

THE MINISTRY LETTER 2016 ISSUE 9

To all those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom - those who love God with all of their heart:

JESUS IS COMING TO HIS CHURCH IN THIS HOUR

*...."Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it"....
Matthew 13:44-46 NASB*

Jesus *[and all that He is]* must be our "treasure" - for He truly is the "pearl of great price". The key to all things pertaining to our Kingdom-destiny, in Christ, is for us to be found keeping our eyes "fixed" on Jesus *[the Word of God and His "finished work" - Ephesians 2:10]* from here on in. The "Divine Requirement" is for us to love the Lord our God with ALL of our heart and the counterfeit of that is the "love of money". Therefore, to the degree that one's heart is not wholly given to the Will/Word of God *[godly desire]* it is to that degree that they will remain bound *[perhaps unknowingly - but they would know if they spent time in the secret place of God's Presence on a daily basis]* to a certain degree by the "spirit of mammon" *[self-desire]* - and this is precisely why there are certain wrong manifestations and attitudes *[false doctrines]* happening out there in the church at large. The wonderful news is that Jesus is coming TO His Church in this hour and that will most certainly obliterate *[through a holy people filled to overflowing with holy fire]* all in the midst of His people which is NOT of Him.

...."Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither [can] you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned".... John 15:4-6 NASB

...."According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is [to be] revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire".... 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NASB

...."So you will again distinguish between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him. For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set

them ablaze," says the LORD of hosts, "so that it will leave them neither root nor branch".... Malachi 3:18-4:1 NASB

DAYS OF TREMENDOUS REFINING

These are days of tremendous refining [*and polishing*] in the midst of all those who are truly seeking the fullness of their destiny, in Christ. The Father is doing a great [*and sometimes very intense*] work in order to bring us into the place of "abiding" [*dwelling*] in perfect liberty - the perfect liberty [*and absolute trust in Him*] that will be necessary for the Glorious Church to truly take legs, both individually and corporately. Be greatly encouraged - for that which is presently in the temporal circumstances of the one who is truly seeking the fullness of God's Will for their life and ministry shall soon be no longer!

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom).... 2 Corinthians 3:17 The Amplified Translation

...."And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB

IT IS ONLY THE EXERCISING OF FAITH AND LOVE [THROUGH OBEDIENCE] THAT WILL SUPERCEDE [THE FORCE OF] FEAR

It is of the utmost importance in this hour for every last child of God to know [*gain a deep revelation of the spiritual reality*] that it is ONLY the exercising of faith and Love [*which are Kingdom "forces"*] that will "supercede" [*the force of*] fear. Therefore, as one sets themselves to walk in faith, love and obedience the spontaneous fruit will be a constant flow of Grace [*divine empowerment*] that will keep them in the "high place" [*seated at the right hand of the Father, in Christ*].

This is how one truly enters into the place of having "both feet" firmly planted in the Kingdom - far above the "world" and its oppressive and darkened [*fear-filled*] ways. This truly is a time of "miracles" [*divine interventions*] and great [*divine*] restoration on every front - and, thus, it is certain that we [*as we continue to exercise faith and trust in the Father and His Word*] - will not be disappointed in ANY way as God's plan for our life and ministry unfolds perfectly before us.

supercede - to replace in power, authority, effectiveness; to set aside or cause to be set aside as void, useless, or obsolete; supplant;

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [*unction*] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [*through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love*];

...."There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown [complete, perfect] love

*[faith and obedience] turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror!".... 1 John 4:18a
The Amplified Translation*

...."For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand outside. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, how blessed is the man who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:10-12 NASB

REMAIN "READY"

"ready" - completely prepared or in fit condition for immediate action or use; duly equipped, completed, adjusted, or arranged, as for an occasion or purpose *[in this case, the fullness of Kingdom-position and destiny in Christ]*; willing;

As mentioned earlier, presently, all those who are truly seeking God are undergoing a very intense time of refining and polishing - a time of refining and polishing that will bring forth the fruit of an "abiding" *[and absolute]* faith and trust. The Father has a particular *[and very special]* plan for each and every one of His precious children in the glorious days just ahead - how exactly that manifests ONLY He knows right now. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance for us, as true sons and daughters, to simply remain "ready" - continually keeping our eyes fixed on the "things that are not seen".

