CHAPTER 8

PERFECT OBEDIENCE

.... "you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect"....

Matthew 5: 48

.... "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner"....

John 5: 19

FAITH – LOVE – OBEDIENCE: THREE INSEPARABLE "CATALYSTS" TO THE PERFECT RELEASE OF GOD'S POWER IN THE CHURCH

One thing that is very interesting to note is that as the men and women of God have operated in God's purpose down through the ages, we really see that distinct "air" of the supernatural in everything that they did in obedience to His commands. Nothing "just" happened, everything had God's hand directly upon it. As we align ourselves with the thoughts and intentions of the Father's heart, and seek to walk only in His PERFECT will (first gaining a "revelation" and THEN obeying the leading [unction] of the Holy Spirit) we know that the "anointing" to carry out the task which has been given us, "abides" within us. We can therefore "expect" to walk in the pure, unadulterated supernatural power of God - in direct proportion to our perfect obedience to the "prompting" of His Spirit. Many times manifestations of the supernatural are hindered because of our failure to lift our eyes "continually" up to the Word of God and truly depend upon God's power in all things. To the "flesh" it is a "scary" thing to place ourselves "continually" in the position wherein we are "totally" out on God's Word and His power to such a degree that if God does not come through on our behalf, then we are finished; but once one places themselves out in that position (through the denial of their "own" understanding), and thus sees clearly that God is indeed watching over His Word to perform it (Jeremiah 1:12), then they shall come to "expect" that "air of the miraculous", and they shall be found "walking by faith" - a term that has been greatly misinterpreted and "mentally ascended" to - UP UNTIL THIS TIME!

ABIDING IN A "PERFECT OBEDIENCE" IS NOT SOME FAR-FETCHED, UNREALISTIC GOAL FOR US IN THIS TIME

There are two important elements here that come into play as one abides in perfect obedience in any work of God. First, as one continually walks from "revelation to revelation" then one will have the deep assurance in their heart - regardless of any "storms" or circumstances around them - that what they are doing and saying is bearing "maximum fruit" for the establishment of the Church and the Kingdom. It is certain that every "work" in this last hour in the midst of God's people will either be found bearing "maximum fruit" for the Church and the Kingdom of God or the spirit of antiChrist and the powers of darkness - THERE WILL BE NO GREY AREA, NO MIDDLE GROUND!

Secondly, as one is faithful to remain on the "narrow path" EVERY step of the way then Satan and his forces will find no ground in them - or in their work - and the forces of evil shall be left standing outside the umbrella of Covenant protection in Christ (the precious Blood), that is, the spontaneous by-product of a heart "wholly given" - totally defenseless against the onslaught of God's faithful servants and the power "abiding" within them. This whole area of abiding in a "perfect obedience" is not some far-fetched, unrealistic goal for us in this time. It is simply a matter of a perfect and obedient "separation" - in and by the Holy Spirit - from the noise and clutter of the "world" and its ways. The more complete the "separation" the clearer the voice of the Holy Spirit - a simple, yet absolute Truth!

THE CALL TO FORSAKE THE "BROAD PATH OF DESTRUCTION" AND ENTER INTO THE "NARROW PATH"

This is precisely why it is so important for us to abide in that place wherein "revelation knowledge" is both "clear" and continuous. That way we are then enabled to bring every thought captive in every "given" situation to the rock of revealed knowledge. As one begins to diligently practice this "bringing every thought captive" to the mind of Christ it will soon cause them to "rise above" the attempts of the Evil One and his forces to distract, discourage, and eventually cause them to disobey - or depart from the vision (revelation) pertaining to that situation. Many, many children of God allow - and I say "allow" - themselves to remain right in the middle of the confusion and "overwhelming" distraction of Satan's scheme against them because they still "maintain" some form of unholy

adherence to people or things. These "unholy adherences" only serve to provide the "false" comfort (assurance) and false peace that comes through one striving after that which gratifies the soul - mind, will, emotions - but which, in reality, is at enmity to the will of the Father. It is for this reason that we are called to forsake ALL to follow the will of God on the "narrow path" of perfect obedience. It is only called "narrow" because it signifies that there is "never" any room on that Highway of Holiness that allows for the burdensome trappings of a soul-life that is kept in a position of "dominance" over one's spirit-man. The danger of ANY child of God maintaining ANY soulish activity in this hour is so clear and there are demonic hordes just waiting to be released for the very purpose of "eliminating" those who have enough revelation knowledge to "potentially" do harm to the plans of Satan in this hour but who, at this time, are "asleep in the light".

THE FATHER'S PERFECT PREPARATION OF HIS CHILDREN THAT THEY MIGHT BE FOUND OBEYING HIM IN "EVERY" AREA

This is a matter that has been before me for some time. Even in the midst of years of preparation I knew that our ultimate preparation was to bring us - as those called to leadership ("servanthood") in this last of the last hour - to the place wherein we would continually obey God in EVERY area - not the least of which is obedience in the handling of "finances" and every other "resource" we are blessed with (including revelation knowledge). In the past, even in times of what "seemed" like a distinct "lack" - in reality it was only a "lack" of obedience (it always is) - concerning resources I knew deep in my heart that the real "test" would come when the physical manifestation of the vast amounts of finances and resources began to come forth. I was out praying (I believe at the time there was a distinct "grumbling" in my heart over a "seeming scarcity" of finances) a few years ago and the Father said this to me:

...."I could place vast amounts of money and other resources in the hands of many of those I have called to this last wave of the five-fold ministry "in an instant" - and some have believed much in this area and it shall be given unto them - but if I were to release the "fulness" of the provision before its time I would not see these precious children of Mine in the "inner chamber" any more, for they would "allow" themselves to be caught up in a flurry of activity which has its source in their own understanding. And even though they would continue to proclaim My name, their "works" would not be of Me - for in their departure from

their "First Love" and the close and intimate fellowship with Me in the "inner chamber" which so blesses My heart, they would have allowed themselves to be "held captive" by a "spirit of self-exaltation" and thus there would have been much loss of reward and the failure to fulfil all that I created them for"....

