

THE MINISTRY LETTER 2018 ISSUE 1

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

THE FATHER AND JESUS ARE PERFECT LOVE - PERSONIFIED

Many throughout the remnant Church are going through much "spiritual and physical weakness" in this hour. The good news is that regardless of what the Enemy attempts against us, God has made the provision for us to rise above His schemes through time spent with Him in the "inner chamber" - the place of intimacy with Him wherein there is a powerful impartation of His Grace *[which is All-Sufficient where we are concerned]* on a daily basis.

Many times, our tests and trials seem long *[and that they will never end]* BUT God is faithful to NEVER allow more to test us than we can endure. He uses these times of "seeming" nothingness and silence on His part *[in reality, He is with us and watching over us EVERY step of the way]* to both refine and test our faith - with a view to us fulfilling the fullness of our precious destiny, in Christ.

It is very important for one to always remember that the refining process which, at times, is very intense, is all part of a perfect answer to the prayers we prayed when we gave our lives "wholly" to Him. He is faithful to finish the perfect work that He began in us and, even though we don't understand what is going on at times, we can know for certain that He could NEVER let us down for He is perfect Love - Personified - and Love NEVER fails to accomplish the perfect purpose He has set His heart upon *[in this case, our desire to both enter into and fulfill our precious destiny in Christ - a destiny that was planned out by the Father from before the foundations of the earth]*.

....*"For we are God's [own] handiwork [His workmanship], recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined [planned beforehand] for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]".... Ephesians 2:10 The Amplified Translation*

MAINTAINING A CONTINUAL [AND HOLY] "EXPECTANCY" [ANTICIPATION] OF THE FATHER'S WILL

....*"Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. His soul will abide in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. The secret of the LORD is for those who fear Him, and He will make them know His covenant".... Psalms 25:12-14 NASB*

In this most critical and glorious hour, it is of the utmost importance for each and every

child of God to "maintain" a continual *[and holy]* "expectancy" of the Father's Will *[both individually and corporately]* through a steadfast faith *[love and obedience]* - as faith activates His power to bring all things to pass in HIS perfect order and unfolding.

....*"I am alert and active, watching over My word [Will] to perform it".... Jeremiah 1:12b The Amplified Translation*

words from the Father concerning a supernatural expectation and hope:

....*"It takes an "absolute faith" for one to continually be found "expecting [anticipating] the unexpected"....*

"anticipate" - to realize beforehand; foretaste or foresee; to expect; look forward to; be sure of *[in this case, trusting fully in the revelation abiding in one's heart];*

....*"The "maintaining" of a supernatural hope is defined as one having a joyful, confident expectation concerning My Will perfectly unfolding in their lives and ministries - on a continual basis"....*

supernatural hope" - hope based on a "revelation" of God's Word *[Will]* - the origin of which is in Heaven;

"natural hope" - hope based on what can be discerned through the five physical senses in the natural *[physical]* realm;

....*"In [supernatural] hope against [natural] hope he [Abraham] believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, 'SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE'. Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb; yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform".... Romans 4:18-21 NASB*

....*"Now faith is the assurance [the confirmation, the title deed] of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]".... Hebrews 11:1 The Amplified Translation*

THE GREAT AND "EFFECTUAL" POWER OF THE BLOOD

....*"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper".... Isaiah 54:17a NASB*

As the conflict of the "kingdoms" continues to escalate in this season, ANY attempt to battle the Enemy from a position below one's true spiritual positioning in Christ will be met with devastating defeat *[which is exactly what has been happening in many areas of the church - up*

until this time]. Therefore, we MUST be found "abiding" in the place wherein both of our feet are firmly planted in the Kingdom *[seated at the right hand of the Father with Him]* - for it is from that place *[the "place called DONE", the place of divine rest]* alone where we are empowered to see ALL things *[including the Enemy's schemes]* through the Father's eyes.

As one "maintains" a steadfast faith in *[proclamation of]* the "effectual" *[continually producing or capable of producing an intended effect]* power of the Blood *[over their own lives - and, also, the lives of those the Holy Spirit has placed in their path]* they will see the Enemy's schemes thrown into "mass confusion" *[rendered powerless]* - and, thus, they *[the Enemy's plans]* will continually fall far, far short of their goal against the one that is truly walking in Covenant-relationship with the Father and Jesus *[in the power of the Holy Spirit]*.

