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Thursday night March 29 I saw a vision while in worship during the Montana Shepherd's conference here in Missoula Montana. What I saw was geography from an aerial view. It was mountains and plains, but I could not identify the land mass, until I saw the shape of the state of Montana within the geography of the vision. I realized I was looking at the Pacific North West, Northern Rocky Mountains, the Northern great plains, and the adjoining regions of Canada surrounding Montana. All within the borders of Montana became white. I immediately thought of the promise in Rev 2:17, "to those who overcome will be given hidden manna to eat, he will receive a white stone with a new name written which no one knows". I thought it looked like a "clean slate". I then saw the hand of the Lord come down and begin to write on it with a quill as if on parchment. I could not read what was being written, and shortly after the hand began writing - the vision ended. After considering the vision I believe the Lord is saying that the prophetic density has yet to be written and is only now beginning to be revealed by Him. The next morning snow fell for a short time covering the ground briefly in white.

I began to think about the state some. I realized it is unique in a number of ways. It is the only state which encompasses areas including the Pacific North West, the Rocky Mountains, and the Great Plains. It also is the only state with both continual divides, allowing waters to separate and run three different directions, including west into the Pacific, North into the arctic ocean, and east into the Gulf of Mexico, and hence to the Atlantic. I thought it truly is "a middle ground", like the place between the sacrifice which was divided by Abraham where the Lord met Him.

Later that day I was explaining to Jim and Faith Chosa - Native American friends and ministers of the gospel - how I thought it was significant that God had called Missoula as a place for raising up and impartation for the five fold ministries. It is called the "five valleys" because the city is in the valley which is the hub of five. The name Missoula it's self is a Flathead Indian word meaning "Land of Shining Waters", or "Springs of pure water". Even in it's Native name Missoula, also called the Garden City, testifies that "it's in the water". Figuratively meaning there is something here which was not placed by the hand of man, which can be received and imparted by those who want to receive.

Due to my very busy schedule recently - that afternoon I planned to take a few minutes to rest. The ringing of the phone got me up, and I noticed the time was exactly 4:44. The fourth number of the Hebrew alphabet is the symbol for the door. Without expanding upon details let me say that when the spirit shows me 444, I know He is communicating a message about a door. "See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it" I thought. (From Rev 3:8) That evening there were signs in the heavens as a particularly

spectacular display of the Aurora Borealis filled the late night sky as we left the church at near to midnight. What was so unique about this display was that it was not only on the northern sky, but filled the sky from north to south and east to west in a huge cross of light, and color. Blue green, and red dazzled and shimmered in the sky. One person exclaimed that it was like a "rainbow at night". However, one more sign made this display exceptionally unique - directly over head encircling the city, and at the central point of the cross of light was a circle of light as the "eye of the storm". The best way I could describe what it looked like would be to remind you of what a hurricane looks like on the weather map - think of it over head in the night sky, in varieties of changing colors directly above. It literally was a "window in heaven" open above us. I went to bed late, but as often happens, I awoke after only a few hours of rest. I got up and prayed, did a little work on my desk & returned to bed when I was tired.

As I lay my head down on the pillow I looked over at the clock. Amazingly it said exactly 4:44. I thought of Rev 4:1 "After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." I believe that the things the Lord is about to reveal are like the night lights, beyond our imagination and expectations. I can't help but think that these are signs of things to come and have added even higher expectations to the promises for the Lions and Eagles gathering, apostolic and prophetic conference next month. Please keep the conference in your prayers as well as all those who plan to attend.

Your fellow laborer, Lloyd