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**VISION**  
**"... All Authority Is Given Me..."**  
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Dear Dan,

One of the topics of discussion angel Gabe and I had soon after we first started having conversations in which I knowingly was talking with him was the Revelation 18:1-2 reference, and how it says that he is an angel from heaven "having great authority". This topic of discussion continued off and on throughout the Day of Seven, and into the summer of 2000.

What I am about to describe happened I think just around the time I quit (G2) in May of 2000.

I went up to (G10), which I did rather frequently back then, for coffee and to play pinball and video games in the truckers lounge. When I was walking down to the Truckers Store from the Restaurant, I saw something that caught my eye, and I really had to look intently at it for more than just a moment.

I saw what appeared to be a mural painted on the side of a trailer of one of the full size semi rigs. I say "appeared" because to this day I cannot be sure if it was an actual painting, or if I was seeing a vision that the Lord was superimposing on the side of the truck trailer.

What I saw took up the whole side of the trailer. At the top rear passenger's side of the trailer I saw Jesus seated on His throne in Heaven with a staff in His right hand. The top end of the staff extended down from His hand in Heaven onto a diagram just below His throne of the contiguous United States. The bottom end of the staff rested right on the area of the Pacific Northwest where I was at, East King County in the State Of Washington. And from the point at where the staff touched down in the Pacific Northwest, there were lines drawn, arrayed out from the tip of the staff and rising in a gradual arc, with the other end of each line coming back down and terminating in what appeared to be major regions and/or cities of the contiguous U.S. I didn't spend time counting, but I do remember there were more than just a few lines.

I pretty much knew at the time that the Lord was confirming what Gabe and I had already been discussing. We had been talking about how Gabe was indeed Jesus' own angel, who had been sent to me from the Lord at my birth, to become my friend and brother and to teach me about Kingdom Authority.

What's funny is that a short time before this happened, the Lord had moved me to pray for angel Gabe, that the Lord would increase his authority. And I was led to do this at least two, or maybe even three different times.

It seems that I am still learning about these matters. It turns out that angel Gabriel, in

addition to being the primary messenger concerning The Gospel, is also the Governor of Heaven. Angel Gabe started to tell this to me not long after Gabriel first arrived here in January of this year. And this was further alluded to in the book Heaven Is For Real, which I listened to again some months ago. Here is a quote from the Kindle version:

*“The Hebrews passage flashed into my mind: “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Wow. Here was a rare case where I had tested Colton’s memories against what the Bible says, and he passed without batting an eye. But now I had another question, one I didn’t know the answer to, at least not an answer from the Bible. “Well, who sits on the other side of God’s throne?” I said. “Oh, that’s easy, Dad. That’s where the angel Gabriel is. He’s really nice.” Gabriel. That makes sense. I remembered the story of John the Baptist and the moment when Gabriel arrived to deliver the news of John the Baptist’s coming birth.”*

Burpo, Todd; Sonja Burpo; Colton Burpo (2010-11-02). Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back (Kindle Locations 1542-1550). Thomas Nelson. Kindle Edition.

Blessings...

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