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# **THE PROPHET OF ASSISI**

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## INTRODUCTION

THE BOOK COLLECTS PROPHECIES THAT MARCELLO EZECHIELE CIAI RECEIVED FROM GOD IN THE YEARS 1981 AND 1995.

THIS MAN HAD ALONG THE YEARS NOT ONLY PROPHECIES, BUT ALSO MARVELOUS DIVINE VISIONS THAT DESERVE A PUBLICATION APART. SOME OF THESE REVELATIONS HOWEVER HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE BEGINNING OF THIS BOOK, BECAUSE THEY ARE CLOSELY RELATED TO THE CONVERSION AND THE PROPHETIC MINISTRY OF MARCELLO EZECHIELE.

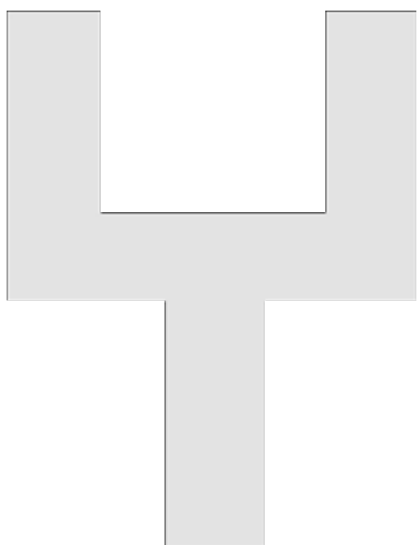
HIS PRODIGIOUS CONVERSION TO CHRIST, THE AUTHENTIC AS WELL AS SUFFERD PROPHEPIC CALL, HIS VISIONS AND MYSTIC EXPERIENCES, ARE TOLD MORE WIDELY IN THE BOOK "THE SACHET WITH TEN SHEEVES", THAT COVERS AN ARC OF TIME OF THIRTY YEARS, UP TO 1995.

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THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS UP TO NOW OF THE PROPHETIC WITNESS RAISED BY GOD WITH THIS PROPHET OF ASSISI AND HIS COMMUNITY ARE DESCRIBED IN THE BOOK "*FROM THE LAND OF ASSISI AND OF FRANCIS THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY*", FROM WHICH TWO CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED HERE IN THE APPENDIX.

# TRILOGY

**THREE VISIONS OF MYSTERY AND GLORY**





## EZEKIEL

THE FIRST VISION, WHICH MAKES ONE FEEL AN ATMOSPHERE OF SACREDNESS AND AND MYSTERY, GIVES ALSO REASON OF THE NAME "MARCELLO EZECHIELE", HOW THE READER WILL SEE BY READING THE VISION ITSELF.

AS THE PROPHET EZEKIEL PROPHESED WIDELY AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL AND CIVIL LEADERS OF THE PEOPLE, SO IN THE PROPHECIES LISTED IN THIS BOOK THERE ARE MANY WORDS OF REPROOF AND THREATS OF PUNISHMENT THAT THE LORD ADDRESSES TO PARSONS, PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS, CIVIL AND POLITICAL LEADERS: *"YOU SHALL GO TO MY MINISTERS AND WILL REFER TO THEM WHAT I WILL TELL YOU, WHETHER THEY HEAR OR REFUSE TO HEAR"* - MARCELLO EZECHIELE HEARD THESE WORDS, ADDRESSED TO HIM BY THE LORD, IN A RETREAT OF PRAYER AND PENANCE *"AT LEAST THEY WILL KNOW THAT THERE IS A PROPHET AMONG THEM"*.

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*I WAS TAKEN IN A VISION IN A PLACE WHICH TO ME SEEMED ANCIENT EGYPT, BECAUSE I SAW PHARAOH, THE PYRAMIDS AND ANCIENT TOMBS. THE SPIRIT LED ME TO AN UNDERGROUND CHAMBER, WHERE THERE WAS A ROW OF COFFINS PLACED ON THE GROUND, ALL IN LINE. IN THE MIDDLE OF THESE ONE SHONE FULL OF LIGHT, AS IF IT WAS MADE OF LIGHT AND CONTAINED LIGHT. I LOOKED ENRAPTURED, WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN A CLEAR WRITING, IN BIG CHARACTERS, APPEARED ON THE TOMB: "EZEKIEL", WHILE THE VOICE, SONOROUSLY, ARTICULATED SLOWLY AND CLEARLY THIS NAME. SOMEONE THAT I COULDN'T SEE, SAID TO ME: "THERE IS A SECRET THAT NOBODY KNOWS. THE DESTINY OF EZEKIEL IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT HISTORY HAS SUPPOSED". THE SAME SOFT VOICE CONTINUED TELLING ME THAT THE SPIRIT OF EZEKIEL WAS UPON ME, AND THAT I HAD TO FOLLOW HIS REVELATIONS.*

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***I WOKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ASTONISHED BY THE DREAM: IT WAS INCOMPREHENSIBLE FOR ME, IN THAT I DIDN'T KNOW THAT NAME, AND KNEW NOTHING REGARDING THE PROPHET EZEKIEL. HOWEVER, I TRANSCRIBED EVERYTHING WITH CARE. IN FACT I REALISED THAT I WAS LIVING A VERY PARTICULAR TIME AND I WANTED TO UNDERSTAND WELL WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO ME, TO DRAW FROM IT THE BEST FOR MY LIFE.***

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## **A MESSAGE FROM GOD**

THE SECOND WRITING CONVEYS THE CHARM OF THE "HEAVENLY JERUSALEM" THAT JESUS WILL ESTABLISH AT HIS RETURN, ALONG WITH THE SENSE OF DISMAY AND FEAR PERVADING MEN IN THE LIGHT OF THE IMPENDING JUDGMENT.

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**AFTER SEVEN WEEKS, I HAD ANOTHER HEAVENLY VISION. I FOUND MYSELF NEAR AN EXPANSE OF WATER, TOGETHER WITH A MULTITUDE OF PEOPLE. THERE APPEARED IN THE SKY TWO FLYING CREATURES DRESSED IN WHITE AND SHINING LIKE SILVER. THEY LOOKED LIKE HUMANS, AND WERE WINGED, BEAUTIFUL, STRONG, GREAT AND AWESOME. THE TWO ANGELIC BEINGS, FLYING PASSING IN FLIGHT IN THE BLUE SKY, LEFT BEHIND THEMSELVES TRAILS LIKE SHINING PEARLS, SIMILAR TO ICE-CRYSTALS. THESE TRAILS COMPOSED THEMSELVES TWINING IN SPIRALS AND FORMING LIKE AN EXPANSE OF BRILLIANT GEMS: FROM WHICH I SAW THEN, RAISING IN WONDERFUL SPLENDOUR, A PRECIOUS AND FANTASTIC CITY WITH DOMES, BELL TOWERS AND THE COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW. IN THAT INEFFABLE NIGHT VISION, I LOOKED AND SAW A GREAT CLOUD WITH A GLOBE OF FIRE WHICH RADIATED ALL AROUND ITS SPLENDOUR. UNDERNEATH, LOWER, BEHIND ANOTHER CLOUD, THERE WAS A CLEARER LIGHT, BEHOLD IT WAS THE MOON.**

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***FROM THE WHIRLING OF FIRE OF THE HIGHER CLOUD, I SAW A FLAME GROWING LONGER, SPARKLING. AND HERE THE SHAPE COMPOSES ITSELF OF A NEW-BORN, BRILLIANT, RADIANT, BABY THAT LIKE A SPARK FLEW TOWARDS THE SKY. ENRAPTURED BY DIVINE FERVOUR, I SHOUTED TO THE MANY PEOPLE PRESENT THERE, THAT THIS VISION OF GLORY WAS A MESSAGE OF GOD. I INVITED THEM TO KNEEL DOWN AND TURN TO HEAVEN PRAYING GOD ALMIGHTY, AS EACH ONE WAS ABLE AND KNEW HOW TO DO. THERE AROSE A YELL OF SUPPLICATIONS AND GROANS, EXCLAMATIONS OF DISMAY AND FEAR, ACCENTS OF REPENTANCE AND PLEAS OF MERCY TO GOD, AMONG THE MOST DISPARATE INVOCATIONS. I FELT IMPELLED TO GO AND HELP THE FRIGHT AND TERROR OF MANY, ENCOURAGING THEM TO TURN THEMSELVES TO GOD AS FATHER, WITH THE WORDS OF THE "OUR FATHER". WE ALL RAISED THIS PRAYER TO THE LORD.***

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## THE MASTER

THE FOLLOWING VISION CANNOT BE COMPARED TO THE OTHER DIVINE MANIFESTATIONS HAD BY MARCELLO EZECHIELE. IT IS THE REPORT OF A REAL "RAPTURE" IN HEAVEN SUCH AS THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPERIENCED AND REFERRED TO THE CHURCH OF CORINTH. SPEAKING OF HIMSELF IN THE THIRD PERSON HE WROTE: *"I KNOW A PERSON IN CHRIST WHO FOURTEEN YEARS AGO WAS CAUGHT UP TO THE THIRD HEAVEN - WHETHER IN THE BODY OR OUT OF THE BODY I DO NOT KNOW; GOD KNOWS - HE WAS CAUGHT UP INTO PARADISE.."* (2 CORINTHIANS 12: 2-3).

THE EXEPTIONAL DIVINE EVENT LIVED BY MARCELLO EZECHIELE AND RELATED HERE BELOW, HAS IN ITSELF A KIND OF SUPERNATURAL "IMPRIMATUR" WHICH PROVES THE AUTHENTICITY OF HIS VOCATION AND OF THE CONSEQUENTIAL REVELATIONS. THERE IS JUST TO READ IT, TO PERCEIVE THE SACRED, THE DIVINE, THE SUPERNATURAL. THIS IS THE BEST INTRODUCTION TO THE PROPHECIES THEN REPORTED.