When the Father's plan begins to unfold in an accelerated manner in this hour, one of the very first things that will happen *[manifest in and by the power of the Holy Spirit]* is that "true spiritual environments" will begin to spring up suddenly throughout the remnant Church in every nation *[and that will open wide the final page of Church history - right through to the end of the age]*. The spontaneous fruit of this will be that the true unity and one accord *[fullness of corporate anointing]* in the midst of His people that the Father so desires will come into manifestation - causing a glorious Church to rise up *[in GREAT power]* in the earth.

Indeed, what He has planned for His faithful and obedient ones between now and the time we leave here is ALMOST incomprehensible. So our task, then, is to simply believe and trust in Him *[focusing on the revelation in our hearts]* - "knowing" *[maintaining a deep revelation of the spiritual reality]* that EVERYTHING He has both spoken and promised will SURELY come to pass in ways that are exceeding abundantly beyond all we ever asked or thought.!

...."we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal [brief and fleeting], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

...."Now to Him Who, by [in consequence of] the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or

dreams] - to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen [so be it]".... Ephesians 3:20-21 The Amplified Translation

IT IS A WORK THAT ONLY HE [THE FATHER] CAN DO

Again, the key now, in all of our lives, is continually positioning ourselves to receive the deep, deep work that the Holy Spirit is doing in each of us - in order that we might enter into that place of an abiding faith, love and trust towards the Father. It is a work that ONLY He can do - as, ultimately, it must be the Father, Himself *[by His Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Love]*, that "seals" us in Himself *[in His Love]*. This is the final step for one's entrance into the "fullness" of their Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ, and the fullness of true Kingdom *[Covenant]*-living that is its spontaneous fruit.

NUGGETS FROM THE INNER CHAMBER

* One cannot preach the "Cross" unless one lives the "Cross"!

...."Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, [and] being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father"..... Philippians 2:5-11 NASB

* The Spirit of forgiveness *[Love]* supercedes the spirit of unforgiveness.

...."[Now having received the Holy Spirit, and being led and directed by Him] if you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of anyone, they are retained".... John 20:23 The Amplified Translation

* Concerning "money": one is either found operating in the Wisdom of God or the wisdom of this world - in any given moment.

...."No servant is able to serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon [riches, or anything in which you trust and on which you rely]. Now the Pharisees, who were covetous and lovers of money, heard all these things [taken together], and they began to sneer at and ridicule and scoff at Him. But He said to them, You are the ones who declare yourselves just and upright before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted and highly thought of among men is detestable and abhorrent [an abomination] in the sight of God.

[I Sam. 16:7; Prov. 21:2]".... Luke 16:13-15 The Amplified Translation

...."those who crave to be rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many foolish [useless, godless] and hurtful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction and miserable perishing. For the love of money is a root of all evils; it is through this craving that some have been led astray and have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves through with many acute [mental] pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee from all these things; aim at and pursue righteousness [right standing with God and true goodness], godliness [which is the loving fear of God and being Christlike], faith, love, steadfastness [patience], and gentleness of heart. Fight the good fight of the faith; lay hold of the eternal life to which you were summoned".... 1 Timothy 6:9-12 The Amplified Translation

* "SELF-assurance" has no relevance in the Kingdom!

...."Confidence [divine assurance] and strength [joy] flood the hearts of the lovers of God who live in awe of Him".... Proverbs 14:26 The Passion Translation

* A "revelator" is one who relates *[imparts]* divine revelation of absolute truth.

...."[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints [His set-apart ones]".... Ephesians 1:17-18 The Amplified Translation

* If one does not have a pure and absolute desire to "know" the truth in any given situation then, quite simply, they will "think" what the Devil wants them to think!

...."Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see [both know and understand] God".... Matthew 5:8 NASB

...."The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses [and escape] from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will".... 2 Timothy 2:24-26 NASB

* The entrance of God's Word *[revelation]* produces light. The exercising *[practicing]* of "self-desire" *[leaning upon one's own understanding]* "allows" darkness to enter in to a continually greater degree.

...."The entrance and unfolding of Your words give light; their unfolding gives understanding [discernment and comprehension]".... Psalms 119:130 The Amplified Translation

....*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light".... Matthew 6:21-22 KJV*

....*"Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness".... Luke 11:35 KJV*

* The first principle of divine prosperity is: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His right(eous) way of doing all things!

....*"But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation*
