Break It Down – The Remnant Church Arising

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The Remnant Church

Hunger and Longing

"Is This Church for Me?"

Wasteful Offerings

John 12:1-8
1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.
2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with
him. 3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his
feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But one of his disciples, Judas
Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 5 "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor?
It was worth a year's wages." 6 He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as
keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. 7 "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was
intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. 8 You will always have the poor among you, but
you will not always have me."

Groaning

Romans 8:26-27
26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit
himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit,
because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

Hannah

1 Samuel 1:1-17
1 There was a certain man from Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah
son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. 2 He had two wives; one was
called Hannah and the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none. 3 Year after year this man
went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the LORD Almighty at Shiloh, where Hophni and Phinehas, the
two sons of Eli, were priests of the LORD. 4 Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions
of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. 5 But to Hannah he gave a double portion
because he loved her, and the LORD had closed her womb. 6 Because the LORD had closed Hannah's womb, her
rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. 7 This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the

house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. [8] Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?" [9] Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the LORD's house. [10] In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. [11] And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head." [12] As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. [13] Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk [14] and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine." [15] "Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD. [16] Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief." [17] Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."

Mary and Martha

Luke 10:38-42
[38] As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. [39] She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. [40] But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" [41] "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, [42] but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Those Who Call On the Name of the Lord

Genesis 4:26
…At that time people began to call on the name of the LORD.

Spontaneous Worship

Tongues

When the Glory Arrives

1 Chronicles 7:1-3
[1] When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. [2] The priests could not enter the temple of the LORD because the glory of the LORD filled it. [3] When all the Israelites saw the fire coming down and the glory of the LORD above the temple, they knelt on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, "He is good; his love endures forever."

The Backward Power of Tradition

Mark 7:13
…you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down…