THE FATHER WILL CONTINUALLY PROTECT US FROM THOSE THINGS WHICH WOULD DETRACT US FROM THE GOAL OF PERFECT OBEDIENCE

After the Father spoke this to my heart I "knew" that in this time I would have been one of those who departed from the "inner chamber" (even though He did not specify that - you just "know"), but such is the Father's love and faithfulness to see that the "deepest" desire of our heart - which is to "fellowship" with Him and do only those things which please Him - is both reached and maintained. He protects us from "anything" that would detract from this goal whether we are "conscious" of it at the time or not - and, in His perfect love and holiness, "withholds" from our "grasp" until the proper time of our perfect preparation - in and by His Spirit - those things (or even people) - who would draw us away from the fulness of our call. The Father has now shown me that many have been "readied" for this time of "financial release" which is now upon us. They will not be swayed to and fro but that they will simply continue to walk on the path "already prepared" - ever "knowing" exactly what to do with ALL that the Father has blessed them with - the end result of this perfect obedience being the continual and ever-expanding bearing of "maximum fruit" for the Church and the Kingdom. This is the time of the greatest outpouring (Glory-presence) of our Father and He shall pour forth His superabundance upon all those of His children who have sought His "Best" and He shall bestow upon these faithful and obedient ones the "blessings of the Kingdom" and He shall reveal these "sons and daughters" of "royal lineage" to a lost and "groaning" creation - which cries out for deliverance from its anguish, pain, bondage and despair.

THE DEEPEST WORK OF THE CROSS

As one "allows" the Holy Spirit to continually do the deepest work of the Cross ("open-heart" surgery) He shall surely bring one into that place wherein divine light exposes everything that is detrimental to their perfect fulfilment of the call of God upon them. As each chunk of "ground" is both exposed and consumed

and "cast aside" (by faith - regardless of any "feelings" of discomfort or unpleasantness) then the only thing that all those who are truly seeking MUST do, as they continue to diligently pursue the Father's will - day in and day out - is concentrate on the "renewing of their mind" in whatever area is exposed by the Holy Spirit. They MUST fill that void left by the casting out of any "memory" (thought and experience) caused by fear and its envoys (the "spirits of transference") and constantly replace it with the portion of God's Word that they are directed to by the Holy Spirit. As one is faithful and obedient to do this, both their "memories" and any "unpleasant feelings" which were the spontaneous by-product of Satan's schemes against them, shall soon depart - freeing them up to face any and every situation or circumstance they are called by the Father to face in their remaining time in this dispensation. If one will keep themselves in a "fasted" state - obedient in every facet or aspect of daily life - then they shall surely (both quickly and victoriously) "rise above" ALL that Satan attempts against them in order to move them to a place "below" the fulness of the Father's will. Thus, everything that they are standing in faith for ("birthing") shall soon come forth in a manner which continually exceeds all that that one could ask or think.

WAITING IN "PATIENT" OBEDIENCE

This is a time like never before concerning the Father's plan involving all those things that His children have been believing for. Even though there may be day to day situations one has to deal with there is nothing that can stop the plan from coming to perfect fruition in the Father's perfect order as they continue to exercise an absolute faith working through an absolute (perfect) love. I have come to understand over the years the importance of allowing the Father to have His way "completely". If we just went for the "blessing" with a view to ourselves (to any degree) then somebody, somewhere would be left out (forgotten) and also God would not receive ALL the glory. This waiting in patience has had its great rewards and there is a certain excitement building within me with each passing day as I can "see" the physical manifestation of the prayers of the intercessors these past many years being answered concerning the establishment of the True (Glorious) Church.

A WORD TO THE FAITHFUL AND OBEDIENT SERVANTS

I was strongly impressed just how much of a "light in the darkness" those who have been faithful to hold fast the vision that the Father has given them concerning their part in the establishment of the True (Glorious) Church. Thank you for your faithfulness and determination in holding out for the "fulness" of the Father's plan. I do not think you realize just how few are doing what you have done (and are continuing to do), and it is certain that your reward - both in this age and in the ages to come - shall be great. The Father will use a "few" to lead many (vast multitudes) into the fulness of their inheritance in Christ. You are in an esteemed position! Don't ever forget that. You could not even possibly imagine the magnitude and the magnificence of the way(s) that you will be used in our remaining time here. The Father's hand and His favour are upon you mightily and this shall not decrease, but increase, in the coming days and months - until your task is finished perfectly. The "chosen few" are characterized by their heart-attitude towards the Father and His will (Word). They are the ones that He can "trust" with His children and the precious plans He has for them. They are those who refuse to "pull back" - at all cost to themselves. God bless you.

THERE IS AN INTENSE WARFARE AGAINST THE "RELIGIOUS SPIRITS" DIRECTLY ON THE HORIZON!

Even though there is an intense warfare against the "religious spirits" directly on the horizon the purity and the power of the love flowing between all those whose hearts are wholly given to the highest purposes of the Father shall easily sustain and empower in all things and cause us to abide in a divine enjoyment of His "good gifts" heretofore unknown in the Church. Many children of God have sought their own "satisfaction" and "enjoyment" in their so-called "spiritual works", but now as the "former and latter rains" begin to be poured out in the midst of the household of God EVERY LAST ELEMENT in the church wrought by the hand of the flesh shall be both exposed and consumed in a moment - totally "undone" by the power and light and fire of a holy and jealous God! Having said these things I must say that it "seems" as though there are very, very few who are truly ready for what is about to happen in the midst of all those who call themselves "Christians" - for it is certain that this "holy name" shall once again become just that in the eyes of the "world" - and all those held captive by the "religious spirits" - before we depart.