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***THREE DAYS AFTER, ON THE EIGHTEENTH OF THE FOURTH MONTH, WHILE I WAS SLEEPING, I WAS RAPTURED IN PARADISE. IN THE PLACE WHERE I ARRIVED, SEATED AROUND A LONG TABLE, THERE WERE SOME MEN WHO WERE PRAYING, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF WHOM THEY CALLED "MASTER" : A MAJESTIC FIGURE WHICH STOOD OUT AMONGST THEM, WITH A BEARD, LONG HAIR, AND AN INSCRUTABLE FACE. FOR ME, THERE WASN'T A PLACE AROUND THE TABLE, HOWEVER, I SAW AN INVITING STONE ON THE GROUND AND THERE I SAT DOWN, RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE ONE WHO, AS LATER ON I DISCOVERED, WAS THE LORD JESUS <sup>1</sup>***

1) MARCELLO EZECHIELE SOME TIME AFTER WAS REALLY SURPRISED TO DISCOVER THAT THE FACE OF THE "MASTER" THAT HE HAD SEEN WAS THE SAME OF THE HOLY SHROUD, IN AN EXHIBITION STAGED IN A MOVIE THEATER NEAR PERUGIA, BY THE LOCAL PARSON, NOW BISHOP OF GUBBIO MONSIGNOR MARIO CECCOBELLI.



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**EVERYONE BEGAN TO PRAY AND I ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THEIR PRAYERS. AT A CERTAIN POINT, THE MASTER LOOKED AT ME, BOWED HIS HEAD TOWARDS THE TABLE BEFORE ME, AND OPENED SOMETHING SIMILAR TO A REGISTER: THEN HE WROTE IN IT THREE THINGS IN THREE DIFFERENT SPACES, RAISING EVERY TIME HIS GAZE TOWARDS ME. THE MEN CLOSER TO HIM AND ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAD THEIR BACKS TOWARDS ME, TURNED AROUND TOGETHER AND LOOKED AT ME RADIANT, FULL OF JOY, AND EXCLAIMING THEY SAID TO ME: "HE HAS ACCEPTED YOU! HE HAS ACCEPTED YOU! HE HAS WRITTEN YOU IN ALL THE THREE SPACES OF THE REGISTER".**

**I WAS FULL OF JOY, HAPPY, EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND PROFOUNDLY AND COMPLETELY THE MEANING OF ALL THAT WAS HAPPENING TO ME. THEN THE MASTER HANDED TO ME WITH HIS RIGHT HAND, A KIND OF WRITING PAD AND SAID TO ME: "NOW YOU READ". I UNDERSTOOD THAT I IT WAS JUST ME WHO HAD TO READ, BY MYSELF.**

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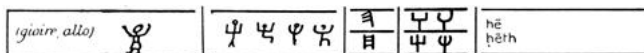
***I TOOK THE WRITING PAD SHYLY, FEARING THAT I COULDN'T KNOW HOW TO SATISFY THE MASTER. IT WAS A HARD AND DIFFICULT MOMENT FOR ME. I BEGAN TO READ THE FIRST PAGE, BUT MY READING WASN'T FLUENT BECAUSE I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WELL. THE MASTER INSISTED HOWEVER, UNTIL I READ BETTER, AND SO I RECOMMENCED FROM THE BEGINNING AND READ CORRECTLY.***

***ALL OF A SUDDEN I FOUND IN MY HAND, SOMETHING LIKE A SMALL BLUE-SHINING BOARD ON WHICH THERE WEREN'T WRITTEN WORDS, BUT SQUARE SIGNS IN RELIEF, UNKNOWN TO ME, LIKE ENGRAVED ON THE SURFACE ITSELF. THESE SIGNS I COULD SEE WITH MY OWN EYES AND FEEL WITH MY FINGER TIPS, BUT I COULDN'T DECIPHER THEM OR NONE THE LESS READ THEM. THEREFORE I STOPPED NOT KNOWING HOW TO GO AHEAD; I FELT REGRET FOR NOT KNOWING HOW TO BRING ABOUT THE CONCLUSION THAT THE MASTER HAD ASKED OF ME. BUT, SOME OF THE FIRST MEN TURNED TO ME AND SAID:***

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**" WE WILL HELP YOU, DON'T WORRY". IT WAS ONLY AFTER SEVEN MONTHS THAT, WITH AMAZEMENT, I SAW AGAIN THOSE CHARACTERS ON A TABLE OF ANCIENT ALPHABETS IN AN ENCYCLOPAEDIA WHICH HAD RECENTLY BEEN ACQUIRED AT HOME, CHARACTERS CORRESPONDING AS FROM THE DOCUMENT REPRODUCED HERE, TO THE LETTERS, AMONG THE SOUTHERN SEMITIC CHARACTERS: "HE" AND "HET"<sup>2</sup>.**

2) HERE BELOW A DETAIL OF A TABLE OF ANCIENT ALPHABETS IS SHOWN, FROM THE ITALIAN ENCYCLOPEDIA CONSULTED BY MARCELLO EZECHIELE. THERE ARE TWO OF THE THREE LETTERS HE HAD SEEN IN THE NIGHT VISION AND WRITTEN DOWN AT HIS AWAKENING. THEY ARE THE LETTERS "HE" AND "HET" **𐤇𐤅** SYMBOLIZING A MAN WHO PRAISES GOD.

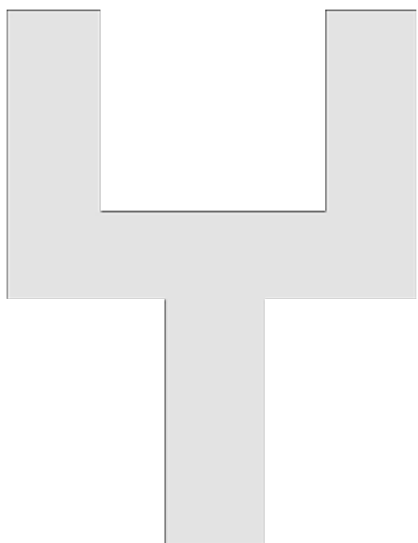


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***I DISCOVERED THEN, THANKS TO THE RESEARCH OF MY WIFE, THAT THEY SPECIFICALLY INDICATED TWO VERSES OF PSALM 119 (118)<sup>1</sup>, FROM THE HOLY BIBLE. A PSALM UNIQUE OF ITS KIND WHERE, IN A CONSTANT TENSION OF LOVE AND FEAR, THE SERVANT OF THE LORD ASKS AND OBTAINS THAT GOD REVEALS HIS TEACHINGS TO HIM DIRECTLY, IN THE DEEPNESS OF HIS HEART. THAT PSALM SO BECAME MY FERVENT AND CONSTANT PRAYER.***

1) "ALPHABETICAL" PSALM MADE BY 22 STANZAS. EACH STANZA - AND SO ITS EIGHT VERSES - STARTS WITH ONE OF THE 22 LETTERS OF THE HEBREW ALPHABET. THIS PSALM IS THE NUMBER 119 IN THE "BIBLE OF JERUSALEM".





## **THE MANTLE**

### **PROPHECY ON ROME, THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

"THE MANTLE" IS THE FIRST AND LARGEST OF THE PROPHECIES OF MARCELLO EZECHIELE. HE RECEIVED IT THREE YEARS AFTER HIS MIRACULOUS CONVERSION TO CHRIST. IT WAS WRITTEN IN 1981, TOWARDS THE END OF A PERIOD OF PENANCE AND FASTING OF 40 DAYS. MARCELLO SPENT THOSE DAYS IN A SMALL, BARE FORMER BARN LOCATED ABOVE THE VILLAGE OF ROCCA SANT'ANGELO, TWELVE KILOMETERS FROM ASSISI. THE PROPHECY, ADDRESSED "TO THE HILLS OF THE GREAT CITY" - THAT IS ROME - IN THE FIRST PART WIDENS TO THE WHOLE WORLD. AN IDOLATROUS WORLD TRAPPED IN ITS SINS AND INSANE PRIDE, THAT THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY SHOWS UNDER THE WRATH OF GOD. THE LORD ADDRESSES TO IT A PRESSING AND HEARTFELT APPEAL, WHILE THE "GREAT DAY" OF THE DIVINE

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JUDGMENT APPROACHES. IN MARCELLO'S PROPHECIES THERE ARE SEVERAL REFERENCES TO THE "GREAT DAY", THE DAY IN WHICH GOD WILL MANIFEST HIS JUDGMENTS UPON THE WHOLE EARTH. IT IS THE FAMOUS "DAY OF THE LORD" OF WHICH SO MANY BIBLICAL PROPHETS SPEAK; IT IS THE FULFILLING OF THE PROPHECY THAT THE CHURCH IS ALWAYS EAGER TO REPEAT SINCE MANY CENTURIES IN THE "CREED" PROFESSED EVERY SUNDAY IN THE HOLY MASS: *"HE WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD AND HIS KINGDOM WILL BE ENDLESS"*. BUT THEN THE PROPHETIC WORD PRESSES ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH AND OF ITS PRIESTS: *"YOU ARE THE MAIN RESPONSIBLE. YOU WATCH THE TIME AND SAY: - OH, I MUST SAY MASS! OH, I MUST PERFORM THE CHURCH CEREMONY! AS THE MAID WATCHES THE TIME AND SAYS: - OH, I MUST SET THE TABLE ! OH, I MUST PREPARE SUPPER ! AND AT THE END OF THE MONTH SHE HAS HER SALARY ASSURED"*. A STRONG COMPLAINT OF PRIESTHOOD LIVED NOT AS WITNESS AND SERVICE OF LOVE BUT AS A PROFESSION.

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THESE WORDS ARE REALLY SEVERE, BUT AFTER ALL THEY AFFIRM WITH THE VIBRANT TONES OF THE PROPHET, WHAT THE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH HAS REPEATEDLY STATED.

THE PROPHECY ENDS WITH A PASSIONATE ELEGY, A HEARTFELT MEMORY OF THE FIRST LOVE THAT THE PRIMITIVE CHURCH HAD FOR CHRIST, HER GROOM:

*"HOW BEAUTIFUL YOU WERE, OH MY BRIDE! MOTHER OF MY CHILDREN, DELIGHT OF MY EYES, SPLENDOUR FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. NOW, YOU ARE NOTHING OTHER THAN ROTTEN FRUIT!"* INDEED THE EVIL THAT CONTAMINATES THE CHURCH FROM THE INSIDE WEAKENS ITS *"CAPACITY OF PROPHECY AND TESTIMONY"* - SO POPE BENEDICT SAID - *" TARNISHING THE BEAUTY OF ITS FACE"*. AND *"A CHURCH WITHOUT PROPHECY LACKS OF THE VERY LIFE OF GOD"*, POPE FRANCIS HAS STATED. NOT ONLY THAT: BUT A CHURCH NO MORE CAPABLE OF PROPHECY HINDERS OR MARGINALIZES THOSE WHO HAVE A PROPHETIC CHARISMA, AS HAPPENED ALSO WITH THE MARGINALIZATION INFLICTED BY THE THEN BISHOP OF ASSISI TO MARCELLO AND HIS COMMUNITY

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IN 1994: A REAL "BULL OF HERESY"  
- AFTERWARDS REVOCATED IN 2006 - THAT  
HOWEVER DID NOT QUENCH THE HOLY  
SPIRIT IN MARCELLO EZECHIELE.

