



**Articles and Sermons :: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz**

**Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/3 23:04**

FREN-01 The Invisible Cloud of Witnesses by Art Katz

Topic: Cloud of Witnesses

Description: nil

Quote:

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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/4 16:42**

FREN-02 Born from Above by Art Katz

Topic: Born Again

Description: nil

Quote:

-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13934&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz, on: 2012/4/5 10:35**

Thank you, Brother.

**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/5 14:30**

FREN-03 The Holiest Place of All by Art Katz

Topic: Holiness

Description: nil

Quote:

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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/6 5:55**

FREN-04 Death & Resurrection by Art Katz

Topic: Resurrection

Description: nil

Quote:

-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13936&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: , on: 2012/4/7 23:15**

Quote:

-----FREN-03 The Holiest Place of All by Art Katz

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This is it.

**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz, on: 2012/4/8 11:44**

Quote:

-----The Invisible Cloud of Witnesses by Art Katz

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This first sermon listed here should be the last.

It's incredible. Absolutely the best I've heard as yet.

If this were the last sermon I ever hear, I'd feel that I've had all that I ever need to hear and will hear it again and again, until we see Him.

This below by bearmaster went along with it.

[https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=44196&forum=45](https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=44196&forum=45)

I don't think I could have finished translating for Art in that sermon. I pray she and her Church have stayed as impacted as we should be, by it.

Thank you so much, Brother Joseph!

**Re: , on: 2012/4/8 14:22**

Great message The Heavenly Cloud of Witnesses. Very convicting but powerful. Only wish he had spoken of those saints who are laying down their lives for Jesus today. But still great and penetrating message.

I don't think Brother Katz holds to a pretrib rapture.

**Re: , on: 2012/4/8 19:18**

No, he didn't.

He's one with our Great Cloud of Witnesses now.

The LORD Bless you.

**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/9 14:39**

FREN-05 Message for YWAM by Art Katz

Topic: Prophetic Message

Description: nil

Quote:

-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13937&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/10 14:50**

FREN-06 Jeremiah - Prophet to the Nations by Art Katz

Topic: Jeremiah

Description: nil

Quote:

-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13938&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/11 15:02**

Â FREN-07 Samuel the Prophet by Art Katz

Topic: Samuel

Description: nil

Quote:

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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/12 15:04**

FREN-08 Elijah the Prophet by Art Katz

Topic: Elijah

Quote:

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Quote:

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Â DeepÂ (March 28/2011)

Reviewed by: much2nice

I only gave 4 stars because of French interpretation which takes a little longer to listen to, but it is a 5 star message. I am stunned at the compromise in the Church that art points out, and that I have truly been guilty of myself. I am so thankful for this man of God and his messages. His was not an easy ministry. When a prophet disturbs our status quo and complacency, he is rejected, even hated, and I think Art experienced a lot of that. But I hear not only his heart, but the Heart of God in this message.

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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/13 16:26**

FREN-09 Elijah - Prophet of Fire by Art Katz

Topic: Elijah  
Description: nil

Quote:

-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13941&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/14 6:41**

FREN-10 Thy Kingdom Come by Art Katz

Topic: Kingdom Of God

Quote:

-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13942&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: , on: 2012/4/14 9:56**

I have likely listened to 90% of Art Katz' sermons. Trust me when I say, Art was not only NOT "pre-tribber", but Art held to the thought that most who embraced such a theological eschatology did so (consciously or sub-consciously) because they couldn't stand to embrace the possibility that God would call us into any form of suffering for His Glory's sake. Art would regularly make it clear that such a thought was a signal of the modern (especially the American) church's comfort mentality and even spiritual immaturity. I'm not saying this to "start a debate", but just stating clearly where Art stood on the issue.

When I got truly born again, I didn't immediately check into Bible College (I graduated from that years later and spent years having to again "unlearn" many watered down confusing traditions of men I was attempted to be "re-trained" with there!). I was born into the Kingdom as I surrendered in a prison cell facing 20 years for the 2nd degree felony of Organized Crime under the RICO racketeering act invented for the prosecution of the mafia. My initial "Kingdom Education & Theological Schooling" consisted primarily of being in a solitary cell, locked up alone, fasting, and reading scripture and praying every waking hour. Being quickly baptized with His Spirit (w/ no one laying on any hands, nor trying to force me to fall over), I just was primarily taught by the Spirit through the Word.

It never even crossed my mind the idea of some "pre-trib" rapture where we escape all suffering, testing, and persecution. When I was first introduced to such an idea, I thought "where do they get/see that in scripture?" Their response was usually: "God wouldn't allow His saints to have to endure such things". Really? I already got Voice of the Martyrs periodical and wondered "where then was God for these saints in these people's estimation and understanding of suffering and persecution?"