TO ALL THOSE WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN THIS POSITION OF BIRTHING THROUGH THE FULNESS OF THE VISION THE FATHER WOULD SAY THIS TO YOU:

...."It is your time, my beloved ones, for the fulness of My most holy will and purpose to come forth in ways that will "thrill" you and empower you to handle perfectly (in a manner that is pleasing to Me) all that I shall place in your hands. Well done, My good and faithful servants, My precious children, you shall NOW enter into the "fulness" of joy and My very presence shall come upon you and be with you in ways never before seen or experienced until now. Rest assured in the fact that from this point forth My power and wisdom shall rule the day! Go forth in obedience to My Spirit - for as you do the "force of righteousness" shall flow forth to such a degree that there shall be a spontaneous combustion ("the action or operation of burning") caused when that righteousness "confronts" all that is not of Me in the path that I have ordained for you up to the end of this dispensation"....

NO ONE MAN OR WOMAN WILL HAVE THE "ENTIRE" PICTURE

One of the most critical elements of the Father's plan for the remainder of our time here is that no one man or woman will have the "entire" picture. Now is the time when the Body of Christ will truly begin to function by the "revelation" abiding within each member working together. Individual obedience to the revelation revealed to one's heart will cause the corporate body to not only come together but also be the vessel by which the "fulness" of the Father's plan is manifested in the physical realm. Everything we have gone through over the years was simply perfect training for this time we are about to enter into - a time which will find us working non-stop supernaturally until the catching away of the Church. A time also in which there is "NO LOOKING BACK" to the "world" and its ways. Remember Lot's wife!

THE DEEPEST THOUGHT AND INTENTION OF THE FATHER'S HEART

Again, it is so important in these days to not take any "preconceived notions" about ANY aspect of God's will as it unfolds. Everything that happens from here on in - in the plan of the Father - will be of such a "magnitude" that we

will constantly need the guidance of the Holy Spirit just to "begin" to comprehend it. The most important next step after one gains a revelation of the Father's will is to thank Him then obey Him through the "necessary" corresponding action - and then wait upon Him for a "revelation" of the next task. If one handles their service to God in any other way in this last hour they will step far out of His will very quickly - and to make matters worse they will not even realize it until it is too late! In this way shall the "rebellious" and self-centered find themselves out on very perilous ground in a very short time. Very big things are about to come forth which will literally impact the entire Body of Christ - and then the "world". It is very important for every believer to be in the proper position and hearing the still, small voice; for without that ability and capacity, in and by the Holy Spirit, we have nothing - and I do mean nothing!

THE NECESSARY "ENVIRONMENT"

In these days everything is about to explode and many shall be very surprised to see that certain people are not what they "appear" to be - regardless of what they may have accomplished in the past. This is the time wherein EVERY heart shall be uncovered and it will be from this place that the Glorious Church shall begin to take legs. When one truly understands that the deepest thought and intention of the Father's heart is for "the house to be builded" (Ezra 6:3) that He might simply have the necessary "environment" wherein He is able to be ALL that He desires to be in our midst - THEN they shall also understand that rather than this being a time of much activity throughout the Body it is a time of a reverent seeking of the Father in perfect preparation for being the conduit - or vessel - that "He" desires us to be. Even in the midst of God's people where there are many righteous happenings the Glory is still hindered from being poured forth in His fulness because of sin and defilement in the hearts that have stubbornly held to a form of "control" (leaven) in their lives. Many cry out for revival and the Glory of God to be poured forth in their midst - not realizing that if the Father poured forth exactly the measure He desires to pour forth - they would literally not survive His presence. There is a rapid acceleration and acclimatization taking place in the midst of all those who truly love God and soon the Father will begin to pour forth - both in, and through, these holy vessels. We must all be ready! We simply have no concept of what the Father can do when He finally has a people who are in an abiding, "one accord" - through their perfect obedience - but we are about to find out in a very big way!

BE OBEDIENT TO GOD IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES YOU ARE "PRESENTLY" IN - AND YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES WILL SOON RADICALLY CHANGE FOR THE BETTER"

It is always just simply a matter of believing what the Father has said INSTEAD OF what Satan has said! but to do this we must consistently allow the Holy Spirit to establish the perfect spiritual environment - regardless of what our present "circumstances" might be. Be obedient to God in the circumstances you are presently in and your "circumstances" will radically change for the better - with a view to you entering into the fulness of your precious inheritance in Christ.

PERFECT HARVEST

Obedience from a heart of love is - and will continue to be - the "catalyst" for all of the wonderful and glorious things that are about to "overtake" those who have been faithful and obedient to hold fast the vision that the Father has given them for "such a time as this". Those whose deepest heart desire is to accomplish all that the Father created them for shall SURELY reap the "perfect" harvest that they have faithfully sown to these many years and they shall begin to experience a realm that "far transcends" anything heretofore seen in their spiritual existence and experience. It is the realm wherein they shall experience the "exceeding abundantly beyond the exceeding abundantly. It is the realm of the fulness of the Father's love and provision being poured forth through an "open heaven". It is the realm from which the Church in ALL of Her Glory in Christ shall corporately gather the Final Harvest in the fulness of the power of the Holy Spirit!

IF ONE TRULY WANTS TO BEAR "MAXIMUM FRUIT" IN EVERYTHING THEN THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DO THINGS EXACTLY THE WAY THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS THEM - IN ALL THINGS

Over the past days and weeks and months every child of God - whose deepest heart-desire is to fulfil their destiny in Christ - has gone thorough (and continues to go through) a "transition" in their "thinking", and thus they have gained a deeper realization of the fact that if one truly wants to bear "maximum fruit" in EVERYTHING then they are going to have to do things EXACTLY the way the Holy Spirit leads them - in ALL things. This is not a new revelation by

any means, but it was most certainly being expanded in the hearts of the faithful and obedient children of God and it is becoming clearer with each passing day!

