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# The Ministry Letter 2022

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## Issue 3

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

### THANKSGIVING

....*"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name".... Psalm 100:4 NASB*

....*"I will give thanks to the LORD with ALL my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders".... Psalm 9:1 NASB*

....*"But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth".... 2 Thessalonians 2:13 NASB*

Sometimes, in our "busy" lives, we get moving a little too fast [*with a lot of help from the Enemy*] and in this place of furious activity - either personally or in ministry - it is very easy to lose focus of the tremendous and continual blessings of the Father in our lives. When this occurs it is of the utmost importance for us to STOP everything and take the time to thank the Father and Jesus for what They have done in our lives - and in the lives of others, especially those who have been a blessing to us.

In the literal Greek 2 Thessalonians 2:13 could be interpreted to mean:

....*"Every time we think about you, thanksgiving floods out of our hearts! We are so overwhelmed with thanksgiving that we actually feel obligated to stop whatever we are doing to take a few minutes to express to God how much we appreciate you"....*

This immediately brings to mind those who have partaken of the writings [*some over almost two decades*] and it really activates a "spirit of thanksgiving" in my heart - first to the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit and, then, for all those who have been faithful to seek the fullness of their precious Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ. What glorious things the Father has stored up for all those who have remained faithful to their call - even when the very thing they are called to has not yet manifested in the physical realm, and I thank the Father and Jesus for each and every one of you.

....*"How great is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear [revere] You, which You have wrought for those who take refuge in You".... Psalms 31:18-20 NASB*

### AMAZING LOVE

....*"by His [the Father's] doing you are IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us [past tense] wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB*

....*"[The Father] has delivered [past tense] and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us [past tense] into the kingdom of the Son of His love".... Colossians 1:13 The Amplified Translation*

Over the past few years, the Holy Spirit has led me to a very intense study of the absolute truths [*principles*] found in the Word of God. Part of this [*I would say daily to a degree*] is to be found gaining a deeper revelation of the spiritual reality of what Jesus [*and the Father*] ACTUALLY did on our behalf to redeem us from the grip of spiritual death. There is NOTHING comparable in any way to the act of divine Love that Jesus carried out on our behalf - and there are NO words to adequately express what He did for us.

When confronted by this greatest act of heroism [*courage*] and divine Love it leaves one realizing that the only possible way that we can show our deep appreciation for all that Jesus went through on our behalf is to be found maintaining a continual "attitude of gratitude" AND making sure that we are on a path [*the paths of righteousness*] wherein we are found appropriating [*through a continued obedience*] the FULLNESS of our precious inheritance, in Christ - through the power of the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation*].

### THE FATHER IS MAKING A ROADWAY

....*"I will open rivers on the bare heights and springs in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water And the dry land fountains of water".... Isaiah 41:18 NASB*

....*"Behold, I will do something new, now it will*

*spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, rivers in the desert"....  
Isaiah 43:19 NASB*

*...."Looking at them, Jesus said, "With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God".... Mark 10:27 NASB*

In these days, the Father is making a road for all those who have been faithful to hold fast the vision [revelation] He has placed in their heart [spirit]. Without question - and wherever necessary - He will do something "impossible" to empower [enable] you to cross the threshold and step into your "new beginning". It is an amazing thing to look back on all of the years of preparation we have gone through for "such a time as this". It is a perfect preparation that - without exception - will empower us to walk in the "fullness" of all that we were created to walk in from before the foundations of the earth.

When the "suddenlies" come [and they SURELY will] make sure that You continue to make fellowship with the Father and His Word in the "inner chamber" [the secret place of God's Presence] your priority - for in this way not only does one remain in perfect position to receive ALL that the Father has stored up for them they will, also, have the abiding Wisdom and Grace to use and distribute the aforementioned blessings with "pin-point accuracy" - which is VERY IMPORTANT to the fullness of the Father's Plan unfolding. - worldwide.

