
The Ministry Letter 2023

Issue 8

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

In this month's Ministry Letter, I talk about the importance of continued preparation - and the "readiness" that is its spontaneous fruit *[and if there was ever a time to be prepared {ready} it is NOW - for it truly is a time of "NEW BEGINNINGS"]*.

Also, I was led to share two visions that clearly point out the way the Father sees us in the Body - and the true relationship and purpose of the five-fold ministry where the rest of the Body is concerned. There are also a number of words through both the Father and Jesus which reveal what is on Their Heart in this most glorious hour.

I pray that you are blessed *[divinely empowered]* through all that is written below - and that in these days you will be found "ready" to receive every blessing that the Father planned for you - from before the foundations of the earth. Fasten your spiritual seatbelts - for the outpouring of the Glory of God is about to intensify *[accelerate]* to a continually greater degree with each passing day. Amen

PREPARATION AND READINESS

Preparation *[and the gaining and maintaining of revelation - through the continual exercising of faith]* is the most important thing for each and every one of us in this most critical and glorious hour. It must be CLEARLY understood that the remnant Church is being prepared *[both individually and corporately]* for things that are almost beyond our comprehension! Sometimes, it "appears" *[through the five physical senses]* as though not much is happening BUT, behind the scenes, and by the Hand of the Father, there is MUCH happening. Truly, there are some amazing days ahead for all who truly love God *[and that is SURELY a vast understatement!]*.

"amaze" - cause great surprise or sudden wonder; astonish greatly; astound;

"prepare" - to put in proper condition, order or readiness;

...."prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought

to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY".... 1 Peter 1:13-16 NASB

...."When the LORD brought back the captive ones of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with joyful shouting; Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; We are glad..... Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying [his] bag of seed, shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves [with him.]".... Psalms 126:1-6 NASB

A TIME OF "NEW BEGINNINGS"

This is a season wherein the Father is calling all those who are truly seeking Him to take both a spiritual and physical "inventory". Taking this spiritual and physical inventory *[in obedience to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit]* will signify a "new beginning" for all those who are faithful to do so - as well as produce great "clarity" as to where they are now, and where they are headed.

This time of "new beginnings" *[a series of "suddenlies"]* will then transition His faithful ones into the place of "abiding" in perfect liberty - the place *[positioning]* from which one enters into the "fullness" of their true Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ.

"signify" - to make known by signs, speech, or action;

...."He who is faithful [found diligent] in a very little thing is faithful [will be found diligent] also in much".... Luke 16:10 NASB

...."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

...."Do not [earnestly] remember the former things; neither consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a

new thing! Now it springs forth; do you not perceive and know it and will you not give heed to it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert".... Isaiah 43:18-19 The Amplified Translation

THE VISION OF THE LARGE STAGE OR PLATFORM

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

VISION:

I saw some sort of "large" stage or platform, and on it were men and women, husbands and wives, children, apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, janitors, bus drivers, businessmen and businesswomen, black people, white people, red people etc. etc.

I knew in my spirit that these people were the sum total of the Body of Christ throughout the earth. Even though I could not "visibly" see all of them I knew by the Holy Spirit that "all" of God's children were represented there.

Next, He showed me that every last one of these people were standing "side by side" - in no particular order - and that they were "holding hands" with each other. Not one of them was "above" or "below" - regardless of their particular "calling" or any other characteristic for that matter but, rather, they simply stood side by side in perfect harmony [*true unity and one accord*] - all EQUAL in the sight of their loving Father.

...."And His gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles [special messengers], some prophets [inspired preachers and expounders], some evangelists preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries], some pastors [shepherds of His flock] and teachers. His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints [His consecrated people], [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body [the church], [That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood [the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection], the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him. So then, we may no longer be children, tossed [like ships] to and fro between chance gusts of teaching and wavering with

every changing wind of doctrine, [the prey of] the cunning and cleverness of unscrupulous men, [gamblers engaged] in every shifting form of trickery in inventing errors to mislead".... Ephesians 4:11-14 The Amplified Translation

There are many in the church who attempt to "affix" themselves to the leadership God has instituted. They view those who walk as apostles or prophets or pastors or teachers as some sort of end in themselves - totally disregarding the fact that all who are called to the "five-fold ministry" are simply there to help "guide" [*and confirm the way of*] all those God has "given them" [*entrusted them with*] into the place of a perfect and intimate "personal" fellowship with the Father [*and His Word*].