"PIN-POINT ACCURACY" - THE CATALYST TO "MAXIMUM FRUIT"

As in all things in these days ONLY the Father knows exactly what is needed - right down to even the smallest detail - in order for "maximum fruit" to be born and "pinpoint accuracy" - which is its "catalyst" - to be continually established in ALL one does in Christ. The bottom line is this: If we are going to impart the revelation of "pin-point accuracy" in obedience (to the Body of Christ) THEN it is MOST CERTAIN that we, ourselves, are going to have to be found walking (or at least "seeking" whole-heartedly to be found walking) in that place of "abiding" in the Father's presence. It is in this "environment" of His abiding presence that "revelation" is continually born - according to His highest purpose in any given moment. It is only an "abiding" and "living" revelation that will enable (empower) the children of God to overcome in ALL things in this last hour - and, in overcoming, fulfil perfectly ALL that they were created for - from before the foundations of the earth.

THE CALL OF THE FATHER FOR THE EXERCISING OF PERFECT OBEDIENCE AND PERFECT ACCURACY IN "EVERY" ASPECT OF CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

...."I am not the "author of confusion" I am the author of "clarity"!....

...."To the degree that any of My children "maintain" a "soulish" relationship with "flesh and blood" it is to that same degree that they "maintain" a "soulish" relationship with Me - the direct product of this being a continual "mental ascent" to My Word (Will)!"....

FAITH TO FAITH AND OBEDIENCE TO OBEDIENCE

...."There are many congregations of My people who receive blessings and revelation and My presence - to a certain degree - in their midst. But because they "allow" a spirit of self-exaltation to work in their midst they "selfishly" hold to the blessings they have received and thus, they set themselves on a "plateau" whereon they "squeeze" these blessings dry. The direct product of this foolishness is to

have their revelation "diminish" and it also hinders both the flow and the movement of My Spirit. They state boldly that their doors "are open to all" but in reality they have left Me (the Father) on the outside looking in! Truly I say to you, the only ones their door is truly "open" to are those who are "less spiritual" than themselves - those who will "agree" with their every pronouncement! Because of these things a "cycle of dependency" upon flesh and blood "before" My Word is developed (nurtured) in the midst of these congregations and thus they "spin" further and further out into the bondage of darkness - continually succumbing to the schemes of Satan which seek to keep them on the aforementioned "plateau" in order to prevent them from moving from faith to faith and obedience to obedience and revelation to revelation - a process which would surely lead them into the "fulness" of My plan for their congregation and thus they would take their "proper position" in My "Glorious" Church!

"A SPIRIT OF MENTAL ASCENT AND A SPIRIT OF DISOBEDIENCE"

Many times I have desired to send My holy apostles and prophets into their midst to "voice" the deepest thoughts and intentions of My heart concerning My will for them, but instead of acknowledging Me in all of their ways in order that "I" might direct their paths they chose the "man" or "woman" that "they" thought would most benefit the congregation. But truly I say to you, even though these "men and women" they chose are anointed of Me it was not always My will for them to be in that place at that time and, therefore, right from the start a "spirit of mental ascent" and a "spirit of disobedience" gained a certain degree of control in their midst! From these things one can see clearly that the work which I desired to do remained "unfinished" and it shall remain unfinished until such a time as those in leadership set themselves before Me "constantly" and thus give Me the "full control" I so desire in order that "I" might send to them the men and women that I have raised up, into their midst. If a congregation is "truly" desirous to fulfil the "fulness" of their ministry - both corporately and individually in the time between now and the catching away of My Church - they must exercise a perfect obedience in every facet of church life and ministry.

"I AM A MUCH MORE EXACTING GOD THAN MOST OF MY PEOPLE GIVE ME CREDIT FOR"

I am a much more "exacting" God than most of My people give Me credit

for and it is certain that I fully expect My children to walk in perfect love (perfect obedience) continually exercising their faith with a "pin-point" accuracy for it is only in this way that "every" stronghold of the Evil One shall be both torn down and driven out from them! If, after admonishing the congregations and their leaders for their failure to seek a revelation of those I would have minister in their congregation, I would be "remiss" if I did not admonish those of My servants who are accepting these "invitations" that were issued to them apart from My Spirit! Truly I say to you, they have no business going anywhere other than where I send them and I command each and every one of My bondservants and handmaidens to be in the "right place" at the "right time" doing the "right thing" for this is what it truly means to "seek first My Kingdom" and the perfect establishment of My church! Truly I say to you, I am the only one who knows "every" factor that shall enter into any given day or night of ministry. I know who will attend. I know who I need to minister on any given occasion. So to any of My children who have transgressed My will in this way I say repent and begin to guard your heart with "all" diligence in order that you might continually be in the right place at the right time, "all" of the time!"....

OUR GOD IS A GOD OF "PERFECT TIMING"

Over the years I have learned to sit tight doing what I "know" to do and wait (in an "active" obedience) for a "revelation" concerning my next step. Only God -Who of course knows "all" things - is equipped with the wisdom and power to perfectly bring about the "fulness" of His plan in any given instance for our lives and ministries and I have learned over the years the "sheer folly" of attempting to do "anything", at any time, through leaning upon "my" own understanding. This is a particularly critical time in the history of the Church (although I am certain that each passing day will be more critical just because of the extreme lateness of the hour) because the Father is about to release the "first wave" of the "final wave" of apostles and prophets throughout the entire earth and when this advent begins, "church" - as we have known it up until this time - will never be the same (neither will the "world"). The Holy Spirit shall "begin" to be poured forth to a continually greater degree in the midst of the congregations of the righteous and this whole process will continue to expand right up until the day we leave here. This continually greater outpouring will purify and empower all those who truly love God and it will expose and consume (judge) all that is apart from Christ (the Anointed One and His Anointing) in the midst His people. Our God is a God of

"timing" and I perceive that He is still gathering various "congregations of the righteous" in many "key spots" throughout North America as well as every other continent, but it is certain that we are on the "threshold of the threshold" as far as the next glorious phase of the Father's plan is concerned. Therefore, I strongly exhort all those who truly love God to GET READY! AND THEN STAY READY!