THE MANTLE, THAT WAS ALSO SUBMITTED  
TO THE DISCERNMENT OF EMINENT  
MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH, WAS WIDELY  
DIFFUSED FIRST OF ALL IN ROME AND  
THEN IT WAS PROCLAIMED IN DIFFERENT  
PLACES STARTING FROM ASSISI.

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***THE SPIRIT EXPRESSLY SAYS: "YES MY SON, PROPHECY TO THE CYPRESSES, SHADOWS OF THE DEAD, REBUKE FOR ME THE SEA THAT THROWS UP WILD BEASTS. TURN TO THE HILLS OF THE GREAT CITY AND SPEAK; AND THAT THE WHOLE EARTH MAY HEAR YOU. YOU WERE SHINING, RESOUNDING, YOU FORMED A CROWN TO THE THRONE OF MY BRIDE. ALL THE NATIONS LOOKED AND ADMIRER. AND NOW YOU ARE A SHAME, A DISGRACE TO MY EYES. HERE, EVIL UPON EVIL HAS ARRIVED, MISFORTUNE HAS ARRIVED. IN EVERY CORNER AN AMBUSH IS LAID. THERE ISN'T A WAY OF ESCAPE TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE. I INCITE ONE AGAINST ANOTHER. VIOLENCE EXPLODES AND BECOMES THE SICKLE OF WICKEDNESS. IN THE MIDST OF THE ROWDY AND DULL UPROAR THE SCYTHER STRIKES WITHOUT MERCY, THE JUST AND THE UNJUST; BECAUSE MY LAW HAS BEEN INFRINGED, THE NEW COVENANT HAS NOT BEEN RESPECTED, THE ALLIANCE HAS BEEN BROKEN AND THE GREAT DAY IS COMING NEAR!***

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**LET HIM WHO ENJOYS BE AS IF HE WOULDN'T ENJOY; HE WHO MAKES LOVE AS IF HE WOULDN'T MAKE LOVE, HE WHO QUARRELS AS IF HE WOULDN'T QUARREL, HE WHO MARRIES AS IF HE WOULDN'T MARRY, HE WHO BUYS AS IF HE WOULDN'T BUY, HE WHO SELLS AS IF HE WOULDN'T SELL. BUT MANKIND IS IN LUNACY ! THEY GO AFTER THEIR OWN DISGUSTING IDOLS; THE MORE THEY ENJOY, THE MORE THEY ARE DISPLEASED; THE MORE THEY EAT, THE MORE THEY ARE HUNGRY; THE MORE THEY DRINK, THE MORE THEY ARE THIRSTY; THE MORE THEY MAKE LOVE, THE MORE THEY HAVE LUST; THE MORE THEY SLEEP, THE MORE THEY ARE SLEEPY. IT IS JUST THE TRAP OF EVIL. IN THE MIDST OF THEIR IDOLS THERE ARE THEIR WOUNDED. AND IT IS ALL A DEVASTATION; EVEN NATURE, PLANTS, WILDLIFE, BIRDS, FISH, ALL PERISH. AND THE SHOW IS ONLY AT THE BEGINNING. THE BATTLE IS JOINED, TREMENDOUS WILL BE THE BIG FINAL EXPLOSION IN ALL MY RAGE.**

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**RAISE YOUR HANDS, CLAP THEM, STAMP YOUR FEET, PULL OUT YOUR HAIR, TEAR YOUR CLOTHES, THROW YOURSELF ON THE GROUND, FAST AND WEEP, BECAUSE FEW WILL BE THE SURVIVORS. IF THEY WOULD AT LEAST LISTEN AND REPENT! REPENT WHILE YOU HAVE TIME! MY WRATH IS UPON THE EARTH AND MY RAGE BURNS. THE EXAMPLES OF THE PAST AREN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU!? MY PROPHETIC WORD IS FORGOTTEN, DENIED OR AVOIDED. BUT YOU WILL NOT AVOID, YOU WILL NOT DENY AND YOU WILL NOT FORGET MY CHASTISEMENT.**

**HERE I AM AT YOUR PRIDE, AT YOUR PRESUMPTUOUSNESS, AT YOUR GREED, AT YOUR OVERBEARINGNESS AN ARROGANCE, AT YOUR LUST, AT YOUR LIBERTINAGE, AT YOUR OPPORTUNISM, AT YOUR HYPOCRISY AND FALSITY, AT YOUR AVARICE, AT YOUR CORRUPTION. ALL THE MONEY SPENT IN VANITY AND ACCUMULATED IN THE WORLD UP TO THIS DAY, WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO BRIBE MY JUSTICE. EACH SINGLE WORD OF MINE WILL BE CARRIED INTO EFFECT AND THEN THERE**

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**WILL BE WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH. ONE SPEAKS OF PEACE, ONE SEEKS PEACE, BUT MEN DO NOT EVEN KNOW ANYMORE WHAT IS “PEACE”. PEACE ONLY I CAN GIVE IT; BUT NOBODY FINDS ANYMORE THAT “TREASURE HIDDEN IN THE FIELD”, BECAUSE NOBODY WANTS TO RENOUNCE AND EVERYBODY WANTS TO HAVE. SO EVERY DAY IS FULL OF BAD NEWS: CRISIS, WARS, FAMINES, HUNGER, DISEASES, EARTHQUAKES, DEATH, SCANDALS, DRUGS, ROBBERIES, EXTORTIONS, KIDNAPPING FOR RANSOM, OUTRAGES, BRUTALITIES, RAPES, TORTURES, VIOLENCES, HOMICIDES, SUICIDES, TERRORS AND SLAUGHTERS, CALAMITIES.**

**MANY ARE CONFUSED AND SCARED, LIKE SHEEP IN THE NIGHT WHO HEAR THE WOLF IN THE MIDST OF THEM. WHERE ARE THE SHEPHERDS, WHAT ARE THEY DOING? THEY LET THEMSELVES CALL “FATHER”, AND THEY AREN’T FATHERS. YOU WOULD TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN IN THIS WAY ? MY SON PROPHECY AGAINST THE PRIESTS, TELL THEM FOR MY PART:**

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**WOE TO YOU PRIESTS AND FRIARS, WHO  
HERD YOURSELVES. YOU ARE THE MAIN  
RESPONSIBLES! YOU WATCH THE TIME  
AND SAY: - OH, I MUST SAY MASS! OH, I MU-  
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THAT I HAVE TAUGHT YOU DOESN'T  
EXIST. I HAVE GIVEN EVERYTHING,  
UP TO MY LIFE, IN SACRIFICE FOR THE  
SHEEP AND I AM THE DOOR, HE WHO  
DOESN'T ENTER THROUGH THIS DOOR IS  
A THIEF AND A FALSE SHEPHERD.  
THE TRUE SHEPHERD GOES AND SEEKS  
FOR THE LOST SHEEP, THE ONE THAT  
HAS GONE ASTRAY, TAKES CARE OF THE  
WOUNDED AND THE SICK ONE, HELPS  
AND STRENGTHENS THE WEAK AND  
CARESSES THE FRIGHTENED.**

**BUT YOU DON'T PUT INTO PRACTICE MY  
JUSTICE, YOU DON'T TREAT CORRECTLY  
AND FIRMLY MY WORD. YOU SAY THAT  
THERE IS PEACE, WHERE PEACE DOESN'T**

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**EXIST, YOU SAY THAT THERE IS JUSTICE, WHERE JUSTICE DOESN'T EXIST, YOU SAY THAT THERE IS LOVE, WHERE LOVE DOESN'T EXIST, YOU SAY THAT THERE IS FORGIVENESS, WHERE FORGIVENESS DOESN'T EXIST. SO SAYS THE LORD.**

**AND YOU MY SON, PROPHECY ONCE MORE AGAINST THE PRIESTS, WHETHER THEY LISTEN OR FAIL TO LISTEN, BECAUSE THEY FALL ASLEEP ON THE ALTARS, WHERE EVERYTHING HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A FORMAL AND EXTERIOR WORSHIP; THEY DON'T TEACH MY LAW AND PEOPLE GO WRONG FOR THE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE. ONCE THEY HAVE FINISHED WHAT THEY BELIEVE THEIR PASTORAL DUTY, THEY SAY IN THEIR HEARTS: - THE MASTER IS COMING LATE - AND THEY ALSO BEGIN TO ENJOY, TO EAT, TO DRINK, TO MAKE LOVE, TO SLEEP, TO BUY AND SELL AND ARGUE. BUT TELL THEM, SO SAYS THE LORD: WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT, THE MASTER WILL RETURN, AND THEN YOU'LL WANT TO HIDE YOURSELVES IN YOUR CASSOCK AND IN THE ALTAR, BUT MY FIRE WILL UNMASK YOU AND THERE WILL BE WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH. ORACLE OF THE LORD.**



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**MY SON, PROPHECY ALSO AGAINST THE LEADERS, THEY WILL NOT LISTEN TO YOU, THEY HAVE HARDENED THEIR HEARTS. IF ONLY THEY WOULD LISTEN AND REPENT!**

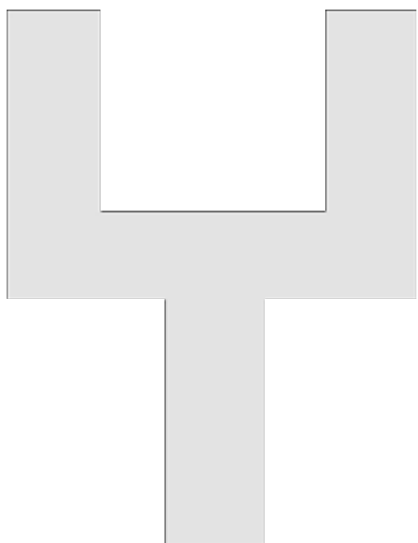
**WHEN YOU WERE BORN, MY BRIDE, YOU WERE NAKED, DESPISED AND COVERED WITH BLOOD. I HAD MERCY ON YOU AND I MADE YOU GROW AND MULTIPLY AND YOU REACHED THE TIME OF LOVE; HOW BEAUTIFUL YOU WERE! YOU WERE STILL NAKED, POOR AND STAINED WITH THE BLOOD SHED FOR ME. THEN I TOOK YOU AND WASHED YOU, I COVERED YOU WITH THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DRESSES, I MADE YOU WEAR THE MOST PRECIOUS SHOES, I ADORNED YOU WITH THE MOST PRECIOUS AND BRILLIANT JEWELS, I GAVE YOU THE MOST DELICIOUS FOODS TO EAT. SO YOU BECAME IMMENSELY BEAUTIFUL AND YOU GOT TO REIGN. ALL THE NATION LOOKED AT YOU AND ADMIRERD YOU. THEN YOU HARDENED YOUR HEART, BEING ASSURED OF YOUR BEAUTY AND OF MY LOVE, AND YOU HAVE BETRAYED ME. AND NOW HERE YOU ARE, REDUCED TO OPEN YOUR LEGS**