....*"we have full freedom and confidence to enter into the [Holy of] Holies [by the power and virtue] in the blood of Jesus".... Hebrews 10:19 The Amplified Translation*

....*"And He [the Father] raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:6 The Amplified Translation*

....*"If because of the sabbath [rest], you turn your foot from doing your OWN pleasure on My holy day, and call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable, and honor it, desisting from your OWN ways, from seeking your OWN pleasure and speaking your OWN word, THEN you will take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth".... Isaiah 58:6, 13-14a NASB*

PERFECT POSITIONING

The entire remnant Church *[both individually and corporately]* is being prepared for "entrance" into the fullness of destiny in this season - and so we can be assured that the Father will make ALL things evident *[with pin-point accuracy]* on ALL fronts - as far as the "perfect positioning" of all those who are truly seeking after His Will for their life and ministry, above ALL else.

We must, therefore, continue to guard our hearts with ALL diligence and remain patient *[in an abiding faith, love and obedience]*. This is a very serious time - and, so, it is very important not to be presumptuous *[or passive for that matter]* where the Will of God is concerned. This is indeed a very key season and, thus, it is of the utmost importance for every child of God *[true son or daughter]* to draw very near to Him *[on His terms - as revealed by the Holy Spirit to each individual]* - "knowing" *[maintaining a deep revelation of the spiritual reality]* that He is trustworthy in EVERY way, and that He is both able and willing to do whatever is necessary where they are concerned *[both individually and corporately]* to bring forth *[establish]* the "fullness" of His perfect Plan for their life and ministry.

....*"Then the Lord said to me, 'You have seen well, for I am watching over My word*

[Will] to perform it".... Jeremiah 1:12 NASB

*...."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/woman who trusts in You!"....
Psalms 84:10-12 NASB*

BE FOUND FAITHFUL IN THE "LITTLE THINGS"

In this season, the Holy Spirit is teaching all those who are truly seeking their Kingdom-position and destiny *[in Christ]* to be faithful in the "little things" and, thus, He is uncovering things in our heart that we weren't even aware of. Of course, only those who submit themselves to this deeper working of the Cross by drawing near to the Father and His Word on a daily basis will experience this perfect preparation for the glorious days ahead.

...."He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much".... Luke 16:10 NASB

...."See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is".... Ephesians 5:15-17 KJV

AN ABIDING FAITH AND OBEDIENCE CONTINUALLY "ACTIVATES" GOD'S ENDLESS GRACE

The Father desires each one of us to enter into the place wherein we are "continually" accessing His All-sufficient Grace - through an "abiding" faith *[trust in Him]* and obedience, in even the smallest of details in our lives. This abiding faith and obedience continually "activates" His endless Grace and, in activating His Grace continually, we are spontaneously empowered to fulfill the command to do NOTHING apart from Christ *[John 15:5]* - in ALL that we say and do.

...."Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God".... Romans 5:1-2 KJV

TRUE COVENANT-PROSPERITY "ORIGINATES" IN GOD AND HIS WISDOM - ON EVERY LEVEL

a word from the Father:

...."Spiritual [true Covenant] prosperity" includes a "financial" prosperity that has nothing whatsoever to do with the "world system"....

The essence of this word speaks of our true Covenant prosperity *originating in God [and*

HIS Wisdom] on every level [*divine protection, divine healing and health, divine prosperity - and every other Covenant blessing*] - a "divine" prosperity that is accessed continually by faith, love and obedience on our part. God's Kingdom-finance system [*that is both accessed and activated by sowing and reaping from the place of an "abiding" faith and obedience*] is "supernatural" in EVERY way - and, thus, is FAR ABOVE the "world-system" [*a system rooted in fear, lust for things apart from the Will of God and avarice*] - and it [*the absolute Kingdom principles concerning divine prosperity*] cannot be understood [*grasped in any way*] by those in "heart-fellowship" with it [*the "world system" - which the Enemy is behind*].

