

THE AUTHOR'S PREFACE

The main point the writer of this book has in view is, to give a helping hand at building up the millennial church; or more particularly, to help to gather in the first fruits. Rev. 14:4, "These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and to the lamb."

The writer has some hope of remaining here until this grand event takes place. The first thing to be done in order to commence the millennial church, is to rouse up the sleeping virgins, or in other words the churches, from their dead slumber. Matt. 25:5, "While the Bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept." 6. "And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the Bridegroom cometh go ye out to meet him." It is the spirit of life from God entering into these sleepers which will cause them to awake. Rev. 11:11, "And after three days and a half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet and great fear fell upon them which saw them."

Who will make the midnight cry? It is quite evident that the office-bearers of the church cannot do this, because they are fast asleep. Who knows but God may use this little book, to make the midnight cry, behold the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. There should never be a night in a church, much less should she be spiritually dead. Rev. 11:8, "And their dead bodies shall lie in the streets of the great city." etc. 1 Thes. 5:5, "Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day we are not of the night nor of darkness." 6. "Therefore let us not sleep as do others, but let us watch and be sober." There will be a bright shining spiritual light all through the millennial period, even a sevenfold light. Is. 30:26, "Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound."

If this book should fall into the hands of any person who has a great desire to know the meaning of the seven sealed book, and if it saves him or her much labour, while Christ is opening the seven seals by his word and spirit; and if it should point out the scriptural method, of obtaining the true meaning of the mystic book, the author will be well pleased.

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