

CHAPTER 8

THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY

....“And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love”....

Ephesians 4: 11-16

"PARTAKERS" OF THE ANOINTING

As God's children "receive" the words spoken or written by the bondservants and handmaidens that He has raised up - and continues to raise up - for the perfect edification of those whose hearts are wholly given, they become "partakers" of the anointing on that ministry. The Father is then enabled to "elevate" them from faith to faith, obedience to obedience, and glory to glory - right into the fulness of their precious inheritance in Christ. They, in turn, (after having "assimilated" the aforementioned truth and anointing into their inner man) go forth to be vessels of "elevation" to all those the Lord places in their path. In the simplest of terms it is this "filtering down" process by which we shall become the "Glorious" Church - a Church without spot or wrinkle.

A SPIRIT OF CLARITY AND WISDOM IS BEING RELEASED

In this time, as we begin to see the "first fruits" of the glorious outpouring of the Holy Spirit, many things almost seem "unreal" to those who are reaching out for God's best and highest. As the warfare between the Church and the kingdom of darkness escalates there are many "counterfeits" attempting to come forth in the

midst of God's people. But there is a Spirit of clarity and wisdom being released in the midst of all those who truly love God that will cause one to see clearly the simple, yet absolute, truth of His Word; and then they in turn will reveal the necessary (irrefutable) wisdom to "elevate" all those whom God leads across their path towards the fulness of their inheritance in Christ. This very process will cause all those who will "receive" these anointed words to rise above the "darkness" and every manner of scheme that Satan and his forces have planned to hinder the establishment of the True Local Church; and ultimately, as we are faithful to remain in perfect fellowship with the Father and His Word, every "religious" and other "counterfeiting spirits" shall be driven out of the midst of the congregations of the righteous!

THE NEED FOR THE FIVE-FIVE FOLD MINISTRY TO "COME TOGETHER" - IN AND BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD

This is a matter which is very close to the heart of the Father in this hour. Many have tried - and failed miserably I might add - to "patch in" the apostles and prophets to a "previously existing" structure. This will not, and cannot, happen for the simple reason that the "working together" of all five ministry offices cannot possibly become a "physical reality" apart from each and every one called to one of these offices having a "revelation" of the spiritual reality that lies behind the perfect plan of God for the establishment of a true Body (remnant). The establishment of all aspects and facets of the True Local Church in this hour - the ministry offices included - is totally and fully dependent upon "revelation knowledge" from the Throne Room of God. Therefore, every tradition of man, every "doctrine of demons" and yes, even the slightest "preconceived notion" (mental ascension) to the will (Word) of God must be cast down and replaced (in the time of intimate fellowship with the Father); and, in the place of this "darkness", the inner man must be "flooded continually" with the pure light of the absolute Truth that is going forth from the Throne Room through the holy apostles and prophets of God in this hour.

THE ESSENCE OF ALL "TRUE" RELATIONSHIP

There is much, much revelation about to come forth concerning the "inner working" of the five-fold ministry but, first, all those already "established" to a certain degree (the fulness of the offices has not come into manifestation up until

this time) must lay down "all" previous practices and traditions and preconceived notions of what is to come - regardless of how "spiritual" they may have appeared - or even "still" appear. The essence of all "true" relationship is based on our fellowship with - and our obedience to - the Father and His Word. Therefore, to the degree that a "vessel" in delegated authority sows to the flesh (continually leans upon their own understanding) it is to that degree that they remain a vessel of the "darkness" that continues to produce the "disunity" and "disharmony" and "powerlessness" that - up until now - has been allowed to run rampant in even some of the most so-called "spiritual fellowships".

"EXPLOSION"

An "explosion" is about to take place in those apostolic and prophetic ministries throughout the entire Body of Christ who have been faithful to His highest purposes. All of the years of "seemingly" arduous preparation and steadfast perseverance in the "caves" has been "for such a time as this". There shall be a great "release" of finances and other resources that shall enable these ministries - both individually and corporately - to meet the deepest "needs" of the "vast multitudes" of God's children who are about to repent and seek Him with a heart "wholly given". There is about to be a major outpouring of resources into the hands of all those who have remained faithful to the highest purposes of the Father's heart over the years and it will not be too long before we, as a Body, have "unlimited" funds to accomplish every good and righteous work. In the case of many apostolic ministries a great part of those "good and righteous" works will include the establishing - spiritually and financially - of the many apostolic and prophetic ministries that are about to come forth into the Body of Christ in great power and light. It will be a wonderful thing for us to see these ministries come forth with a "brashness" and an "integrity" that is "unparalleled" - save for the earthly ministry of the Lord Himself. Glory to God!

DEEP AND THOROUGH REPENTANCE LEADING TO THE "FULNESS" OF TRUE MINISTRY IS NOW UPON US

It is not hard to remember the days wherein it "looked like" or "seemed" that there were very few out there who cared enough about the plan of the Father for the establishment of the Glorious Church to lay it "all" down. But with the great "paradigm shift", which is now upon us, (a shift in the spiritual realm caused for

the most part by the faithful prayers of the intercessors throughout the centuries) there shall come a deep and thorough repentance by many who - up until this time - had forsaken the life of faith to forge their own "ministry" and "calling." In a very, very short period of time the "sudden" realization shall come upon them that "ALL" that they had adhered to in the past was not the product of "faith" - working thorough an absolute love of (dependence upon and trust in) the Father and His Word - but rather a "self-assurance" and "self-effort" which were continually fuelled by a deep desire to obtain and receive glory and the praises (approval) of men - for themselves. There shall also be a deep and thorough repentance in the midst of many in the "world" as the Spirit of God is poured out to a continually greater degree with each passing day. This outpouring of the "presence" of God contrasted with the "hell on earth" which is escalating with each passing day, and the faithful "seeds" of intercession that have been sown in and towards the lives of the lost shall produce a large number of willing "vessels" who shall "readily" lay their lives down for the Living Christ and they shall be consumed with the carrying out of the highest purposes of God for the Church. There shall surely be some major surprises in this hour as many new believers will far surpass - in a very short time - those who hold to "any" degree of "religious activity".

BATTLING THE "SPIRITS OF DISUNITY AND CONTROL" ATTEMPTING TO HINDER AND PREVENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "TRUE WORKING" FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY AND THE LOCAL CHURCH

In this time of the "beginning" of the establishment of a "true working" five-fold ministry we must all be found maintaining the "law of love" by pursuing peace with ALL men - as far as possible. This is where a close and abiding fellowship with the Father and His Word is extremely helpful and necessary for it is only from this position that one can "clearly" discern their "proper position" in dealing with any "abuse" of authority - especially if it "directly" affects them. Ultimately, there are only two solutions to what has become one of the most serious problems (self-exaltation and the "control" that is its "spontaneous" by-product) in establishing a true working five-fold ministry. The first solution is for one to stay and - at all cost to themselves - love their enemies and pray for all those who are used as "vessels" of persecution against them. Depending on the state of the heart of the delegated authority held captive by a spirit of

self-exaltation and pride the faithful intercession of the one being persecuted may quickly lead that one into a deep and thorough repentance for their actions and thus restore God's perfect order in that fellowship or ministry. If, on the other hand, there is a "severe" hardening of heart in the rebellious child of God the Holy Spirit may instruct the persecuted one to "immediately" separate themselves for a time and, in faithful obedience, carry on their intercession for that one while "physically" separated. This has become even more important in this hour as the Father is moving everyone who is "truly" willing into their proper place. This does not only include "locality", but it also includes the establishing of those "glorious connections", with whom they will carry out the work of the ministry - within the Body of Christ. If there is a call to "separation" then it is certain that the rebellious one shall be judged very quickly with a view to their perfect repentance and carrying on into the fulness of the Father's plan. If they "refuse" to repent they will be removed without exception! - thus restoring the perfect agreement that existed before in those who remain.

LET EACH ONE OF US BE WALKING IN THE MANNER WHICH THE LORD HAS ASSIGNED US

In every situation, in every possible circumstance and in every way let each one of us be found walking in the manner which the Lord has assigned us - for it is only in this way that strife and discord will be removed from the midst of the congregations of the righteous. We must all be found walking from revelation to revelation and faith to faith and obedience to obedience for it is certain that ALL else shall fail in this most critical hour of the establishing of the "Local (Glorious) Church". ALWAYS remember that "perfect obedience" on your behalf will ALWAYS bring about the "perfect confrontation" - that which needs to be confronted and fixed (healed) in ourselves and in our relationships with each other at any given time, before a body of believers can move to that next step of "glory" and a deeper entrance into the fulness of "Kingdom living" and the authority of Christ that abides within it. So we must not fear "confrontation" (nor must we ever attempt to provoke it in our own strength) but rather we must strive - in and by the Spirit of love abiding within our heart - to continually seek God's best for all those with whom we have to do - the ultimate by-product being the one accord and true unity of the Spirit between brother and sister that so pleases the heart of the Father.

ANOINTING "TRANSFERENCE"

We are about to see an "explosion" of the "anointing transference" in those who are in the proper position to receive from the apostles and prophets and many shall become great "signs and wonders" in the Church. They shall begin to do great and mighty exploits in the midst of God's people and those "still" in the "world". Only the hearts that are pure (and ready) will even be in a position to receive the necessary provision from the Father. So once again we see the extreme danger of holding to or maintaining any ground which would lead one into any form of a "hardness of heart". In essence this is what the "apostolic anointing being released from the Throne Room is going forth for: it is to alert and "sober up" any who have allowed themselves to get off course and into a state of "self-satisfiedness" (quite a word) and also to strengthen and encourage (elevate) all those who are truly READY for war. I know by the Holy Spirit that this is another one of those "new beginnings" that come from time to time, but this time I perceive that many shall be (at least temporarily) "left behind" as only those who are seeking the fulness of the Father's will for their lives and ministries will even "desire" to go on.

IT IS TIME TO THROW THE "GRAPPLING HOOK" UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL

It is time to throw the "grappling hook" up to the next level (like the leader of a mountain-climbing expedition) and begin to pull up (elevate) the rest of the "team". Every time this has happened in the past it seems there are some who say in their heart, "Surely God can't require "more" of me!" This very word rising up deep within them clearly indicates that they are not yet "wholly given" but on the other hand there are others who have been being prepared in the "caves" and the "wilderness" and they "readily" receive that which is needed for them to enter into the next phase (level) of the ministry that they have been called to. The original vision of the mountain climbing expedition (throwing the grappling hook up to the next level, and "drawing" others up to that level of revelation with them) the Father gave me was given in a time when He was teaching me on the danger of "plateaus" in the church. The whole "point" of Paul's words to the Philippians when he wrote "not that we have ourselves arrived, but pressing on..." was to warn God's people of the danger of "setting up camp" longer than necessary and thus, because of a seeking after a "comfortability" and security which gratified the

"flesh", over and above continuing to seek the fulness of God's will, many "camps" (denominations) were set up "permanently" in spite of the Father's clear desire for a spotless and unblemished (unbridled by "religion") and "spontaneous" Church.

HOW DO YOU "THROW THE GRAPPLING HOOK HIGHER"?

