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Earth and Rising out of the Earth and Sent Forth into the Earth

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Earth, and Rising Out of, and Sent Forth into the Earth.

Topics.

- The meaning of earth.
- Rising-up out of the earth.
- Sent forth into the earth.

THE MEANING OF EARTH

The word earth comes from the Greek word (*ge*), by extension it can refer to:

- The entire earth, or a region of the earth.
- A country, or part of it, or the entire world and its inhabitants.

The same principal applies for the word, "world," in the following verse:

- In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. (Luke 2:1)

Though the word, 'world,' most often refers to the entire world covering the globe of the earth, in this context it refers to the Roman empire.

In the book of Luke, we read, "In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered." (Luke 2:1), here Rome is referred to as the whole world, yet we know that it was not. It is spoken of as the whole world, because it dominated much of the world. This same principal applies to the expression, "those who dwell on the earth," in that it does not always mean every inhabitant on earth, for it often refers to a great majority that dwell in the country or a particular part of the earth where a specific event happened.

Those who dwell on the earth: in various contexts refers to those who are earthly and carnal who have their minds and hearts set upon earthly and worldly things and who have no interest in the things of God, in contrast to those whose minds are set upon heavenly things, and upon God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sent forth into all the earth: carries the idea that the Spirit is sent throughout all the earth with spiritual gifts and judgments, both in relation to the secular world and Christ's church and to God's enemies and the enemies of the church.

RISING-UP OUT OF THE EARTH

The earth in this context signifies the populations of all nations. The expression, 'rising-up out of the earth,' and, 'coming up out of the earth,' carries the following two ideas:

1. An earthly, worldly, antichristian empire, with great power, authority and influence that is aggressively opposed to the Kingdom of Christ, his people, and his Kingdom, rising-up out of the masses of the human population.

2. The hypocritical apostate church rising-up out of the masses of the human population with great power, authority, and influence, visible by its pomp and ceremony that has sunk into worldliness through worldly honours, and worldly riches that have been bestowed upon it.

SENT FORTH INTO THE EARTH

The expressions, "sent forth into all the earth," carries the idea that the Spirit is sent throughout all the earth with spiritual gifts and judgments, both in relation to the secular world and Christ's church and to God's enemies and the enemies of the church.

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