When they showed me the 1 or 2 scriptures taken alone out of entire context by which they hinged their entire eschatology, I thought "wow, what shoestrings to hang upon!!" I'm not being contentious or proud, so hear my heart, but just entirely honest with you. I had seen a "post-trib" eschatology (at least a mid-trib could be somewhat of a supportable position, but to escape all suffering and persecution at the end of all things entirely?) even in the types and shadows of the OT prophets, the sayings/teachings/parables of Christ, the epistles, and Revelation.

In fact, when I looked back and saw that I was sovereignly saved from death miraculously over a dozen times before I was even born again (gun put to my head and the trigger pulled as the gun jammed, overdosed on drugs many times, horrible head-on car-wrecks that should have killed me, jumped in several street-fights by a whole crowd of young men and beaten profusely even with a tire-tool once in the head, etc., etc.), I knew I was saved purely by the Grace of God and that if I was called one day to suffer or die for Christ's name sake, then it was a glorious gift the Father granted me to suffer for His name sake. If not, then my very life was to be a living sacrifice day by day for the Glory of Christ. I have stumbled many times along that course, but He has picked me up and carried me forward by His grace.

The pre-trib stance to me is a foreign mystery to what I see in scripture, what I know in the calling of "taking up our cross and following Jesus", and what I know/see in my own salvation and life in Christ experiences in this world. Especially in the particular gifting which the Holy Spirit saw fit to use me in the Body, I neither see it, nor see how we could hold to such teaching if we are taught merely by scripture, and not by men & their books of doctrine. Oh church, do not spend all your time on this earth reading the books of men and lining up with them, but read and line up your thoughts and hear

rts with the Word of God! Don't read Calvin and Tulip, and the Five Pillars of Calvinism! Nor read Armenias & Finney's doctrinal writings! Read the Word of God! Fast, Pray, ask the Father for the Holy Spirit to help you see, and read God's Word. Then your understanding will be based on the Words of God, and not the doctrines and traditions of men!

May the Grace of Christ, the Sovereign love of the Father, and the "seeing" which can only be through the Power of the Holy Spirit be yours in abundance as you humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, Blessings and peace,  
Jeff Marshall

**Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2012/4/14 10:18**

Jeff I really appreciate what you've shared. You are right to focus wholly on scripture for the derivation of your eschatology and theology in general. Many young believers are spoonfed Calvin or Arminius at birth and thus grow up to be doctrinally-jaded and overly defensive when their sacrosanct convictions are challenged.

My testimony of salvation actually parallels yours; though I did not encounter Christ in a jail cell, I encountered Him on the eve of going into one - and as such, was spared a very lengthy incarceration by His sovereign grace.

I'm very happy we have brethren like yourself visiting SermonIndex. It keeps things real here. God bless you and enjoy your weekend.

Brother Paul

**Re: Jeff, on: 2012/4/14 10:41**

Brother such a glorious testimony you shared! Your theological education was where the persecuted learn. In a jail cell. When I read of your experience I think of Bunyon and Wormbrandt who went to that same seminary and graduated with high honors. For truly you walk with esteemed company.

I agree with your admonition to stay in the word only. I just listened to a sermon by Keith Daniels on the importance of desiring scripture only. The link is under Articles and Sermons and entitled The Word of God. After listening to it spent about 3 hours listening to my digital New Testament. Such a blessing. Would that God give me a greater craving for his sweet word alone.

What was most encouraging about Keith's message was how the word impacted people like Moody and how God used Moody to bring revival to Chicago and Scotland. All because he read the Bible. So simple it scares you. Yet what would happen if we would but immerse ourselves in his word. Would we but see revival in our lives, churches, communities, and nations. Surely reading Calvin or Tulip will not do that. Only the word.

By the way. Moody had no formal education having dropped out of the 6th grade. He was an unschooled, ordinary man that God used. But then so were Peter and John. Jeff you are in good company. Brother much blessing be on you. For I believe you will be used mightily of Jesus.

Bearmaster.

**Re: , on: 2012/4/14 10:51**

In the message "Surrounding by a great cloud of witnesses"- an excerpt from Art Katz:

"Notice the verbs of tonight, 'seeing' & 'knowing'. True faith is much more than the subscription to correct doctrine. It's seeing what is invisible. The things that are heavenly. It's knowing that you have in heaven a more enduring substance that is better. 'Therefore cast not away your confidence which hath great recompense of reward. For you have need of patience that AFTER you have done the will of God you might receive the promise' (Hebrews 10:35-36).

Can you live for the AFTER? AFTER this life? The life to come. The eternal life. The true life. This is only momentary and passes away. This is only preparation for that which is eternal. 'Yes I know that brother' (you might say), but are you living as though you know that? THEN are you a witness unto Him. "For you have need of patience that AFTER you have done the will of God you might receive the promise. For yet a little while and He that shall come will come and shall not tarry." (Hebrews 10:36-37).