Much could be written on this, but basically it means that in a time and season ordered by the Father, He releases a specific word or direction and, as the bondservant or handmaiden adheres to it through a perfect obedience, a course is then set which will "effect" many things and cause many things to be confronted by others in the Body of Christ - particularly the "leadership" when you are operating as an apostle or prophet. The bondservant or handmaiden often realizes no "immediate" change in themselves or in their "circumstances" they are simply keeping their eyes "fixed" on Jesus and the specific task at hand, thus allowing the All-knowing, All-powerful Spirit of God to bring everything into the fulness of the Father's will for all those involved. Some receive, some do not, but either way there is a "dividing" which takes place - separating and distinguishing between that which has its origin in righteousness and true service and that which does not (see Malachi 3 & 4). Those who are truly seeking God will "allow" themselves to be "elevated" and those who are not shall be found resisting the Holy Spirit - a most dangerous practice at any time! The greatest change the faithful and obedient servant will eventually, if not immediately, notice shall be that their faith (love) will be "stretched and tested" and, thus, it becomes a time of great spiritual growth (increased "revelation") for them personally as well as corporately in the Body of Christ - as they remain steadfast in a holy perseverance right to its perfect conclusion in the sight of the Father. It may be a short time period. It may be long - although I must say that in light of the fact that we have a lot less time remaining in this dispensation than one "might" think, it is certain that these times are growing closer and closer together as labour pains in the "natural" birth process do. I perceive that the Father is now going to release an even more radical anointing into the midst of His children through His holy apostles and prophets throughout the earth - "simultaneously" in these days. PEOPLE GET READY!

FREEDOM FROM "RELIGIOUS SPIRITS"

Freedom from "religious spirits" should be the thing first and foremost on the minds of those in leadership in this hour because until they are "totally" removed from the congregations of the righteous the revelation of the "fulness" (and absoluteness) of our precious inheritance is blocked - to a degree - and many remain in captivity, and thus in a position of "powerlessness" to effectively preach and minister the Gospel of the Kingdom (absolute authority in Christ) to all those who cross their path. I praise God that with the advent of the holy apostles and prophets in this hour these evil spirits shall be devastated (annihilated) at every turn!

ALL THOSE WHO ARE TRULY SEEKING THE FULNESS OF THE FATHER'S WILL FOR THEIR LIFE AND MINISTRY ARE ON THE VERGE OF A "CATACLYSMIC" EXPLOSION

All those who are truly seeking the fulness of the Father's will for their life and ministry are on the verge of a "cataclysmic" explosion that will both expose and annihilate Satan's schemes in the midst of the congregations of God's people. So even though it may look as though everything is "quiet" in this hour, get ready and stay ready, for it is certain that everything which we have been prepared for over many years shall now find its culmination in the short time frame we have remaining in this dispensation. There is no possible way to "properly" discern what is coming by "looking back" so, in forgetting what lies behind let us diligently be found keeping our eyes "fixed" on the Author and Developer of our faith, "knowing" that great Glory is about to be released upon all flesh to a degree that is incomprehensible to the finite mind.

CONTROVERSY? - SURROUNDING "SPIRITUAL FATHERS" OR "MENTORS"

I believe ANY controversy surrounding "spiritual fathers" or "mentors" in the midst of God's people has been caused by those who put "flesh and blood" and dependence upon them BEFORE an acknowledgement of - and dependence upon - the Father and His Word. In other words, if one is truly seeking the Father then - and only then - will "He" lead that one to those of His servants that can be "entrusted" with that precious (and seeking) soul. Many in the church do not YET

have a very deep revelation of how SERIOUS it is for those in leadership (actually servanthood) to abuse the authority and the trust they have been given by the Father in caring for - and "nourishing" - His precious children. But they are about to find out! The greatest honour that the Father can bestow upon those He has called to minister to His people is to entrust them with His precious children.

THE TRUE HANDMAIDEN OR BONDSERVANT WOULD RATHER FACE IMMINENT DEATH THAN TO BETRAY THAT TRUST

The true handmaiden or bondservant would rather face imminent death than to betray that trust. These are some of the "realities" of TRUE MINISTRY in this last hour. Every man or woman who has "abused" the position they have been given by the Father through a "holding to" self-serving purposes shall not "enter into" this "final phase" of the Church age unless a deep and thorough repentance is forthcoming. And even then not many shall repent for up until this time of judgement - which is now upon us - they will not even realize that they have abused their position! We must pray for those we know to be "ensconced" in a position and heart-attitude of "self-servitude" for the judgement of God shall be absolute in this hour and ONLY that which is in (and of) Christ - the Anointed One and His Anointing - shall stand!

SOULISH "ATTACHMENTS" - THE "BANE" TO ONE WALKING IN THE FULNESS OF THEIR CALLING

To simplify this whole matter of defining "attachments" just simply view an "attachment" as anything that we put our trust - or find our "security" - in, apart from the Father and His Word, and the fulness of the provision thereof. Any "ground" of the desire for "self-preservation" - and the spirit of self-sufficiency that is the driving force behind it - must be both exposed and consumed in each of our lives for us to enter into the "fulness" of the Father's will for our lives and ministries. This work of the Holy Spirit is a "life-long" and daily work - as each day we draw nearer and nearer in a close and intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word. We are constantly surrounded by - and bombarded with - the pride and the arrogance of many who have "allowed" themselves to be deceived into believing that they are capable (in their own wisdom and strength) of carrying out the will of God for their lives. Even in this late hour they remain unaware of the impending judgement of Holy Fire through the apostles and prophets which shall

both expose and consume ALL that is apart from Christ - the Anointed One and His Anointing - in the midst of the congregations of the righteous.

THE "MIRACULOUS" DEFINED

We are entering into an unprecedented time of the "miraculous". This is just simply defined as the intervention of the presence (power) of God into the natural circumstances. In other words, as the outpouring of the Holy Spirit begins to "intensify", the life and healing power of God shall literally "drive out" the spirits of infirmity and death - and any other evil spirit for that matter - including "religious spirits" in the "path" of all those who are filled to overflowing with the love and compassion of our Holy Creator.

BE ON GUARD AGAINST A "STRONG" SPIRIT OF DISCOURAGEMENT

This is such an exciting time for the faithful and the obedient but Satan is attempting - for one last time - to send a strong "spirit of discouragement" against those who have been standing in faith for certain promise and this evil spirit has the ability to paint a very grim picture (illusion through one's personal circumstances) which inundates one's thought-life and "feelings" to the point of one being "overwhelmed" - if they "allow" it to continue to work - to the point of presumptuous action - an action apart from the unction of the Holy Spirit and the "revelation" that the Father has already given them. This is precisely why we must be(come) a people who are moved only by the Word of God and thus continually have that Word as our "final" authority in all that we say or do. Many have not taken the time to fellowship with the Father and His Word in obedience to His command to love Him with ALL of their heart and thus they remain a captive to their five physical senses and the "winds" and "storms" surrounding them. We must ALL be found walking by faith and not by sight in this final hour!

THE "BIRTHING" OF GODLY LEADERSHIP

For many years now the apostles have been in the "inner chamber" interceding and birthing "godly leadership" forth - a godly leadership that shall first "awaken", and then lead and guide a slumbering and complacent people into the "fulness" of their inheritance in Christ.

"NEGATIVE TRANSFERENCE" AND THE NECESSITY OF FORSAKING "ALL" GROUND OF FEAR IN THIS HOUR

There are so many children of God who have a wonderful calling upon their lives, but for whatever reason (even in this late, late, hour) they have stubbornly held onto certain "ground" in their heart through a fear and mistrust (unbelief) which are the "definite" by-product of Satan's schemes against them from the time they entered this existence - due to the high call of the Father upon their lives. Therefore, these "fears" begin to take root in them from the time of their childhood experiences - each one designed by the Evil One to instill his control to a continually greater degree over their lives (through fear) and thus keep them in a place where their back is turned away from the Father and His plan due to the lying thoughts of the Evil One concerning past "abuse" by "authorities". This "negative transference" (it is a "counterfeit" to the anointing transference of the Father-heart of God now being released through the apostles) is a very real thing.

WE MUST DEPART FROM ANY AND ALL "MISTRUST" OF THE FATHER AND HIS WORD!

I have found - in my own experience - that only the "complete" removal of any and every ground of fear that has been conveyed from these "spirits of transference" throughout one's lifetime "experiences", shall enable one to break free from ALL the bondage, control and fear that has hindered them - UP UNTIL NOW - in their service to God and to His people. In this most critical hour - an hour which shall surely decide which children of God will or will not fulfil the Father's highest purpose for their life and ministry - we must depart from any and ALL "mistrust" of the Father and His Word - a "mistrust" which keeps one in a position of "trusting" themselves. Because of a deep-rooted mistrust of "authority" many still "allow" themselves to be "deceived" into continuing to lean upon their own understanding (to a degree, but most certainly in the most critical or pressure-filled moments of which there shall be no shortage in our remaining time in this dispensation) even though they may have long since recognized the call to "holiness" upon their life.

"COMPASSION" - THE CATALYST TO THE RELEASE OF GOD'S ANOINTING AND POWER

As our loving Father - by His great and awesome power - causes us to see ALL things through His eyes (wisdom) we come to the place where a deep and abiding "compassion" and love both motivate and influence "fully" our every thought, word and deed. It is this "compassion" in its purest form which releases the "anointing" abiding within each one of us to pour forth the Father's greatest eternal blessing upon all those who cross our path. This "compassion" is in no way to be confused with "pity" - which is rooted and grounded in a spirit of self-exaltation and has nothing at all to do with divine love. Pity is condescending towards another, while true love causes one to deny themselves in order to bring the "captive" before them into whatever light and freedom necessary - at ALL cost to themselves.

THE MIND-SET OF "SERVITUDE"

As one progresses deeper and deeper into the spiritual life the blessings of God (wisdom) place them in a position wherein it would be very easy to "exalt themselves" over those who cross their path. But, at the same time, the one who is diligently growing spiritually will come to a continually deep revelation of the fact that "there go I EXCEPT for the grace of God" so mercifully placed upon my life by the Father. This mind-set of "servitude" towards all will - when diligently held to - allow us to "love the unlovable" and always do, in obedience to the Holy Spirit, that which will ever bring forth God's greatest eternal benefit in the lives of those we are called to minister to.

THE FATHER'S PERFECT PROVISION IN THE ESTABLISHING OF "MINISTRIES"

The Father has and will continue to raise up the "perfectly" anointed vessels to help establish the ministries that are being raised up in this hour to minister to God's people. These anointed vessels will instruct - in and by revelation and according to their particular gifting - on the way to do whatever is necessary - from the simplest practical daily affairs to financial matters and this will allow each of us to focus on our particular part in the Father's plan. In other words there shall be a true functioning of the Body of Christ as each "member" abides in

perfect obedience and thus everyone will enter into the fulness of ministry - both individually and corporately. This is most certainly a "far cry" from the past where "control" and "manipulation" were predominant factors in the lives of many "delegated authorities" in relationship with their "congregations. Let us begin to "keep our eyes" open for those "anointed vessels" that the Father has ordained to be with us in the carrying out of His highest purposes. I know that we are on the threshold of many children of God entering into the fulness of the Father's will and we can have the deep assurance that He will bring the people (anointed vessels) that are needful for us to carry out the fulness of His will with "a revelation burning brightly" in their hearts concerning their part with us in this final hour.