#### **words from the Father:**

\* This is truly a season of "instantlies" [suddenlies"] for all those who have been faithful to "hold fast the vision".

"instant" - an infinitesimal or very short space of time; a moment:

"infinitesimal" - indefinitely or exceedingly small; immeasurably small;

*...."Then the Lord answered me and said, 'Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run. For the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay. Behold, as for the proud one, his soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith"....  
Habakkuk 2:2-4 NASB*

*...."I declared the former things long ago and they went forth from My mouth, and I proclaimed them. Suddenly I acted, and they came to pass".... Isaiah 48:3 NASB*

#### **TRUE MINISTRY -PERFECT INTERCESSION**

*...."Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*

Perfect love [obedience] in our ministry towards others ALWAYS involves both obtaining a revelation of the Father's will and, THEN, allowing Him to reveal His perfect timing through the moving [unction] of His Spirit [the Holy Spirit] in our inner man. The Father may move immediately or it may require great patience on our behalf, but His ultimate goal is ALWAYS to "lay the axe to the root" in the ground in the heart of the one we are interceding for in order for them to be totally [and eternally] set free - for anything less than this entrance into the perfect liberty that is theirs, in Christ, would result in them being found unfit for service in the Kingdom.

This is precisely why a "yielding" and "sensitive" [reverent] heart towards the Father [and His Will] is the prerequisite to ALL "true" ministry. We MUST be a people who desire more than anything else to be found carrying out the fullness of the Father's Will and purpose with a pin-point accuracy - a people who are willing AT ALL TIMES to exercise the necessary faith, love and patience on the behalf of those the Holy Spirit has placed in our "sphere of existence" [both spiritually and physically].

#### **IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN THESE DAYS FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN TO COME TO A TRUE AND DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF THE POWER OF LOVE**

*...."Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. 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. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising".... Isaiah 60:1-3 NASB*

*...."For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge [awareness, revelation] of the Glory [manifested Presence] of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea"....  
Habakkuk 2:14 KJV*

As the true Remnant [*the faithful sons and daughters of God*] goes forth the love abiding within them - both individually and corporately - will begin to "attract" [*like a powerful magnet*] those in the world whose heart is "towards" God [*the Truth*]. This tremendous outpouring of the Father's Love shall also have a great effect upon all those who [*although they have remained in some way under the bondage of the denominational structure*] have a heart that is still toward God - and, thus, they have a "knowing" deep within that there is a much higher calling and spiritual positioning for them to be established in.

This great outpouring of Love will also cause any who "wilfully maintain" a position of rebellion [*under the direct influence of the spirit of rebellion and the spirit of anti-christ*] to be radically repelled by the great force released through the outpouring of this divine Love. It is extremely important in these days for EVERY Christian to come to a true and deep knowledge of the power of Love. It is the greatest force in this universe. It is God, Himself, in all of His Glory - for He IS love!

## **IT IS A SEASON OF "SUDDENLIES" AND "INSTANTLIES"**

In this hour, it is of the utmost importance for each and every child of God to be found [*in an absolute faith, energized and activated by a perfect Love - manifesting in a perfect obedience*] to "expect the unexpected" [*the exceeding abundantly beyond all they could ever even imagine*] - as the Father will most certainly be found faithful to finish the marvellous work that "He" began in each of us. It is a season of "suddenlies" and "instantlies" for all those who are truly seeking the fullness of their true Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ. Therefore, let us set ourselves in the perfect position that will "allow" the blessings and the Goodness and Favor of God to overtake us [*continually*].

....*"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass".... 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 NASB*

## **"PIERCE THE DARKNESS"**

**VISION:** I saw a dark, dark sky [*the darkest I have ever seen*]. Suddenly, a brilliant lightning bolt pierced the sky.