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**TO THE DETESTABLE BEINGS THAT SURROUND YOU. SO FOR MY ANGER, FULL OF JEALOUSY, HAPPENS AND WILL HAPPEN WHAT YOU DESERVE; AND AROUND THE ALTAR TOGETHER WITH YOUR IDOLS, THERE ARE AND THERE WILL BE YOUR WOUNDED AND YOUR DEAD. SO SAYS THE SPIRIT. WHERE IS YOUR ORIGINAL FAITHFULNESS? WHERE IS YOUR FERVOUR, YOUR FIRST LOVE THAT INEBRIATED ME WITH PERFUME AND INFLAMED MY ARDOUR UP TO RAISE THE DEAD FOR YOU? HOW BEAUTIFUL YOU WERE, OH MY BRIDE! MOTHER OF MY CHILDREN, DELIGHT OF MY EYES, SPLENDOUR FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. NOW, YOU ARE NOTHING OTHER THAN ROTTEN FRUIT! YOU SEEK FOR GLORY IN POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS ALLIANCES; YOU TALK ABOUT ECUMENISM; BUT CAN ONE PUT TOGETHER A ROTTEN POMEGRANATE WITH UNRIPE LEMONS TO MAKE A SWEET? YOU HAVE TO SEEK ONLY MY ALLIANCE THAT YOU HAVE VIOLATED, WHICH IS THE ONLY WAY FOR TRUE PEACE".**

1) THE LORD REMAINS FAITHFUL TO THE "NEW AND ETERNAL ALLIANCE" SANCTIONED THROUGH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST. BUT HIS CHURCH CAN ALSO INFRINGE THIS ALLIANCE WHEN SECULARIZES AND ALLIES HERSELF WITH THE WORLD. THAT'S THE REASON OF THE URGENT APPEAL RESOUNDING AT THE END OF THIS PROPHECY.





## "LISTEN ASSISI"

### PROPHECY ON ASSISI AND THE EARTHQUAKE

"LISTEN ASSISI" IS A PROPHECY THAT BECAME FAMOUS BECAUSE CONCERNED ALSO THE EARTHQUAKE WHICH HIT THE CITY IN 1997, FORETOLD BY MARCELLO EZECHIELE TWO YEARS BEFORE. IT WAS AMAZING THE ANALOGY OF THIS PROPHECY WITH THE BIBLICAL PROPHET AMOS, WHO PROPHESED TWO YEARS IN ADVANCE A GREAT EARTHQUAKE WHICH MARKED THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL. ON ASSISI, THE PROPHECY STIGMATIZED THE GREAT NUMBER OF RITES AND FESTIVALS WHILE THE EARS OF THE HEART DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO WHAT GOD SAYS. *"YOUR EARTH WILL TREMBLE, WILL SPLIT..."*: THAT EVENT WAS LITERALLY FULFILLED IN THE LOWER SQUARE OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT FRANCIS, WHICH AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE EARTHQUAKE REMAINED SPLIT IN TWO BY A GREAT CRACK THROUGHOUT ITS LENGTH.

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BUT THE PROPHECY SPOKE ALSO OF BROKEN "EARDRUMS" (TYMPANUMS): AND ASIDE THE BASILICA'S BELL TOWER A TYMPANUM, TRIANGULAR STRUCTURE ON TOP OF A CHAPEL, WAS BROKEN IN ITS CENTER. THE VERY FACT THAT THE PROPHECY ON ASSISI WIDENS TO "ALL THE EARTH" SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE IN GOD'S EYES OF THE SERAPHIC CITY, BY NOW BECOME THE MOST FAMOUS SANCTUARY OF THE WORLD. AS TO SAY: IF A TRUE SPIRIT OF HUMILITY, PRAYER AND INTERCESSION DISAPPEARS FROM ASSISI, THERE ARE TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES ALL OVER THE WORLD. IN THE TRULY GLORIOUS ENDING OF THE PROPHECY ONE CAN FORESEE THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

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**LISTEN ASSISI, DON'T CLOSE YOUR EARS; DON'T REJECT MY VOICE. LISTEN EARTH ONCE BLESSED, EVEN IF FRANCIS AND CLARE WERE TO STAND BEFORE ME, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING MORE TO WITHDRAW MY ANGER. YES, I AM TIRED OF HAVING PITY, I AM TIRED TO HEAR PREACHING PEACE AND MERCY. WAR HUNGER AND SICKNESS I WILL SEND UPON YOU. ORACLE OF THE LORD.**

**WOE TO ASSISI, TO ASSISI WHERE FRANCIS ONCE ENCAMPED AND WON. THE MULTITUDE OF STRANGERS WHO TRAMPLE UPON YOUR EARTH WILL SPEAK LIKE A GHOST FROM THE DUST. LET YOUR FEASTS CONTINUE, CONTINUE, YOUR EARTH WILL TREMBLE WILL SPLIT, IT WILL SWALLOW YOUR POWERFUL WHO MEN HAVE LEARNED FROM MEN AND NOT FROM GOD. RITES UPON RITES, FEASTS UPON FEASTS, RUINS UPON RUINS. ORACLE OF THE LORD.**

**LISTEN! NO, YOU WON'T LISTEN! READ! NO, YOU WON'T READ! YOUR EARS ARE MADE FOR OTHER LISTENINGS. YOUR EYES FOR OTHER READINGS. THEN ON THE WHOLE EARTH,**

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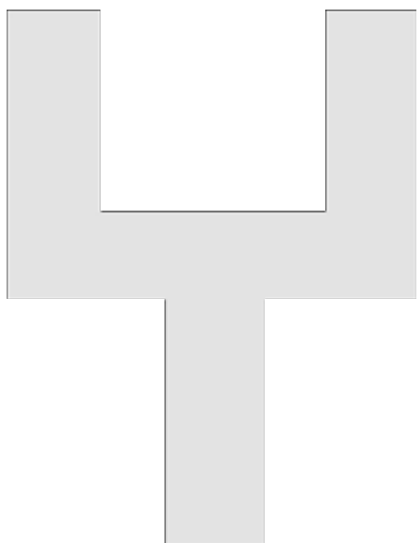
***I WILL BREAK THE EARDRUMS OF THOSE WHO DON'T EAR, I WILL GOUGE OUT THE EYES OF THOOSE WHO DON'T SEE, I WILL ANNIHILATE THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE INTELLIGENCE.***

***ORACLE OF THE LORD.***

***THE DESERT SHALL BE TRANSFORMED THEN AND THENCE IN GARDEN. IN A BOOK FINALLY THEY WILL READ. HUMILITY WILL LISTEN, JUSTICE WILL SEE. THE MOCKER AND THE JOLLY FELLOW WILL DISAPPEAR AND NOBODY WILL BE ABLE ANYMORE TO RUIN THE OTHER FOR NOTHING. THE MESSANGERS OF PEACE WILL NOT CHOKE AND THE HERALDS WILL BE WELCOMED. THE GARDEN SHALL BE TRANSFORMED IN PARK AND THE BOOK IN DOCTRINE. THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD WILL EMBRACE THE EARTH AND THE DEAD THEN WILL LOVE EACH OTHER".***







**TO THE PLEASURE SEEKING CITY  
SECOND PROPHECY ON ROME**

"TO THE PLEASURE SEEKING CITY" IS THE SECOND PROPHECY THAT MARCELLO EZECHIELE RECEIVED CONCERNING ROME, 14 YEARS AFTER THE "MANTLE". THIS PROPHECY IS INTIMATELY CONNECTED TO THE PROPHECY ABOUT THE POPE AND THE VATICAN WITH WHICH FORMS A KIND OF DIPTYCH: THE "LARGE WINDOWS" (FINESTRONI). THE JUDGEMENT OF GOD ON THE GREAT CITY INVOLVES ALL, OLD AND YOUNG, MEN AND WOMEN, JOINED TOGETHER BY INJUSTICE, FRAUD, LUST, INFIDELITY, IN A VAIN SEARCH FOR "PEACE, FREEDOM, WELL BEING".

THE EVILS OF THE CITY ARE MINGLED WITH A FALSE AND PERVERSE RELIGIOSITY MADE OF EMPTY RITUALS AND VAIN PRAYING AND PREACHING, WITHOUT A TRUE KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF GOD; WITH DISQUIETING HINTS TO THE ABOMINATIONS PRACTICED IN THE "SANCTUARY".

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ROME IS SOMEHOW AS A SOUNDING BOARD FOR ALL THE EARTH. "CAPUT MUNDI" (HEAD OF THE WORLD) INDEED, BUT OF A WORLD THAT SEEKS ITS SALVATION IN THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION OR IN THE SPASMODIC ENJOYMENT OF EARTHLY BEAUTY, WHILE TURNING ITS BACK TO GOD AND REJECTING HIS PROPHETIC WORD. THE WAR DECLARED TO ROME BY THE TERRORISTIC ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM IS OF TRAGIC ACTUALITY: SINCE 1995 THE PROPHECY FORETOLD THE LURKING OF ITS CRUEL WARRIORS INSIDE ROME. *"THE HORSE INSIDE THE DOORS WILL BREED VIRULENT STALLIONS... MOUNTED BY CRUEL AND VICTORIOUS WARRIORS, TRAMPLE AGAINST AND TOWARDS YOU. THEY HAVE ERECTED A BASTION, AND THERE THE HOLY WAR IS BEING PREPARED"*.

THE PROPHECY ENDS WITH AN URGENT APPEAL THAT THE SPIRIT HOWEVER DOESN'T ADDRESS ANYMORE TO THE WHOLE CITY, AS IN "THE MANTLE"; NOW THE INDIVIDUALS ARE CALLED TO QUESTION: "ESCAPE BENJAMIN!"

