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Dear «salutation»,

Choice Greetings.

It was December 6th of last year. If I remember correctly, it was 3:30 a.m. I awakened and looked at the clock.

Lying there in bed I began to meditate on the Message I was to bring Sunday morning at Family Worship Center. It was to be about Joseph, at least one of the greatest Types of Christ found in the Old Testament. The Holy Spirit concentrated with me at that early morning hour on the dream that the Lord had given to Pharaoh, a dream, incidentally, which he did not understand and that his magicians and philosophers could not interpret. But, Joseph, by the help of the Lord, could and, in fact, did! The account is found in the Forty-first Chapter of Genesis.

Concerning the dream the Scripture says, *“And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well favored cattle and fatfleshed; and they fed in a meadow.*

“And, behold, seven other cattle came up after them out of the river, ill favored and leanfleshed; and stood by the other cattle upon the brink of the river.

“And the ill favored and leanfleshed cattle did eat up the seven well favored and fat cattle. So Pharaoh awoke.”

The second part of the dream concerned *“seven ears of corn,”* which were fat and good. And then there were seven thin ears that were wasted, and which did devour the *“seven rank and full ears”* (Gen. 41:2-7).

The interpretation, as given by the Holy Spirit to Joseph, was that there would be seven years of bountiful harvest in Egypt, in fact, the greatest the nation had ever known. And then there would be seven years of famine, which would be the worst that Egypt and all other countries in the Middle East had ever known.

We know that the seven years of famine which brought Jacob to Joseph, with the latter being a Type of Christ, was a type of the coming Great Tribulation, which Jesus said will be worse than anything the world has ever known, but will bring Israel to the Lord. But it's the seven years of plenty

to which I would direct your attention.

As the seven years of famine typified the coming Great Tribulation, I believe that the seven years of plenty typify a harvest of souls, such as the world has never known before, and will immediately precede the coming Great Tribulation. The following is what I believe the Lord spoke to my heart:

THIS MINISTRY (JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES) IS GOING TO BE A PART OF THIS HARVEST, FULFILLING IN TOTALITY THAT DREAM THAT THE LORD GAVE TO THAT HEATHEN MONARCH OF SOME 3,800 YEARS AGO. OF COURSE, I'M SURE THE LORD WILL BE USING OTHER MINISTRIES AS WELL; HOWEVER, HE SPECIFICALLY TOLD ME THAT THIS MINISTRY WOULD PLAY A GREAT PART IN THIS COMING HARVEST.

He told me two other things as well:

1. Each and every one of you who hold this letter in your hands, are privileged to be a part of this last days outpouring of the Holy Spirit, which we believe will sweep millions into the Kingdom of God. There could be no greater honor than that. And then the Lord told me one other thing.
2. YOU MAY ASK, "WHAT CAN I DO?" THE LORD TOLD ME TO TELL YOU TO DO ONE THING, WHICH IS OF OVERRIDING SIGNIFICANCE, HE SIMPLY SAID TO ME, "TELL THE PEOPLE, TO BELIEVE!"

«salutation», to be sure, the enemy is going to do everything possible to hinder this effort, but, he will not succeed. I simply need your Faith. And if you will believe with me, everything else will take care of itself.

Every one of you know of the change that's been made in television in the last few months. It has been mandated by the Government. As a result, we have got to purchase equipment to change over to digital television. We have no choice in the matter. The cost will be divided in two parts:

1. The equipment for our Studio, which will cost some \$400,000.

In the Thanksgiving Campmeeting, in round numbers, we raised \$150,000 towards the equipment for the Studio. That leaves some \$250,000 yet to be raised.

2. The equipment for the Church, which will cost approximately \$600,000. All of the equipment we have presently purchased for I.P. Television, is digital. Everything else must be brought up to the same standard as well.

I'M GOING TO ASK YOU PLEASE, TO GIVE WHAT YOU CAN TOWARD THIS NEED. AS STATED, THIS IS SOMETHING WE HAVE TO DO. IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE WANTED OR DESIRED, BUT SOMETHING IN WHICH WE ARE LEFT WITH NO CHOICE.

BUT THE THING THAT IS THRILLING ABOUT THIS IS, THIS EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED TO HELP TOUCH THIS WORLD FOR CHRIST, TO HELP FULFILL THE DREAM GIVEN TO PHARAOH, AND INTERPRETED BY JOSEPH, SOME 3,800 YEARS AGO.

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST!

«salutation», if you would like to place your gift on a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover,

or American Express), the number to call is 1-800-288-8350 (Baton Rouge residents please call [225] 768-7000).

In the Master's service, yours,

Jimmy Swaggart