The Father spoke to me and said:

*"I am about to "pierce the darkness" to the greatest degree this earth has seen since Calvary! Behold [look intensely for and expect] My "suddenlies"!"*

Without question the true prophetic timetable has begun to unfold in an accelerated manner - as the various spirits of antichrist and lawlessness "attempt" to establish their narrative [*agenda*] in every nation throughout the earth. BUT GOD is about to have His say through a holy Church - and His Light will SURELY pierce the darkness in these days in such a way as to derail the forces of wickedness and darkness and empower Justice to prevail.

....*"Arise [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you - rise to a new life]! Shine [be radiant with the glory of the Lord], for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you, and His glory shall be seen on you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising".... Isaiah 60:1-3 The Amplified Translation*

## **"IN THE NET WHICH THEY HID, THEIR OWN FOOT HAS BEEN CAUGHT"**

....*"The nations have sunk down in the pit which they have made; In the net which they hid, their own foot has been caught. The LORD has made Himself known; He has executed judgment. In the work of his own hands the wicked is snared....Arise, O LORD, do not let man prevail; Let the nations be judged before You. Put them in fear, O LORD; Let the nations know that they are but men. Selah."....Psalm 9:15-16, 19-20 NASB*

**"dictator"** - a person exercising absolute power, especially a ruler who has absolute, unrestricted control in a government; a person who authoritatively prescribes conduct, usage, etc.:

Throughout history the Enemy has always attempted to raise up "dictators" - those who will give voice to his plans to "control" mankind - and, thus, keep them in bondage to his lies. In this hour, he is attempting to escalate control with a view to establishing the fullness of the "antichrist system" BUT, once again, he has overshot the mark [*see the vision of the "short runway" revisited, below*]! In his prideful arrogance, he is blinded to the spiritual reality that there is a remnant Church in the earth - a Glorious Church that is about to arise in great Power and Light [*holy Fire*]. Let it be clearly understood by every child of God that Satan's lies and deceptions are only effective to the degree that they remain hidden in

darkness - and, thus, as the Light is turned on, those things which he was sure would never be exposed will be laid bare for all to see - rendering his schemes impotent [for a time].

## THE VISION OF THE "SHORT RUNWAY" - REVISITED

I saw a short runway and then I saw a very large jumbo jet approaching the runway with a view to landing. Immediately, I saw that this huge jet would not have enough room to land as the runway was very short - and at the end of it was a giant cliff. Initially, the jet landed BUT quickly ran out of room and it plummeted over the cliff.

*The Father spoke to me and said,*

The "short runway" is representative of this time and season - and the fact that the Enemy's time is short.

The "large jumbo jet" is representative of the totality of the Enemy's plan [narrative] for the nations in this hour - both economically and politically.

**"narrative"** - a story or account of events, experiences, or the like, whether true or fictitious;

The attempt to land this large jumbo jet was representative of the Enemy's attempt to establish the fullness of his plan all at once in this season - with a view to establishing a "one world government and economy".

The fact that the large jet landed "for a time" BUT ran out of "runway" is representative of the fact that he and his forces have "overshot" the mark in attempting to "institute" their vile plan for mankind in this hour [a plan which will again attempt to surface with a vengeance during "The Great Tribulation - AFTER the Glorious Church has "departed" this earth].

**"institute"** - to set up; to set in operation;

The fact that the large jet "plummeted" over the cliff is representative of the fact that the very Hand of God will crush the Enemy's schemes in this hour - leading to a "rapid" advancement of the Kingdom, both spiritually and economically.

**"plummet"** - to drop down; plunge;

... "Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with You--they who frame and hide their unrighteous doings under [the sacred name of] law? They band themselves

*together against the life of the [consistently] righteous and condemn the innocent to death. But the Lord has become my High Tower and Defense, and my God the Rock of my refuge. **And He will turn back upon them their own iniquity and will wipe them out by means of their own wickedness; the Lord our God will wipe them out**".... Psalms 94:20-23 The Amplified Translation*

.... "Why are the nations in an uproar And the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 'Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!' **He who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, 'But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain'**".... Psalms 2:1-6 NASB

## "THE GREAT EXPOSURE"

The Lord Jesus prophesied of this time over two thousand years ago when He said,

.... "For nothing is hidden that will not become evident, nor [anything] secret that will not be known and come to light".... Luke 8:17 NASB

Truly, these are the days of "the great exposure" - an exposure that will empower many to finally see the light of the true prophetic timetable - concerning both the Church and the nations. The fruit of these things will be a great and supernatural Harvest of souls into the Kingdom [through a Glorious Church] that will continue right to the "catching away".

