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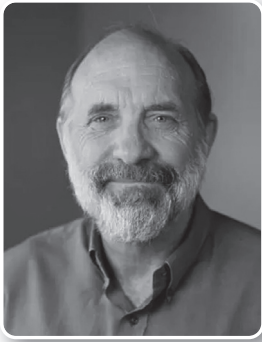
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Foreword

Hewn from ancient lands where the lingering scents of past revivals still pervade the rocky landscapes, prayer patriarch Ken Gott and his spiritual son Johan den Hartogh, rooted in that history, present a new manuscript: *The Magnificent Jesus - The Christ of Heaven Revealed*. A new generation of readers will catch that scent, behold the beauty of Christ, hunger for God, and return to the Rock from which they were hewn. There is hope for a tree, even when it has been cut down, for at the scent of water, new shoots will spring forth.

My life has been wonderfully knit to the soul of Ken Gott over the years. I first heard of him in the revivals of the 90's where the news spread of the awesome outbreak of the Spirit in Sunderland, North England, the very town of Smith Wigglesworth's revivals decades before. Ken was the father in that furnace of the Spirits fire.

Then we sovereignly connected in a small 24/7 house of prayer in Pasadena, California, where our hearts united with the vision of establishing day-and-night prayer across the nations. From the house of prayer he later founded in Sunderland, the fire on the altar of his heart has never gone out. Years ago, during my time in the Netherlands, I met Johan. We soon realised that we had both established a Justice House of Prayer and shared the same calling: to pray for the abolition of abortion in our respective countries.

Now, from the deep and rich heart history of Ken and his spiritual son Johan, who have both lived in the Presence of God, comes a book unveiling and magnifying the glorious names of Christ as revealed in the book of Revelation. This unveiling will fuel the fires of the church's prayer life, kindle the Bride's longing for the Bridegroom, equip God's people to stand firm in these evil days, and extend the dominion of the King.

Jesus' great apostolic manifesto, "Upon this rock (the revelation of Christ) I will build My church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it," was set into motion by Peter's explosive revelation: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!" From this one powerful revelation of the name *Christos*, Jesus began to build His Ecclesia. Through the dynamic revelations of the names of Christ in this book, may Jesus rename and reframe you, and use you to further build His end-time Ecclesia, His Ruling Body of Prayer in the nations. As you read, there will be awe-inspiring moments, and Heaven will declare over you, just as Jesus declared over Peter, "Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven!"

*There is a river flowing from the throne,
Crystal clear and beautiful, with power all its own,
Proceeding from the Father, mediated through the Son,
God the Holy Spirit has now come upon us.*

Come, read *The Magnificent Jesus*, and immerse yourself in the ancient underground rivers of Christological revelation that flow from the Throne. May this book ignite the glorious river of the Holy Spirit to erupt and flow out to all who are thirsty, and to the thirsty lands of the earth.

I am so grateful to the Father in Heaven, who has given us a father and a spiritual son on earth to bring us this book of revelations of Christ. The same revelations of Christ that were so vital to the early church are even more desperately needed today by us, those upon whom the end of the ages has come. Indeed, they are essential for the fulfilment of that glorious final book of *Revelation!*

Lou Engle

Preface

At the beginning of this book, we invite you to pray with us, which Paul writes about in the letter to the Ephesians (Eph. 1:17).

Father God,

As I read this book, will you give me the spirit of wisdom and wisdom and revelation.

So that I, together with many others, will get to know Jesus better! In Jesus' name, Amen

This book is all about our union with Christ! The most important thing is that we begin to look upon Him and start the practice of gazing upon Him. Together, we can explore the depth, height, length, and breadth of the knowledge of Him. His love and power are endless.

It is all about Jesus. Everything will be brought under Him as the head. World history culminates in Him. He is the ultimate fulfillment. Now it is time to discover all the treasures the Father has placed in Him, so that we might discover and even tremble at this unique, powerful, loving, and awe-inspiring personality. Eternal life is to know Him, and there is a worldwide longing to know and love Him.

The Bridegroom is coming back very soon, and the wedding day is approaching when we will sit with Him at the marriage feast of the Lamb, for His bride has made herself ready. In preparation for that day, we need to make ourselves ready and spend time together, knowing everything about each other.

Let us link arms, minds, and hearts in unity to say, "Jesus, we want to know everything about You." This is our preparation for the wedding day, but before that day, we want to see Your church restored. We desire that the Ekklesia – His Body – be fully active, which begins by focusing on the Head, the Christ of Heaven – **The Magnificent Jesus**.

In order to reflect His glory, we need to spend quality time with Jesus. The greatest pursuit of the human heart is to know the One who made me and to be fascinated by Him. Look at Jesus and be forever changed!

Are you prepared today to go on this journey?

Blessed is the man whose strength is in You,

Whose heart is set on pilgrimage.

(Psalm 84:5)

Johan den Hartogh & Ken Gott

Introduction

Our desire for the church is a deep relationship with Jesus through the Holy Spirit. We can no longer live on wonderful projects, grand festivals, or bookshelves full of theology. We no longer desire mere religious practice, but we want to truly know Him. It is precisely during this time that the deepest question of the heart arises: "How strong is my connection with Him? How well do we know each other?"

This book, the first of three, is about various characteristics of Jesus in the book of Revelation aimed at helping us get to know Jesus better and to prepare us for the return of the Son. In the first chapters of the Bible book of Revelation, Jesus walks among the seven lampstands. These are the seven congregations that represent the church of all ages. Especially for the church, which is living in the last minutes of the last hour, it is vital that we know Him.

Jesus deserves more than a nominal Church; rather, he deserves passionate followers who desire to change the world around them and understand that heaven's power and authority can only be released from a deep relationship with Him.

It is so good that you are making the decision to start a new habit; one that will become a new lifestyle for you, causing your prayer life to never be the same again.

So let's persevere and not give up, and call upon 'The Holy Spirit' to keep us motivated and full of desire to come face to face with the 'Christ of Heaven.' There is so much more to be revealed, and we are praying that this book will help you on your pathway of discovery.

At the end of each chapter, you will find a reflection by others that we have invited to share their understanding and revelations. Some will be well known to you, and others may not, but the important thing is that they too are on this same journey of discovery.

That a powerful unity may become visible between Jesus as the Head and us as His Body. We believe that two things are very important at this time:

1. To understand the original purpose of His church (Ekklesia).
2. To know Jesus as the Head of this church (Col. 1:18), while we are the Body (1 Cor. 12:13).

He longs for the cooperation between Himself as the Head and us as the Body. This will demonstrate to the world what a loving and powerful God He is. Together, we can discover and even rediscover the things that will bring us, as His Body, into complete unity with Him as the Head, so that His glory can be revealed to all of creation.

Our focus must be on getting to know Him better and understanding the original purpose of His church (Ekklesia).