"avarice" - insatiable greed for riches; inordinate, miserly desire to gain and hoard wealth;

"grasped" - comprehended; assimilated;

IF ONE'S HEART IS "WHOLLY GIVEN" TO GOD THEY WILL BE FOUND WALKING BY "REVELATION" IN ALL THINGS

When the Father spoke the words "nothing whatsoever" to do with the "world system" He was referring to one's heart-attitude. If one is living for themselves to any degree [*self-seeking*] then they will still be found remaining in "heart-fellowship" with the world and its ways - regardless of how "good" their intentions might seem. But if one's heart is "wholly given" to God - and, thus, is found "seeking first the Kingdom" [*and to be righteously motivated in all things*] - they will be found walking by "revelation" in ALL things.

This opens the door wide for them [*the remnant Church - both individually and corporately*] to receive supernatural "ideas" [*revelation*] and Wisdom [*not to mention tremendous financial wealth*] that, will, in this final hour, absolutely confound the "world" - and, at the same, be a vessel of deliverance to vast multitudes whose hearts turn towards God [*and who, up until this time, have been bound by that oppressive world money system {through debt etc.}*] in this final hour.

So, summarizing, the essence of this word means that those who are operating in Kingdom truths and principles will not, in any way, be found using the world's "methods" [*methods and practices that are rooted and grounded in fear, pride, covetousness and greed*] but, rather, they will be found "abiding" [*dwelling*] in the Wisdom of God - empowered by the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation*] in ALL things. Thus, opening the door wide for the superabundant flow of divine blessing to continually overtake them in this most glorious hour.

....*"But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers"....*
Deuteronomy 8:18 NASB

NUGGETS FROM THE INNER CHAMBER

* This is truly the age of the "counterfeit" - and, thus, we must be a people who seek to see ALL things *[in any given moment]* through the eyes of the Father.

....*"But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these".... 2 Timothy 3:1-5 NASB*

....*"for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart [always]".... 1 Samuel 16:7 NASB*

* In the "sphere of the Kingdom" there is ALWAYS enough time to do all of the things the Lord has ordered for each day - even when in the "natural" there is no "apparent" way to get it all done. Therefore, it is very important for one to NEVER limit things by looking at the natural circumstances *[potential distractions, things scheduled to do, etc.]* because the Lord is well able to stop the Enemy in his attempts to get one into "busyness" *[through distraction]* - and, also, there is the supernatural aspect of the "timelessness" of the Kingdom - in other words, as one simply acknowledges the Lord in ALL of their ways *[from "now to now to now"]* they end up accomplishing even more than was thought possible when they were looking at things through "finite" eyes.

"apparent" - according to appearances;

....*"If we live by the [Holy] Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. [If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit.]".... Galatians 5:25 The Amplified Translation*

....*"seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right], and then all these things taken together will be given you besides. So do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own. Sufficient for each day is its own trouble".... Matthew 6:33-34 The Amplified Translation*

* It is VERY important for one to speak and act ONLY in perfect accordance with the Holy Spirit - for anything less falls far short of the command for us to "Love one another!" One's words and actions will ALWAYS be either the perfect impartation of Love and Grace *[in any given moment]* or simply the selfish furthering of one's "own" agenda - in unrighteousness.

....*"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you".... John 15:12 NASB*

....*"Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give [impart] grace to those who hear".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

* "Knowing" the power and importance of our words is a VERY important "revelation" for each and every child of God to have - for without it *[an "active" revelation of that spiritual reality]* the Enemy has both deep and continued inroads into one's life *[through the words they speak that do NOT correspond with the Word of God]*.

....*"Death and life are in the power of the tongue".... Proverbs 18:21a NASB*

* Another reason why it is so important for us to bring EVERY thought captive to a "revelation" of God's Word *[Will] [2 Corinthians 10:5]* is that unrighteous *[unloving]* thoughts "maintained" *[harboured in one's heart]* will *[without exception]* ultimately end up in unrighteous words being "spoken". For out of the "abundance" of the heart the mouth speaks, and it is certain that there CANNOT be an abundance of Love AND an abundance of fear and hatred *[selfishness, unforgiveness etc.]* at the same time. The "abundance" of one's heart is ALWAYS defined by what one has "put in there" and "nurtured" *[much like a garden]* - either the Word of God or the fear-filled lies of the Enemy *[the former leading to the continual impartation of Love and Grace and the other forces of the Kingdom {righteousness, Wisdom, faith etc.} through their words and actions, the latter leading to the continual impartation of fear and darkness {negativity} through their words and actions]*.