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**"AND NOW TO YOU, PLEASURE SEEKING CITY, QUEEN OF PROSTITUTIONS! LISTEN TO THE WORD OF THE LORD. EVEN IN THE SANCTUARY THEY MOURN FOR ADONIS. WOMEN, WOMEN, WHAT WILL BECOME OF YOUR LOINS?" SAYS THE LORD, GOD OF HOSTS. "STUBBORN AND BOLD WOMEN, THE HORSE INSIDE THE DOORS WILL BREED VIRULENT STALLIONS. THEY WILL CONSIDER THEMSELVES WARRIORS, BUT THEY WILL PIERCE ONLY THROUGH THEIR MEMBERS. WOMEN, LIGHT-HEARTED AND VAIN WOMEN, NO MORE WILL YOU WANT TO UNCOVER YOUR NAKEDNESS TO ATTRACT UGLY SLAVERING MEN; BUT THE VIRULENT FURY WILL UNCLOTHE YOU, DASH YOU, AND FECONDATE YOU WITH STRAW. ORACLE OF THE LORD.**

**GET UP, WOMEN, BEAT YOUR BREAST AND CRY OUT, RATHER, IN MOURNING AND ANGUISH: A GRAVE BLOODY WOUND HAS BEEN INFLICTED UPON THE DAUGHTER OF SION, FROM WHOSE EYES DAY AND NIGHT DROP TEARS".**

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**IN THE NAME OF THE LORD OF HOSTS,  
SPEAK AGAIN AGAINST THE GREAT CITY:  
“ GO, GO ALONG THE STREETS OF ROME,  
AND IF ONE, ONE AT LEAST YOU WILL  
FIND, I WILL FORGIVE IT. THERE IS NO  
LONGER A RIGHTEOUS PERSON AMONG  
MEN ! ” I SAID: “ I WILL GO BEFORE THE  
GREAT, MAYBE THERE I WILL FIND ONE  
WHO KNOWS OF GOD. EVEN IF THEY  
SPEAK OF GOD, THEY DON'T BELONG TO  
HIM. BECAUSE THEY HAVE HARDENED  
THEIR HEARTS AND THEIR MINDS ARE  
CONTUMACIOUS”. SO SAYS THE LORD.  
FROM THE SMALLEST TO THE GREATEST  
ALL DEVISE FRAUD! AS FROM A WELL  
SPRINGS OUT WATER, FROM THE CITY  
SPRINGS OUT INIQUITY. MY INDIGNATION  
IS GREAT, WHERE WILL I POUR IT OUT?  
HOW WILL I NOT POUR IT OUT FROM THE  
SUCKLING TO THE GREY-HAIRED? WHO  
WILL SUCCEED IN STOPPING MY HAND  
AGAINST INJUSTICE, UNFAITHFULLNESS?  
NOBODY TAKES TO HEART THE CAUSE OF  
THE POOR. EVERYONE IS LIKE A FIERY  
STALLION WHO NIGHTS AFTER THE  
WOMAN OF HIS BROTHER. BUT HERE  
THE TRUE HORSES, THOSE MOUNTED BY**

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**WARRIORS TRAMPLE AGAINST AND TOWARDS YOU. THEY HAVE ERECTED A BASTION, AND THERE THE HOLY WAR IS BEING PREPARED.**

**HOUSE OF ISRAEL, HOUSE OF PETER, I ADDRESS MYSELF TO YOU. WHY DO YOU SAY: THE WORD OF THE PROPHETS IS LIKE THE WIND THAT HAS PASSED? WHY DO YOU SAY: "PEACE, FREEDOM AND WELL BEING", WHEN THESE THINGS ARE NOT THERE AND WILL NOT BE THERE? WAR, OPPRESSION AND HUNGER, I WILL SEND THEN UPON YOUR NATIONS. ORACLE OF THE LORD.**

**LISTEN, OH EARTH, WHERE IS YOUR SALVATION? AT PAPEETE<sup>1</sup>, OR IN THE POPE PERHAPS? I MAKE IT RAIN ACCORDING TO THE SEASONS, I HAVE CREATED THE SOWING AND THE GRAPE HARVEST; BUT YOU ARE ONLY ABLE TO GET DRUNK ON YOUR OWN IDEAS. YOUR WICKED THOUGHTS HAVE RUINED ALL THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS CREATED BY ME, FOR YOU.**

1) CAPITAL OF FRENCH POLYNESIA, ON THE ISLAND OF TAHITI. IT IS A TOURISTIC PLACE OF WORLDWIDE FAME, THAT THE TOURIST AGENCIES DEFINE AS A "HEAVEN ON EARTH": IT'S A SYMBOL OF THE ATTRACTIONS AND PLEASURES OFFERED BY THE "PARADISES" OF THIS WORLD.

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***THEREFORE MISFORTUNE AND TERROR  
WILL COME UPON YOU. YOU DON'T SEEK  
THE ANCIENT WAYS, AND PREPARE FOR  
YOURSELVES YOUR TOMBS. ORACLE OF  
THE LORD.***

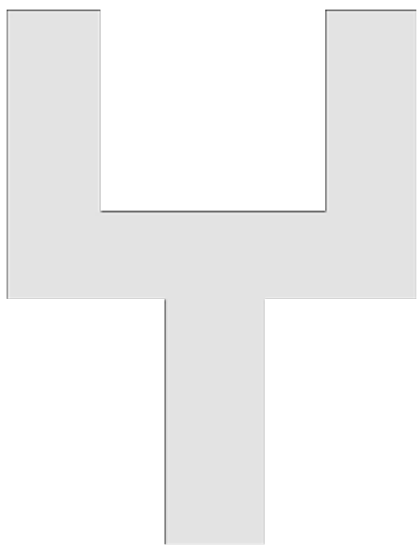
***BUT NOT YET, I WILL DESTROY TO THE END  
NOT YET. RUN AWAY BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup>, UNTIE YOUR  
ARMS FROM THOSE PRIESTS AND FRIARS  
WHO WANT TO KEEP YOU INSIDE THE DOOR  
OF THE CITY, FULL OF ADULTERY AND  
ABOMINATION. RUN, NEITHER TO THE RIGHT,  
NOR TO THE LEFT, BUT ON THE ROAD OF  
JEROME<sup>3</sup> I WILL WAIT FOR YOU. ORACLE OF  
THE LORD.***

2) BENJAMIN: LAST OF THE SONS OF JACOB, ESPECIALLY BELOVED BY THE FATHER. THE NAME MEANS "SON OF THE RIGHT HAND", THAT IS "LUCKY". AND REALLY LUCKY IS WHO, TRUSTING IN THE LOVE OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER, RELIES ON HIM, FOLLOWING HIM ON THE WAY OF SALVATION.

3) SAN JEROME, ONE OF THE FATHERS OF THE CHURCH. HE LEFT THE PAPAL COURT OF ROME, TO ADVANCE ON THE PATH OF SPIRITUAL PERFECTION. HE SETTLED NEAR JERUSALEM, AND THERE HE LIVED ASCETICALLY UNTIL HIS DEATH (420 AD), FOUNDING TWO MONASTIC COMMUNITIES. HE RETIRED FOR LONG PERIODS IN THE DESERT, AND THERE TRANSLATED THE BIBLE IN LATIN: THE MOST FAMOUS "VULGATE", THAT FOR MORE THAN ONE MILLENNIUM WAS THE BIBLE WORLDWIDE RECOGNIZED AND USED BY THE WHOLE CHURCH.







## **THE BAGGAGE OF THE POPE PROPHECY ON THE POPE AND THE VATICAN**

THE PROPHECY ON THE POPE AND THE VATICAN ALSO CALLED "THE BAGGAGE OF THE POPE" STANDS UPON THE OTHER PROPHECIES OF MARCELLO EZECHIELE AND DESERVES A PARTICULAR, CAREFUL READING, BECAUSE IT IS ADDRESSED TO THE VATICAN AND TO A PONTIF OF GIGANTIC HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL STATURE: JOHN PAUL THE II SO BELOVED AND APPRECIATED BY MANY. A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE TRAGIC ATTACK IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MARCELLO EZECHIELE RECEIVED A PROPHETIC DREAM CONCERNING THE POPE. AND SO HE WROTE IT DOWN: *"THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIFTH MONTH OF THE YEAR ONETHOUSEND NINEHUNDRED EIGHTY ONE, I HAD SEEN IN A DREAM THE POPE SERIOUSLY ILL AND PALE IN THE FACE, BUT STANDING BEHIND A LITTLE WHITE HOSPITAL TABLE. I WAS STANDING TOO BEFORE HIM IN SILENCE AS A PUPIL IN FRONT OF HIS TEACHER"*. THIRTEEN DAYS LATER, JOHN PAUL II THOUGH SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE

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ATTACK, REMAINED ALIVE, "STANDING". A FEELING OF DEEP REVERANCE TOWARDS THAT GREAT POPE TRANSPIRES FROM THE WORDS OF THIS STORY. HERE WE SEE THE PROPHET IN AN ATTENTIVE LISTENING TO THE MAGISTERIUM OF THE CHURCH. BUT WHEN THE PROPHET IS TALKING, BECAUSE THE LORD MOVES HIM THIS WAY, THEN "*THE POPE MUST LISTEN TO WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS SAYING*": THAT'S WHAT CARDINAL CHRISTOPH SCHOENBORN SAID WHEN TWO MEMBERS OF MARCELLO'S COMMUNITY HANDED TO HIM THE PROPHECY ABOUT THE POPE IN ORDER TO TRANSMIT IT TO JOHN PAUL II. AND THE PROPHECY, THAT WAS PROCLAIMED ALSO IN ROME AND IN ASSISI, ARRIVED TO HIM. ITS EFFECTS? MANY OBSERVERS HAVE NOTICED THAT THE LANGUAGE AND ATTITUDES OF THE POPE WERE CHANGED AFTERWARDS: HE BECAME MORE SERIOUS IN HIS TONE, AND WAS GIVING LESS SPACE TO THOSE ASPECTS OF TRIUMPHALISM FAVOURED BY SO MUCH CONSENSUS AROUND HIM: AND THAT WAS JUST WHAT THE SPIRIT DENOUNCED IN THE PROPHECY.

