

Vision 6

In this Vision the Word of God is established and we have the Seven Triumphs of Truth. Here, too, we have a protecting introduction. There is great 'glorified gratitude' and joy expressed for the overthrow of the carnal mind. On page 86 Hoyt states: "Praise (Hallelujah) and the Universal Recognition that "The Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth" together with the worship of God only, brings protection, and the first mention of the marriage of The Lamb and His bride, the New Jerusalem." This is such a joy filled exclamation. God has all power and is governing. The first ten verses of chapter 19 express the great joy that the carnal mind is overthrown. This is all the protection we could ever need. It is interesting to note that on page 87 Hoyt states that the introduction explicitly states that 'God, and God only, is to be worshipped; not the Lamb, nor the Bride, nor any angel voice from the throne.' Certainly this is clearly telling us that Jesus is not God. Hoyt tells that the bride or New Jerusalem is arrayed with the right thinking of the saints, the spiritual thinkers, and with innocence and moral purity. Mrs. Eddy defines bride as 'purity and innocence.' These qualities of thought are a protection.

It is important to study the seven triumphs of Vision 6 on page 86. It reveals our dominion false thinking. Why are there seven triumphs? *Because this indicates the complete Triumph of Truth.*

In Vision 6 there is only one horseman and he represents the Word of God. He is 'victorious over all four horseman of Vision 2.' "The triumph of The Word of God is the first triumph of Truth. The second triumph is the 'all-activity of spiritual thinking to consume human will, self-will, ruthless selfishness.' The third triumph of Truth is The Word of God is victorious over domination and manipulation which are entirely consumed. I find it very impressive that the Christ with dominion over destructive beliefs can put the resistance to Truth or false thinking under control. This is the fourth triumph of Truth. The fifth triumph is 'that uplifted spiritual thinking establishes the truth about eternal life and being—we gain dominion and freedom from a belief in death. The sixth triumph of Truth is spiritual purification which completely destroys all

suggestions and attacks of perversions of Truth. The seventh and final triumph of Truth we realize that 'only the purified realization of Oneness and the dominion of that thought and understanding can bring the establishment of true values which overcomes and entirely consume the beliefs in death.' Death is the last enemy to be destroyed.

This certainly illustrates the power of The Word of Truth. Do you find that the symbolic use of seven to indicate completeness is important? *I found that it requires deeper thought and alertness. It*