This is in order that "every" child of God might come to abide [*dwell*] in the place wherein their "every" word and action is the product of "revelation knowledge" gained in the "secret place of the Father's Presence" [*the inner chamber*] rather than the "sense-knowledge" and perception that, up until this time, has plagued the church and kept her in bondage to a strong "spirit of idolatry" [*rooted in the exaltation of "self" and "flesh and blood" above God and His Word*].

The Father, again, made it quite clear to me that He views "all" of us as "equal" in every way - in Christ - and He confirmed that previous vision with another one:

VISION:

I saw a mountain climbing team going up a mountain. Their "goal", of course, was to reach the summit and, ultimately, stand together at the top. I noticed that there were "lead" climbers who secured "certain" positions which then enabled them to "elevate" the others up to that very same place. This continued "until" each and every one of the "team" stood on the summit - side by side - hand in hand - proclaiming their victory.

From these two simple visions the Father gave me a deeper and clearer understanding of Ephesians 4:11-16 than I had ever had before - and He continues to bless me and expand on these things.

Quite simply, if each and every child of God would set themselves before the Father in perfect fellowship with Him - in His Presence [*on a daily basis*] - He would surely "eliminate" any and all ground within them that, up until this time, has only served to fuel many "foolish controversies" and much "self-exaltive" behaviour in the

midst of His people - thus keeping them in an area far "below" the fullness of their precious inheritance in Christ.

.... "Love NEVER is envious nor boils over with jealousy".... 1 Corinthians 13:4b *The Amplified Translation*

.... "Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing".... James 3:13-16 *NASB*

.... "He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him "If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [have living and ongoing communion] with him [in the "inner chamber"]".... John 14:21, 23 *NASB*

I must emphasize strongly this one point:

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

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

For so long, many children of God have continued to keep their eyes on "flesh and blood" - to varying degrees - instead of "wholly" upon Jesus [*Who is the Word of God*] and, because of this, they have sometimes looked "improperly" upon certain "leaders" [*servants*] that God has raised up - having "allowed" themselves to be held captive by a "spirit of idolatry". This surely prevents one from receiving the fullness of God's blessing - regardless

of the office of the "vessel" God has sent.

But in this "last hour", the Father is raising up men and women in the five-fold ministry who are driven by this one burning desire:

to lead and guide [*and again, confirm the way of*] all those who cross their path into the "fullness" of their inheritance in Christ in order that they [*those they minister to*] might enter into the fullness of the ministry [*true Kingdom-position*] that God has called them to!

The "simplicity" of the Father's plan concerning the perfect teaching and edification of each and every one of His children is this:

He has sent the Holy Spirit as our Teacher and, as we begin to "abide" in the Word of God - and thus "allow" the Word of God to abide in us [*in perfect fellowship*] - then we shall become "pure vessels" of His [*the Holy Spirit's*] Teaching ministry [*in whatever form - written or spoken - and from whatever office*]. Thus each and every person that we have the opportunity to minister to is then simply partaking of "the ministry of the Holy Spirit" - which is to lead us and guide us into "all" [*absolute*] Truth and to teach us all things - the "all things being all that we need to "know" [*gain a revelation of*] to both walk in and carry out the fullness of our individual portion of Jesus' ministry in the earth.

What all this simply means is that as we abide in a "perfect love" towards all those who cross our path the deepest needs of their heart will be continually met and they will be continually drawn towards a deeper relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The five-fold ministry is NOT an entity unto itself but, rather, they are simply "forerunners" or "pioneers" in the carrying out of God's "Kingdom-business" - and their sole job is to "elevate" all those with whom they have to do into the place that God has elevated them to [*prepared, established for them from before the foundations of the earth*], in and by the Holy Spirit.