Are you expecting His coming? 'Well, it's doctrinally true I know (you might say).' I didn't ask you THAT! Because the apostate church also will believe what is doctrinally true! Believing is not subscribing, believing is EXPECTING! And living in the anticipation of His coming! That will be fearful for the unbelieving-he comes as judge! The heaven and earth will flee from the face of Him who comes! But those who have been faithful to the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus,

and didn't take the mark of the beast, and resisted this system, whatever their suffering- He will vindicate them in that day! His coming will be a glory and a triumph and a joy! And He brings His reward with Him! That endures and doesn't pass away! for He that will come shall come! Do you believe that? Are you living as though you believe that? Are you witnessing as though you believe that? That's the faith!"

God Bless brother Katz for his faithfulness to the truth for the Gospel and the Glory of God's sake while he was on this earth!

Blessings and peace,  
Jeff Marshall

**Re: , on: 2012/4/14 10:55**

Thank you Brother Jeremy221 & Jeff.

Art was 'real'. I suppose that's why some 'churches' wouldn't have him back. I've met a number of Brothers here that could lead us through a storm and yes, that is reassuring to us that need that strength and non-self-seekingness in leadership positions. Pastorfrin was one, and I've met a number of others here since. Grateful to & for them.

Thank you again, for all of these sermons, Brother.

**Re: , on: 2012/4/14 10:59**

I only ask that you not put me in those men's class for this primary reason (among others):

they were imprisoned for doing good unto Christ and the Gospel, and I am not worthy to be cast in such light as I was imprisoned for the evil I did. It was only by God's grace I was saved through that experience. Praise God if in the future, the Lord chooses to have me imprisoned for the sake of the Gospel (& that could happen in the very near future saints - wake up if you internally doubt that or shun from the idea), but that distinction must be made for truth's sake. Would be to God that His grace be displayed in us that we endure such things as Bunyon, Wurmbrand, and others down through the ages and be faithful to the end for His Glory's sake!

**Re: Invisible Cloud Of Witnesses, on: 2012/4/14 10:59**

That was the first Art Katz message I listened to. And that message has been the one that has impacted me the most. That and Richard Wurmbrand's book Tortured for Christ.

Bearmaster

**Re: Heff, on: 2012/4/14 11:06**

My apologies brother. Was not trying to puff you up. But to recognize that God had you in that cave, so to speak, as you were learning from him. In the end all of us may be in a jail cell looking unto that great cloud of witnesses preparing to join them. Only that I may be found worthy for that day.

**Re: , on: 2012/4/14 11:38**

No worries. I didn't figure you were, but just felt compelled to make that distinction for truth's sake

**Re: , on: 2012/4/14 12:50**

Someone taught me something that I'll never forget and I believe that's why the majority of the things that happen to us, happen.

It was that "His Agape Love sees what HE sees us as, when He's done with us."

This thread reminded me of that and of course of Art.

On another thread we talked about going to churches that GOD Himself calls us to. I told then how I'm in a church now that, had I looked at their website first, I'd not have gone once - but I prayed for two months before accepting the invitation and The LORD kept saying "Go!". I didn't look up their website until after having gone a few times.

Anyhow, Art spoke there for one week, some yrs back. Another Jewish couple that attend there told me he turned the church upside down - but that was all he'd say. I asked the man that's in charge of the media there, if they had the tapes and the answer was a flat "No!". That was a knife in the heart.

Tonight, this very polished Jewish couple, that told me that Art was there, will be leading us through the Sedar because they couldn't do it last Friday.

It's not a Messianic fellowship, but there's a few Jewish couples there and they do fly the Israeli flag up front.

I feel that The LORD wants me to go tonight. I see that any jealousies that were there with them over Art, will be brought low but it will be something that GOD Himself will do. I'm only there to quietly listen and pray.

I'd appreciate prayer for this church. I did meet one sister there that is reading Art's "The Spirit of Truth" though :)

Without saying much more, they are looking for a pastor. The elders take turns preaching but before the preaching and after the worship - there's been up to 8 people give "prophecies". Some good - some not, and if I'm not mistaken, 8 is a bit much according to 1Corth 14 - especially when some prophesy when The LORD will 'rapture' us.

He wants me there though, and I feel it's only to pray and to learn what I can with these Brothers and Sisters.

The website has "the Elijah list" as a link.

Romans 8:28 with 29 directed toward me. I always need more of 29 - so Thank you for your prayers!

**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/16 20:28**

FREN-11 Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand by Art Katz

Topic: Repentance

Description: nil

Quote:

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**Re: FREN-11 Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/17 19:50**

I was really encouraged and confronted by this. This word is strong meat for those who can hear. I was confronted by my natural tendency to be incorporated into the culture around me rather than to hold the heavenly vision that is appropriate for a child of the King. The heavenly vision is not merely the end of know civilization but the establishment of God's kingdom on earth as in Daniel's vision. Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!

