

## THE MINISTRY LETTER 2018 ISSUE 12

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

### **THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL AND OBEDIENT WILL NOW STEP THROUGH A DOOR THAT THE FATHER, HIMSELF, SHALL OPEN**

*...."Can two walk together, except they be agreed [have a revelation of God's Will and continually act in obedience upon it]?".... Amos 3:3 KJV*

*...."Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, Even Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing - life [love, truth, revelation, righteousness] forever".... Psalms 133:1-3 NASB*

Now is the fullness of time and, because of this, those who have been faithful and obedient *[through the many trials they have experienced]* will now step through a "door " that the Father, Himself, shall open - and into a higher spiritual plane than they have ever experienced before on a consistent basis, up until this time. Those things that Satan and his forces had bound and hindered them with shall fall off *[as wax in the sun]* all those who have truly been seeking holiness. Because of these things, they will now be positioned perfectly with those of kindred spirit - and, thus, there shall be a great acceleration in divine *[glorious]* connections throughout the remnant Church. This will lead to a release of great power and Glory in their midst - a great power and Glory that is the sure result of the true unity and one accord that is the spontaneous fruit of all those found abiding in righteousness.

### **AS ONE IS FAITHFUL TO EXERCISE A HOLY CAUTION [REVERENCE FOR THE WILL OF GOD] IN THIS MOST CRITICAL HOUR, THEY WILL SURELY BE EMPOWERED TO RIDE ON THE "HEIGHTS OF THE EARTH" IN THE FULLNESS OF THEIR AUTHORITY - HAVING ENTERED INTO AN ABSOLUTE TRUST [FAITH] AND PERFECT REST, IN CHRIST**

*...."There is a way [which seems] right to a man, but its end is the way of death".... Proverbs 14:12 NASB*

*...."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*

In light of these things, every child of God MUST be found exercising a "holy caution" as they continually seek for the "open doors" that the Father has prepared for them. For, it is certain that the Enemy and his forces will attempt to "counterfeit" the divine open doors into the

fullness of one's destiny found in the spiritual realm *[which, ultimately manifest in the physical realm - in the fullness of time]* with an "open door" in the natural *[physical]* realm that may "appear" to conform to the Will *[Word]* - but, in reality, it is an effort by Satan and his forces to move one from the center of God's Will *[the narrow path of perfect obedience]* onto the "broad path" - and, thus, it becomes an open door to the spiritual pride *[self-righteousness]* and darkness that, ultimately, leads to certain devastation and destruction for God's people *[Proverbs 14:12]*.

Divine "open doors" will always have their "entrance" in the high places through revelation - and they will ALWAYS conform perfectly to the "pattern" that the Holy Spirit has already established in the heart that is "wholly given" to God. As one is faithful to exercise a holy caution *[reverence for the Will of God]* in this most critical hour, they will SURELY be empowered to ride on the "heights of the earth" in the fullness of their authority *[Luke 10:19]* - having entered into an absolute trust *[faith]* and perfect rest, in Christ.

*"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 [Ephesians 2:6]".... Isaiah 58:13-14a NASB*

**IT IS ONLY FAITH [WORKING THROUGH A PERFECT LOVE FOR HIM - AND, THEREFORE, FOR OTHERS] THAT TOUCHES [BLESSES] THE FATHER'S HEART IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY**

*...."without faith it is impossible to please [Him,] for he who comes to God must believe that He is and [that] He is a rewarder of those who seek Him".... Hebrews 11:6 NASB*

*...."God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Love and the Spirit of Obedience] Who has been given to us".... Romans 5:5 The Amplified Translation*

In the "understanding" of many of God's children, being a "pleasing" child to to the Father constitutes a striving *[through self-effort]* on their part to gain His approval and acceptance. Is it not written, It is ONLY faith *[trust]* that pleases God? It is of the utmost importance for the children of God to STOP striving in their OWN strength and understanding in this hour, and simply put themselves in a position *[the secret place of His Presence]* to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit - on a daily basis. As they do this, He will SURELY reveal His heart to them - and, in revealing His heart to them, they will gain *[obtain]* a clear revelation of His Will *[and His great Love for them]* and, thus, they will be able to affix their faith to a "burning" *[active]* revelation of the spiritual realities that have been established deep within their heart. Because of these things *[and as they continually seek to be empowered by the Holy Spirit in ALL things]*, they shall be found to be "abiding" in that place of being a pleasing child to to the Father in all things - and at all times. It must be clearly understood that He loves each and every one of His children no matter what they may do or say *[for His Love is unconditional]* - but, again, it is

ONLY faith [*working through a perfect love for Him - and, therefore, for others*] that touches [*pleases*] His heart in a very special way.