.... "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*

IT WILL BE THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD - AND THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD, ALONE THAT WILL SET THE CAPTIVES "ABSOLUTELY" FREE IN THIS FINAL HOUR

True "Kingdom-ministry" [*Third Day ministry*] far supercedes the ministries of the "second day". For, while many ministries of that period were most certainly "founded" on a revelation of God's Word [*Will*] many, ultimately, "plateaued" - and, thus, they allowed a "spirit of mental ascension" [*a leaning upon their own understanding*] to derail them from the perfect "Kingdom" path that the Father layed out before them: a path of absolute truth that was designed to lead many captives into the perfect liberty that would empower them to both enter into and fulfil their precious Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ.

"mental ascension" - the reaching out [*"up"*] to understand the Word [*Will*] of God in one's "own" [*soulish*] strength and understanding [*intellect*];

In this final hour, it will be the absolute Truth of God's Word - and the absolute Truth of His Word, alone, that will set the captives free to enter into the "fullness" of their Kingdom-position and destiny [*inheritance*], in Christ. THEREFORE, it is of the UTMOST importance for each and every child of God to exercise a holy caution concerning what "ministries" they partake of [*read, listen to etc.*] in this most critical hour - and, indeed, right through to the end of the age.

For it is certain that it is ONLY a "single eye" [*eyes that are fixed solely on Jesus - and all that proceeds from Him - His "finished work" , the power of His Name etc.*] that will produce the "revelation" that is necessary in any given situation or circumstance for them to overcome - perfectly.

"absoluteness" - free from imperfection; complete; perfect; not mixed or adulterated; pure; free from restriction or limitation; not limited in any way;

....*"Come, let us return to the LORD. For He has torn [us,] but He will heal us; He has wounded [us,] but He will bandage us. He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day, that we may live before Him. So let us know, let us press on to know the LORD. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; And He will come to us like the rain, Like the spring rain watering the earth".... Hosea 6:1-3 NASB*

JESUS

The time has now come for Me [*Us: the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit*] to be revealed in our Absoluteness - and, in the process, pour forth upon the earth the greatest outpouring of My Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Grace and, indeed, the Spirit of Christ*] this earth has ever seen. Hold fast to a steadfast faith, My beloved ones, for truly I say to you, I am doing a "new [*and very special*] thing" - and, thus, the "things" that are now in the midst of My people shall soon be no longer!

....*"Enter through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and spacious and broad is the way that leads away to destruction, and many are those who are entering through it. But the gate is narrow (contracted by pressure) and the way is straitened and compressed that leads away to life, and few are those who find it. [Deut. 30:19; Jer. 21:8]".... Matthew 7:13-14 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit [Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation] of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom). [Isa. 61:1, 2]".... 2 Corinthians 3:17 The Amplified Translation*

a word from the Father:

I have called My children to "abide" [*dwell*] in My Kingdom - in peace and joy and righteousness that they might be found continually accessing the peace that passes all human understanding; be empowered by the joy that continually produces divine strength and courage - and be found to be righteously motivated in ALL that they say and do.

This is the true Kingdom-life - and truly I say to you, those who set themselves to diligence [*spiritually speaking*] in this most critical hour will SURELY experience an open Heaven and, thus, they will literally experience Heaven on earth, superabundantly - and in a manner that they never thought possible this side of Heaven [*Eternity*], itself!

....*"for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit".... Romans 14:17 NASB*

....*"You, therefore, must be perfect [growing into complete maturity of godliness in mind and character, having reached the proper height of virtue and integrity], as your heavenly Father is perfect".... Matthew 5:48 The*

Amplified Translation

JESUS

"I WALKED AS A PROPHET AND TEACHER UNDER THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT"

Many of My people have not yet come to an understanding of the fact that in My earthly ministry I walked as a prophet and teacher under the Abrahamic Covenant. And, while it is most certain that I was the Son of God I laid that mantle down for a time in order to walk as the Son of Man in the sinless perfection that was once Adam's - and, as the Son of Man, I was anointed by the Father and walked in the power of the Holy Spirit with pin-point accuracy.