THE "COMPRESSION" OF TIME IN THIS LAST HOUR

"Time" as we have known it is somehow changing (compressing). I cannot describe it other than to say that in a moment of time - one of these days - even hours - it will be just like a "trap-door" one is standing on that "suddenly" opens. One moment things in the "physical" will appear the same as usual but in the next moment a great harvest of answered prayer shall come forth and immediately turn everything "upside down" or "right side up" depending on which side one is standing on - faith and love, or fear and selfishness. Our task is to remain sober and alert and ready, "knowing" that God's great power and love toward us - and toward all those with us - shall finish the task perfectly in accordance with His highest will and most holy purpose as we abide in a close and intimate fellowship with Him.

FAITHFULNESS

It means a great deal to me to know that there are many precious saints out there who are hooked into the Holy Spirit and who thus "know" and understand the times and seasons that are now upon us. It "seems" at times as though faithfulness and the enduring steadfastness and diligence it takes - and will continue to take - to "finish the race" are almost nowhere to be found. But it is certain that the prayers of the intercessors for godly "delegated authorities" and the establishment of the true working "five-fold ministry" are about to come into "full" fruition - in spite of any and all "religious resistance" - and we shall now begin to see a great and thorough judgment (separation - dividing process) go forth in the midst of ALL God's children. The chief characteristic of this judgement will be Holy Fire. This glorious flame will expose ALL for what it is - even to the "deepest" motivations of the heart. To all those who have been faithful to the plan of the Father these many years there shall come forth in their lives and ministries a divine superabundance that shall literally turn everything "upside"

down" and empower them "fully" to fulfil all that God has called them to. The glory of the Father will rest so heavily upon them that they will surely be looked upon as the "sons and daughters" of Almighty God and they will be ushered forth by the Holy Spirit as a great and continuous "sign and wonder" both to the "world" and to all those who cross their path.

THE SEVERE CONSEQUENCES OF REBELLION

As we move into the final stages of this last hour we must come to understand the absolute purposes and plans of the Father for the Church. His number one desire is to remove "all" rebellion from His church - and with it all sin and death - in order that Satan might no longer have any foothold (ground) whatsoever in the midst of His faithful and obedient people. In this last hour, the Judgement of God shall befall - and consume - "all" that is not in Christ. It is written that "each man's work shall become evident", and thus we must come to "know" and understand clearly that the Father has said in His Word that every so-called "good work" and "labour", which has its origin apart from Him (in Christ), shall be consumed by Him! Time and time again the Father - through His holy apostles and prophets - has given a severe admonition and warning for us to disassociate our "affections" from the world and its ways. This is because He knows that "fellowship" with the world will open up a man's heart for Satan to plant the seeds of rebellion and darkness, and thus allow him (the Evil One) to hold captive all those who have chosen carnality over godliness. We must come to understand fully that the gates of Hell will NEVER prevail against the "Church" that is walking in the revealed knowledge of God's Word, but we must also clearly understand that a heart not wholly given to God (a rebellious spirit) will open the door to Satan to attempt to hinder the work of God through that "unholy vessel" in some way.

THE NEED FOR A DEEP REVELATION OF THE REALITY OF TRUE SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

As we truly seek to grasp a deep revelation of the reality of the true spiritual authority that is now being released in the midst of all those who truly love God - we must learn to constantly lift up our vision of the Father's will for the Church (bring every thought captive to our revelation of it) in order that we might - first and foremost - develop a deep desire to set ourselves apart from anything (or

anyone) that would detract us from carrying out our perfect part in the establishment of the Glorious Church. That is, a Church without sin, without fear, without rebellion and without death - a Church whose chief characteristic is the manifested presence (glory) of God.

ALL REBELLION AGAINST GOD - AND HIS TRUE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES - RELEASES THE FORCE OF DEATH AND DARKNESS AND HATRED

It is very important for every true believer to understand that ALL rebellion against God - and His true delegated authorities - releases the force of death and darkness and hatred. It is only the obedient children of God that can be used by the Father to drive death and darkness out of the church (and ultimately the earth) and replace that death and darkness with the Life and Light of God - thus leading those whose hearts are truly seeking God into the fulness of their inheritance in Christ - a "fulness" which is the very point of entrance into the fulness of the Father's will for their life and ministry.

AS ONE IS FAITHFUL TO REMAIN IN INTIMATE FELLOWSHIP WITH THE FATHER THEY SHALL SURELY "HAVE HIS HEART" - IN ALL THAT THEY SAY AND DO

Anyone who has ever walked closely with the Father knows exactly how He truly feels about rebellion and sin. As one is faithful to remain in intimate fellowship with the Father they shall surely "have His heart" - in ALL that they say and do - and thus, as they continue to abide more deeply in Christ they shall experience the righteous indignation (holy anger) of the Lord whenever a "spirit of rebellion" (disobedience) is encountered. It is from this place of "knowing" the deepest desires of the Father's heart, in any given moment, that the Glorious Church shall go forth in perfect obedience - both individually and corporately - to impact ALL those in Her path (both the obedient and the disobedient).

IT DOES NOT PLEASE THE FATHER TO HAVE TO JUDGE SIN AND REBELLION IN THE MIDST OF HIS PEOPLE

Again, this is precisely why we must, as handmaidens and bondservants of the Lord Jesus Christ (the true sons and daughters of God), set ourselves to a perfect intercession that we might "possibly" stem the tide of God's wrath and judgement against the sons of disobedience in this most critical and glorious hour. We must be found praying (desiring) intensely at ALL times, that they might be led, through our prayers and the power of the Holy Spirit abiding within us, into a deep and thorough repentance - leading to a knowledge of the absolute truth that has been set before them by the true delegated authorities of God. Let it be clearly understood that it does not please the Father to have to judge sin and rebellion in the midst of His people! But when there remains no seed of repentance in the heart of the rebellious and sinful one THEN His absolute judgement shall "surely" be forthcoming! For in light of His holy and perfectly righteous nature He MUST judge ALL sin and rebellion in His church that has not been purged by the Word of God and the precious Blood of the Lamb.