**ALL THAT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL AND OBEDIENT HAVE DONE IN "SECRET" SHALL NOW BE REWARDED OPENLY IN THESE DAYS**

All that those who have been faithful and obedient have done in "secret" shall now be rewarded openly in these days - for it is a time of GREAT vindication for all those who have been faithful to hold fast the vision at ALL cost to themselves. For many of God's children have suffered great persecution at the hands of those who should have known better but who allowed themselves to be held captive by spiritual pride [*self-righteousness*] but now all things shall become evident - and the Father is going to "catapult" His faithful and obedient ones into the fullness of their position and destiny as "forerunners" in the remnant Church.

....*"The LORD has brought about our vindication; Come and let us recount in Zion the work of the LORD our God!".... Jeremiah 51:10 NASB*

**IN THESE DAYS, IT IS CERTAIN THAT HEAVEN WILL BEGIN TO BE "REVEALED" IN THE HEARTS OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE TRULY SEEKING FIRST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIS KINGDOM IN THE EARTH**

....*"For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God".... 1 Peter 4:17 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*

Every child of God must be found sober of spirit in this most critical hour, and they must be alert as to the motivation behind EVERY word spoken and EVERY action taken - both within themselves and by all those who cross their path. For this is the season wherein the [*righteous*] judgements of God upon His household shall begin to intensify radically - and, as it is written, EACH man's work shall become evident. Many have "allowed" themselves to be held captive by the "spirit of Thomas" [*doubt and unbelief*] - those who, like Thomas did, say in their heart, "I will believe God's Word [*Will*] is true WHEN I see the manifestation of it" [*John 20:24-29*] and, unless a deep and thorough repentance on their part is forthcoming it is certain that they will not see [*understand*] or receive anything pertaining to the Kingdom in this hour.

Because of their hardness of heart they will be by-passed for those who are pure in heart - those who have made the "quality decision" to walk in faith, love and obedience, at all cost to

themselves. It must be clearly understood that it is ONLY faith [working through a perfect love, and manifesting in a perfect obedience] that leads one into the place of "abiding" in the true Kingdom-life and, thus, the fullness of one's destiny, in Christ. If one will keep their eyes "fixed" on the Word of God they will be found "maintaining" an eternal perspective [for our God IS the Eternal One], and they will receive much revelation concerning His plans for the remainder of this dispensation [the Church age] - as well as the ages to come. For in these days, it is certain that Heaven will begin to be "revealed" in the hearts of all those who are truly seeking first the establishment of His Kingdom in the earth.

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

### **Let us hear the words of the Father:**

....*Even in this late hour vast multitudes of My children do not understand the true meaning of Love. I am Love - and there is NO such thing as love, apart from Me [1 John 4:16]. It is the failure of one to enter into the intimate fellowship that I require of each and every one of My children that has caused this lack of "spiritual understanding" - and, thus, those who are devoid of a deep revelation of My true character continue to hold to the mind of the flesh [self-focus]. Because of this, they define My love for them to the degree that they deem I have given them what "they" have desired for themselves [self-desire]. When have I EVER honored fear and selfishness? I honor faith and love and obedience - and the heart that is "wholly" given to Me [Luke 10:27]. If one truly loves Me THEN they will "draw near" to Me in that Love [James 4:8] and, in doing so, gain a deep [burning] revelation of My true Character - and of My "unfailing" love that continually flows towards My precious children. As My faithful ones draw near to Me in this most glorious hour it will be a certain catalyst for opening wide the windows of Heaven to the covenant blessings that are rightfully theirs, in Christ ....*

