

INTERLUDE I

Hope-Filled Christians, ARISE!

Hope-filled Christians can arise within any nation, from any race, at any age, out of any denomination. They are first of all *Christians* — that is, “Christ’s ones” — preeminently committed to Christ Himself. He sets the devotion, the direction and the destiny for their lives, and they know it. At the same time these Christians are *full of hope*, hope in the supremacy of God’s Son.

WILL YOU ARISE to be a Hope-filled Christian?

Those who do arise can’t help but delight in the supremacy of God’s Son because:

- He **sums up** before them the heights of God’s promises, for now and forever. Therefore, they prize the *focus* of His supremacy.
- He **consummates** for them the breadths of God’s promises, for now and forever. Therefore, they profess the *fulfillment* of His supremacy.
- He **approximates** within them the depths of God’s promises, for now and forever. Therefore, they pray for the *fullness* of His supremacy.

- He **consumes** them with a passion for God's promises, for now and forever. Therefore, they pursue the *fergency* of His supremacy.
- His lordship acts as a sharp lens for **refocusing their vision on Him**. (Focus)
- His lordship creates a launch pad for **releasing their mission for Him**. (Fulfillment)
- His lordship opens up healing streams for **renewing their life in Him**. (Fullness)
- His lordship forms a firebrand for **re-igniting their love toward Him**. (Fervency)

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For those who do arise it means:

- **They intend** for Jesus to be known as “all in all” for themselves and every believer — all they see, all they hope in, all they love and live for, all they wait and long for, all they pursue, all they worship and praise, all they share with each other as well as with the nations.
- **They believe** that God is ready to act, not intending for His people to remain indefinitely unaware of all Christ is, or to remain deficient in hope and passion toward the glorious greatness of His Son.
- **They are praying** for God's Redeemer, King of Heaven, to revisit His people in power, to reveal to them greater dimensions of the Father's promises, in order to re-engage them passionately with who *He* is, where *He's* headed, what *He's* doing and how *He's* blessed.
- **They are preparing** themselves and others, with great expectations, for the wonderful awakening to the Lord Jesus Christ that's coming to the Church in answer to many prayers.
- **They are willing** to reshape their daily discipleship, so that it becomes *Person*-driven — dominated by God's Son for ALL that He is and for ALL that He promises.
- **They are committed** to speak about His supremacy at every opportunity, as part of a Campaign of Hope where they live. They are convinced this is strategic for the re-awakening of the Church to Jesus as Lord as well as the restoration of its hope and passion toward Him.

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Those who do arise want to join in a Campaign of Hope because they realize:

- A **deficient vision** for Christ's glory plagues today's Church.
- A **desperate loss of hope** in Christ's glory exhausts today's Church.
- A **pervasive loss of passion** toward Christ's glory weakens today's Church.
- A **diminished worship** of Christ's glory impoverishes today's Church.
- A **debilitated pursuit** of Christ's glory shames today's Church.

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Those who do arise will join in a Campaign of Hope designed to:

- **Re-convert** God's people back to Christ and to the full extent of His supremacy.
- **Re-awaken** God's people to the hope shaped by the glory of Christ's supremacy.
- **Re-deploy** "Messengers of Hope" who proclaim to God's people the hope found in Christ's supremacy.
- **Re-capture** "Prisoners of Hope" who devote themselves to living in the light of Christ's supremacy.
- **Re-activate** "Vanguards of Hope" who prepare themselves to get strategically involved in increased manifestations of Christ's supremacy in churches, communities and among the nations.

WILL YOU ARISE to be a Hope-filled Christian?

If so, from here on out:

- **Hope in Christ's supremacy** will become the dominating perspective of your life.
- **Passion for Christ's supremacy** will become the driving motivation of your life.
- **A Campaign of Hope** will become the decisive ministry of your life, as you help fellow Christians recover all the hope and passion that Christ's supremacy is meant to inspire for them.