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BUT THIS PROPHECY SEEMS TO EXTEND BEYOND THE PONTIFICATE OF POPE WOJTYLA, BECAUSE IT FORETOLD A SCENARIO OF WAR AND TERROR UNTHINKABLE FOR THE TIME IN WHICH IT WAS WRITTEN, BUT DRAMATICALLY FULFILLING IN OUR DAYS, BECAUSE OF THE PRESSING OF ISLAMIC TERRORISM: *"THE NAIL FIXED IN SECURE PLACE WILL FALL, AND ALL WILL BE SHIVERED BECAUSE I, THE LORD, HAVE SPOKEN YOUR ALLIES ARE ARMING THEMSELVES, CRUEL WARRIORS LIE IN WAIT AT YOUR DOOR. WILL THE PUPPET-LIKE GUARDS OF THE ROYAL PALACE BE ABLE TO DEFEND YOU? EVERY PROTECTION IS DEMOLISHED OH HOUSE OF PETER!"*

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**«TO YOU THEN, CITY ON THE TERRACE,  
IN THE MIDST OF THE FOOLISH AND  
BOISTEROUS NOISE OF THE PLEASURE  
SEEKING CITY, WHY DO YOU STAND  
THERE LOOKING? SO SAYS THE LORD,  
GOD OF HOSTS. NAY, YOUR DEAD DON'T  
DIE IN WAR, YOUR WOUNDED DON'T GET  
WOUNDED FIGHTING AND YOUR HEROES  
FLEE AWAY PRISONERS. YOUR LEADER  
ARMOURPLATED PASSES IN THE LUXURI-  
OUS COACH. HASN'T HE REALIZED,  
CURLED UP <sup>1</sup> THAT IT'S ME TO MAKE FALL  
OR PRESERVE PRESIDENT AND PHARAOH?  
HE'S PREPARING HIMSELF A TOMB IN  
THE KINGLY UNDERGROUND, AND FROM  
THE HOUSE ON THE MOUNTAIN HE  
LEANS OUT TO PROCLAIM. OH, INFAMY  
FOR MY CHURCH, WHO WILL SUCCEED  
IN STOPPING ME?**

1) THE EXPRESSION IS RELATED TO THE DRAMATIC  
ATTACK OF 1981, IN SAINT PETER'S SQUARE. THE POPE,  
EVEN IF SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND "CURLED UP"  
MIRACULOUSLY SURVIVED.

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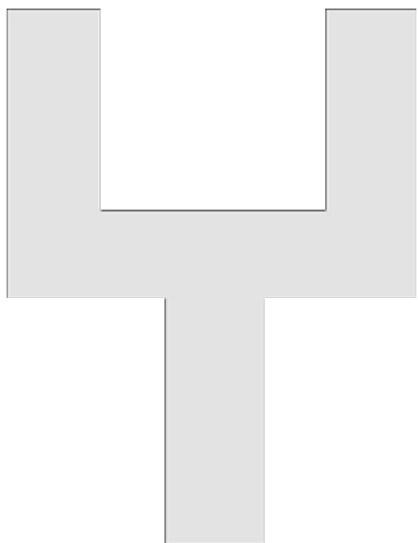
**THESE ARE THE DAYS, I HAVE SAID: "THE FINAL GREAT EXPLOSION WILL BE TREMENDOUS". THE LORD SAYS. "WAR, FAMINE, DISEASE, DRUGS, KIDNAPPING, ASSAULT, BRUTALITY, RAPE, VIOLENCE, MURDER, SUICIDE, MASSACRES, EARTHQUAKES AND CALAMITIES". LIFT UP YOUR HANDS, CLAP THEM, STAMP YOUR FEET, PULL OUT YOUR HAIR, RIP OFF YOUR CLOTHS, THROW YOURSELF ON THE GROUND, FAST AND CRY. BUT YOU SAY: "I AM THE VICAR, LET'S PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM, LET'S EAT AND DRINK..."WHY DON'T YOU THEN CHANGE THE POPULAR PROVERB: "NOT A LEAF STIRS BUT GOD WILLS IT"?!THE PEOPLE APPLAUD YOU, WHY DON'T YOU TELL THEM: "NOT A LEAF STIRS BUT THE POPE WILLS IT"?! INSTEAD, IN THOSE DAYS, THE NAIL FIXED IN SECURE PLACE WILL FALL, AND ALL WILL BE SHIVERED BECAUSE I, THE LORD, HAVE SPOKEN. YOUR ALLIES ARE ARMING THEMSELVES, CRUEL WARRIORS LIE IN WAIT AT YOUR DOOR. WILL THE PUPPET-LIKE GUARDS OF THE ROYAL PALACE BE ABLE TO DEFEND YOU?**

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***EVERY PROTECTION IS DEMOLISHED, OH HOUSE OF PETER. PRIEST, PRAY FOR YOUR PROPHET: FROM WHOM WILL HELP COME? NOT FROM THE MOUNTAINS, NOR FROM THE ALTAR. NO ONE CAN STOP MY FURY. CRY, CRY OH DAUGHTER OF SION: TOO GREAT IS MY MOURNING AND MY DESOLATION, FOR THOSE DAYS OF TERROR WANTED BY THE LORD, GOD OF HOSTS".***







## **PROPHECY!**

### **PROPHECY ON THE ECONOMY COLLAPSE AND THE LAST EVENTS**

"PROPHECY!" IS A LARGE, ARTICULATED PROPHECY THAT PREDICTS "*GREAT AND TERRIBLE THINGS*". A PROPHECY "EXTREME" BECAUSE OF ITS CONTENT AND ITS VIBRANT TONES, ADDRESSED, NAY SHOUTED TO A WORLD SEEN IN THE DESPERATION AND ABANDONMENT OF MASSES OF REFUGEES, IN A GROWING, INESCAPABLE CONFLICT AT ANY LEVEL, IN THE INEFFECTUAL SUPERB PRESUMPTION OF THE LEADERS AND THEIR ADVISERS. IT IS THE BY NO FAMOUS PROPHECY ABOUT THE COLLAPSE OF ECONOMY, BECAUSE IT FORETOLD (AND IT WAS WRITTEN IN THE SUMMER OF 1995): "*MANUFACTURERS, BUSINESSMEN AND STYLISTS WILL BE CONFUSED AND WILL TURN PALE. THE ECONOMY WILL COLLAPSE AND THE WORKMEN WILL BE DISMAYED*".

"PROPHECY!", AS THE OTHER PROPHECIES OF MARCELLO EZEKIEL, BUT IN EVEN MORE INCISIVE WAY, REPLACES

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THE HUMAN EVENTS IN THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE PROCLAIMED BY THE BIBLICAL PROPHETS, THAT MAY BE AS EXAMPLE SUMMED UP IN THESE WORDS OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH (45:7): *"I FORM THE LIGHT AND CREATE DARKNESS, I MAKE WEAL AND CREATE WOE, I AM THE LORD, WHO DO ALL THIS THINGS"*. AND THAT'S HOW MARCELLO'S PROPHECY READS: *"HERE, I WILL PUT PRIDE AGAINST PRIDE AND IT SHALL BE MAN AGAINST MAN... AND I WILL TRAMPLE UPON THEIR PROJECTS, SO THAT THEY WILL RETURN AND SEEK FOR MAGICIANS, ASTROLOGERS AND FORTUNE-TELLERS..."* AND ALSO: *"THE LORD HAS SENT A SPIRIT OF MISLEADING ON ALL THE LEADERS THAT MAKES THEM MOVE IN EVERY WAY LIKE DRUNKARDS IN THEIR OWN VOMIT"*.

YET GOD, WHO ACTS IN THIS WAY ALONG THE HISTORY OF MEN, IS A FATHER FULL OF LOVE BECAUSE AS IT IS WRITTEN: *"HE DOES NOT WILLINGLY BRING AFFLICTION OR GRIEF TO ANYONE"*. (LAMENTATIONS 3:33)

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HE HUMILIATES AND AFFLICTS MEN IN THE HOPE THAT THEY MAY BE SAVED, MAY REPENT FROM THEIR BALEFUL PRIDE, MAY CEASE TO BE RUTHLESS TOWARDS EACH OTHER. INDEED, AS ONE READS IN SEVERAL PASSAGES OF MARCELLO EZECHIELE'S PROPHECIES, THE WRATH AND THE CHASTISEMENTS OF GOD HANG OVER THIS OUR EARTH OVERFLOWING WITH EVIL. BUT THEY ARE THE WRATH AND THE CHASTISEMENTS OF A FATHER WHO NOTHING ELSE WANTS AND EXPECTS BUT HIS CHILDREN MAY CONVERT TO HIMSELF AND THUS TO THE LOVE, BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE.

*"COME! COME AND ASK ! REPENT WHILE IT IS STILL MORNING!"*: IN THIS HEARTFUL APPEAL LAYS THE READING KEY OF "PROPHECY!" AND OF THE OTHER PROPHECIES COLLECTED IN THIS BOOK. LET'S GO BACK TO GOD THE FATHER, LET'S GO BACK TO HIM UNTIL THERE IS TIME, TO INVOKE HIS INDEFECTIBLE LOVE. SO AS TO BE ABLE TO GIVE LOVE - AND IN A TANGIBLE WAY - TO THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW IT: *"BRING WATER, BRING BREAD TO THE REFUGEES"* IT'S ALSO WRITTEN IN THE PROPHECY *"SO THAT THEY DON'T LANGUISH AND DIE"*.

