

## THE VISION OF THE FINISH/STARTING LINE

### VISION:

I saw a "finish line" - and I saw a child of God staggering and stumbling [*even crawling*] towards it. As soon as they "broke the ribbon" SUDDENLY the finish line became a "starting line", and they were instantaneously filled with a new enthusiasm and strength - such as they had never experienced before.

*The Father spoke to me and said:*

The "finish line" that you saw is representative of the place of perfect preparation [*completeness*] for one's Kingdom-position.

The "staggering and stumbling towards it" is representative of the demonic hindrances and obstacles that have constantly been thrown in front of those who have continually sought the fullness of My Will. Even though it "seemed" [*from their viewpoint*] that much "staggering and stumbling" on their part took place, in reality, they did not waver from an ardent pursuit of My Will for their life and ministry - continually refusing to settle for anything less than My Will in every aspect of life and ministry.

And, while they were contending with the demonic forces [*through much turmoil and shaking - and, at times, "seeming" confusion*] to stay on the narrow path of perfect obedience I was continually [*by My Spirit*] doing the deepest work of the Cross in them - and while, at times, it "seemed" to them that they were not growing spiritually there was a continual growth taking place in the depths of their being [*2 Corinthians 4:16b*].

The breaking of the "ribbon" is representative of the "fullness of time" concerning their preparation and their entrance into the fullness of their Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ.

The fact that the finish line "suddenly" became a "starting line" is representative of the glorious "new beginning" that I have for all those who have been faithful to "hold fast the vision" [*revelation*] [*some for many, many years*] that I have placed in their heart.

The fact that they were "instantaneously filled with a new enthusiasm and strength" is representative of the new "mantle of Grace" [*divine empowerment*] that I am now pouring out on the lives of those who have learned to walk by faith [*love - obedience*] - those who laid their lives down entirely and, have thus, entered into an abiding and absolute trust in Me.

The fact that they had "never experienced" anything like this "before" is representative of the Third Day [*Kingdom*] anointing and power [*unfading Glory*] that will be poured into [*and through*] My holy ones - from now until the end of the age.

....*"And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory".... 1 Peter 5:4 NASB*

.... "Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but [only] one receives the prize? So run [your race] that you may lay hold [of the prize] and make it yours. Now every athlete who goes into training conducts himself temperately and restricts himself in all things. They do it to win a wreath that will soon wither, but we [do it to receive a crown of eternal blessedness] that cannot wither. Therefore I do not run uncertainly [without definite aim]. I do not box like one beating the air and striking without an adversary. But [like a boxer] I buffet my body [handle it roughly, discipline it by hardships] and subdue it, for fear that after proclaiming to others the Gospel and things pertaining to it, I myself should become unfit [not stand the test, be unapproved and rejected as a counterfeit]".... 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 The Amplified Translation

### **THERE IS A LEARNING PROCESS IN THE WAYS OF THE KINGDOM**

.... "No unbelief or distrust made him waver [doubtingly question] concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God, Fully satisfied and assured that God was able and mighty to keep His word and to do what He had promised".... Romans 4:20-21 The Amplified Translation

.... "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

**"waver"** - to move one way and the other; to be uncertain or undecided; show irresolution; vacillate; to show signs of falling back; falter;

To "waver" or not to waver from the quest for the Father's perfect Will for ones life and ministry is ALWAYS based on the deepest inclination of the heart - never the "temporary" actions of the flesh [*ones own understanding or preconceived notions*]. For there is, indeed, a learning process in the ways of the Kingdom - and, thus, a transition to be made from the ways [*mind-sets*] of the world to the ways [*principles*] of the Kingdom. If ones heart is "wholly" given to God - and, therefore, to His highest purposes [*in faith and love*] THEN they shall NEVER be found "wavering" in His sight. For He both sees and knows the fullness of His divine purpose for their lives - and it is certain that He is continually watching over His Word [*Will*] to perform it [*bring it to pass*] [*Jeremiah 1:12*].