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Haggai 2:7

(7) I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty.

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<u>Jesus Christ</u> is the desire of all nations; people are yearning for Him, longing for Him, even though they do not know it. They are yearning for solutions, <u>wisdom</u>, power, understanding, vision, and <u>love</u>, and He *is* all those things. He will bring them all with Him. He is going to bring with Him what He is—His undivided mind that is filled with the way that He and the Father have lived for all eternity. He will instill this way of life into their minds.

The solutions to man's problems will come because He is sitting on the throne of nations. But we have been called to seek Him now and not fail where Israel failed. It is in the process of seeking Him that we become just like Him. This is what <u>God</u> expects us to do with our life now, and we must do it. We must show Him that we are thankful for our calling, for His forgiveness, for His Spirit, and then seek Him to be one with Him.

This is the solution now to both coming out of Babylon and avoiding Laodiceanism. It is to seek God with all of our heart in order to have the oneness of His mind. We are not to seek Him just to find Him, because He has already taken care of that by calling us to give us access to Him. Our seeking is to facilitate our coming to know Him so that we can be like Him. Thus, prayer, Bible study, meditation, occasional fasting, and obedience, driven by gratitude and passionate desire to be like Him and with Him, are the keys to oneness with Him.

— John W. Ritenbaugh

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