THE "SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCY"

The "spirit of excellency" - only those operating in this "spirit" shall be entrusted with "leadership" in the Church in this final hour. These "esteemed ones of the Lord" have been - and are being - surrounded by elite troops of angels - both warring and ministering - sent specifically to see to it that they are protected "perfectly" (fully) in their carrying out of the Father's will (plan).

Let us hear the words of the Father:

...."The "esteemed of the Lord" are those of My children who have forsaken "all" in this world with the sole intent of pleasing Me. Those whose deepest heart desire is to serve My Church at all cost to themselves. For it is these ones who will walk in the fulness of the office I have called them to and truly, truly I say to you, they shall lead My glorious Church to Rapture!"....

A NEW LEVEL OF TRUST EACH DAY

There is a "new level of trust" that the Father seeks for each and every last one of His children to gain each day.

ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Every last "member" of the Body of Christ has a portion of the fulness of the Father's plan in this hour. There will be some that will take a distinct place of prominence in the midst of God's people - many others will work diligently

"behind the scenes" to ensure the success of those who are on the "front line".

THE CALL TO INTERCESSION FOR THOSE "DELEGATED AUTHORITIES" WHO HAVE ABUSED THEIR POSITION

The one thing that I have found the Father most intolerant of (besides unforgiveness) is when one of His children "trusts" another servant of His and then that one in delegated authority abuses their position of authority - consciously or not! Unless a deep and thorough repentance is forthcoming there shall be a swift and thorough judgement in the very, very, near future! It is no wonder sometimes that the people of God come to mistrust the Father to an even greater degree when sitting under certain ministries. This is about to end!!! The true apostles and prophets are ministering in a manner that will lead the children of God into "proper relationship" with Father and His Word. Everything apart from that motivation is "false, false, false"! - regardless of how "good" it may appear. I have seen the effects of the apostolic anointing upon the sinful practices of those in delegated authority and it is all-exposing and all-consuming and it is about to INCREASE IN MEASURE! So if you "know" of any particular individuals who are "skating on thin ice" - NOW is the time to pray that final intercessory breakthrough for them on their behalf. Because without repentance their time is almost up!

THE "GIFT OF PROPHECY"

It is very, very important in this hour for each individual believer to begin to develop a close and intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word in the "inner chamber". The days of people running to and fro to seek a word which lines up with "their" agenda ARE OVER! The gift of prophecy is there to edify and elevate the Church - those who are wholly given to the Father and HIS purposes. Up until now there has been much misuse - and therefore much misunderstanding - concerning the spiritual gifts in the midst of God's people but this is about to be "cleaned up" in a big way. The apostles and prophets are there to mostly "confirm" what revelation (direction) has already been placed on the heart that has been seeking God. As individual believers seek the Father and His Word first THEN the "gifts" shall begin to function in perfect order and full capacity in EVERY situation.

THE "SPIRIT OF FALSE PROPHECY" FINDS ITS GROUND IN THE "FEAR OF MAN"

Every child of God seeking to carry out the fulness of the ministry they have been called to MUST be aware of the fact that Satan will attempt to work from "any" ground he can find in the people "around" you. Simply put, one must keep on diligently pursuing the fulness of the Father's plan regardless of ANY attempts by the Evil One - through some who "should know better" - to hinder the "pure" work of the Kingdom. As long as "any" child of God maintains ANY ground of "self-desire" then they shall "inadvertently" (although that makes it no less serious a sin of rebellion in the sight of the Father) be used to deliver "certain" words in a "spirit of false prophecy". I have seen this attack of Satan come forth at "critical times" in "certain" lives and because of the "hearer's" failure to lay down EVERY element of self-desire, they "allowed" themselves to be diverted from the "narrow" path and onto a path that allows them to "maintain" the soulish elements that they have refused to lay down. It is always a very heart breaking and grievous thing to me to see this in the midst of God's people. These things ought not be so! and very, very shortly they will not be - in the midst of the congregations of the righteous.

IT IS TRULY TIME FOR THE CHILDREN OF GOD TO TAKE THE "NECESSARY" STEPS - IN OBEDIENCE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

In light of the lateness of the hour, EVERY child of God must - at least - be willing to lay down every self-seeking agenda - including who they would fellowship with. The Father is establishing all His "glorious connections" for a distinct purpose and may it be far from any of those who truly desire the fulness of His holy purpose to come forth in the earth to maintain a "thought" - and thus "speak a word" - that is clearly apart from the "mind of Christ". It is truly time for the children of God to take the "necessary" steps - in obedience to the Holy Spirit - towards growing up into Christ and put aside the "immaturity" that causes them to - at "critical times" - become "double-minded" in their pursuit of the Father's will - having "allowed" themselves to be held captive by the Evil One to do "his" will.

Let us hear the words of the Father:

"EVERY TRUE WORD OF PROPHECY PLAYS A KEY PART IN ONE COMING INTO THE "FULNESS OF THEIR INHERITANCE IN CHRIST"

...."Every true word of prophecy plays a key part in one coming into the "fulness" of their inheritance in Christ. Every word spoken in a "spirit of false prophecy" - when adhered to by the one the word of false prophecy is "delivered" to - shall play a "key part" in the fulness of Satan's plan for the destruction of their life and ministry! Therefore, it is of the utmost importance for every one of My children to "saturate" their heart with a superabundance of My Word for truly I say to you, in this last hour, out of the "abundance" of their heart shall they "speak" - righteously or unrighteously!

"THE EXTREME IMPORTANCE OF "WORDS"

Teach my people the extreme importance of "words" for the time is short and My judgement is about to intensify to a degree heretofore unseen. And truly I say to you, every "idle" word shall be shown for "exactly" what it is - a "tool" of Satan and his forces to carry out their evil schemes against My beloved children! For too long many in the midst of the congregations have "casually" spoken words which have "promoted" worldliness in the hearts and lives of the "hearers" and thus "double-mindedness" became a common thing. I shall remove "all" worldliness - and the spirit thereof - from the midst of the congregations of My righteous ones for I shall send forth the holy apostles and prophets and the Spirit of judgement and burning shall flow forth in great "torrents" to expose and consume all that is apart from "Christ" - the Anointed One and His anointing.

"I DID NOT SEND MY PRECIOUS SON TO BRING "PEACE" IN THE MIDST OF THE "DENOMINATIONAL STRUCTURE" - THAT IS SUCH AN ABOMINATION TO ME!"

I did not send My Precious Son to bring "peace" in the midst of the "denominational structure" - that is such an abomination to Me! I sent My Precious Son to reconcile mankind unto Me and, in being reconciled unto Me, reconciled unto "each other" in Christ. Heed closely the words of My holy apostles and prophets in this hour, My beloved children, for the failure to do so shall leave you "wide open" to the vile attacks of the Evil One and his forces. Because these holy handmaidens and bondservants have sought nothing but to establish the

"fulness" of My Covenant - a Covenant bought with the precious Blood of My Dear Son - in the hearts of My people I am well-pleased! It is time for all who truly desire to fulfil their destiny in Christ to lay down every last ground of self-desire and the self-serving "agendas" that seek the glory that belongs only to Me! This is a most serious time - a time in which shortly there will be no "looking back", but rather a non-stop supernatural adventure leading directly to the "catching away" of My "spotless and unblemished" Church! Let there be no misunderstanding concerning the "open contempt" that I shall show forth against Satan and his forces in this last of the last hour. For truly I say to you, I shall send forth My faithful and obedient ones to "crush" the spirits of rebellion and darkness and death that - up until now - have kept vast multitudes of My precious ones in a place far, far below the "fulness" of their inheritance in Christ.

"A "FINAL WARNING"

This is a "final warning" to all those who have held - through a "spirit of unbelief and fear" - to the "security" and the "comfort" that the "world" falsely "promotes". All that is "held to" in a "spirit of compromise" shall be ripped away and thus they shall reap the harvest of a house (life- ministry) built upon the "sand". For in this hour the only safe place shall be found in the centre of My will and the only peace shall be found in the heart and mind that is "filled" with the revealed knowledge of My Word. And, truly I say to you, this "rock of revealed knowledge" dwelling in the hearts of all those who are faithful and true shall be "impenetrable" by Satan and His forces, and their light shall shine brighter than the brightest star and this shall create an "open window" over the nations. And the "spirits of religion" that have held back millions in bondage to darkness through a "false religion" shall be gloriously set free and they shall bask in the power and the light that "flows forth". And not only shall Satan be powerless to stop this, he shall be devastated at every turn - THEN the "catching away"!....

DEFINING A MINISTRY

It would truly be hard to properly define (describe) my "ministry" at this time. For over fifteen years the Father has been preparing me to minister to and serve a people (Church) that did not yet exist in the "natural". Even now, as certain things begin to manifest in the physical realm, the Father is "revealing" my steps - one at a time - just as He will for all those who shall enter into the fulness of their

position and ministry in the Glorious Church. There will be no detailed "full plan" given in our remaining time in this dispensation. We shall establish the fulness of the Father's plan for the Church through our individual fellowship with, and obedience to, the revelation of His will and the unction of the Holy Spirit "abiding" within us. This is why those children of God who "refuse" to come into the intimate fellowship that He requires shall - so to speak - "miss the boat". The calling that the Father has placed on my life is unfolding according to the "blueprint" that He has shown me over the years. It seems I have spent the last two or three years simply allowing Him to carry out the fulness of His plan through me by refusing to take a "preconceived notion" or "mental ascension" to anything He has revealed to me over the years.

"GLIMPSES"

We have had certain "glimpses" through the "former rain" (Old Covenant anointings) and the "latter rain" (anointing upon the Church - in Christ), but we have never seen or experienced the "former and the latter" rain combined - up until now! What is about to happen is almost incomprehensible to even the most spiritual "sensibilities" and thus we must prepare - through a close and abiding fellowship with the Father and His Word - to carry out the fulness of the task(s) (both individually and corporately) in our remaining time in this dispensation as the Glorious Church.

THE ABSOLUTE "EFFECTS" OF THE "APOSTOLIC ANOINTING"

Satan has become desperate to stop the glorious plans of the Father in this hour. That, on top of the apostolic anointing being released in the midst of God's people shall cause him extreme distress and terror. EVERY God-ordained plan being carried out from here to the end of the age has this "anointing" upon it - that includes everything the faithful and obedient children of God are doing - and shall do - right to the end of the age. The effects of this anointing are great and one of its first and foremost characteristics is that it will "expose" every ground of fear and self-desire in its path. Therefore, our task becomes simply to march on - obedience to obedience and revelation by revelation - KNOWING that the perfect work (whatever that may be) shall be accomplished in the hearts and lives of all those with whom we have to do.