THE SOONER WE ALL REALIZE THAT THERE ARE NO SHORTCUTS, BUT RATHER ONLY ONE WAY - THE NARROW PATH OF PERFECT OBEDIENCE - THEN THE SOONER THE GLORY OF GOD SHALL FILL THE EARTH TO THE GREAT PLEASURE AND DELIGHT OF THE FATHER'S HEART

All these things considered, let us understand clearly that it is we who have been given authority over Satan and all of his power (darkness), but if we fail to shine as lights in the midst of this crooked and perverse generation - through a holding to the "things below" - then we can in no way be used as holy vessels to drive out the death and darkness of the Evil One and his forces from the midst of God's people. So again, it is only an abiding "perfect obedience" that shall continually bring us to - and keep us in - the precious place the Father has given us in Christ - that is, the place of "ascension" (all authority) and "resurrection" (all power) with ALL that is of death and darkness under our feet. The sooner we all realize that there are no shortcuts, but rather only one way - the narrow path of perfect obedience - then the sooner the glory of God shall fill the earth to the great pleasure and delight of the Father's heart.

"BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING"!

First and foremost in this time it is extremely important for every child of God to be "anxious for nothing", and begin to focus totally on Jesus (the Word). This will eliminate any "self-focus" and close every opening that the Devil is

attempting to create turmoil and confusion through. In this most critical hour it is most certain that we do not, first and foremost, need the counsel (direction) of others - regardless of their spiritual state. What one needs the most is to receive any necessary revelation directly from the Throne Room through their OWN acknowledgement of - and intimacy with - the Father. There are certain situations within us that will never be resolved ANY other way than for us to receive a direct impartation (revelation) from the Father Himself in the "inner chamber". Dependence upon "flesh and blood" FIRST - regardless of how anointed they might be - still constitutes "idolatry" and this will only keep one in bondage to their present confusion and turmoil.

"ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL AND OBEDIENT TO HOLD FAST THE VISION SHALL REAP A GREAT HARVEST IN THEIR LIVES AND MINISTRIES"

Again, in this most critical hour what we all need the most is to receive the necessary revelation (for our entrance into the fulness of ministry) directly from the Throne Room through our own acknowledgement of - and intimacy with - the Father. With each passing day it is becoming more and more evident to me why Jesus defined the true Christian walk as "the narrow way", but soon the tide shall completely turn and all those who have been faithful and obedient to hold fast the vision shall reap a great harvest in their lives and ministries. Keep in mind that we are all being prepared for tasks in a Glorious Church which has just barely begun to "take legs". Our task in these days is to continue to diligently seek the Father's best on all fronts - KNOWING that He is faithful to finish the work that He has begun in us - and perfectly I might add.

THE QUESTION OF "PROPER POSITIONING"

There are many children of God who, in these days find themselves "concerned" about their present positioning (whether in a particular denominational structure or outside of an assembling body of believers. Concerning your positioning, and whether or not you are in "rebellion": I would encourage you to hold fast to the vision (various revelations) that the Father has given you over the years concerning the establishment of True (Glorious) Church. He is a God of perfect purpose and you can be very assured that where He has you now - both spiritually and locationally - is part of His perfect unfolding of His best

concerning you - and all those with you. Over the years I have seen many different (and sometimes downright "strange") situations and circumstances in the lives of those who have given their heart wholly to God for His purposes - myself included. Do not question yourself! Act on the revelation that you already have - and continue to "inquire of the Lord" concerning the days to come. As long as one keeps "seeking first the Kingdom" and guarding their heart with ALL diligence THEN they cannot fail to enter into the perfect positioning that the Father has for them - in His perfect unfolding. In the meantime they will have an abiding peace in their heart while they are in the midst of transition into the perfect "spiritual environment" that the Father has for them - pertaining to entering into the fulness of their calling (ministry) in Christ.

THE "ESTABLISHED" HEART - THE PREREQUISITE TO ABSOLUTE VICTORY IN ALL THINGS

In this final hour it is only the "established" heart that shall gloriously overcome the persecutions, the accusations, and the afflictions of Satan and his forces, that shall come against ALL those who desire to live godly lives in Christ Jesus. Quite simply put, it is to the degree that we "know" the Father God - and in knowing Him place "all" of our trust in Him - that we shall escape the snares of the Evil One which continually seek to move us to take upon ourselves a false air of "self-importance" - thus causing us to violate the "law of love" through a spirit of self-exaltation. As we go forth to carry out the will of the Father for our lives, we must (through many dealings and experiences as we exercise faith in God's Word) continually humble ourselves before the Father and His Word, and thus allow Him to show Himself strong on our behalf - for as we do, He shall surely become "all" to us. It is in this assurance of Him being our "all in all" that we are enabled (empowered) to lay aside the seeking of man's approval to seek only the approval and pleasure of the Father. This is the position of the "established heart".

THE VERY GREATEST THINGS THAT ONE ACCOMPLISHES FOR THE FATHER AND HIS KINGDOM WILL BE THE VERY THINGS FOR WHICH THEY ARE PERSECUTED THE MOST

The "fear of man" is the greatest catalyst for darkness in the church, for it is this very fear that causes one to "worship" man for who he is as opposed to worshipping God for who He is - and all that He has done on our behalf, in Christ.

All who would truly serve God must come to the "deep realization" that the very greatest things they accomplish for the Father and His Kingdom will be the very things for which they are persecuted the most! If one is going to walk above compromise at ALL times then at ALL times they must forsake any thought of who they are "apart from Christ" - and, from faith to faith and glory to glory, have formed within them by the Holy Spirit the glorious revelation of who they are in Christ - the Anointed One and His Anointing.

