

# THE APPEARANCE



*Ephesians 2:20-22*

*Ephesians 4:11-16*

**APOSTLES AND  
PROPHETS  
PREPARING THE  
EMERGING  
ARMY  
RELEASING THE  
ABILITIES AND  
NATURAL  
CALLINGS OF  
EVERYONE**



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## “HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN (PART XV)”

**J**n this issue we are going to continue to talk about the different things we encounter as we travel on the highway of life, and the many different signs the Lord gives us to let us know of potential problems and situations that are approaching

As I travel on the highways, it is not unusual for me to see a crash of two or more vehicles, causing at times incredibly long delays in traffic. Many times I think about the people in the crash and wonder if they were seriously hurt, the pain they could be feeling, and the sense of loss they may be experiencing. Sometimes *people in their rush to get to their destination, try to move too fast, make rash decisions* and pass others in the process, *without considering the consequences*. Whenever people do this, they not only put their own lives at risk, but the lives of others as well. I have seen this happen in the highway to heaven too. When we exceed the spiritual speed limit God has set for specific events in our lives, and *force our way* ahead of schedule we may cause a wreck, putting in danger not only our lives, but also the lives of others.

This lack of patience and foresight when making decisions in the kingdom of God can be extremely detrimental, causing untold misery to our loved ones, others, and congregations in general. This may cause long delays in reaching our destination, or completely cancel that part of our trip. God has always had men who were consulted by kings and leaders whenever major decisions were about to be made, because of their keen discernment, foresight

and wisdom in spiritual matters (*I Chronicles 12:32*). There are those today who have these same gifts and abilities to help pastors and leaders make important key decisions in the transition.

As I travel, I have seen many junkyards on the side of the highway. Many times I ponder and think: “*these are those that never made it.*” There are more junkyards on the side of heaven’s highway than anywhere else. They are filled with many wrecked lives and ministries, wasted talents and abilities and unfulfilled dreams and visions. There are more Christians outside of the Church than there are inside. Many of them gave up on the system, and are out there collecting rust in some spiritual junkyard. But those wrecked cars can be fixed. If you take them to a body shop, get those dents fixed, get that bumper straightened out and put some primer and new paint on them, you can get them back on the highway again. Isn’t God merciful?

The problem is *many churches do not want to do any bodywork*. They just want the new shiny cars, or just do a little maintenance work. Churches do not want those that are divorced there, drug addicts, drunkards, prostitutes, homosexuals, the demonized and backsliders. Churches have become intellectual, anti-supernatural, computerized nurseries for immature Christians. *The Church is going through a re-formation and most Christians don’t even know it*. We are leaving the Church Age and entering the Glorious Kingdom Age. Blessed are those who are ready and willing to accept the challenge to enter in.