THE "APOSTOLIC ANOINTING" SHALL BE SOUGHT OUT FROM FAR AND WIDE

In the not too distant future the "apostolic anointing" (word of absolute truth - Christ, all in all) will not only be received by vast multitudes, but the pure and holy vessels of this anointing shall be sought out from far and wide. This will be a major topic of discussion between the handmaidens and bondservants (those the Holy Spirit shall "gather together") during the "transition period". There shall be some who "attempt" to "jump on the bandwagon" with an impure motive (money certainly will bring out the worst in people - thus exposing their true motives). The good news is that those whose hearts are right with the Father are "anointed" to handle all these things (situations) perfectly as long as they keep their own hearts pure.

THERE REMAINS AN ELEMENT OF "MISTRUST" TOWARDS "DELEGATED AUTHORITIES"

There remains an element of "mistrust" towards "delegated authorities" - in general - by some called to a position of "leadership" in this last hour. This is the product of certain "hurtful" past experiences in the lives of many who "stepped out" in faith and obedience and trusted the "so-called" men and women of God in the former "prophetic movement", but that MUST be put aside and they MUST be found abiding in a "spirit of forgiveness" (LOVE) towards ALL those who have been used by the Evil One to hurt them. A failure to "let go" of EVERY resentment will SURELY mean that they will not be able to discern the true delegated authorities that the Father sends for their healing and restoration (including all that Satan stole from them through those delegated authorities who abused their position of authority to fuel their own self-serving purposes) - WITHOUT EXCEPTION!

"SELF-JUSTIFICATION" - DECEPTION

It seems that there are certain people who would like to see the "delegated authorities" fail (subconsciously or consciously) in order to justify their own walks. In other words, if the "delegated authorities" fail or "appear" to be failing (even in the "self-justifying" one's own deceived thinking) it will mean that the "words" that have been spoken into their lives by those "delegated authorities"

were "not of God" and would prove that the course they took was the "right one". NOT SO! and it is certain that this is a most dangerous game to play - particularly now as the Father moves to establish true delegated authorities in the midst of all those who truly love Him.

"BRASHNESS AND INTEGRITY"

In this time the Father is bringing forth many who - up until now - had been hidden away by Him "in the cave". These precious handmaidens and bondservants shall come forth - in and by the Holy Spirit - and they shall have a "strong tendency" - by His unction - to deal with things "head one". It is this type of brashness and integrity that shall cause multitudes to be set free from the love of money, the fear of man - and the "religious spirits" - who SURELY feed off of - and work from - that evil "ground". If certain things are not "confronted" in this time - in even those who are called to a position of "leadership" (servanthood) - then there will most surely be a loss of "blessing" and potentially much more than that depending on one's state of heart. At the same time it is so important for God's people not to "cast" (casually speak) any "pearls" (revelations of the Father's will) before "swine" (those whose heart is fixed to any degree upon the "ends" of the world) apart from the "unction" of the Holy Spirit.

THIS TIME IS LIKE "NO OTHER TIME" IN CHURCH HISTORY

Every child of God whose heart is set on "true service" is really going to have to be led by the Holy Spirit in ALL of their dealings. The apostolic anointing that is on the handmaidens and bondservants - and all those with them (whoever that may be) - to carry out the task to completion has as its chief characteristic a consuming fire that both exposes and consumes everything that is not of Christ - the Anointed One and His Anointing. I have seen and heard a lot in the past almost twenty years, but truly this time is like "no other time" in Church history. The Father is now "moving powerfully" in a way that we have not yet experienced and He will not stop until His precious children are in His presence - forever!

DEFINING THE "FORMER AND THE LATTER RAIN"

The "former rain" constitutes the operations and manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the midst of God's people before the birth of Jesus. All of the various

anointings on the kings and prophets fall under this umbrella. The "latter rain" encompasses the fulness of the anointing of Christ - even unto the end of the Church age. From these simple definitions you can begin to understand that when the "former AND the latter rains" are poured forth together the magnitude (and magnificence) of the manifestations and the results that we shall both see and experience are incomprehensible to even the most renewed mind.

WE - AS A BODY - MUST BEGIN TO BECOME RADICALLY "ACCLIMATIZED" TO THE PRESENCE OF GOD

We, as a Body must begin to become radically "acclimatized" to the presence of God in these days through proper fellowship with Him in the "inner chamber" - the failure to do so shall leave one both disoriented and completely "awe-struck" as the power level of His presence in the midst of His Church increases with each passing moment. It is time for every servant of God to lay down ALL fleshly activity and sit at the feet of the Father for however long it takes to get every motivation and every activity under the "CONTROL" of the Holy Spirit. This is the prerequisite for ALL true service and this is the prerequisite for the establishment and manifestation of the True (Glorious) Church - WITHOUT EXCEPTION! The things and situations that are now, shall soon be radically changed (turned upside down) in what will seem like a moment of time. As the pure and unadulterated power of God (the "former and the latter rains") is poured forth in this last hour to a continually greater degree we shall see answers to every last one of our prayers - as we hold fast to the love that never fails to accomplish His purpose.

A "FINAL WAVE" OF HANDMAIDENS AND BONDSERVANTS ABOUT TO COME FORTH

One - particularly those already out on the "front lines" - must come to the realization that there is still a "final wave" of handmaidens and bondservants to come and those in the previous wave of ministry who TRULY love God shall recognize this and eventually they - because of their faithfulness to the will of God - will partake of, and make an entrance into, the fulness of the "former and latter" rain anointing - the chief characteristic of which shall be "fire". The "fire" of God might simply be defined as the life, light, love and very presence of the Father and His Word. What this simply means to the Glorious Church in this hour as she

begins to "take legs" is that she shall be filled up to the fulness of Christ - and thus the absolute life, light and love (Zoe) shall be poured forth into the midst of God's people and this "fire" shall both purge and cleanse away ALL that is apart from Christ. This perfect refining process will both fit and empower each individual believer for TRUE service - and in their individual obedience (revelation to revelation) the Glorious Church shall become a powerful reality (THAT IS A VAST UNDERSTATEMENT!) in the physical realm throughout the earth.

THE ESSENCE OF ALL TRUE APOSTOLIC MINISTRY

Is it some people's calling to tear apart another's ministry? Is this a ministry from God? NO! The essence of all TRUE apostolic ministry is to look for the "wheat" in the midst of the "tares" and, in speaking and ministering the truth in love - regardless of how tough or even "destructive" (a holy destruction) it may "seem" - that which is righteous shall not be "mistakenly" harmed and only that which is apart from Christ - the Anointed One and His Anointing shall "suffer violence". This last thought was based on what Jesus said to me as I began to ponder the above question. It really came as a fresh revelation even though I was familiar with Matthew 13 concerning the wheat and the tares. He said:

"Always remember that where there are "tares" there is also (potentially) "wheat".

It was a simple statement but it most certainly had a very profound effect on my heart. May we always seek to walk in a spirit of reconciliation towards EVERY other member in the Body of Christ for as we do THEN it is certain that the holy and righteous judgements of God shall both expose and remove any "tares" which are interfering with the establishment of His True (Glorious) Church and the Kingdom - in and by His Spirit and NOT by the arm of the flesh.

ALL THINGS APART FROM CHRIST ARE ABOUT TO BE EXPOSED AND CONSUMED IN THE MIDST OF GOD'S PEOPLE

In light of the divine fact that ALL things apart from Christ are about to be exposed and consumed in the midst of God's people let us - with holy reverence - pray and intercede for any we know who have departed from the will of God for their life and ministry - for soon it shall be too late to "rescue" that which was lost.

The Father will no longer tolerate "any" form of envy or jealousy - or for that matter "any" type of "self-exaltive" behaviour in the midst of His children. It is futility, foolishness and rebelliousness and it is an abomination in His sight!

WHOEVER IS NOT "FOR" THE ANOINTED ONE AND HIS ANOINTING IS AGAINST HIM

Always remember: whoever is not "for" the Anointed One and His Anointing is against Him. Let us not be found fighting - in any way - against the Father and His holy purposes in this most glorious hour. If something is found to be amiss in "any" part of the Body of Christ then let each and every one of us be found faithful in our exercising of a steadfast love and thus do whatever it takes - in and by the Spirit of God - to see that not only what is "amiss" is righted, but that any of the precious brothers and sisters involved are "elevated" by our loving prayers and actions into the "fulness" of the Father's original purpose for them.

Let it be clearly understood by all those who have "ears to hear":

To speak or act against "any" brother or sister - in the grasp of a "spirit of self-exaltation" - is both a direct and immediate violation of the Law of Love. Unless a deep and thorough repentance is forthcoming they shall be deemed an "enemy of the Cross" by the Father and His judgement upon them shall be both swift and complete! It is only love that "never" fails and therefore "any" who "hold to" the foolish practice of self-exaltation in the Body of Christ - thus holding to the "hope" of seeing "certain" brothers or sisters "fall flat on their face" - shall fail so completely in their "every" endeavour that they shall become a severe admonishment to all those who "pass by"! Enough said!

MATTHEW 23:10-13; 1 PETER 5:5B-11; JAMES 4:10-12;

"FAITH UNTO LIFE AND ENLARGEMENT - THROUGH ADVERSITY"

After hearing T. Austin Sparks (a very, very precious man of God - who is already Home) preach on this topic I have come into a deeper understanding of why we MUST come into - or have - "certain" circumstances ordered by God; otherwise we would never - and I say NEVER - come into the depth of faith and the enlargement of heart necessary to complete the glorious task that we, as this

"last wave", have been called to. So while, at times, many circumstances have been what one might call "incomprehensible" it is most important to know and realize that as one continues to walk by faith - through an abiding love - then their toil will NEVER be found to be in vain (futile) nor will they ever be disappointed in the totality of the work that the Father is accomplishing - and shall utterly accomplish - in their life and ministry - without exception! Some day, in the not too distant future, everything we have been believing for shall spring forth in the Father's perfect ordering and that will most certainly be a glorious day! But in the meantime we can have the deep assurance in our heart that EVERY step in between is not only of the utmost importance to His entire plan and purpose but also the SURE and certain means to His perfect end. Even though it "looks" at times as though there are many uncertainties, the reality of the entire situation is that the Father has everything under His perfect ordering. Faith - UNTO life and enlargement through adversity. It is the Father's way to bring each one of us, as His beloved children, into the place wherein He can pour forth His great love upon us and lavish upon us the fulness of the great blessings that belong to us in Christ. So do not be discouraged in ANY way! Hold fast the vision (revelation) that is abiding in your heart - regardless of present circumstances - KNOWING that the Father is faithful to finish the work that He has begun in you and that it shall surely see its perfect completion in His sight.

PERFECT STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE FOR EVERY TASK

The "corporate anointing" which is upon all those that the Father has gloriously connected shall surely cause them - not only to have the perfect strength and endurance for every task - but also to abide in the divine wisdom necessary to continually be in the right place at the right time - thus bearing maximum results for the Church and the Kingdom.

