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THE PICTURE Titled Jesus Over Jerusalem

I must admit that after some 50 years of being involved in various aspects of ministry, I was stunned when Pastor Randy showed me the Picture. I have stood on those very steps leading to the Temple looking out west over the Kieron. While I have been awed by thinking of Jesus standing on those very steps teaching, preaching and healing and then Peter and the apostles during Pentecost, I never would have imagined seeing the image of Jesus so clearly in the clouds. Then to hear from Pastor Randy the circumstances of the taking of that Picture. While Pastor Randy was privately mediating, he experienced such deep emotions that his eyes watered, he removed his glasses and then started taking random shots while his vision was still blurry. It wasn't until that evening back in the room that he discovered the Picture he had "haphazardly taken". I believe Jesus was giving Pastor Randy a special revelation of Himself though this image in the clouds. Pastor Randy had not planned it. The setting for this revealing of this image is profound. Here is the city Jesus wept over, where He experienced crucifixion and resurrection. Clearly this serves as a stark witness to Christ's specific identity with this city and this region. However, I think there is even more here. Pastor Randy freely confesses that he has been seeking the Lord for revival. Is this a confirmation of our Lord's answer to Pastor Randy's prayers? I believe so. As such it is not simply God's gift for Pastor Randy but for all of us. Here is a sign of God's grace and mercy which trumpets clearly and faithfully that Christ is the Chosen One and provides an image of Himself in the clouds for all people everywhere. Seems that God is calling us again to see His Son as highly exalted..."so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." **Philippians 2:10-11 (NASB)**

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