

# **How all nations may see with the light, the life in Christ, him the great mountain that fills the whole earth.**

By George Fox

Concerning the stone cut out of the mountain without hands, spoken of in Daniel 2 which dashed to pieces the image whose head was fine gold, which was Nebuchadnezzar's and the Babylonian's monarchy, and should dash to pieces the breast and arms of silver, which was the Medes' and Persians' monarchy, and likewise it should dash to pieces the belly and thighs of brass, which was the Grecians' monarchy, and the legs of iron, and his feet part of iron and part of clay, which was the Roman's monarchy.

So all these four monarchies were but one image, the head was gold, and the breast and arms silver, and the belly and thighs brass, and his legs iron, and his feet part of iron and part of clay; and this same stone, cut out of the mountain, brake the image of iron, clay, silver, brass, and gold to pieces, and they became like unto the chaff of the summer threshing floor, and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them. So here was the end of these four monarchies, and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth. Dan 2:31-35. 'And in the days of these kings, (or four monarchies), shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to others, but it shall consume and destroy all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end.' Dan 2:44.

Now is not this stone Christ, that becomes a great mountain, and fills the whole earth? And did not he come in the day of these four monarchies, who dashed them to pieces, and set up his kingdom? And did not Christ say, when he was come, 'My kingdom is not of this world?' and also did not he say, 'All power in heaven and earth is given unto me?'

Now Christ's kingdom is an everlasting kingdom that shall never be destroyed, but shall stand forever, and his kingdom stands in righteousness, and power, and peace, and joy in the holy ghost; and Christ said to Nicodemus, 'Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God;' and again, he said to

him, 'Except a man is born again of water, and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.' John 3:3-5. And also the apostle said, 'that none that is defiled or unclean shall enter into the kingdom of God and Christ; and the natural man knows not the things of God, they are foolishness to him.'

So this everlasting kingdom of God, which was set up above sixteen hundred years ago, shall never have end, for no unclean or defiled person can enter into it, nor none can see it, nor enter into it, except they are born again of water and of the spirit; this everlasting kingdom stands and remains over all, and the unclean and defiled cannot enter into it, and those who are not born again cannot enter into it, nor see it, so they are not like to destroy this everlasting kingdom, it remains firm, and will never have an end; though the unclean and defiled, and those who are not born again do not see it; yet John said in Rev 1:9, he was 'in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ.'

And the apostles told the saints, 'That they were delivered from the power of darkness, and translated into the kingdom of his dear son.' Col 1:13. And was not this while they were upon the earth? So these were born again; and Christ said, 'The law and the prophets were until John,' and he was the greatest prophet born of a woman, 'but the least in the kingdom is greater than John;' and since John Baptist preached, men pressed into the kingdom, and those are those who are born again, and have the spiritual eye that see the end of the prophets and John, that see Christ's everlasting spiritual kingdom, and press into it.

Now Christ is the stone that became the great mountain, and fills the whole earth, (mark, the whole earth), 'and none shall hurt nor destroy in my holy mountain, said the Lord.' Isa 65:25. And this is the mountain of the house of the Lord, that is established on the top of all mountains, and exalted above the hills. Isa 2:2, Mic 4:1.

Now Christ this mountain, filling the whole earth; you may say, what, does it fill Asia, Africa, Europe, and America, and the east, west, north, and south? I say yes, Christ this mountain fills the whole earth, and he enlighten everyone that comes into the whole world; 'for in him was life, and this life was the light of men.' John 1:9.4. This was the true light which enlightens everyone that comes into the world, and that everyone with this true light, the life in Christ, both in Asia, Europe, Africa, and America, both east, west, north, and south, that is come into the world. I say with this divine light, the life in Christ, they may see Christ, the mountain, in their own country, which fills the whole earth, for the light shines in their hearts, to give the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ Jesus. 2 Cor 4:6. And Christ said, 'Believe in the light, that you may become children of the light.' John 12:36. So the light, which is the life in Christ, gives the knowledge of him in all places, who is the mountain that fills the whole

earth, for the light is the life in Christ, that great glorious mountain, and those who believe in the light, the life in Christ, and are become children of the light, they see this everlasting glorious kingdom, and enter into it, and so are the children of the kingdom of God and Christ.

The Lord said, speaking of Christ, 'I have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion, or upon Zion, the hill of my holiness. Ask of me, and I will give you the heathen for your inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for your possession: you shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel. Be wise therefore now, O you kings! be you instructed you judges of the earth! serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling; kiss the son lest he be angry, and you perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in him.'

How can the kings be wise, and the judges instructed, and kiss the son, and keep in his way, and trust in him, but by believing in his divine light, which is the life in Christ? Now Christ with his divine light, does inherit the heathen, and possess the utmost parts of the earth who receive him; but the wrath of the lamb is turned against those who practice evil, and hate the light, which is his life. Then he dashes them to pieces, like a potter's vessel, and they perish from him the way. Therefore all must believe in the light, which is the life in Christ, the great mountain that fills the whole earth. Here, in this mountain the Lord will teach them his ways; and so the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters covers the sea. God's and Christ's everlasting kingdom is over all, and from generation to generation, and the scepter of his kingdom, is a righteous scepter, and he rules in the kingdoms of men; for by him kings rule, and princes decree justice; and his seed I will make endure forever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

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