A WORD TO THOSE WHO DESIRE "TRUE MINISTRY" ABOVE ALL ELSE:

What you have been going through - on all fronts - is simply a deep and perfect preparation for that which is about to come forth in the Body of Christ - the establishment of the true and Glorious (local) Church. Always remember that whatever you have forsaken for the sake of the Kingdom will be "restored" to you (many times over) both IN THIS AGE and in the age(s) to come - to the Glory of

God. So continue to draw nearer and nearer to the Father and His Word knowing that as your relationship with Him grows He shall surely bring those with a "kindred spirit" into your path with a view to the perfect fulfilment of your destiny in Christ. Do not - under any circumstances - allow yourself to get into "condemnation" over any separation - in obedience to God - from those in the "denominational" structure. The hour is late and many are under what could be termed a time of the "final call". By that I mean if they are going to enter into the area of "abiding" in the place of carrying out the "Kingdom business" that would represent the highest calling upon their lives then they will have to let go of every last thing that is keeping them out of intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word. In this last hour every last child of God shall be found either attempting to control - or being controlled by - "flesh and blood"; or being "controlled" by the Holy Spirit - having yielded themselves "wholly" to God. I am still seeing people "cling" to even the smallest grounds of fear and also the "false security" of the denominational structure and, in doing so, they are forsaking the glorious - and I mean glorious - calling upon their lives. As you - and all those with you - are perfected in the love of God you shall THEN be "fit vessels" of the Father's love to draw those who are still bound by "religious (emotional) ties" into a proper relationship with Him so that they might no longer live for themselves, but for Christ alone.

THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFICULTIES AND ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD BE QUICKLY RESOLVED IF THE CHILDREN OF GOD WOULD JUST SIMPLY SIT AT THE FEET OF THE FATHER EACH DAY

It is only the power and wisdom of God (the anointing) abiding within those called to be delegated authorities, that will keep those given to them by the Father on the "narrow path of perfect obedience" - as they open their hearts "fearlessly" to hear what He has given those in positions of leadership to say. The day of "flesh and blood" following after "flesh and blood" on a soulish level in the midst of God's people is over! Those who continue to practice and maintain "soulish" relationships - both in the ministry and otherwise - shall surely go astray from the plan of the Father - WITHOUT EXCEPTION!

IF ONE DOES NOT SPEND THE PROPER TIME IN FELLOWSHIP WITH THE FATHER AND HIS WORD EACH DAY THEN THEIR HEART WILL NOT REMAIN "WHOLLY GIVEN"

The main problem has been that many children of God have failed to spend the proper time in "intimate fellowship" with the Father and His Word in the "inner chamber" and because of this there remains within them a desire for "fellowship" with flesh and blood before God. This has led to all sorts of problems in the midst of God's people and most certainly in their relationship with those in delegated authority. The bottom line is this: If one does not spend the proper time in fellowship with the Father and His Word (ordered by the Holy Spirit) each day THEN their heart will not remain "wholly given" and they will not be willing to do all the will of God - to some degree. It is only from this position of being willing to do ALL the will of God that one shall be "enabled" to discern what teaching or word is of God and which one is not (John 7:17)! But if we are faithful to guard our hearts with ALL diligence THEN it is certain that we will never be deceived to any degree, for long - if at all. There are so many difficulties and adverse circumstances that would be quickly resolved if the children of God would just simply sit at the feet of the Father each day. There are so many who are striving and striving to be holy and to walk in love in all of their "relationships", but it is only by His precious grace that any of these things are possible.

ANY PERSON WHO "MAINTAINS" ANY ELEMENT OF SELF-AGENDA IS - AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE - DECEIVED IN THIS MOST CRITICAL HOUR

One of the great pitfalls experienced - and still being experienced - by this past "prophetic movement" was that many children of God fell into the trap of seeking after "flesh and blood", rather than FIRST developing a proper relationship with the Heavenly Father and thus - even if they did receive a word that was "accurate" - they had no way of knowing for certain whether or not it was truly of God. Unless one's "thinking" (in our heart and in our mind) is a continued product of the revelation abiding in our hearts then the only words that one will accept or receive will be the words that line up with their own "agenda". Any person who "maintains" ANY element of self-agenda is - and will be continue to be - deceived in this most critical hour. Unless one comes into - and remains (abides) in - proper fellowship with the Father and His Word then the very ground

of leaven (fear, selfishness) will consume the whole loaf and thus they will continually surround themselves with those of "like mind". Hence the gathering of the "wheat and tares" as the judgement of God begins full scale in the midst of His household. This is serious business! and all those who continue on in a spirit of independence (rebellion) shall quickly find themselves on the outside looking in as far as the true Kingdom work of this final hour is concerned - WITHOUT EXCEPTION!

THE ACTUAL TASK OF THE APOSTLE AND PROPHET CONCERNING WORDS OF PROPHECY

The Father has set perfect order in His Church and if we will continually keep our spirit man in dominance over our soul (mind, will and emotions) and our body THEN we will find that living the true Christian life is a much simpler thing than many portray it as. The one key is that it is a life that MUST be empowered TOTALLY by the Holy Spirit! The actual task of the apostle and prophet concerning words of prophecy is simply to be "vessels of confirmation" through the words they speak to the "seed" that is already in the heart (a seed planted by the Father in their times of intimate fellowship with Him) of the one they are ministering to. It is NEVER a matter of the "delegated" authority telling (insisting upon) someone do such and such a thing. It is more like laying something on the table before them. They must decide whether to partake or not. The onus is always on the hearer to discern and, with a proper state of heart towards doing all the will of God, the proper discernment will ALWAYS be forthcoming. If one is a "regular" partaker of the deepest thoughts and intentions of the Father's heart in the "inner chamber" THEN - and only then - they will have "clarity" in discerning ALL things. "Clarity" is not something to be underestimated in this final hour. It is a necessary prerequisite to ALL "Kingdom-work"!

A WORD TO ALL THOSE MAKING THE TRANSITION INTO THE FULNESS OF "THIRD DAY" MINISTRY

The only thing that matters concerning the revelation/visions you have received in the past is to "allow" the Father to perfectly unfold ALL things. As long as you keep yourself in the proper "spiritual environment" (the proper "spiritual environment" ALWAYS is the catalyst for the "necessary" revelation to be born in our hearts - at any given moment) and continue to "guard your heart

with all diligence then you can be - and will be - assured that "everything is right on schedule" as far as the total fulfillment of your destiny in Christ goes. This is indeed a most critical and glorious hour and all those whose hearts are "wholly given" to the highest purposes of the Father would do well to just simply "hold fast" to the revelation that is in their heart KNOWING that the day of the "suddenlies" is now upon us and that the things (circumstances) that are now shall soon be no more. We are on the "threshold of the threshold" of a brand new and glorious day and we shall now see the "unlimitedness" of our loving Father in our midst - spirit, soul, body and financially.

THE "THIRD DAY" MINISTRY OF THE WORD - PROCLAMATION!

Things shall be very different now in the "Third Day" ministry of the Word. The "absoluteness" of God's Word - and of "Truth" Himself - is becoming more and more evident with each passing day! Those whose hearts are continually seeking first the Kingdom and the fulness of the Father's will are really starting to get a very much clearer revelation of "Third Day" ministry and what that will truly mean in the coming days and weeks. Even the scriptures that one ministers from shall be found to be "new and fresh" - even though they have been the foundation of one's life for many, many years. There is NOT ONE PART of the "second day ministry" mind-sets and/or attitudes that can remain - and one still accomplish the Father's will. All those ministering the Word of God in the "Third Day" anointing - that is even now beginning to "explode" in the hearts of those who are faithful and obedient to the true work of the Kingdom - shall speak words which literally "proclaim" Christ - ALL IN ALL.

THE OMNIPOTENCE AND ABSOLUTENESS OF THE FATHER AND HIS WORD

The hearts of the people who have put themselves in a position to "receive" shall experience great elevation and enlightenment concerning the ABSOLUTENESS and OMNIPOTENCE of the Father and His Word - an elevation and enlightenment heretofore unseen in the midst of God's people! The result of this "holy impartation" shall be the perfect empowerment for the "hearer" to carry out the fulness of the Father's will for their own life and ministry - thus causing them to come into a position where they themselves are imparting to - and elevating - all those in their "sphere of existence" - a sphere of existence that is

continually (and perfectly) ordered by the Father Himself. Who could properly grasp the fulness ALL AT ONCE of what will transpire when we enter into the Third Day in its fulness? We are getting some "glimpses", but this vision is getting more and more glorious with each passing day!

TRUE FELLOWSHIP IN THE SPIRIT

It is always a great pleasure to fellowship with a brother or sister in the Lord because in true fellowship (ordered by the Holy Spirit) there is "always" a mutual benefit derived for the establishment of the Church and the furthering of God's Kingdom in both spheres of our existence - regardless of time or any physical space between us.

“TEACHING AND TEACHERS”

The question concerning "teaching and teachers" - and their role as it applies to each of us - is very important for it is only as we begin to understand God's plan for us this last hour that we can partake of the fulness of all that He has to offer us in Christ - the Anointed One and His Anointing. When I truly began to answer God's call to the ministry I had no idea - at the time - how He was going to teach me and prepare me, other than of course the "obvious (apparent) solution" of going to a Bible College. One day in 1983 as I was walking out the front door of my house the Holy Spirit spoke to me so clearly that from that day on I have never had so much as even one doubt as to His perfect provision for my preparation to walk in the fulness of the office that God had called me to. He said these words to me:

"You have no need for any man (or woman) to teach you for I, Myself, shall lead you and guide you into all truth and I shall teach you all things!"

From that moment on I knew that it was not God's will for me to attend seminary or Bible College (and I must say at this time - "Let each and every child of God walk in the manner to which "they" are assigned and not attempt to form a "doctrine" or a "teaching"). Looking back now over the years it is very easy to understand why the Lord did things the way that He did in my life and ministry because what He was preparing me for I could not have learned - and walked in - any other way than the way that He had planned. You must remember that at the

time the Holy Spirit spoke to me I knew very little of the "offices" of the ministry. I had been raised in a traditional, denominational setting and spent more time in the beginning "unlearning" than anything else. Getting back to the words the Holy Spirit spoke to me: He was not saying - in any way - that He would not use men and women (anointed) to be "vessels" of His teaching to me, He was clearly saying that "I" had no longer any need to look towards "flesh and blood" as the "final authority" in my life and ministry concerning anything. This is a revelation that the Father has spent many years teaching and expanding to me and I have had the opportunity to both walk in and share this revelation with the Body of Christ.

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY IN THE PAST WHO HAVE ABUSED THEIR AUTHORITY

When each of us begins to walk with the Lord He begins the process of "renewing our minds" in order that we might "begin" to think as He thinks and see as He sees. I perceive that at this very time the Father is causing a great transition to take place in the hearts of His people, and He is revealing to them a "leadership" that is trustworthy in the handling of His Word - and also trustworthy in the handling (edification) of His precious children. There have been many in the past that have abused their position of authority in the church and because of this many, many children of God have become "skeptical" of those in "authority" and because of these things Satan has had a "field day" in the midst of many (perhaps most) areas of the body of Christ and he has been "enabled" to prevent these precious ones from entering into the "fulness" of their inheritance in Christ. The basic point that I am seeking to make here to you is this: Every anointed word spoken and every anointed action taken by anybody called to be an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher is simply the outpouring of God's Spirit of wisdom and revelation - in other words the word or the action is not first and foremost a by-product of the "vessel" being used, but rather the "vessel" is simply the "container" for the teaching of the Holy Spirit and the necessary administration of God's Life (Light) into that particular situation or circumstance.

THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY IS NOT AN ENTITY UNTO ITSELF!

For so long we, as the children of God, have kept our eyes on "flesh and blood" - to varying degrees - instead of Jesus and, because of this, we have sometimes looked "improperly" upon certain "leaders" (servants) that God has

raised up - having "allowed" ourselves to be held captive by a "spirit of idolatry". This surely prevents one from receiving the fulness of God's blessing - regardless of the office of the "vessel" God has sent. But in this "last hour" the Father is raising up men and women who are driven by this one burning desire: to lead all those who cross their path into the "fulness" of their inheritance in Christ in order that they might enter into the fulness of the ministry that God has called them to - at all cost to themselves! The "simplicity" of the Father's plan concerning the perfect teaching and edification of each and every one of His children is this: He has sent the Holy Spirit as our Teacher and as we begin to "abide" in the Word of God, and thus "allow" the Word of God to abide in us (perfect fellowship), then we shall become "pure vessels" of His Teaching ministry (in whatever form - written or spoken - and from whatever office). Thus each and every person that we have the opportunity to minister to is then simply partaking of the ministry of the Holy Spirit - which is to lead us and guide us into "all" (absolute) Truth and to teach us all things - the "all things being all that we need to "know" to both walk in and carry out the fulness of our individual portion of Jesus' ministry in the earth. What all this simply means is that as we abide in a "perfect love" towards all those who cross our path the deepest needs of their heart will be continually met and they will be continually drawn towards a deeper relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The five-fold ministry is not an entity unto itself but rather they are simply "forerunners" or "pioneers" in the carrying out of God's "Kingdom-business" and their sole job is to "elevate" all those with whom they have to do into the place that God has elevated them to in the Spirit. Perhaps this might be better explained by sharing these two visions that God blessed me with some time ago as He was teaching me on this subject and on how He views each of us in the Body of Christ.

The Father showed me this in a vision some time ago as He was teaching me about the way that "He" views each of His children in the Church.

VISION:

I saw some sort of "large" stage or platform and on it were men and women, husbands and wives, children, apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, janitors, bus drivers, businessmen and businesswomen, black people, white people, red people etc. etc. I knew in my spirit that these people were the sum total of the Body of Christ throughout the earth. Even though I could not "visibly" see

all of them I knew by the Spirit that "all" of God's children were represented there. Next, He showed me that every last one of these people were standing "side by side" - in no particular order - and that they were "holding hands" with each other. Not one of them was "above" or "below" regardless of their particular "calling" or any other characteristic for that matter, but rather they simply stood side by side in perfect harmony - all equal in the sight of their loving Father.

There are many in the church who attempt to "affix" themselves to the leadership God has instituted. They view those who walk as apostles or prophets or pastors or teachers as some sort of end in themselves - totally disregarding the fact that all who are called to the "five-fold ministry" are simply there to "guide" all those God has "given them" into the place of a perfect and intimate "personal" fellowship with the Father. This is in order that "every" child of God might come to abide in the place wherein their "every" word and action is the product of "revelation knowledge" gained in the "secret place of His presence" rather than the "sense-knowledge" that, up until this time, has plagued the church and kept her in bondage to a strong "spirit of idolatry" (rooted in the exaltation of "self" and "flesh and blood" above God and His Word). The Father made it quite clear to me that He views "all" of us as "equal" in every way - in Christ - and He confirmed that previous vision with another one:

VISION:

I saw a mountain climbing team going up a mountain. Their "goal", of course, was to reach the summit and ultimately stand together at the top. I noticed that there were "lead" climbers who secured "certain" positions which then enabled them to "elevate" the others up to that very same place. This continued "until" each and every one of the "team" stood on the summit - side by side - hand in hand - proclaiming their victory. From these two simple visions the Father gave me a deeper and clearer understanding of Ephesians 4:11-16 than I had ever had before and He continues to bless me and expand on these things. Quite simply, if each and every child of God would set themselves before Him in perfect fellowship with Him - in His presence - He would surely "eliminate" any and all ground within them that, up until this time, has only served to fuel many "foolish controversies" in the midst of His people, thus keeping them in an area far "below" the fulness of their precious inheritance in Christ.

I must emphasize strongly this one point:

Holy caution must be exercised in these days by "all" those who are called to this "last-wave" of the five-fold ministry; for the precious work that the Lord is doing is predicated "entirely" upon our "abiding" in a perfect obedience (love) - first individually and then corporately. It is only in this way that the Church can be strong (without cracks) both foundationally and structurally. This is also the only way to ensure that Satan and his "religious spirits" are both exposed and "driven out" of the midst of God's people throughout the earth!

THE "UNWRAPPING" OF THE HOLY APOSTLES AND PROPHETS

There has been a change in the spiritual climate and now the Father has ordained the "release" of His holy apostles and prophets into the fray - their central mission being to remove the "hierarchy of religious demons and rulers" that have been "allowed" to set up shop in the midst of the congregations of God's people [particularly affecting "leadership" and propagating a "false" authority which is both impotent against and ignorant of the schemes of Satan]. One of the first manifestations of the "unwrapping" of the holy apostles and prophets shall be the release - in the midst of those who truly love God - of a powerful revelation of the "Local Church" as it applies perfectly to each individual situation and locality. This is both an awesome and absolute revelation from the Throne of God, and yet its simplicity is clearly there for all who have eyes to see and ears to hear. From here on in there must be "nothing" done in the midst of God's people apart from revelation knowledge - even to the most "seemingly" insignificant detail - for it is only in this way that we can abide in the "secret place of His presence" and continually be in that position wherein Satan is "crushed" under our feet!

MAKE THE "NECESSARY" ADJUSTMENTS

Each and every child of God called to a position of "leadership" in this last hour must make the "necessary" adjustments (usually very minor) in their own walk that will allow them to be "consistent" (daily) in the fellowship with the Father and His Word which "He" requires [in the "inner chamber" - the first and foremost place of revelation]. In obedience to the Word of God they must receive and act on the command to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" at "all" times - for it is only this position that will "allow" the release of the

"power" necessary to both establish and maintain the Local Church in all her Glory. The Father has surely begun a most glorious work and each of us must be faithful to "continually" put ourselves in the position to gain the "revelation" we need in order to do our part in this coming together of the apostles and prophets. At the same time we must remain aware that this is the very thing that Satan has feared the most and thus, in his "terror", he is operating in a "cornered animal mentality" for he knows that once the five-fold ministry is functioning in its "fulness" the hierarchy of "religious spirits" that have - up until this time - had "free reign" in the midst of vast multitudes of God's people shall be both exposed and destroyed with a holy destruction, a destruction that shall allow us an "open path" to the "last enemy" - the spirit of death (Ephesians 1:18-23)! There has been a "release" in the spirit realm and God has given the unmistakable signal (trumpet blast) that it is His time for the "release" of those men and women who have been both called and prepared by the Lord over the years to come forth as holy apostles and prophets in that specific place and for that specific purpose to which each one has been called. This "unveiling" shall surely cause mass confusion, desperation and terror in the midst of the Enemy's ranks - reaching even to the very "throne of darkness" itself and it shall "surely" lead to the greatest manifestation of God's power to set the captives free that this earth has ever seen! In light of these great and glorious things let us hold fast to all that God has given us and let us not throw away our "confidence" (in the Anointed One and His Anointing) which has a great reward.

IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE OUR DEEPEST DESIRE TO SEE ALL THOSE WITH WHOM WE HAVE TO DO EXPERIENCE THE FULNESS OF THEIR PRECIOUS INHERITANCE IN CHRIST

One thing is always certain when dealing with "any" brothers and sisters in the Lord who have not yet given their hearts "wholly" to God's "full plan" for their life and ministry: they will "always" become offended when one who has been affiliated with them moves out in a direction that is not in perfect agreement with the thoughts and intents of "their" self-exaltive methods and plans. Thus, they are freely used (unconsciously) by the Evil One to discourage and dissuade any instruction or action of the Holy Spirit in the life of the ones God is moving into His "perfect place" - whether that be another congregation or separation unto the Father and His Word - in order that He might send them "back in" on special assignment in the "fulness of time" perfectly prepared to "elevate" His people into

the "fulness" of their most glorious inheritance in Christ. The first and foremost assignment that any of us have when someone is used by the Evil One against us in any way is to forgive them for their part - realizing that it was simply an "undealt with" ground of fear (selfishness) within them - and then immediately turn on Satan and his "scheme"(s) by first asking the Lord for perfect discernment and then, having received the necessary "word" (wisdom) - releasing an absolute faith through an "authoritative word" against the "evil spirits" that are attempting to work and an "abiding" absolute love (continuing intercession) towards the one (s) that were "held captive" by Satan "to do his will". It should always be our "deepest heart desire" for every brother and sister - with whom we have to do - to experience the fulness of their inheritance in Christ in order that they might walk in the fulness of the "ministry" (five-fold or otherwise) that God has called them to. It is certain that if everyone sought the Father's greatest blessing (through their words and actions of perfect love) for all who cross their path then the "self-exaltive" spirits that have - up until this time - been working even in the midst of many of the so-called "spiritual congregations" would be put to flight, and the outflowing of the pure love of the Father - and His absolute Truth - would surely eliminate any and every "false prophecy" in the midst of God's people! Let us earnestly desire, as the Church, "His" will alone!

“ONE ON ONE” MINISTRY - IN AND BY THE SPIRIT

Even though there is always the corporate aspect to ministry we must never "allow" the "one on one" aspect to depart from its proper place - first! This is the desire of the Father's heart and we must never be found letting anyone "slip through the cracks". It is not the way of the Lord for us to focus on "quantity" in this last hour. Each precious saint is just as important as any other and this is the way we must continue to minister - regardless of how many people the Father gives to us for the purpose of lifting them up into the "fulness" of their inheritance (ministry) in Christ. We must take one person at a time ("heart to heart" under the anointing even in a "corporate setting") and if the Holy Spirit chooses to affect many in the word released then so be it, but this end-time move of God is not about "quantity" it is first about "quality" and then any "quantity" that comes forth will be of a "Kingdom-quality" that will get the job done perfectly. The task that God has given me - and many others - in this last of the last hour could not be accomplished without this "one on one" aspect being there. I shall expand more on this in the coming days but let it be known now that it is the "trickle-down" effect

(beginning in the Throne Room) that God will use to "elevate" the multitudes of His people that are seeking Him and that even one small "seemingly" insignificant act of obedience may be used to bless (empower) tens of thousands.

TRUE SUBMISSION - THE PRODUCT OF AN ABIDING LOVE

We are indeed called to submit ourselves to the "true prophets and apostles" and the Spirit working mightily within them but we are never called to "subject" ourselves to "anything" that is clearly apart from the Word of God and the Spirit of love. Every last member of the Body of Christ is to be "submitted" to every other member but our "submission" is acted out in our abiding in a perfect love towards those who cross our path at all times and at all cost to ourselves. Even if someone is clearly amiss we can still remain in "submission" to them by continuing to obey God in our own lives where they are concerned. But God never, never calls us to conform or obey a word that is "clearly" not of Him and so, if this happens, we must pray for the "authority" in question and in His perfect timing God will give the perfect word to us for them. This whole matter of "submission" and what it truly involves is not complicated. It has become "complicated" by the failure of many children of God to "love the Lord their God with all of their heart", and "meditate in His Word day and night.