"nurture" - to feed and protect;

....*"Either make the tree sound [healthy and good], and its fruit sound [healthy and good], or make the tree rotten [diseased and bad], and its fruit rotten [diseased and bad]; for the tree is known and recognized and judged by its fruit. You offspring of vipers! How can you speak good things when you are evil [wicked]? For out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man from his inner good treasure flings forth good things, and the evil man out of his inner evil storehouse flings forth evil things. But I tell you, on the day of judgment men will have to give account for every idle [inoperative, nonworking] word they speak".... Matthew 12:33-36 The Amplified Translation*

* The continual flow of truth *[being spoken {or written} in Love]* into one's heart establishes a "foundation" *[of revelation]* that is both indestructible and Eternal.

....*"let our lives lovingly express truth [in all things, speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly]. Enfolded in love, let us grow up in every way and in all things into Him Who is the Head, [even] Christ [the Messiah, the Anointed One]. For because of Him the whole body [the church, in all its various parts], closely joined and firmly knit together by the joints and ligaments with which it is supplied, when each part [with power adapted to its need] is working properly [in all its functions], grows to full maturity, building itself up in love".... Ephesians 4:15-16 The Amplified Translation*

* Two very distinct positives that one can take from the continual "confrontation" [*in the spirit*] that takes place in "wrong" [*an unrighteous*] environment are:

1. It is continually allowing the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love*] to both expose and deal with any hidden ground of fear in their heart - with a view to them overcoming "perfectly" [*both now and in the glorious days ahead*].
2. "Wrong" [*unrighteous*] environment will NOT [*one way or another*] "last forever" in this final hour in the lives of all those who are truly seeking God.

....*"perfect love casts out fear".... 1 John 4:18 NASB*

* Seeing and discerning ALL things through the Father's eyes [*and His Wisdom*] is extremely important because the only other alternative is for one to see and discern things the way the Enemy wants them to see and discern things [*through the mind of the flesh {old nature}*], and the spontaneous by-product of that is ALWAYS the exercising of self-exaltation in some form - rather than divine Love.

....*"Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Your law [Word]".... Psalms 119:18 NASB*

....*"I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, the Son is able to do nothing of Himself [of His own accord]; but He is able to do only what He sees the Father doing, for whatever the Father does is what the Son does in the same way".... John 5:19 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Be honest in your judgment and do not decide at a glance [superficially and by appearances]".... John 7:24 The Amplified Translation*

* One visitation of any duration [*which, in itself is "revelation" Personified*] from the Lord will change one's life forever - without exception.

....*"And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem. And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and began traveling with them. But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him..... And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He were going farther. But they urged Him, saying, 'Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over.' So He went in to stay with them. When He had reclined at the table with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. They said to one another, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?'".... Luke 24:13-16, 28-32 NASB*

* "Fixing" one's eyes on Jesus, Who IS the Word of God, [*when done whole-heartedly*]

encompasses *[effects]* the whole spectrum of their existence *[thoughts, words, feelings, will, body etc.]* and "binds" them to Him - for it is certain that wherever one's gaze is "fixed" *[focused]* that is EXACTLY the direction they will "run".

....*"let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God".... Hebrews 12:1b-2 NASB*

....*"The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single [in focus], thy whole body shall be full of light".... Matthew 6:22 KJV*

....*"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, freedom] [Isa. 61:1, 2]. And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit".... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 The Amplified Translation*

....*"If then you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, thus sharing His resurrection from the dead], aim at and seek the [rich, eternal treasures] that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [Ps. 110:1.] And set your minds and keep them set on what is above [the higher things], not on the things that are on the earth".... Colossians 3:1-2 The Amplified Translation*

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