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**«PROPHECY!»**

**«WHAT SHALL I PROPHECY ?»**

**«CRY OUT !»**

**«WHAT SHALL I CRY OUT ?**

**IS THERE ANYTHING NEW TO ANNOUNCE  
UNDER THE SUN ?!».**

**ON A LITTLE LIGHT CLOUD COMES THE  
WORD OF THE LORD TO ANNOUNCE  
GREAT AND TREMENDOUS THINGS!**

**«LOOK WATCHMAN! WHAT DO YOU SEE ?»**

**«OH, I SEE A CARAVAN OF REFUGEES IN  
MOURNING, SICK, INJURED, HANGED».**

**«WATCHMAN, WATCHMAN, WHAT DO  
YOU STILL SEE ?»**

**«FLASHES AND TERRORS. THE NIGHT IS  
LONG. TERRORS AND FLASHES!»**

**«WATCHMAN, WATCHMAN, WHAT IS LEFT  
YET OF THE NIGHT ?»**

**«HERE COMES THE DAWN, BUT THE  
NIGHT RETURNS.**

**COME! COME AND ASK ! REPENT WHILE  
IT IS STILL MORNING !**

**THE CRIES OF THE VESPERS FRIGHTEN  
ME, ITS MOURNING MAKES ME PINE».**

**«CRY OUT WATCHMAN, CRY OUT ! »**

**«WHAT SHALL I CRY OUT ?! »**

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**«BRING WATER! BRING BREAD TO THE REFUGEES! SO THAT THEY DON'T LANGUISH AND DIE». DIDN'T YOU HEAR IT ALREADY, O DAUGHTER OF SION ?WHAT IS WRITTEN, IS WRITTEN, WHAT IS DECIDED, IS DECIDED. BUT YOU, BY MEANS OF YOUR UNWORTHY MINISTERS, HAVE REDUCED TO RUINS THE FORTRESSES AND FRIGHTENED AND CONFUSED ITS INHABITANTS. HERE, I WILL PUT PRIDE AGAINST PRIDE, AND IT SHALL BE MAN AGAINST MAN, WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN, BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER, SISTER AGAINST SISTER, MOTHER AGAINST DAUGHTER, DAUGHTER AGAINST MOTHER, FATHER AGAINST SON, SON AGAINST FATHER, WIFE AGAINST HUSBAND, HUSBAND AGAINST WIFE, FAMILY AGAINST FAMILY, NATION AGAINST NATION, CITY AGAINST CITY, COUNTRY AGAINST COUNTRY, POWER AGAINST POWER. RACE AGAINST RACE, CLASS AGAINST CLASS, WEST AGAINST EAST, EAST AGAINST WEST, NORTH AGAINST SOUTH, SOUTH AGAINST NORTH. IN THE DESERT AND IN THE STEPPE LIES ITS GREATNESS.**

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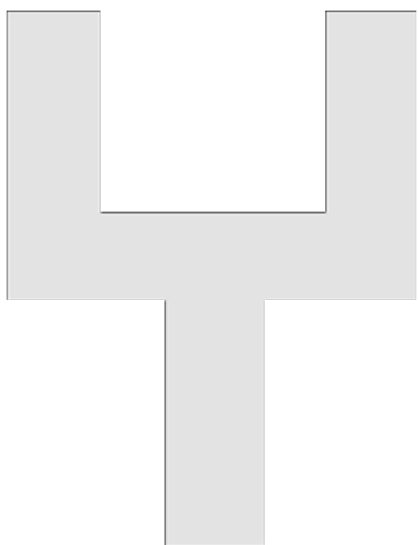
**THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE PROUD WILL FADE AWAY AND I WILL TRAMPLE UPON THEIR PROJECTS, SO THAT THEY WILL RESORT TO MAGICIANS, ASTROLOGERS AND FORTUNE-TELLERS AND I WILL PUT THEM IN THE HANDS OF THE CRUEL DOMINATOR OF DARKNESS. ORACLE OF THE LORD OF HOSTS. THE CITY WILL BE EMPTIED, THE WOMAN WILL NOT GIVE BIRTH; THE GENITALS WILL BECOME PURULENT. THE STRONG AND THE WEAK WILL PINE AWAY AND BECOME PALE. THE NEWS WILL DIMINISH AND WILL BE SCATTERED TO THE WIND. THE PRESS WILL WITHER AND DISAPPEAR. FISHERS OF NEWS WILL COMPLAIN AND MOURN AND FISHERS OF MEN WILL COMPLAIN AND REMAIN DESOLATE. MANUFACTURERS, BUSINESSMEN AND STYLISTS WILL BE CONFUSED AND WILL TURN PALE. THE ECONOMY WILL COLLAPSE AND THE WORKMEN WILL BE DISMAYED. HOW INTELLIGENT ARE THE LEADERS OF SCIENCE! THE MOST CLEVER OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISERS FORM A STUPID COUNCIL.**



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**HOW CAN THEY SAY: "I COME FROM FAMOUS SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS?!" LET THEM REVEAL TO YOU WHAT THE LORD OF HOSTS HAS DECIDED AGAINST PRIDE. THE WISE MEN HAVE BECOME STUPID AND DECEIVE THE FAMOUS TEACHERS, AS TO LEAD ASTRAY ALL THEIR LEADERS. THE LORD HAS SENT A SPIRIT OF MISLEADING ON ALL THE LEADERS THAT MAKES THEM MOVE IN EVERY WAY LIKE DRUNKARDS IN THEIR OWN VOMIT. THEY WILL DO NO GOOD: NEITHER THOSE WHO ARE AT THE HEAD NOR THOSE AT THE TAIL, NEITHER THOSE IN HIGH PLACES NOR THOSE IN THE LOWEST ONES, NEITHER HE WHO IS LEADER NOR HE WHO OBEYS, NEITHER HE WHO GUIDES NOR HE WHO FOLLOWS; NEITHER THE KING NOR HIS SUBJECTS; NEITHER THE POPE, NOR HIS FAITHFUL<sup>1</sup>. THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

(1) NOTHING CAN BE DONE EVEN BY THE POPE, TOWARDS A WORLD MORE AND MORE PERVERSE AND REBEL TO GOD AND TO HIS CHRIST.



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**HALLELUJAH!**

**A VISION OF EXULTATION**

AT THE END OF THIS COLLECTION OF DIVINE MANIFESTATIONS HAD BY MARCELLO EZECHIELE CIAI, HERE IS A VISION OF EXULTANCE AND GLORY THAT HE RECEIVED IN 1980. AFTER A SCENARIO OF DEATH AND UPHEAVALS, LOVE WILL REIGN, BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE.

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*I LOOKED, IN THE NIGHT VISION, AND SAW AN EXPANSE OF CYPRESSES, IN ROW LIKE SEPULCHERS, THEY WERE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS. A ROAD OPENS UP IN THE MIDST, THE ROAD WIDENS AND RUNS FASTER AND FASTER AMONGST THE CYPRESSES WHICH THIN OUT, WHILE A LIGHT APPEARS IN THE MIDST OF THEM. ONE ARRIVES TO A STORM WRACKED SEA, THE WAVES ARE TERRIFYING. A LIGHT RISES AT THE HORIZON, THE SEA CALMS DOWN; THE SUN RISES, BUT IS A GIGANTIC SPHERE OF SHINING FIRE-COLOURED LIGHT.*

*ABOVE THE WATERS BY NOW CALM, I SEE A SHINING TRIANGLE OF LIGHT, LIKE A GLITTERING OF SHINING GOLD ON THE BACKGROUND OF FIRE OF THE LUMINOUS SPHERE. IN THE MIDST OF THE TRIANGLE AN OPEN BOOK. ONE HEARS A SCREAM OF EXULTATION: "HALLELUJAH!" FRUITS, MUSICAL NOTES AND WHITE LILIES, COME OUT OF THE BOOK RISING UP SOFTLY. THE LILIES OPEN AND CLOSE THEMSELVES IN A RHYTHMIC AND SOFT PULSATION, LEAVING LIKE WHITE*

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***PETALS HOVERING IN THE AIR. AT THE RIGHT A HEART OF FLESH APPEARS, AS BIG AS A MOUNTAIN; IN FRONT OF IT MULTITUDES OF HUMAN FIGURES IN LIGHT-COLOURED CLOTHES ARE WORSHIPPING, BECOMING TRANSFIGURED LIKE MANY WHITE ANGULAR STONES. ABOVE THE MULTITUDE THERE IS LIKE A DANCE OF WHITE BIRDS, ONE HEARS A CHORAL AND POWERFUL SONG, ONE DISTINGUISHES THESE WORDS:  
WE PRAISE YOU! WE LOVE YOU! AMEN.***

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# APPENDIX

(FROM THE BOOK: *FROM THE LAND OF ASSISI  
AND OF FRANCIS THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY*)

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## ABOUT PROPHETS AND PROPHECIES

THERE IS MUCH CONFUSION CONCERNING WHAT THE HOLY SCRIPTURES - AND FIRST OF ALL JESUS HIMSELF, THE DIVINE PROPHET - TEACH CONCERNING PROPHECY. IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT, FASCINATING AND EVEN CONTROVERSIAL TOPIC. JESUS NOT ONLY SAID, "*BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS*" (ST. MATTHEW 7:15) - *THERE ARE MANY OF THEM AROUND INDEED!* - BUT SAID ALSO: "*WHOEVER WELCOMES A PROPHET IN THE NAME OF A PROPHET WILL RECEIVE A PROPHET'S REWARD*" (ST. MATTHEW 10:41). AND FOR ME AS AN EXAMPLE THAT REWARD REALLY ARRIVED FOR HAVING WELCOME MARCELLO, WHO BROUGHT ME BACK INTO THE CHURCH AND GUIDED THROUGH ALL THESE YEARS IN THE PATH OF THE SAINTS. AND YET, AS ONE CAN READ IN MARCELLO'S PROPHECIES, THE LORD RECRIMINATES THAT THE PROPHETIC WORD IS "FORGOTTEN, DENIED AND AVOIDED". IN THE PROPHECY "TO THE PLEASURE SEEKING CITY" (ROME) ONE READS: "TO YOU HOUSE OF ISRAEL, AND TO YOU HOUSE OF PETER, I ADDRESS MYSELF. WHY DO YOU SAY: THE WORD OF THE PROPHETS IS LIKE THE WIND THAT HAS PASSED...?".

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WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT, THE REFUSAL OF PROPHECY SOMEHOW CONCERNS BOTH ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH: ISRAEL BECAUSE IT DOESN'T YET RECOGNIZE IN JESUS CHRIST THE MESSIAH PROPHESED BY ITS ANCIENT PROPHETS; THE CHURCH BECAUSE IT ESCAPES TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THAT "GOSPEL OF THE END" THAT SO WIDELY SPEAKS OF THE RETURN OF CHRIST AS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD AND OF THE CHURCH ITSELF.

INDEED A CLIMATE OF SUSPICION OR TOTAL REJECTION TOWARDS PROPHECY, IS WIDELY SPREAD IN THE CHURCH UP TO THE POINT OF SETTING ASIDE OR EVEN TWISTING THE VERY PROPHECIES OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES. JUST THINK ABOUT HOW THE BOOK OF REVELATION IS TREATED, THE ONLY BOOK OF THE BIBLE IN WHICH A BLESSING IS PROMISED FOR THOSE WHO READ IT OR LISTEN TO IT, BUT ALSO THERE IS A CURSE FOR THOSE WHO ADD OR TAKE AWAY SOMETHING FROM IT (REVELATION 1,3; 22,18-19).