THE FATHER IS MOVING POWERFULLY TO "RESTORE" THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY

There is so much yet to learn about such things as Church government, the working of the five-fold ministry, the local Church, and much, much more. It must be our earnest desire that the Father will use us to a continually greater degree "for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ". As the children of God "enter into" the great outpouring of His Spirit in this last hour they shall begin to experience a continually deeper revelation of the deepest thoughts and intentions of the Father's heart. God is moving powerfully to "restore" the five-fold ministry throughout the earth and the most direct result or product of this is going to be felt in the area of the "local Church". In many areas of the church there have been "divisions" due to the adherence of many "in" positions of leadership to a "spirit of mental ascent", that

is, even though they may have begun a "work" in, and by, the Spirit of God, they have "allowed" Satan and his "religious spirits" to move them off the true path of God's plan for their lives and ministries. In some instances it has been a very subtle departure and in other instances some are completely out of the faith and operating solely on their "own understanding". In each and every case the root problem, that is, the place where Satan entered in, has been their failure to bring "every" thought captive to a "perfect obedience".

THE DANGER OF "SELF-JUSTIFICATION" IN THE MINISTRY

There are some in the church who are hooked into a "true work" of God but they - for the most part - are so bound with the fear of what others think concerning their "activities" that they have allowed a strong "spirit of self-justification" to override and block much of the true fruit from being manifested fully.

Two things we all MUST realize as we go forth into the fulness of ministry:

IF THE WORK IS TRULY OF GOD THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN STOP IT AND THERE IS NO NEED WHATSOEVER TO "DEFEND" OURSELVES AT "ANY" TIME!

There is not one "movement" of God going on that - up until now - has not had some problems, but these "problems" are an internal matter concerning those in "leadership". God - as mentioned earlier - is going to heal the hearts of His precious servants and once they are in "full force" they will turn and drive Satan and his hierarchy of "religious spirits out of their midst with a holy vengeance! The Father is going to bring together every element of revelation (truth) throughout His Body and heal "every" rift and division in the midst of all those who truly love Him. This will result in the greatest release of His presence this earth has ever seen - His glory shall literally fill (flood) the earth as the waters of the sea. Let us set ourselves in agreement for this "soon" healing and the total and absolute "tearing" (ripping) down of every "stronghold" of the Enemy in the church to the continually greater glory of God. The true Church "must" have total and absolute dependence upon the "Rock" of revealed Knowledge and the ministry of the Holy Spirit in order to weather the "storms" that are already upon us. As we "abide" in the Word (Love) and His Word (Love) abides in us we shall

overcome "all" in our remaining time in this dispensation! In "knowing" that Satan is an "abject" failure let him fail! The Lord told me that an "abject failure" means that everything that one "attempts" fails "absolutely"! Enough said!

**A SEVERE ADMONITION TO ALL "LEADERSHIP" IN THE CHURCH:
REMEMBER KORAH'S REBELLION (Numbers 15:37 - 16:50)!**

This is a very important story because it points to many spiritual principles which are, of course, eternal and which affect us a great deal at this time in the church - especially considering the fact that we are in the "last of the last hour". When the people of God, even "men of renown", have not subjected themselves wholly to the Word of God (authority of God) then they can in no way discern that which has its origin in the Spirit of God and that which has its origin in the flesh. Anyone who gives preeminence to their own darkened understanding instead of the Word of God will only "submit" themselves to those things or people whom they can use to further their own selfish interests (self-desire). Let it be clearly understood that EVERY last ounce of strife, division and error found in the midst of God's people has its root in self-interest. Whereas, every ounce of true harmony and one accord has its root in the common purpose of seeking first the establishment of God's Kingdom - at all cost to oneself!

**IF ANYONE PRESUMPTUOUSLY STEPS OUTSIDE OF GOD'S
REQUIREMENT TO MINISTER UNTO HIM FIRST THEN THEY SHALL
SURELY LACK THE POWER TO EFFECTIVELY SET THE CAPTIVES
FREE!**

Today, as we go forth to judge the words and actions of the delegated authorities - we must surely take into consideration that one's consecration before the Lord, and the "fruit" of their life and ministry - which is either the spontaneous by-product of intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word or the continued seeking after self-desire and the "self-promotion" (vaingloriousness) which is its by-product. It is only to the degree that one "fellowships" with the Father and His Word that they can be used by Him for the fulfillment of His ultimate Kingdom purpose. The Father requires ALL those who are called to the five-fold ministry to keep fellowship with Him as their "top priority" (this will ultimately cause every child of God whose heart is "wholly given" to enter into the fulness of their inheritance in Christ). It is not to minister to people - first and foremost. It is to

minister unto the Father, first and foremost, in order that they might be empowered to carry out the fulness of His will to perfection! If anyone presumptuously" steps outside of the Father's requirement to minister unto Him first then they shall surely lack the power to effectively set the captives free!

"ANY ACTION" TAKEN APART FROM A REVELATION OF GOD'S WORD AND THE UNCTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS MOTIVATED BY THE DESIRE FOR SELF- GLORY

We must clearly understand that "any action" taken apart from a "revelation" of the Word of God and the unction of the Holy Spirit is motivated by the desire for self-glory and the "approval" of men - rather than for the glory of God. Because many of those who are called as delegated authorities have put aside - for the most part - their time of ministering unto the Lord, they have "departed" from the only provision that will empower them to successfully carry out the will of God for their lives. Without the love of the Father having been shed abroad in their heart daily - a process which enlarges their capacity for His power and wisdom to abide within - "their" efforts shall continue to be found in vain, and the Enemy shall be enabled to continue his ever increasing "onslaught" upon their congregations. It is only as the servants of God continually seek to have a pure heart before the Father - that is, a heart wholly given to Him to carry out His "purposes" - that the unhindered power of the Holy Spirit shall return to the midst of the congregations, and thus break the yoke of bondage which has been "held onto" through fear and self-desire. Again, it is through the distinct lack of fellowship with the Father and His Word that enables Satan to promote self-desire and self agenda in the hearts of God's servants and, unless the actions of self-desire are repented of somewhere down the line, all those who hold to any form of self-agenda shall surely be used by the Evil One to persecute the true bondservants and handmaidens (the true sons and daughters) of the Lord. They, just as Korah did, shall "take action".

THE CLEAR DANGER OF "PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS" AND "MENTAL ASCENSIONS"

"Preconceived notions" (presumption) and "mental ascensions" (leaning upon one's own darkened understanding) on the part of the children of God shall always lead to failure and defeat. Therefore, let us be found abiding in Christ that

we might not be held captive in any way to hinder the Father's greatest purpose, that is, the establishment of the Glorious Church - and His Kingdom - in the earth. Without a constant and abiding fellowship with the Father and His Word, our "view" of His eternal purposes will be shallow and vague at best. Thus, not only shall we miss His direction for our own lives, but we shall also be found (in some way) to be in a position of rebellion against the authority (inherent - His Word or delegated - His ordained and anointed handmaidens and bondservants) of God. Should the servant of God "neglect" their time in prayer and communion with the Father - as ordained (orchestrated) by Him - they shall SURELY be deceived, and ultimately end up replacing their perfect obedience to God with a lot of "self-initiated" hard work! Because of these things they shall come to the point where they are no "good" to God, to themselves or to others. And, unless a deep and thorough (true) repentance is forthcoming on their part they shall be found to be "misrepresenting" Jesus Christ - and many shall be lead astray because of their words and actions.

"THE GREATER RESPONSIBILITY FALLS ON THE ONES WHOM THE FATHER HAS ENTRUSTED TO LEAD HIS PEOPLE INTO THE FULNESS OF THEIR INHERITANCE IN CHRIST"

To the degree that a delegated authority comes to a place outside the "leading" of the Holy Spirit, it is to that degree that they shall lead astray those who are "following" after them, and while those who have "allowed" themselves to be led astray - through their own failure to obey the command to guard their heart with ALL diligence - are responsible and accountable for their actions to the Father, the greater responsibility falls on the ones whom the Father has entrusted to lead His people into the fulness of their inheritance in Christ. As servants of God let us not be caught short in this area and let us hold fast to a diligent seeking of God's Word, for it is only to the degree that we give God's Word "preeminence" in our lives that we shall make our way prosperous and have the success that rightfully belongs to all those who have made Jesus Christ their Lord (Joshua 1:5-9).

KORAH'S REBELLION REVISITED: THE DANGER OF IDOLATRY

The "spirit of idolatry" will always be "allowed" entrance on the ground of one's desire to serve "anything" or "anyone" before the Father and His Word

(Will) - as revealed by the Holy Spirit. In other words, if we are not prepared to give our hearts "wholly" to God then we shall allow "ground" (the ground of self-desire) for this spirit to deceive us and, in deceiving us, influence us to worship (serve) "idols" which will in turn take us further and further apart from our God and His perfect plan for our lives and ministries. The deepest motivation of those who participated in Korah's rebellion was not only the fact that they themselves desired to have a more prominent role in the leadership, but also that they reserved the right (in their own thinking) to worship God as they chose - with no regard to God's "divine requirement" (Luke 10:27). In other words, when God spoke His message through Moses (commanding the people of Israel to remember all His commandments, to do them and not to follow after their own heart and their own eyes, after which they had played the harlot), Korah and the leaders became offended. Why? Because the Word of God spoken through His prophet had cut them to the quick and exposed the deepest thoughts and intentions of their heart. And so, to "justify" their own actions, they were "compelled" to downgrade both the servant of God and the words that were spoken through him.

"TAKING OFFENSE" - THE SURE SIGN OF A REBELLIOUS HEART-ATTITUDE

It is a rebellious ("religious") people who become offended at the Word of God, and yet the Father continues to send "His delegated authorities" forth to minister the deepest thoughts and intentions of His heart and to expose the wickedness and the sinfulness which have kept the multitudes from the "pure" worship and fellowship that the Father so desires. He is calling "all" of His children to forsake their idols and the sin which can so easily beset them - if they allow it to - and humble themselves before Him. For it is only as the children of God truly submit themselves to the authority of God (the Word of God) that they shall come into the place where they are able to fully receive the true delegated authorities - and the wondrous inheritance that He has provided for them in Christ. Many times, through the foolishness and the hard-heartedness of the people of God, they leave Him on the outside looking in and yet He desires to deal in a most personal way with each one of His children. Up until this time - in the church - many have rejected God's "delegated authorities" for exactly the same reasons that the leaders of Israel did, as they "maintained" their desire to worship God as THEY chose instead of how God ordained it. Thus, they have come to view "anything" or "anyone" outside of their own preconceived notions and mental

ascensions as not being from God! Let each and every one of us "allow" the Word of God to do His work in our hearts so that we might "always" humbly consider the will of the Father for our lives in ALL that we do!