FOR ONE TO TAKE LIGHTLY THEIR CALL TO MINISTER TO THE LORD FIRST AND FOREMOST IS FOR ONE TO EXALT THEMSELVES ABOVE THE WISDOM OF GOD

Let all those who call themselves servants of God understand clearly that it is only a constant, close and intimate relationship with the Father day to day - in faith and obedience - that shall "allow" them to be kept and protected from the (ungodly) desire to exalt themselves. Therefore, we can say from this that to the degree that one fellowships with the Father in the manner which is required of them (for each believer is called uniquely by the Father in this area) it is to that degree that they will avoid the "folly" of "self-exaltation" in ministry. All true ministry has its root in intimate prayer and fellowship with the Father and His Word, therefore, for one to take lightly their call to minister to the Lord first and foremost is for one to exalt themselves above the wisdom of God. And, in their failure to comply with God's requirement their "deepest" belief is that they themselves are somehow capable of carrying out that which can only be carried out in and by the power of the Holy Spirit. As the individual child of God is obedient in the area of ministry unto the Lord - regardless of how much "time" they have been in the faith - they shall become aware of all that which has proceeded from the heart of the Father, and that which has not - without exception (John 7:17)! It is quality time in the "inner chamber" - day to day - that causes our will to remain perfectly conformed to the will of the Father (and only quality time in the "inner chamber").

THE "MANTLE" OF PERFECT OBEDIENCE (LOVE)

In this time of the building up of the spotless and unblemished (glorious) Church, God is raising up leaders to carry the mantle of perfect obedience; leaders who are not moved by "self-initiative", self effort or self-desire, but who are

moved solely by the love of God abiding in their hearts. I must issue a severe warning to ANY child of God who would take lightly the command of God to love Him with their "whole" heart. If, in the life of any child of God, ministry unto the Lord is not their first and foremost priority, then to the degree it is not, it is to that degree that they shall "fail". For if we are not continually constrained (and led) by the love of God shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit then we shall have "missed" the heart of the Father in this "most critical hour" and shall find ourselves abiding in failure (spiritual desolation), for "selfishness" (self-exaltation) ALWAYS fails while love NEVER fails!

"ONLY THOSE WHOSE HEART IS WHOLLY GIVEN SHALL HAVE THE EARS TO HEAR AND EYES TO SEE"

Those who are faithful are about to enter into a time in the Church like no other! It is certain that the Father is raising up true spiritual environments throughout the Body of Christ, but only those whose heart is wholly given shall have the ears to hear and eyes to see His perfect direction and positioning for them. ONLY these faithful ones will move forward into the fulness of His glorious plan for them - both individually and corporately. It is extremely important in this last hour for every child of God to realize that if they "allow" themselves to enter into a position of "spiritual" weakness then they will be found compromising the Word (Will) of God to some degree. Any given position of compromise is never a safe place for the Christian to be in and this fact will become extremely evident in the days just ahead!

IF ONE HAS NOT POSITIONED THEMSELVES IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD...THEY WILL NOT REMAIN STANDING

In this last hour those who do not stand by faith will not stand at all! Faith works by love and thus, if one has not positioned themselves in obedience to God - allowing the Holy Spirit to shed the love of God abroad in their heart "continually" they will not remain standing - regardless of how secure the "fruit" or results of their continued efforts in the flesh look (and even though they may appear or feel secure) - ALL that is apart from Christ shall be exposed for exactly what it is. When the spiritual reality of the Father's plan begins to overtake and consume ALL that is apart from Christ in the midst of His children two things are certain:

- 1. His holy fire shall expose and consume all that was formed through an unrighteous motivation.
- 2. There shall be a great and far-reaching separation between all those who truly love God and all those who do not!

IN THESE DAYS MANY WILL BE AWAKENED TO THE FACT THAT WHAT THEY "THOUGHT" WAS OBEDIENCE TO GOD WAS, IN REALITY, A BLATANT SEEKING AFTER SELF-GLORY ON THEIR PART!

As mentioned previously, the failure of one to continually seek the fulness of the Father's will always allows an element of self-desire to remain and thus that one continues to strive in the power of the flesh (soul) to carry out their own goals (self-agenda). An absolute faith (trust) simply reflects an absolute love for God, whereas EVERY element of self-effort declares one thing and that is a hatred for Him - and for His will. Quite simply, this is why there will be many shock waves reverberating throughout the Body of Christ in these days as many will be awakened to the fact that what they "thought" was obedience to God was, in reality, a blatant seeking after self-glory on their part "in His Name".

THE MORE THAT SATAN MOVES FORTH THROUGH "UNHOLY VESSELS" TO STOP THE TRUE WORKS OF GOD IN THIS LAST HOUR THE MORE HE WILL EXPOSE HIMSELF

As absolute truth continues to flow forth from the Throne Room through the vessels which are pure (holy) many shall be found contending - through a strong spirit of self-justification - for the maintaining of their own self-desire and self-agenda (programs), and thus there shall be many lies spoken against the true works of God. But it is certain that the more that Satan moves forth through "unholy vessels" to stop the true works of God in this last hour the more he will expose himself, and this will lead to a radical devastation of his evil schemes against those who are truly serving God. The Father has raised up a people who are ready and the Devil and his forces will soon be crushed under their feet!

TO CONTINUALLY WALK ABOVE THE FORCES OF UNBELIEF AND REBELLION ONE IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE BROUGHT TO THAT PLACE - THROUGH THE CONTINUAL WORKING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - WHEREIN THEY HAVE NO FEAR OF MAN WHATSOEVER!