...."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 the Lord [is] upon Me, because He has anointed Me [the Anointed One, the Messiah] to preach the good news (the Gospel) to the poor; He has sent Me to announce release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to send forth as delivered those who are oppressed [who are downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity], To proclaim the accepted and acceptable year of the Lord [the day when salvation and the free favors of God profusely abound]. [Isa. 61:1, 2.] Luke 4:18-19 The Amplified Translation

"BEGIN TO ABIDE IN A REVELATION OF THE SPIRITUAL REALITY OF WHO YOU ARE IN ME"

"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived *[and expressed]* through the soul *[mind, will, emotions]* - apart from "revelation" *[the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation];*

...."we walk by faith [in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ], not by sight [feelings, "sense knowledge" - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses {soul and body - as opposed to one's spirit}]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB

THEREFORE

...."we consider and look [speak] not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

In these days, as the end of this dispensation draws near, it is of the utmost importance for each and every one of those who belong to Me to no longer "look" after the eyes of sense-knowledge *[sense-perception]* but, rather, begin to abide in a "revelation" of the Spiritual Reality of who they are in Me. For, in doing so, they will SURELY "transcend" EVERY scheme of the Enemy - schemes designed to keep them in a place of darkness and powerlessness.

Truly I say to you, in this final hour, I am raising up a holy Remnant who will walk in the earth just as I walked but they will be found doing the "greater works" I spoke of through John - one of those "greater works" being that they will lead many into the place of "right-standing" before the Father *[through the New Birth]* - a place wherein not only will they immediately begin to represent His true Nature and Character but they will also gain a deep and swift revelation of the fact that they have been blessed *[crowned]* with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms - AND that the Enemy is an ALREADY defeated foe.

In the light of these things, a Glorious Church shall rise in the earth - a Glorious Church that will truly tread *[crush]* the Enemy under their feet with every step - thus putting him to flight - freeing vast multitudes of captives to enter into the perfect liberty that is theirs, in Me.

"transcend" - to rise above or go beyond;

...."the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked".... John 2:6 NASB

...."Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me,

the works that I do, he will do also; and greater [works] than these he will do".... John 14:12 NASB

...."Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has crowned us [past tense] with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ".... Ephesians 1:3 Weymouth Translation

...."Behold, I have given you [past tense] authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you".... Luke 10:19 NASB

...."You will tread down [devastate] the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day which I am preparing', says the LORD of hosts".... Malachi 3:16-4:3 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

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

"GOD'S POWER KNOWS NO BOUNDS"

Our Father is a "strange and peculiar foe" to the Enemy. He states EXACTLY what He is going to do and, then, in the fullness of time - right before the face of the Enemy and his forces [and their all-out resistance] - HE DOES IT anyway, to his [the Enemy's] greatest devastation and destruction!

For God's Power knows NO bounds - and darkness in ANY of its forms is NO match for Him [His divine Light, Life, Love, Wisdom etc.]. So, as His precious children, let us be found rejoicing at ALL times - for His Day [the fullness of time] has come, and now a Glorious Church shall arise throughout the earth!

"strange" - unusual, or extraordinary in appearance, effect, manner, etc; peculiar;

"peculiar" - distinctive in nature or character from others;

...."Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God has shone forth. May our God come and not keep silence;

Fire devours before Him, and it is very tempestuous around Him".... Psalm 50:2-3 NASB

...."Behold, I am making My words in your mouth fire".... Jeremiah 5:14 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

...."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

THE ENEMY IS ABOUT TO BE "BLINDSIDED"

The Enemy is about to be "blindsided" [taken completely unawares] to such a degree that his ONLY alternative will be to flee in stark terror from the ever increasing outpouring of the Holy Spirit - in and through the lives of God's holy and faithful ones. The spontaneous fruit of this will be that many "strongholds" that were established [even through many years] will "dissipate" very quickly and many, many captives will be set gloriously free - and many, for the first time in their lives, will have "eyes to see" the Spiritual Reality of who they are [and the fullness what is truly theirs] in Christ.

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

...."Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD gave attention and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who esteem His name. 'They will be Mine, says the LORD of hosts, on the day that I prepare My own possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him. 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. But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall. You will tread down [devastate] the wicked, for they will

be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day which I am preparing', says the LORD of hosts".... Malachi 3:16-4:3 NASB

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];

* Any "excuse" that issues forth out of the mouth of one of God's children always betrays their desire to remain in some way independent of God's Word [Will].