....*"Who is the man who reverently fears and worships the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way that he should choose. He himself shall dwell at ease, and his offspring shall inherit the land. The secret [of the sweet, satisfying companionship] of the Lord have they who fear [revere and worship] Him, and He will show them His covenant and reveal to them its [deep, inner] meaning".... [John 7:17; 15:15]".... Psalms 25:12-14 The Amplified Translation*

### **JESUS:**

....*As I walked in My earthly ministry the ONLY thing that was "appropriate" was to do the Will of My Father in any given moment - never discerning by "outward" appearances [alone] but by inward revelation [from the Throne Room]....*

**"propriety"** - conformity to established standards of good and proper behaviour;

....*"I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me".... John 5:30 NASB*

## DEFINING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE KINGDOM AND THE WORLD

....*"Do not love or cherish the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world -the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one's own resources or in the stability of earthly things] - these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself]. And the world passes away and disappears, and with it the forbidden cravings (the passionate desires, the lust) of it; but he who does the will of God and carries out His purposes in his life abides (remains) forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 The Amplified Translation*

....*"For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you'.... Isaiah 60:2 NASB*

The Word emphatically states that we can do NOTHING apart from Christ *[John 15:5]* and, so, in these days, as the Glorious Church and the Kingdom are being established, those who continue to "maintain" an element of seeking after self-glory and the praises of man will find themselves on the outside looking in - and unfortunately the "outside" is the world and the great darkness and torment therein. One could draw a comparison between Egypt and Goshen in the time of Moses - Goshen representing the remnant Church and Egypt representing the world. Only those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom have any idea what is about to happen and, thus, it is very important for every child of God truly seeking the fullness of their precious destiny in Christ to draw near to Him in this hour - as never before.

There is most certainly a difference between the Kingdom and the "world". The Kingdom is any place that Jesus is found ruling and reigning as Lord *[a place wherein the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus is in effect - through faith, love and obedience]*, and the "world" is any place wherein the law of sin and death *[the curse of disobedience - Deuteronomy 28:15-68]* still maintains control. Thus, if the child of God is to be found truly "entering" the Kingdom they will be found pursuing the Will of God, and the perfect liberty *[from the law of sin and death] [Romans 8:1-2 KJV]* that is theirs, in Christ - and, thus, living a life that is established on the Kingdom principles found in the Word of God *[faith, love, obedience, forgiveness etc.]*.

The one who maintains self-desire is still bound by fear and darkness and, thus, their spiritual positioning is still grounded in a form of heart-fellowship with the world - a heart-fellowship that precludes them from entering into the peace *[that passes all understanding]*, the joy *[that continually provides divine strength]* and the obedience to the Will of the Father *[being righteously motivated in all things]* that is a sure sign that one has truly "entered into" the Kingdom *["Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter"]*.

....*"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your*

*name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you [you were not authorized by Me in the secret place of My Father's Presence]; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness'.... Matthew 7:21-23 NASB*

**IT IS THE EMPOWERMENT OF GRACE, ALONE, THAT WILL SEE US THROUGH TO THE "FULLNESS" OF OUR SALVATION [OUR PRECIOUS INHERITANCE AND COVENANT WITH THE FATHER, IN CHRIST]**

*...."Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others".... Philippians 2:1-4 NASB*

One of the main tasks of the true servants of God is to not only represent the true nature and character of the Father and Jesus but to both encourage and lead the children of God into the "inner chamber" [*secret place of God's presence*] so that they can gain a deep revelation of His great Love for them - and come to know His true plans and purposes for them [*both individually and corporately*]. The "Church" was never meant to be anything other than each individual member simply walking in love [*holiness*] and obeying the still, small, voice of the Holy Spirit - for the greatest possible good of every other member of the Body.

There are false doctrines out there that still maintain that one MUST somehow WORK their way to Heaven [*by one's own "righteousness" through good works*] when the reality of it is that we are saved by the hand of Grace ALONE - and it is the empowerment of Grace, ALONE, that will see us through to the "fullness" of salvation [*our precious inheritance and Covenant with the Father, in Christ*] as well as finishing the race that the Father prepared us to run from before the foundations of the earth Ephesians 2:8-10:

*...."For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand [from before the foundations of the earth] so that we would walk in them"....*

Praise God that we have continual access to the heart of the Father and the Mind of Christ and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. As we simply access [*by faith and trust*] the Grace of God each day it is certain that the end result will be the entrance into [*and fulfillment of*] our precious Kingdom-position and destiny [*in Christ*] in this most glorious hour.