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NEVERTHELESS THIS PRECIOUS HANDBOOK OF SALVATION FOR THE LAST TIMES - OUR TIMES! - IS DEGRADED FROM EMINENT MINISTERS TO A BOOK OF PAST THINGS: DÉJÀ VU, "*WIND THAT HAS PASSED!*"

SOME HAVE THE UNFOUNDED BELIEF THAT AFTER JESUS, THE DIVINE PROPHET, THERE IS NO MORE REASON FOR OTHER PROPHETS BUT JESUS HIMSELF SAID THAT HE WOULD SEND PROPHETS IN THE MIDST OF HIS PEOPLE, AND IN THE *ACTS OF THE APOSTLES* IT IS PLAIN THAT PROPHETS STEERED THE MISSIONARY ACTIVITY OF THE CHURCH, ANTICIPATING EVENTS TO WHICH THE CHURCH HAD TO BE PREPARED. AS AN EXAMPLE ONE READS THAT THE CHURCH OF JERUSALEM STARTED BEFOREHAND TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE POOR FOLLOWING A PROPHECY OF A PROPHET NAMED AGABUS WHO PREDICTED A GREAT FAMINE THAT ACTUALLY RAGED UNDER THE EMPEROR CLAUDIUS (ACTS 11.38).

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THE MARCELLO'S PROPHECY OF 1995 ON THE COLLAPSE OF THE WORLD ECONOMY COMES TO MIND: IT FORETOLD, AMONGST OTHER THINGS: "MANUFACTURERS, BUSINESSMEN AND STYLISTS WILL BE CONFUSED AND WILL TURN PALE. THE ECONOMY WILL COLLAPSE AND THE WORKMEN WILL BE DISMAYED". BUT IS IT SO DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH THE TRUE FROM THE FALSE PROPHETS? JESUS DOESN'T MAKE IT TOO DIFFICULT, HE SAYS THAT THEY CAN BE RECOGNIZED FROM THEIR FRUITS. BESIDES THE FACT THAT HIS PROPHECIES ARE FULFILLED, A TRUE PROPHET LIVES IN PENANCE, FOR THE REASON OF THE OFTEN PAINFUL THINGS HE IS CALLED TO ANNOUNCE: AS IF HE HIMSELF SUFFERED IN ADVANCE. AND IN ADDITION NORMALLY A PROPHET IS ALSO PERSECUTED FROM THE PART OF THE CHURCH ITSELF. FINALLY, THE PROPHET'S HEART IS A HEART THAT LOVES GOD AND GOD'S PEOPLE, WHICH MOURNS AND SUFFER FOR WHAT GOD REVEALS TO HIM AND THAT A HOSTILE WORLD DOESN'T WANT TO ACCEPT...

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## ANALOGIES

THINKING OF THE MANY YEARS OF THE SINGULAR PROPHETIC STORY OF MARCELLO EZECHIELE WITH HIS COMMUNITY IN ASSISI, ONE CAN DISCOVER AMAZING SIMILARITIES BETWEEN MARCELLO'S HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCES AND SOME EPISODES OF SAINT FRANCIS' LIFE. IT SHOULD BE SOON SAID THAT A PROPHET IS NOT NECESSARILY A "SAINT", AND BY MENTIONING THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN MARCELLO AND THE SAINT OF ASSISI, I DON'T INTEND TO DO "HAGIOGRAPHY", EMPHASIZING THE SANCTITY OF A MAN WHO ANYHOW HAS MEANT AND MEANS SO MUCH FOR MY SPIRITUAL LIFE. MARCELLO HIMSELF IS THE FIRST TO SAY THAT THE IRRUPTION OF JESUS IN HIS LIFE AND HIS PROPHETIC VOCATION, HAPPENED TO HIM WITHOUT ANY PERSONAL MERIT, ON THE CONTRARY WHEN HE WAS STILL IMMersed IN A WORLDLY LIFE. PURE GRACE THEREFORE.

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AS SAINT FRANCIS, ALSO MARCELLO COMES FROM A FAMILY OF TRADERS OF FABRICS. EVEN IF HE WAS NOT BORN IN ASSISI, BUT IN THE NEAR CITY OF BASTIA UMBRA, HE ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE FACT OF HAVING BEEN CONFIRMED IN ASSISI, THROUGH THE HANDS OF THE BISHOP NICOLINI, WHO WAS THE PROMOTER OF THE PROCLAMATION OF SAINT FRANCIS TO PATRON SAINT OF ITALY. AND IN THE CONFIRMATION THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE POURED, EVEN IF AFTERWARDS THEY CAN REMAIN CONCEALED, TO MANIFEST THEMSELVES YEARS LATER: AS IN THE CASE OF THE PROPHETIC CHARISMA OF MARCELLO.

BUT THE FIRST STRIKING SIMILARITY WITH SAINT FRANCIS DATES BACK TO 1978, WHEN MARCELLO - WHO WAS THEN LIVING IN THE HAMLET OF SAN VITALE, ON THE SLOPES OF THE SUBASIO MOUNTAIN - BEGAN TO HAVE VISIONS. THE FIRST CONCERNED A MYSTERIOUS SARCOPHAGUS IN AN UNDERGROUND OF THE ANCIENT EGYPT, ON WHICH THE NAME "EZEKIEL" WAS ENGRAVED IN BRIGHT CHARACTERS. "WHO IS EZEKIEL?" MARCELLO ASKED HIS WIFE AT HIS AWAKENING.

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HE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM. BUT IT WAS JUST FROM A VISION OF THE PROPHET EZEKIEL THAT SAINT FRANCIS ASSUMED THAT "TAU" WITH WHICH HE SIGNED HIS



LETTERS. "TAU" IS A SIGN MUCH MORE SERIOUS OF HOW IT IS NOW PERCEIVED FROM THE PEOPLE OF ASSISI AND FROM THE MANY TOURISTS AND PILGRIMS WHO PASS THROUGH ASSISI, AND EVEN BY THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS. IT IS A SIGN THAT SPEAKS OF SALVATION FROM A LOOMING EXTERMINATION, WHICH REGARDED THEN JERUSALEM, BUT NOW THE WHOLE WORLD. ONLY THOSE *"WHO SIGH AND GROAN OVER ALL THE ABOMINATIONS THAT ARE COMMITTED IN IT"* WILL BE SAVED (EZEKIEL 9: 4).

AND AS IN THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET EZEKIEL, SO IN MARCELLO'S PROPHECIES SEVERE WARNINGS RESOUND TOWARDS THE RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL LEADERS, AND A VIBRANT DENUNCIATION OF THE WIDE-SPREADING CORRUPTION IN EVERY

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SECTOR OF SOCIETY, EMERGING NOW MORE THAN EVER AT ANY LEVEL. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ST. BONAVENTURA IN HIS BIOGRAPHY OF SAINT FRANCIS, "THE LEGENDA MAJOR", IDENTIFIES THE SAINT WITH THE ANGEL OF THE SIXTH SEAL OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION, WHO RISES FROM THE EAST CARRYING THE SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD (REVELATION 7: 2). AND THE SEAL IS PRECISELY THE TAU.

IN THE "RAPTURE" THAT MARKED HIS CONVERSION, MARCELLO EZECHIELE "SAW" JESUS AND FELL SO IN LOVE WITH HIM UP TO THE POINT OF GETTING RID OF ANYTHING ELSE AND GIVING HIMSELF TO A PASSIONATE AND SUFFERING DISCIPLESHIP. IN THAT VISION MARCELLO WAS STRUCK BY SOME LETTERS OF THE OLD SEMITIC ALPHABET, IN PARTICULAR FROM A "HE" SYMBOLIZING A MAN WHO RAISES HIS HANDS INVOKING GOD AND HIS COMING. WE ARE IN THE TIME OF THE SEVENTH SEAL, WE ARE NEAR THE RETURN OF JESUS, AND WHAT SAINT FRANCIS DID NOT PROPHECY BECAUSE THE



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THE TIME HAD NOT YET COME, IT RECURS  
INSTEAD IN MARCELLO'S PROPHECIES:  
"THE GREAT DAY IS NEAR"!

BUT NOW I WANT TO PRESENT HERE A  
MIRACLE THAT GOD WORKED THROUGH  
THE FAITH OF MARCELLO AND OF WHICH  
I WAS A WITNESS, SOMEHOW SIMILAR TO  
THE MIRACLE OF WATER GUSHING FROM  
A CLIFF, IMMORTALIZED BY GIOTTO IN  
ONE OF HIS FRESCOES IN THE BASILICA  
OF SAINT FRANCIS. THE SAINT WAS  
ASCENDING THE MOUNT LA VERNA ON  
THE BACK OF A DONKEY, FOR THE  
EXTREME WEAKNESS OF HIS BODY. BUT  
THE FARMER WHO HAD LENT HIM THE  
DONKEY AND WAS FOLLOWING HIM ON  
FOOT, EXHAUSTED BY THE SCORCHING  
HEAT, BEGAN TO CRY "*MERCY ON ME, I'M  
DYING OF THIRST!*" FRANCIS GOT OFF THE  
DONKEY, KNELT DOWN AND AFTER  
PRAYING SHOWED TO THE MAN A ROCK  
FROM WHICH A VEIN OF WATER HAD  
BEGAN TO GUSH MIRACULOUSLY.

THE PRODIGY WHICH I EXPERIENCED  
WITH MARCELLO HAPPENED NOT LONG  
AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE COM-  
MUNITY. IT WAS SUMMER AND I WAS

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DESCENDING WITH HIM, BOTH BAREFOOT, FROM THE SUBASIO MOUNTAIN. WHEN WE ARRIVED IN FRONT OF SAINT BENEDICT'S ABBEY, WE MET SOME WORKERS OF THE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY<sup>1</sup> WHO WERE VAINLY WEARYING TO FIND A WATER STREAK THAT NORMALLY FEEDS A TANK ALONG THE ROAD. SOMEONE WAS ALSO WAITING THERE HOPING TO QUENCH HIS THIRST, BUT THE WORKERS HAD BY THAT TIME GIVEN UP AND WERE PREPARING TO GO AWAY BECAUSE THERE WAS NOTHING MORE TO DO. MARCELLO SAID A PRAYER TO HEAVEN AND EVERYONE SAW THE WATER COMING DOWN AGAIN ALONG A METAL TUBE FROM WHICH IT HADN'T FLOWN ANYMORE SINCE A LONG TIME, FILLING ANEW THE TANK.

OH YES, THE LORD IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER...

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<sup>1</sup> STATE ORGANISATION RESPONSIBLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS IN MOUNTAINOUS AREAS.