"excuse" - an explanation [or justification] offered in defense of some fault or offensive behaviour [in this case, sin] or as a reason for not fulfilling an obligation;

.... "Do all things without grumbling and faultfinding and complaining [against God] and questioning and doubting [among yourselves]".... Philippians 2:14 The Amplified Translation

* Unless one's spirit is continually edified, and established in the Word of God, Satan shall retain a degree of control over their mind.

.... "Watch over your heart [spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [the forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom}]".... Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

.... "we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation

THEREFORE

.... "We are [continually] destroying speculations [worry, anxiety, reasonings, feelings etc.] and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking

EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

* One's obedience is never "effected" by outward circumstances; outward circumstances are effected by one's obedience.

"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];

.... "He who is faithful [obedient] in a very little thing is faithful [obedient] also in much; and he who is unrighteous [disobedient] in a very little thing is unrighteous [disobedient] also in much".... Luke 16:10 NASB

* The number one rule to exercising an absolute faith is that the "physical" NEVER takes "predominance" over the "spiritual [the things that are not seen through natural eyes]".

.... "For our light, momentary affliction [this slight distress of the passing hour] is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!]. Therefore, we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 The Amplified Translation

* Wealth" is relative to [defined by] its eternal value.

.... "the righteous will be rewarded with prosperity...and the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous".... Proverbs 13:21, 22 NASB

* A "single eye" shall always produce the needed light [revelation].

.... "The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not

darkness".... Luke 11:35 KJV

* No weapon formed against God's children shall ever prosper unless they "form" [*frame*] it themselves.

"frame" - construct [*in this case, with words that align themselves with the lies of the Enemy*];

....*"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper [or is prospering]; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn [both convict and show to be in the wrong through your continued love and obedience]. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their vindication is from Me," declares the LORD*".... Isaiah 54:17 NASB

* Prayerlessness [*lack of intimate fellowship {communication} with the Father and His Word*] is what allows the seeds of rebellion in and prayerfulness will be what removes them.

....*"pray without ceasing [remain in constant communication with God]"*.... 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NASB

* The world is "addictive" but how much more the Kingdom.

"addictive" - the state of being compulsively committed to a habit or practice or to something;

....*"Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever"*.... 1 John 2:15-17 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

* Time is NOT the factor in the carrying out of My purposes and plans; obedience is THE factor.

"factor" - one of the elements contributing to a particular result or situation;

....*"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

* If one chooses to "measure" the calling upon their life by their "own" limitations in the natural [*in their "own" understanding*], then they shall become enmeshed in a deep and stagnant "passivity" - through fear and unbelief.

....*"So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]"*.... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation

....*"put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make NO provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts [desires]"*.... Romans 13:14 NASB

....*"For in Him [Christ] we live and move and have our being [entire existence]"*.... Acts 17:28a The Amplified Translation

* The moment that one stops exercising faith and trust in the Father and His Word for "all" then "self-reliance" becomes the only alternative.

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding [sense-knowledge and perception]. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him [through the continual accessing of His Grace], and He [the Spirit of Grace] will direct and make straight and plain your paths"*.... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

....*"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

* Is the so-called "love" that is given, seeking something in return, truly Love?

....*"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 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 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

* If one refuses to choose the "truth", they shall, ultimately, choose that which is "false".

.... "If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD".... Joshua 24:15 NASB

* Much of the "suffering for righteousness' sake" that God's children are called to is the call for them to walk in love continually - regardless of whether that love is ever returned by the one being loved.

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

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we give You ALL praise and honor and Glory. We give continual thanks for ALL that You are doing in the midst of Your people throughout the earth in this most glorious hour. We set ourselves continually to position ourselves in a perfect and diligent preparation *[in and by the Holy Spirit]* - knowing that we are in "a continual state of readiness" to step out into the great Adventure that You have planned for each and every one of us *[both individually and corporately]* - from before the foundations of the earth.

This is truly a time like no other and we thank You and praise You that Your loving Hand is EVER with us - and that You continually give us eyes to see the fullness of Your great and awesome Wisdom and Power *[Glory]* as You turn this world *[and its systems]* upside down, through a Church filled to overflowing with "holy Fire". And we declare ALL of these things done *[on an ongoing basis]*, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

.... "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

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

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