his head! You can't do it both ways.

If you know the "heel" is telling you a story bigger than what it says, then you better know that the serpent crawling on his belly is telling you a story bigger than what it says! Huh! It's not a literal snake slithering along, crawling on his belly. Just like the word heel is not a literal "heel" or a literal "head". *On your belly you shall go.* Here's what that means brothers and sisters. That means that this serpent from that moment forward, at one time, he was able to go into the heavens and the throne of God. But from this day forward...

You are cast down into the carnal realms of men's minds, you will never be allowed back into the celestial courtrooms of the Almighty. YOU ARE GOING DOWN!! On your belly you shall go!! You're going to crawl in humiliation, prostration. You're going to do what my sons tell you to do. You're going to lose your dominion over the heavens!

And now you know why Yahshua said "all authority in heaven's been given unto me". It was taken from the snake. He went from a flying dragon to a crawling snake. Moving on his belly limits where he can go. The sphere of his activity—now he just creeps along the ground looking for saints that are creeping along the ground. Come on now. He's looking for Christians who don't have the Holy Ghost, who are not walking in the Spirit. You see, if you're not walking in the Spirit, you're walking in the dust. Glory. That's why we do foot-washing. It is a prophetic sign that we are washing the dust off of our feet. We are not among the dust!! Glory!

No longer does he have access. He'll eat dust for the rest of his life. Read Ephesians 2:2-3. Notice what he said. You're going into the dust realm, into the world of the natural man. And now, Satan you will not be able to do anything without a man—without dust. The Bible said...from dust you came. You are dust! Unless you've been begotten by a Spirit seed. The Bible said...lifted together with Christ into heavenly places. Hallelujah. That's where you've got to go.

Ephesians 2:2-3

2 Wherein in time past you walked according to the course of this world...

Now, see you were what? Walking in the dust.

...according to the prince of the power of the air...

Oh, the prince of the power of the air. Satan is known for that. And what you have been doing is walking according to what he said to do. You were walking in the dust following the prince of the power of the air.

...the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience.

Ah, listen. You were walking in the “spirit” that now works in everybody—carnality.

3 Among whom also we all had our conversation (conduct) in times past...

See, in times past, we were having dusty conversations. Our talk and conduct.

...in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind...

Oh we were walking in that dust. Oh that’s what we were doing. We had dusty feet. Somebody didn’t like us, we didn’t like them. Somebody hurt us, we hurt them. We were dusty people because as soon as somebody does something to you, here comes the serpent to say... *they’re not going to respect you? Well yeah, they’re going to respect me.* What is it about you that deserves respect? Did you really think you deserved anything? All glory goes to Yahweh. The desires of the flesh starts with the desires of the mind.

...and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

I want to explain this as I close now. This dragon is in your mind. I want you to hear me. No counseling session, no motivational speaker, no one...because you don’t have a mind problem. The Bible calls it the *spirit of your mind*. You have a spiritual problem. That’s why people can go to the 12-step program and wind up 13 steps back.

Your problem is not your mind. It’s the spirit of your mind, or in other words, it’s the spirit. Paul said there’s two. The course of this world. There’s another Spirit.

You can be baptized in it. And what that new Spirit will do in your mind—it will take dragons by the throat and destroy them. You listen to me. If you've got an addiction, you don't have an addiction problem. You've got a spirit of the mind problem. There isn't one thing that the Holy Ghost can't fix! Do you understand me? There's not one thing that the Holy Ghost cannot fix in your mind! Nothing!

You've got to be baptized in it. And the minute he comes, you'll all of a sudden have power over your mind. You listen to me! All you beautiful young people, listen to me. The rest of your life, you will be hearing two voices, two trees, always. The spirit of this world, or the Spirit of Christ, the Holy Spirit. You will only walk in victory. And what does the Holy Spirit do when he comes. He leads us and guides us where? Into all truth!

When you get the new Spirit of the mind, what happens is—you go to the word. You begin to study that book. You begin to ravish that book. You begin to know it. And God reveals it to you. And when he does, and these things come in your mind, I dare you—quote that word. Now hold on, don't just quote it...say it! That's right! Say it! God's word says... in this shall I be confident, that the Lord is my light. He is my salvation. Whom shall I fear? What should I be afraid of? Though my enemies come upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and they fell. Though a thousand come to my right side, ten thousand to my left side, in this will I be confident!

The purpose of the Holy Ghost is to bring the word back to your mind when you need it. The Holy Ghost is that new computer, that new brain. The Holy Ghost is the mind of God. It's the new brain, but listen, a computer's no good without data put into it, ha ha! The Holy Ghost is the main frame that comes and take over, but it needs some data put into it so that it can recall it when you face that giant, when you face that lie. All of a sudden, the screen will begin to do like this, and here will come the book of Psalms 23. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil! Thou art with me!

The only way to kill this dragon is by this New Mind. Read about it in Ephesians.

Ephesians 4:23
And be renewed in the spirit of your mind.

It didn't say renew your mind. You need a new spirit in your mind. You need a wet spirit, living water. You need that new mind, and what will happen is with that new mind comes new thoughts. Sister with that old dusty mind comes offenses, hurt. But when you get the new mind, you'll be minding your business, somebody will hurt you, and do you know what your new computer will do? Father forgive them, they know not what they do. Where did that come from?

That new mind. It recalls the word of God so that you can kill every dragon that's controlling you!

Stand on your feet today. And we're going to ask the Lord to give us a new spirit in our mind today. Everyone in this building, would you come and let's stand before him while he re-updates our computer program. I hear the Lord saying... it's time for an update. It's time for an update of your computer. It's time for me to download. There's another download God wants to deliver you by giving you a new spirit in your mind!

A spirit that loves. A spirit that deals with those dragons. It will destroy you without a new spirit. I want you to pray this prayer with me now.

Father, renew within me a right spirit. Take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Father, reprogram my mind by your Spirit. Where I once hated, I will now love. Where I once feared, I will now have faith. Where I once worried, I'll fear no evil, for thou art with me. I surrender my mind to the Holy Ghost. Change me. Make me a dragon-slayer with the sword of truth.

Father, I'm praying over everyone who's watching live, every one here, that you would baptize every one of them with that new mind, that spirit, that new spirit, that controls their minds. That from this day forward, they'll cast down evil imaginations that exalts itself against the truth.

Father, teach your people how to discern snakes and serpents. Teach them how to discern the lies of the enemy. Teach them how to discern the lies of the enemy! Teach them how to know when those snakes are starting to grow in their minds. Oh God, give us a new spirit today. Renew within us a new spirit. Oh, take out the old human spirit, baptize us with a new mind, a new spirit mind. Hallelujah.

Let's sing it everybody...

I surrender all. I surrender all.
All to thee my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

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I surrender all.

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