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## NUGGETS FROM THE INNER CHAMBER

\* It is most certainly time for all those who truly love the Lord to "set their face towards Jerusalem" [*the fullness of destiny*]. For the hour, without a doubt, is truly late!

.... "And it came to pass, when the time was come that He [*Jesus*] should be received up, He stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem".... Luke 9:51 KJV

\* Continual "clarity" [*through the "abiding Power and Presence of the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation*] is one of the main "fruits" of the anointing upon the Glorious Church for this final hour.

.... "Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word, that He might present the church to Himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such things [that she might be holy and faultless]".... Ephesians 5:25-27 The Amplified Translation

\* Part of the Father's refining process [*in His great Love for His precious children*] is His "perfect relentlessness" in confronting EVERY ground of fear in the hearts of those who truly love Him - with a view to their perfect preparation.

.... "There is no fear in love; but **perfect love casts out fear**, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love".... 1 John 4:18 NASB

.... "But He knows the way I take; When He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold. My foot has held fast to His path; I have kept His way and not turned aside. I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food".... Job 23:10-12 NASB

.... "May the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [separate you from profane things, make you pure and wholly consecrated to God]; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved sound and complete [and found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ [the Messiah]. Faithful is He Who is calling you [to Himself] and utterly trustworthy, and He will also do it [fulfill His call by hallowing and keeping you]".... 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 The Amplified Translation

\* No matter what the Enemy is attempting to do "behind the scenes" it will always be exposed [*become very evident*] to one who is walking in Covenant with God.

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

.... "So have no fear of them; for nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, or kept secret that will not become known".... Matthew 10:26 NASB

\* In continually receiving God's "best" for ourselves we are continually in a position to impart all that we have been blessed with to others. One of the first tenets [*principles*] of the Abrahamic Covenant [*the Faith Covenant*] is the fact that we are "blessed [*in order*] to be a blessing".

....*"Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed'.... Genesis 12:1-3 NASB*

\* Diligently maintaining a "supernatural hope" [*faith and trust in a revelation of the Divine Plan*] is most certainly a very important key for the remnant Church in this final hour.

....*"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*

....*"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*

\* There is "divine order" in all things [*and at all times*] pertaining to the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom - for our God is order and harmony Personified. And, thus, the distinguishing mark of the "true" Church is ALWAYS perfect unity and one accord in the power of the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love*].

....*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!".... Psalms 133:1 NASB*

\* The purest examples of the ministry of the "true" apostle in the Word are found in the life of Jesus [*Who is THE Apostle and High Priest*] and Paul.

....*"Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession".... Hebrews 3:1 NASB*

....*"Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are at Ephesus and who are faithful in Christ Jesus".... Ephesians 1:1 NASB*

....*"the signs of a [true and genuine] apostle [apostolic ministry] were wrought among you [first] in all patience, [then] in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds".... 2 Corinthians 12:12 KJV*

\* We become SO engrained throughout our lives concerning the reactions of others towards



us that it takes a consistent renewal of our mind on a daily basis to empower us *[through the power of the Word and the Holy Spirit]* to continually rise above the "fear of man" *[peer pressure, idolatry etc.]*.

**"engrain"** - deeply impressed or instilled; worked into or through the fibre;

....*"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect".... Romans 12:2 NASB*

....*"For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life [soul] and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart".... Hebrews 4:12 The Amplified Translation*

....*"For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB*

\* The "timelessness" of the Kingdom throughout the day is most certainly one of the spontaneous manifestations *[fruit]* of the "inner chamber" *[the secret place of God's Presence]*.

....*"But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day".... 2 Peter 3:8 NASB*

....*"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*

\* ONLY a heart that is pure before the Lord opens itself up to receive the absolute truths *[principles]* of the Kingdom.

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

....*"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*

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