.... "But with righteousness He will judge the poor, and decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked".... Isaiah 11:4 NASB

.... "And now you know what is restraining him [the Antichrist] from being revealed at this time; it is so that he may be manifested (revealed) in his own [appointed] time. For the mystery of lawlessness (that hidden principle of rebellion against constituted authority) is already at work in the world, [but it is] restrained only until he who restrains [the Church] is taken out of the way. **AND THEN** the lawless one (the antichrist) will be revealed and the Lord Jesus will slay him with the breath of His mouth and bring him to an end by His appearing at His [Second] coming [Revelation 19:11-16]. [Isa 11:4] The coming [of the lawless one, the antichrist] is through

*the activity and working of Satan and will be attended by great power and with all sorts of [pretended] miracles and signs and delusive marvels--[all of them] lying wonders-- And by unlimited seduction to evil and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing (going to perdition) because they did not welcome the Truth but refused to love it that they might be saved. Therefore God sends upon them a misleading influence, a working of error and a strong delusion to make them believe what is false, In order that all may be judged and condemned who did not believe in [who refused to adhere to, trust in, and rely on] the Truth, but [instead] took pleasure in unrighteousness. 2 Thessalonians 2:6-12 The Amplified Translation*

### **THE ARMY OF THE LORD AND THE GLORIOUS CHURCH ARE SYNONYMOUS**

*...."The Lord utters His voice before His army; Surely His camp is very great, for strong is he who carries out His word [Will]. The day of the LORD is indeed great and very awesome, and who can endure it?".... Joel 2:11 NASB*

There is absolutely NOTHING unclear about this passage as it refers to God's endtime Army. I have "bolded" the keys within the verses below in Joel 2 that clearly portray this army as being part of the Father's Plan for this final hour - note how all of the "characteristics" of the Army align themselves with the patterns found in the Word of God.

*...."Blow a trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm on My holy mountain!.... Joel 2:1a NASB*

There is a great need for repentance in this hour - hence the blowing of the trumpet and the sounding an alarm. If one listens in stillness and quietness they will hear the sound of the "warning trumpet" in their spirit [inner man]. No matter who you are, no matter what you are called to it is a call to holiness - without exception.

*Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, or the day of the LORD is coming; Surely it is near, Joel 2:1b NASB*

This is truly a Psalm 2 and Psalm 94 moment. It is becoming quite clear to me that the Father has had about enough of the foolishness and evil being demonstrated in "the world" - at the expense of His faithful ones [and the innocent]. The same loving Heavenly Father who brilliantly formed the plan of Redemption in sending Jesus [the Word made flesh] to totally deliver us from ALL that entered into the earth at the Fall SURELY has a

plan that will "blindsided" the Enemy and his schemes on every front in this hour! Amen.

### **THE FOUR CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GLORIOUS CHURCH**

*...."A day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness. As the dawn is spread over the mountains, so there is a great and mighty people; There has never been anything like it, nor will there be again after it to the years of many generations. A fire consumes before them And behind them a flame burns. The land is like the garden of Eden before them But a desolate wilderness behind them, And nothing at all escapes them. Their appearance is like the appearance of horses; And like war horses, so they run. With a noise as of chariots they leap on the tops of the mountains, like the crackling of a flame of fire consuming the stubble, like a mighty people arranged for battle".... Joel 2:2-5 NASB*

This speaks of the power of the Holy Spirit. One of the 4 chief characteristics of the Glorious Church is "holy Fire". The other three are Power, godly Zeal; and great Clarity. Holy Fire continually released through a holy people [Army] will both expose and lay waste to that which is apart from Christ - starting with the "house of God" [where judgement begins - 1 Peter 4:17].

