Birthing the Overcomers

By: Roxanne Sapp

The Lord was showing me that He is preparing us for a spiritual labor (a birthing in the spirit) to complete us to be the overcomers He has called us to be. In order to bring forth His character and nature in our lives, we must ascend into the high places with Him, this is where conception takes place to bring forth the Man Child (the fully mature, manifested sons of God). He has given me great revelation about this season and time in the earth.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 says, "He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart..."

Job 39:1 says, "Do you know the **time** [season, eternity] the mountain [the Rock, stronghold, fortress] **goats** give **birth**...?

The Hebrew word for **Goat** means – an ibex (also known as "Capra" wild goat with re-curved horns, the shofar can be made from their horns, a special Rosh Hashanah shofar was made from their horn also), to ascend, to be valuable.

Birth means – midwife, delivery, (descendant of an ancestry – forerunner); ibex give birth in the spring.

There is an eternal, everlasting pattern that He was explaining to Job through this example. The mountain *goat* is the Christ. He is the Rock and He was the perfect sacrifice! We see that the constellation *Capricorn* depicts Christ as the *goat* who was wounded to make atonement for our humanity.

Through the twelve zodiac constellations God gave us the complete Bible written in the sky. This is why the scripture says, "*The heavens declare the glory of God.*" (Ps. 19:1) It was through the twelve constellations that He gave revelation to His children, the patriarchs of old¹, revealing His eternal plan and purposes for complete salvation. Because of the corruption of man's heart this revelation has been perverted and the true meaning has been hidden. However, to those who pursue God's truth there is a wealth of unseen treasures we can glean from. In the beginning, the heavens declared the glory of God.

¹ The patriarchs studied astronomy not astrology (predictions and fortune telling) to understand the purposes of God.

The Persian and Arabian traditions all ascribe the Zodiac to Adam, Seth and Enoch. Josephus in his writings asserts that the Zodiac originated in the family of Seth, the righteous line from Adam to Noah.

We must understand the difference between astronomy and astrology. Astronomy is the study of the stars and solar system, a scientific study of the universe and the objects in it, including stars, plants, nebulae and galaxies. Astrology is divination, fortune telling and superstition for predicting the future; the art or act of foretelling future events or revealing knowledge by means of augury or an alleged counterfeit agency. Astrology is the study of the positions and aspects of celestial bodies in the belief that they have an influence on the course of natural earthly occurrences and human affairs. It is a product of the mind of man and not God.

The picture of **Capricorn** is an animal that is **part-goat** and **part-fish**. It shows a wounded **goat**, with its head bowed and its knee bent under, fallen down in the posture of dying and the tail of a **fish** is wiggling full of life. In the Greek and Hebrew, the **fish** implies increase and fecundity, which means creative power of producing abundantly; fruitfulness or fertility. From the **dying goat**, Jesus, comes forth a **living fish**, His body of believers. Jesus died that His Seed might be multiplied. Thus, out of the dying of the Lord Jesus Christ comes forth a living, reproducing and overcoming people who are also reproducing His glory and power in the earth.

The goat was used in sacrificial ceremonies to cleanse sins on the Day of Atonement.

Christ was that perfect sacrifice, taking upon Himself the sins of the world. Capricornus in Latin means "goat" and "atonement."

In **Hebrews 9:12** it says, "Not with the blood of **goats** and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption."

The **goat** or **Ibex horn** was what the Rosh Hashanah or Feast of Trumpets shofar was made from. Another example of this is the overcomers who have chosen to lay down their lives even as Christ. They become a part of the sounding of the **trumpet** of the Lord for resurrection power, jubilee and freedom in the earth!

The **mountain goat** is an example of the **ascended ones**. Those who have chosen to climb the mountain of the Lord, to follow Him even unto death that they may rule and reign with Him.

Psalms 24:3-4 says, "WHO MAY **ASCEND** into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place? (4) HE WHO HAS CLEAN HANDS AND A PURE HEART, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood and has not sworn deceitfully."

We can only **ascend** the mountain, if we have clean hands and a pure heart before the Lord; if we allow His Spirit to cleanse us and purge us of all unrighteousness. Why do we ascend His mountain and allow Him to purge our hearts? Is it not to bring forth or birth His offspring in the earth; A descendant of an ancestry of Christ Jesus our **forerunner** beyond the veil of the flesh realm?

Hebrews 6:19-20 says, "...and one which enters within the veil, (20) where Jesus has entered as a **forerunner** for us..."

The very purpose of the atonement was to restore us back to the Lord to bring forth Jubilee. That we become one with the new life in Jesus and we realize that our sins have been wiped away and we are a new creation in Him. Jesus death brought forth a multiplied seed.

This multiplied seed of Christ is found in:

Obadiah 21, "The **deliverers** will ascend **Mount** [authority and power] **Zion** [guiding pillar, mountain of the Lord, redeemed of the Lord] *to* **judge** [govern, vindicate] the mountain of **Esau** ["hairy" beastly nature, also called Edom – red, the Adamic nature], and the kingdom will be the LORD'S."