ALL TRUE MINISTRY HAS ITS ROOT IN INTIMATE PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP WITH THE FATHER AND HIS WORD

All true ministry has its root in intimate prayer and fellowship with the Father and His Word. For one to take lightly - in this most critical hour - their call to minister to the Lord (first and foremost) is for one to exalt themselves above the wisdom of God. And thus, in their failure to comply with the Father's requirement, their "deepest" belief is that they themselves are somehow capable of carrying out that which can ONLY be carried out in, and by, the power of God. As the individual child of God is obedient in the area of ministry unto the Lord - regardless of how much "time" they have been in the faith - they shall become aware with great clarity of that which has proceeded forth from the will of God and that which has not - without exception! This will cause - and empower - them to be pure vessels of "true" ministry to all those the Holy Spirit brings across their path.

THE LOVE OF GOD - THE "DEFINING" CHARACTERISTIC OF ALL TRUE DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Any failure to walk in love towards one's enemies and to pray for those who persecute them shall only serve to betray the pride and rebellion in one's own heart. It is certain that those walking as true delegated authorities of the Lord in this last hour shall be known by their love for "all" who cross their path.

THE IMPORTANCE OF RECEIVING THE TRUE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES

It is only close and intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word that will guard and protect us against "self-exaltation" in the ministry. It is also very important to understand that if one does not partake of this "required" fellowship in obedience to the Holy Spirit then somewhere along the line they shall surely be found "reviling" - IN SOME WAY - those whom the Father has raised up for their edification. This is a most serious matter and unless a deep and thorough

repentance is forthcoming, then God's righteous judgement shall abide with that one until such a time as they humble themselves before Him. It is never possible to "maintain" one attitude towards the Father and another attitude (ungodly) towards all those who are walking in obedience before Him.

“LET US BE FOUND CONTINUALLY IN THAT PLACE OF BEING MADE WILLING TO BE WILLING TO DO ALL THE WILL OF GOD”

If one truly loves the Father and His Word with their "whole heart" - and are therefore willing to do all of His will at all times - THEN they shall love those whom He has sent (John 7:17). If, through a "holding part back" from God one continues to walk in disobedience, their discernment shall become darkened, and thus they shall be "incapable" of understanding that which the Father seeks to accomplish - in any given situation - and they shall "surely" be found reviling His true delegated authorities. Again, this is a most serious thing in the eyes of the Father! As the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (the Third Day anointing) continues to escalate in this most critical hour let us be found continually in that place of being made willing to be willing to do all the will of God, for it is only from this place that one shall enter fully into the rest of God.

"IT IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TIME FOR ANYONE TO BE WALKING OUTSIDE THE COVENANT TO ANY DEGREE!"

On the one hand I rejoice at what a glorious time it is for all those who are truly "seeking first" the Kingdom, and whose deepest heart-desire is to do "all" things in righteousness. On the other hand it saddens me (sometimes greatly) that many continue on in their "blindness" - totally oblivious to the Glory that is about to enter into the midst of ALL those who are truly faithful to the call upon their lives. It is an extremely dangerous time for anyone to be walking outside of the Covenant to "any" degree - for Satan and his forces are seeking whom they "may" devour and one must be found "maintaining" an intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word - for it is our ONLY assurance of total protection and absolute victory. In light of these things: we must be found interceding and praying for "any" brothers and sisters the Father has put in our path who remain "unprepared" - through holding to an element of self-desire - even in the extreme lateness of this hour!

THE CALL TO ABIDE IN "PERFECT FELLOWSHIP" WITH THE FATHER AND HIS WORD - THE ONLY PLACE OF SAFETY FROM "SELF-EXALTATION"

It is of great importance that (and it is the utmost "responsibility" of) the true "delegated authorities" of God walk in that place of "perfect fellowship" with the Father and His Word - the only place in which one is enabled and empowered to walk continually "above" error or incorrect doctrine. All error and incorrect doctrine are ALWAYS the result of one seeking to exalt themselves above God and His purposes and plans (rebellion) - through a "holding to" (maintaining) an element of "self-desire". If for some reason one who is in a position of leadership begins to "mentally ascend" to the Father's will then they shall surely lead the people astray to some degree, but let this be understood here and now; there are only two reasons for one in authority to "allow" this to happen:

1. The "leader" in question has usurped that position through their own natural means and unholy thirst for power.
2. The "leader" is called, but "refuses" to allow God to have ALL of their heart and thus - in their foolishness and their mistrust of the Father - they have taken up a position in a place far "below" where the true Church is called to dwell. This "position" apart from the fulness of Christ renders them "impotent" to set the captives free - and in fact "creates" a deeper and stronger captivity in the very ones they "minister" to.

"THIS IS A MOST GLORIOUS TIME WHEREIN THE FATHER IS GATHERING TOGETHER THOSE WHO ARE IN ONE ACCORD WITH THE DEEPEST DESIRES OF HIS HEART"

The Father has made the "Provision" (in Christ) for all those who belong to Him to walk in perfect obedience - from the apostle to the prophet, to the pastor and teacher, to the evangelist and to every other member of the Body of Christ. There is no difference - for we are all called to walk in perfect obedience - without exception! If any given member of the Body of Christ will continually acknowledge the Father and His Word in ALL of their ways THEN it is certain that they shall continually be found in the perfect "spiritual environment". It is in that holy place that they shall be continually enlightened and empowered to walk

above ALL the schemes of the Evil One - schemes which are designed to keep them from walking in the fulness of their precious inheritance in Christ. This is a most glorious time wherein the Father is gathering together those who are in one accord with the deepest desires of His heart.

"THEIR MISTREATMENT OF GOD'S PEOPLE - THROUGH THEIR ARROGANCE AND PRIDE AND REBELLION - SHALL BECOME EVIDENT TO ALL"

It is also a time when all those who remain in darkness - as a result of their hardened and rebellious hearts towards the Father and His plan - are being gathered together. It is certain that unless a deep and thorough repentance is forthcoming from their heart of hearts that the Holy Fire which is about to be poured forth through God's pure and holy vessels shall consume ALL that they have set their hand to. And thus, their mistreatment of God's people - through their arrogance and pride and rebellion - shall become evident to all. And thus, they shall be as "signs and wonders" (a warning to stand clear) to all who would truly seek the fulness of the Father's will!

"IT IS A MOST DANGEROUS THING FOR A CHILD OF GOD TO LACK A REVELATION OF DIVINE AUTHORITY"

It is a most dangerous thing for a child of God to lack a revelation of divine authority, but it is certain that NONE who follow after their "own" physical and mental perceptions can walk in the place of "abiding" in revelation knowledge - and thus they are not able (without exception) to perceive, discern or comprehend the revelation (absolute truth) coming forth from the Throne Room through the true delegated authorities of the Father. The only way for the child of God to have a clear and true revelation of the authority of God in this last hour - whether delegated or inherent (the Word of God) - is to be in close fellowship with the Father and His Word - seeking only to please Him in ALL that they do.

THE PREPARATION OF A TRUE WORKING "FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY"

One of the major things that has been happening over the past few decades in the Church is that the Father is preparing His "Third Day" apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers and bringing them into their "proper" position in

light of His overall plan for the establish of the Glorious Church. He has trained them - in their time spent before Him in intimate fellowship - to walk in perfect obedience and, through the various trials and testings, to gain a revelation of His "absoluteness". It is through these "absolute and glorious" revelations coming forth - through His holy handmaidens and bondservants - that a deep revelation of the absoluteness of the "Divine Requirement" (Luke 10:27) shall be ministered to the children of God. In these days all those who truly love God shall thus be lifted up (elevated) into their proper place in the Church - as they hear these precious and holy words (and become partakers of the anointing upon them) coming forth from the Throne Room.

“IT IS ONLY THOSE WHO KNOW "WHO" LOVE IS - AND THUS ARE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE DEEPEST THOUGHTS AND INTENTIONS OF HIS HEART - THAT WILL BE ABLE TO DISCERN THE TRUE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES OF GOD IN THIS HOUR”

It is very important for every child of God to be "submitted" (yielded) wholly to the Word of God in this most critical and glorious hour. It is only from the position of a heart wholly given to the plans and purposes of the Father that one can be in a position to receive ALL those He sends to them for their edification. Again, it is only those who "know" Who Love is - and thus are able to recognize the deepest thoughts and intentions of His heart - that will be able to discern the true delegated authorities of God in this hour. The true authorities that the Father is raising up in these days are not given to us for our harm but ALWAYS for our greatest good. To safeguard against following after "flesh and blood" rather than God, every child of God must have this revelation:

The exercising of true (divine) authority is NEVER just a matter of outward instruction - but of inward revelation on the part of both the delegated authority AND the hearer!

“EVERY CHILD OF GOD WHO TRULY DESIRES TO ACCOMPLISH THE FULNESS OF THE FATHER'S WILL MUST COME TO UNDERSTAND THAT ONLY THE "FAITHFUL AND OBEDIENT" MAY ENJOY SPIRITUAL ABUNDANCE”

This is precisely why none who "adhere" to a "reliance" on the five physical

senses are able to walk on the narrow path of perfect obedience, nor are they able to understand - or receive into their heart - the revelation knowledge coming forth from the true delegated authorities of God. Because of self-desire and rebellion they are fooled (deceived) continually by the things they "hear and see". To these ones the "narrow path" shall always seem to be folly (because the will of God is ALWAYS at enmity with self-desire and self-will) while the "broad" path of destruction (which they deem to be the "narrow path") shall seem to be the only way to fulfil their own self-desire (self-will). Every child of God who truly desires to accomplish the fulness of the Father's will MUST come to understand that ONLY the "faithful and obedient" may enjoy spiritual abundance - those who, by faith and obedience, accept the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit and the leadership of God's true delegated authority.

"TO WHATEVER DEGREE ONE HOLDS TO SELF-RELIANCE (SELF-DESIRE) RATHER THAN AN ABSOLUTE RELIANCE UPON THE HOLY SPIRIT TO LEAD THEM INTO ALL TRUTH, AND TO TEACH THEM ALL THINGS, IT IS TO THAT DEGREE THAT THEY SHALL REMAIN IN CONTROVERSY WITH THE AUTHORITY OF GOD - BOTH DELEGATED AND INHERENT (THE WORD OF GOD) - WITHOUT EXCEPTION!"

Let it be clearly understood! To whatever degree one holds to "self-reliance" (self-desire) rather than an absolute reliance upon the Holy Spirit to lead them into all truth and to teach them all things, it is to that degree that they shall remain in "controversy" with the authority of God - both delegated and inherent (the Word of God) - without exception! Back-biting and inward resistance to God's delegated authority originate from a rebellious spirit. It is extremely important that those who truly desire to serve God do not "allow" themselves to fall prey to an "unbridled tongue". The first and foremost prerequisite to guarding both our heart and our tongue is to give the Word of God preeminence in our lives - for as His love is shed abroad in our hearts it will surely wash us and cleanse us continually of anything in us that would seek to resist the authority and will of God. Let us always remember that the call to submit ourselves to authority is in no way being subject to a person, but rather being submitted to the anointing of God which is on and in that person - the anointing which came to that person when the Father "Himself" ordained (chose) them to be His delegated authority!