*...."Before them the people are in anguish; All faces turn pale".... Joel 2:6 NASB*

Vast multitudes are about to be woken up! Some will repent and enter into the blessings of God while others will harden their heart towards God even further - and, thus, align themselves with the "world narrative" [agenda] to an even deeper degree.

*...."They run like mighty men, they climb the wall like soldiers; And they each march in line, nor do they deviate from their paths. They do not crowd each other, they march everyone in his path; When they burst through the defenses, they do not break ranks".... Joel 2:7-8 NASB*

Individual obedience will lead to the manifestation of what is written above - a perfectly functioning Body that refuses to do anything apart from the Head.

*...."They rush on the city, they run on the wall; They climb into the houses, they enter through the windows like a thief"....*

"Like a thief" speaks to me of the suddenlies and

surprises [*blindsidings through exposure*] the Father has for the Enemy in this most critical and glorious hour.

....*"rejoice, O sons/daughters of Zion, and be glad in the LORD your God; For He has given you the early rain for [your] vindication. And He has poured down for you the rain, The early and latter rain as before. The threshing floors will be full of grain, and the vats will overflow with the new wine and oil. Then I will make up to you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten.... You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied and praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you".... Joel 2:23-26 NASB*

The essence of the latter verses of Joel 2 is divine restoration from ALL that the Enemy had stolen from them - just as it is for us today. One of the fruit of an active Army of the Lord will be the driving out of the Enemy's strongholds he has [*up until this time*] established in the midst of God's people. This will usher in a divine restoration such as this earth has never seen before. We have a lot to be excited about!

#### **a word from the Father:**

As My children are faithful to "give voice" to the "revelative thoughts" of My Word proceeding forth from My Spirit [*through their spirit into their "mind" {the Mind of Christ} and out of the "abundance" in their heart proclaimed through their mouth*] THEN it is certain that, in the continual exercising of a steadfast faith and trust, the words that they speak shall SURELY come to pass in ways that are exceeding abundantly beyond all that they could have even imagined.

#### **"THE BOTTOM LINE"**

....*"The Lord utters His voice before His army"....*

**"pronouncement"** - a formal or authoritative statement;

The bottom line is this: it will be those whose hearts are truly established in the Word of God and the fullness of their precious Covenant with the Father in Christ [*through revelation knowledge*] for it will be those who are continually positioned to hear "His "utterings" [*revelative commands, pronouncements*] and carry them out both in word and deed.

#### **Prayer:**

Father, we thank You and praise You for this most glorious and critical hour. We thank You [*and rejoice*

*continually*] that You have raised us up a people who are perfectly prepared for the fullness of the outpouring of Your precious Holy Spirit to come forth. We thank You and praise You that this is the time of "the great exposure" - a great and far reaching exposure that will cripple the Enemy's lying schemes in a very big way in our remaining time in this earth, as we set ourselves to gather the great and final Harvest of the Church age. And we declare all of these things DONE [*on an ongoing basis*], in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

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#### **MODERN PROVERBS FOR THE GLORIOUS CHURCH**

....*"My mouth will speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart [spirit] will be understanding. I will incline my ear to a proverb".... Psalm 49:3-4 NASB*

**"modern"** - characteristic of present and recent time; contemporary;

**"proverb"** - a wise saying or precept; a short, memorable, and often highly condensed saying embodying, especially with bold imagery, some commonplace fact or experience [*in this case, the absolute Truth of God's Word*];

\* One does not need financial prosperity and the superabundant Covenant blessings that are theirs [*in Christ*], but for one thing: to accomplish the Father's perfect Will in their time on the earth.