**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/17 19:52**

FREN-12 Apostolic Foundations - Paul at Athens by Art Katz

Topic: Apostle Paul

Description: nil

Quote:

-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13944&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/18 6:58**

Â FREN-13 Apostolic Foundations - Eternity by Art Katz

Topic: Eternity

Quote:

-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13945&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/19 15:53**

FREN-14 Apostolic Foundations - The Church by Art Katz

Topic: Church  
Description: nil

Quote:  
-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13946&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: , on: 2012/4/20 1:35**

Brother, would you or anyone else know if Art ever shared anything about the two witnesses?

Thank you!

**Re: - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2012/4/20 12:06**

If memory serves correct, the brief little bit I've ever heard him talk about the two witnesses of Revelation, he said believed they were literal people, but he wasn't concerned with who their exact identity was. He said as persons, they represented two dynamics of the kingdom of God: priestly and kingly. He also speculated that God would also use these two witnesses to hide and protect Jews in flight in the last days, due to the nature and scope of power of the miracles they will perform in those days.

**Re: , on: 2012/4/20 12:27**

Thank you for your reply, Brother Jimmy. Appreciated.

**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/20 16:15**

FREN-15 Apostolic Foundations - Principalities & Powers by Art Katz

Topic: Principalities  
Description: nil

Quote:  
-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13947&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: The two Witnesses of Revelations, on: 2012/4/21 15:51**

There is a book called Aids to Revelations by Watchman Nee where an understanding of who the two men are is presented. It is a very insightful account. Brother (JIG) I also have a particular provocation in my spirit as to these two men. I know that you have such a provocation from several of your posts. I also realise that your previous post about whether you loved me sufficiently, so as to "ask further questions" was provoked by this singular issue. The provocation was "To Rome (Vatican City) ....then to Jerusalem to rebuke a man".

The Lord Bless you

Shalom

**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/21 16:35**

Â FREN-16 Apostolic Foundations - Blamelessness by Art Katz

Topic: Blamelessness

Quote:

-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13948&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Elibeth, on: 2012/4/21 19:32**

Jeremy221,

Thank you , and thank you to Jefmar also for shareing this most incuraging testimony. Bless you !

When I came to know an Art Katz:

I was meeting for quite a while with this very small group of people,  
When one day this young man,..who was young enough to be my son,  
had heard about Art and was planing on going up to either the Propfetical  
School, or the Convocation that they would have ever year.  
I had never heard of this man,..and I was concerned for this young man,..  
because of so much false teachings out there, ( not that I had learned it all) ,...  
But just CONCERNED FOR HIM.

So he told me, 'Art Katz has these (2)books,?...Reality:The hope of Glory,  
and The Spirit Of Truth',..now when I first started out with the Lord,  
He taught me don't get any books/materials,.... To get my Bible ONLY,..  
and He would teach me. So I did not get books,at then and still didn't.

But because of my concern for him, I got them to check Art out.

Well I saw Such Truth there,and loved it. I contacted him and began  
getting his tapes,and as he would mention different Authors like Andrew Murray etc. ..I would check them out, ..and the  
sound ministry was very  
encouraging.

To God be the Praise,  
elizabeth

**Re: - posted by pilgrim777, on: 2012/4/21 21:48**

A little personal story about Art.

I was invited to a small Bible study in Berkeley, CA in 1978 and knew a few people there. After prayer, a brother was intr  
oduced and he was going to bring a message. It was a powerful message about "Christ in you". The gentleman's name  
was Art Katz. He had brought some books and I immediately got one of the "Reality: Hope of Glory" books from him. It w  
as a gem. Through the years I had kept in touch regarding his whereabouts and messages and remember when he was  
banned from Israel.

He was quite a brother for our times and a great example.

Pilgrim

**Re: The Church & the Principalities, on: 2012/4/23 11:19**

FREN-15 Apostolic Foundations - Principalities & Powers by Art Katz

Topic: Principalities

Description: nil

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Thank you, Brother J. This message was posted at a time when I believe it was/is most needed. The timing just seems rather appropriate this week.

LORD Bless His Church with all that He died to give her.

**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/23 16:06**

FREN-17 Apostolic Foundations - Priestliness by Art Katz

Topic: Priestliness

Description: nil

Quote:  
-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13949&commentView=itemComments>  
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**Re: Apostolic Foundations by Art Katz - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/4/24 14:41**

FREN-18 Apostolic Foundations - Preaching by Art Katz

Topic: Preaching

Description: nil

Quote:  
-----<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=13950&commentView=itemComments>  
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