

Hello! This is Dorothy -

I want to share with you something which has been such a blessing to my heart. It is in **Exodus 19:16 and 18**.

16 And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount -that is Mount Sinai - and the voice of a trumpet exceeding loud; so all the people that were in the camp trembled.

18 And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the Lord - the Lord - the Lord - descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly. Throughout the revelation of Scripture, such dramatic expressions as *a blazing fire; a pillar of glory, a radiant cloud by day, and a illuminating flame by night,* inevitably speak of the divine presence of God. God met His people in the fire, which covered the mount of Mount Sinai. Oh, may today we understand we need a visitation of God to meet us where we are! We might be better than all the other people we can think of who say they love the Lord, but oh, I can assure you, we need to meet God in the fire.

In **Exodus 3:2**, we read - **And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him - Moses - in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush . . . the**

bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. Again, in the tabernacle where His fire rested upon it, we read that it covered that goat hair, the top covering of the holy place, which we realize made the roof, but the roof did not catch fire. The tabernacle did not catch fire. Also, on the Day of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, in **Acts 2**, we read -

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, [parting and] sitting upon each of them. God came upon them, but they did not catch fire. God moved in the very flame of His presence, in the power of His presence.

You know, God met His people in Christ Jesus on that Mount of Transfiguration when He was changed. He was with Peter, John and James. We read in **Luke 9** -

29 . . . the fashion of His countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening. - *like lightening flashing.*

30 And, behold - *that word always means, take notice* - **there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elijah:**

31 Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease . . . In other words, they were discussing with Jesus the fact that as they had looked forward to the Cross, as they had anticipated that Jesus would take upon Himself flesh and become man here on the earth - the

perfect Man, the perfect Son of God - that He was going to go to the Cross. Upon the Cross He was going to die so that we could have an exchanged life; that we, who are full of sin, might know His righteousness, because He who had never sinned, became sin for us. They discussed this. They discussed what Jesus was going to do in His departure and what was going to be accomplished at Jerusalem.

34 . . . there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud.

35 And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This *-this -* is my beloved Son: hear him.

It is an interesting thing that the sign, which has always been looked forward to by the people who say the Messiah has not yet come, by His own people, the Jews, that the Son of man is going to come in the clouds of heaven. We know as we read that when that sign will happen that the tribes of the earth shall mourn and the Son of Man will come in great power and great glory. This is in **Matthew 24-**

29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days - *terrible days - terrible days that are about to come on this earth* - shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 And then shall appear the sign . . . *-this is the sign, for notice He's coming in the clouds of heaven* . . . see the Son of man

coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Jesus, our Messiah, will come at His Second Coming to the earth. When He does, He is going to set up His kingdom at the end of the Tribulation and the tribes of the earth are going to mourn. There is going to be judgment. He is coming to the earth in the clouds.

In the meantime, Jesus is coming for every person who loves and knows Him in the air. At the end of the Tribulation, He is coming to the earth. Whenever we read of the fire and the clouds, we can only know we are going to meet a Holy God. Our Jesus is going to come for His own, those who have literally been forgiven of their sin, but also those for whom He bore the wrath upon the Cross. He bore the wrath upon the Cross that you and I do not have to face that wrath because of His work at the Cross. He suffered and died for you and for me that we might, in exchange, receive His life, that He might indwell us. We are anticipating Him coming for us in the air.

But those who know Him not will face these terrible days. The world has not even begun to see what it is about. It is so dreadful. Therefore, come to Him now. Come, that you might be ready to meet Him in the air. For He is the Son of God, Jesus, Who loves you personally.

Amen.