....*"But you shall [earnestly] remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers".... Deuteronomy 8:18 The Amplified Translation*

\* Speaking words that align themselves with a revelation of God's Word [*from one's position in Christ*] in every circumstance will cause those circumstances to begin to conform to the Father's perfect Will - continually "activating" [*putting into action*] the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus in their lives.

Speaking words that proceed from the "flesh" [*sense-knowledge*] in fear, pride, doubt and unbelief will cause every circumstance to remain the same [*and, ultimately, worsen*] - keeping that one conformed to the ways of the world [*selfishness, self-sufficiency, self-effort etc.*].

....*"There is therefore now NO condemnation to them*

which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh [sense-knowledge], but after the spirit [revelation-knowledge]. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1 KJV

**Note:**

1. **Law of the Spirit of Life** [in Christ Jesus]

- Salvation [Romans 10:9-10]
- Healing [1 Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:4-5]
- Baptism of the Holy Spirit [Matthew 3:11; Luke 11:13]
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit [1 Corinthians 12]
- Joint-heirs with Jesus Christ [Romans 8:17]
- The Care of the Father [1 Peter 5:7; Matthew 6:25-34]
- The Prayer Life [Principles] [1 John 5:14; Matthew 18:18-19; 1 Thessalonians 5:17]
- All that pertains to life and godliness [2 Peter 1:3-4]

2. **Law of Sin and Death**

- Sin and all its consequences [death and darkness - and the corruption thereof]
- Sickness and Disease
- Poverty and Lack
- Premature physical death
- Mental Illness [spirit of fear - 2 Timothy 1:7]
- The Curse of disobedience [Deuteronomy 28:15-68]

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\* Words of Love spoken will bring about the manifested Presence of God in every situation.

Words of fear and pride will bring about the manifested presence of Satan and his forces.

Words spoken in Love will ALWAYS control any

given situation - and Satan and his forces will SURELY suffer defeat.

...."Death and life are in the power of [released through] the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life][Matt. 12:37]".... Proverbs 18:21 The Amplified Translation

\* A "good confession" is simply the acknowledgment of the Father and His Word [Will] in thought, word and deed, in faith - at all times.

**"confession"** - to acknowledge [in this case to acknowledge that the Father and His Word are the supreme authority over our lives with every word we speak and every action we carry out in correspondence with a revelation of the Father's Word/Will];

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

\* If one's love is pure then it will not matter how many times it is "abused" by flesh and blood. For it will ALWAYS spring forth, even in the face of the most vile persecution - constant and never changing in its desire to bless [divinely empower and prosper] all [with Love's Presence].

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited [arrogant and inflated with pride]; it is not rude [unmannerly] and does not act unbecomingly. Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a The Amplified Translation

\* The "thoughts" that Satan attempts to place in the minds of God's children are ALWAYS deceptive in their nature, and are geared to hide the true intention of their source - which is to kill, steal from, or destroy them.

...."The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and

*destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]"....  
John 10:10 The Amplified Translation*

\* The only way for one's "emotional" needs to be truly met, is for them to have their "spiritual" needs met first, through the revelation of God's Word [*the Father's Love*].

*...."The entrance and unfolding of Your words [into one's heart {spirit}] give light [revelation]; their unfolding gives understanding [discernment and comprehension]".... Psalms 119:130 The Amplified Translation*

\* The prerequisite to having an "understanding" heart is to maintain a sensitive heart before the Father and His Word.

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

#### **Prayer:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who seek to "abide" [*dwell*] in a continual state of thanksgiving where You and the Lord Jesus [*as well as the ministry of the Holy Spirit*] are concerned because WE ARE TRULY THANKFUL for ALL that you have DONE [*and continue to do*] on our behalf! We thank You for this glorious season we have entered into - a season of divine Blessing and divine restoration from which we will NEVER look back. We thank You and praise You that, in this hour, You are revealing a continually deeper revelation of Your "amazing" Love [*true Nature and Character*] to our innermost being [*heart, spirit, inner man*]. And we declare all of these things DONE [*on an ongoing basis*], in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

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