The Hebrew word for **deliverer** means **saviors**, **avenger**, **preserver**, **rescuer**, **and victory**. Last time I checked, **deliverers** and **saviors** were a plural form. That means Christ is the Deliverer and Savior and in Him we are to also be **deliverers**. He is King of kings, Lord of lords and Judge of judges! We are to be one with Christ! To **ascend** in this verse means, "**come up**, **excel**, **perfect**"!

1 Peter 1:16 says, ... "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY,"

Matthew 5:48 says, "You are to be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Perfection is the completion of the maturity of Christ in us. (Eph. 4:13) As we rise up in the fullness of Christ we become **guiding pillars** like Boaz and Jachin of

those who live in Zion, in the house of the Lord (1 Kings 7:21; 2 Chron. 3:17). To pronounce judgment upon the beastly nature of those who like Esau have sold their birthright in Christ for their lustful pleasures (Jude 14-15). Thus, vindicating and setting free those who have been bound in sin, error and ignorance to bring justice in the earth.

This is what **Isaiah 26:9b** says, "... for when thy **judgments are in the earth**, the inhabitants of the world **will learn righteousness**."

We see another pattern as we continue to read Job 39:1. The scripture says:

Job 39:1 ...Do you **observe** [watch, **heed**] the **calving** [birth pains, travail] of the **deer**? 2 "Can you count the months they **fulfill** [consecrate], Or do you know the **time** [season] they give **birth** [lineage (descendant of an ancestry – forerunner]?

The **deer** in this scripture passage is symbolic of the Ecclesia church.

Deer means, ram, strength, pillar (to support a structure), mighty man.

The **deer** is also a type of the overcomer coming into maturity. Thus, the *deer* represents those who are strong in the Lord and have become a *pillar* to support the structure of the house of the Lord. His overcomers have been called to heed the travail of the Spirit to birth forth His kingdom in the earth. They have learned to trust and wait patiently on their God knowing that all things will take place in His perfect timing.

We are called as the **deer** to be ready to conceive the seed and bring forth the Man Child, the overcomers in Christ, of **Revelation 12:5**. We see a picture of this in **Revelation 12:1** when the Virgin, the Ecclesia church, was seen in the pains of travailing or interceding in the Spirit to bring forth the **mature overcomers**. This is what the Apostle Paul was referring to when he wrote in:

Galatians 4:19, "My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you."

How is this birthing in the Spirit going to be accomplished through us? We must be ready and on fire in the Spirit at all times.

Psalm 42:1 says, "As the **deer** pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for You, O God.

We are to have a hunger and a burning desire for the Lord at all times. This is the type of intimacy that will cause us to conceive the seed of Christ in our hearts. We must thirst for more and more of Him.

Job 39:3 continues, "They kneel down, they **bring forth** [break open, pierce, cut, strike through] their **young** [offspring, fruit], they **get rid** [push away] of their labor **pains** [sorrows, destruction].

The Hebrew word for **kneel down** means – **bend the knee, sink, prostrate themselves, bring low, cast down.** In the birthing, which is intercession, there is a **kneeling** that takes place. That **kneeling** is a casting down of everything we can do in our own strength! **It is a position of humility and brokenness.** The offspring is brought forth through the breaking, the piercing the cutting through of self so that only Jesus Christ remains. When the offspring is born (the manifested sons of God, the overcomers or the Man Child), the pain and the suffering is pushed away and all death and sorrow is removed and all that remains is pure joy of the fulfillment of the promise! The "**promise**" is coming into the fullness of Christ to a mature man and receiving our glorified bodies to rule and reign with Christ in His Kingdom in the Earth, when He will be glorified in His saints (Eph. 4:13; 2 Thess. 1:10; Rom. 8:23; 1Cor. 15:50-53; Jude 14-15; Rev 5:10, 20:4)!

Job 39:4 says, "Their **offspring** [son] become strong, they grow up in the open **field** [cleansed, purified] They leave and do not return to them."

We are known by our fruits, what we produce. The Hebrew word for **grow up** in this scripture means – **increase, excel, multiply, abundance, enlarge, be in authority.** This shows that the offspring of the Ecclesia church, the overcomers **increase** in authority and in the excellence of the Lord. They go forth with the Word of truth, the Bread of Life which cleanses and purifies them to shine bright so they can set a clear path for others to follow. They are mature enough to stand on their own two feet in Christ and they do not need to be mollycoddled. They have chosen to go all the way with Jesus.

As we choose to humble ourselves before the Lord, we are positioning ourselves to hear from Him. It causes our thoughts and vision to ascend into the heavenly realm of seeing as He sees to come into agreement with His will. The purpose of the ascension is to consummate with our Lord and become one with Him in Spirit and in truth. The purpose of the consummation is to produce the offspring of who He is in the earth. That we might be a part of the **overcomers** in the earth to rule with Christ, bringing forth the character and nature of God to set the prisoners free.