Excerpt from Teleclass with Dr. Claudia Pacheco

CLAUDIA: The need for spirituality is a deep hunger. Let's not forget the beautiful and mystical religious legacy that Christianity has left us. The story of humanity, as passed on to us through the Judeo-Christian beliefs, is very, very beautiful.

Many years ago, I heard in a radio program that was to me like a gift from God. We were traveling to Santiago de Campostela at Easter, and in the north of Portugal, near Braga, we heard one of the Jesuit teachers from the university there giving an Easter address. In this talk, he was discussing the purpose and meaning of humanity being to walk towards God. He talked about how the ultimate happiness would be to love God and be loved by Him totally, and this personal relationship with God would be the ultimate happiness and fulfillment for human beings. This has been broken, of course, but – and this is the story of redemption – we will go back to this. So any good action leads humanity and the universe as a whole back to God.

Now according to logic and to ancient Jewish prophecies, there was golden age, which was not the paradise but what was left of it. Nebuchadnezzar's dream tells us about this, and it seems to have some historical significance. In his dream, he saw a large statue where the head was gold, the arms and the chest were silver, the belly was bronze, the legs were iron and feet were made of clay, and there was a stone from the sky that hit the feet of the statue, and the whole thing fell apart. Then the little stone gradually formed into a huge mountain that involved all the earth. Of all the prophets and wise men in his Kingdom, only Daniel could interpret this because God gave him this interpretation. And the golden head was Nebuchadnezzar's empire, and there would be a steady decay down to where the entire structure would be destroyed by a stone coming from God. And this stone would form the basis of a true, everlasting spiritual kingdom. This story has been studied and is understood by many intellectuals, mystics, emperors, kings, etc. Many people throughout history have believed that they would be the one who would play the part of the stone to destroy everything existing and form the everlasting kingdom.

This prophecy has actually been very influential in human history. The concept of the new millennium has arisen from this, and all the important medieval revolutions. All the work of the Templars, too, and even Christopher Columbus' travels to America were based on this. You know, Jesus spoke about the Second Coming (Parusia in Portuguese), and this would be the millennium time, or the time of peace and spirituality known as the 5th empire, which would last forever. Even European parliaments follow certain traditions and rituals based on this prophecy. They're constantly moving artifacts and archives from Brussels to Luxembourg and back again because part of the year they must be in one location and in another part of the year in a different locale. We have prophecies all around the world about this. Every religion and philosophy is waiting for this new millennium. One day, people will understand this better.

But if we don't allow God to manifest Himself and His full creation, if we impede the manifestation of this, it is as if God doesn't exist among us. So the third phase of humanity would be the manifestation of God where people would understand or realize that God is here when we allow Him to manifest. Otherwise, it's just a theory, an ideological concept. In this time, I think that we will see phenomena that we can't even imagine. I mean we have Dr. Keppe here showing us the way to this. Hopefully the world will not end before people understand.