In this last hour ALL those who are abiding in a perfect faithfulness toward the Father and His Word shall be called upon to confront - through the speaking of the truth in love and a perfect obedience - ALL that crosses their path which is apart from Christ. In many cases these words and acts of love shall not be accepted as being righteously motivated or received by the hearer. This will be one of the hardest tests that the child of God will have to face in this final hour and it is certain that to continually walk above the forces of unbelief and rebellion one is going to have to be brought to that place - through the continual working of the Holy Spirit - wherein they have no fear of man whatsoever! No flesh and blood shall be able to stand before the one who is righteously motivated in ALL things. What that means in one sense is that regardless of what scheme the Enemy is attempting to perpetrate it will ALWAYS fall short due to the all-empowering love abiding within the heart of the one who is wholly given. One of the key aspects of the children of God walking in a place wherein they are righteously motivated in ALL things is that through their words and actions many in the "world" (and the church) will come to "know" God. Ultimately, righteous words and righteous actions will always bring one to the point of decision - and perhaps the clear realization that they cannot live apart from Christ.

IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR EVERY TRUE BELIEVER TO CONTINUALLY SEEK TO KNOW THE FATHER AS HE IS

If one maintains ANY element of self-desire (that even includes their own handling of their consecration before the Lord) in their life and ministry then they shall lose the very thing they sought after in their deception. There are many who "claim" to love the Lord with all of their heart but, in reality, they maintain - through a continued reliance upon their own understanding (their own "mental ascensions" to the will of God and the character of the Father) - final authority over their entire existence. It is of the utmost importance for EVERY true believer to continually seek to know the Father AS HE IS - and the ONLY way (and I do mean the ONLY way) that that is going to happen is for them to diligently seek His face in the "inner chamber" - DAY IN AND DAY OUT! The failure to obey

the command to fellowship with the Father (and His Word) on HIS terms - and by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit - will lead to much darkness, confusion and tragedy (unnecessary affliction - note: The antonym of tragedy is blessing) in one's life in this final hour. There is only ONE WAY and that is the narrow path of perfect obedience - a life totally controlled and ordered by the Holy Spirit. This is a life that is found abiding in the place of being righteously motivated towards both God and man at ALL times. It is a life that seeks only the Father's highest purpose - in ANY given moment.

THE MAINTENANCE OF SELF-DESIRE

The "maintenance" of self-desire (self-agenda) leads directly to two things:

- 1. Hard-heartedness causing one to become "insensitive" to the spiritual realities continually surrounding them.
- 2. Darkness causing one to lose sight of the "actual" will of God for their life and ministry.

These are very, very dangerous positions for the child of God to be found in as the conflict of the ages begins to intensify in this last of the last hour! Those who "maintain" self-desire place themselves in a position wherein Satan has an "open door" into their lives continually and, thus, they are controlled (unknowingly) by him (2 Timothy 2:26)!

Always remember:

The maintenance of self-desire allows Satan and his forces control in one's life.

The maintenance of godly desire allows the Holy Spirit to control one's life.

TRUE KINGDOM-LIVING IS NEVER STAGNANT!

One of the most important aspects of "coming up higher" is to continually release any ground or element of mistrust. Mistrust in the Father and His Word leads only to self-effort in a spirit of self-sufficiency. In the exercising of a simple,

yet absolute, trust we put ourselves in the proper position to receive all that the Father has for us in any given moment. This is NEVER just simply a matter of our receiving unto ourselves! ALL that we receive shall be both magnified and multiplied for the distinct purpose of shedding abroad that blessing - in order to both impact and bless (empower) all those who cross our path. True Kingdom-living is NEVER stagnant! It is an ongoing cycle of the outpouring of God's life, love and wisdom (true character) - first affecting us and then empowering us to manifest His reality (true character) wherever we are positioned by the Holy Spirit. As the fulness of the Father's plan unfolds in this final hour the impact of His presence on every facet of human existence shall be remarkable (extraordinary)!

ARE NOT A PEOPLE WHO "OUTWARDLY" SEEK AFTER REWARD

...."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

Every time the child of God acts or speaks in faith (love) they are bringing glory to God! Not only that, they are also both touching and ministering to the Father's heart. It is because of this deep and abiding love that the true Christian has toward the Father and His perfect purposes (Will) that we are not a people who "outwardly" seek after reward. Our reward - whatever that may be throughout the ages of eternity - shall simply be found to have been a spontaneous manifestation and by-product of the love that we have actually exercised towards the Father and His Word in our time on earth through a perfect conformity to the desires of His heart. If ANY child of God continues to attempt to "earn" their way into the Kingdom they shall find themselves in a very bad and difficult position in this final hour! Literally, they will be on the "outside looking in" as the Glorious Church fulfills her mandate in the earth. Our call is to a perfect obedience - and a perfect obedience alone! It is through this "perfect obedience" that the "blessings" (perfect empowerment) of God can continually "overtake" us, and it is also from this position of abiding in perfect obedience (love) that divine favour is continually manifested in our life and ministry. There is NO good in the "flesh" and indeed the flesh profits absolutely nothing where the Kingdom is concerned, and thus there shall be an absolute separation between those who truly love God

and those who do not! These things I have just written shall be seen very clearly in this hour.

THE TRUE STRUCTURING OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

The true structuring of the local Church is based on the individual obedience of each believer (member). It is through their individual obedience that the corporate will of God shall be perfectly established in EVERY instance. This individual obedience shall also bring forth the spontaneous manifestation of divine government - a divine government that shall both establish and maintain the true, spiritual environments that will be necessary for the fulness of the Father's will to be manifested through His Church in this final hour. From these things one can see that there is no need to "formulate" a plan or method concerning the establishment of the true, local Church in any locality, for the key is simply a perfect obedience (on the individual level) to the simple - but absolute - prerequisite of personal fellowship with the Father and His Word in the "inner chamber". These principles are absolute Kingdom principles and NOTHING - I repeat NOTHING - shall be established apart from them and be able to proclaim itself as being "in Christ" in this final hour!

TRUE EVANGELISM

From these things, one can also see that this individual (and thus corporate) obedience will provide a continual outflow of God's power in ALL things. This is the "true evangelism" that will turn the hearts of many towards the "Living Christ" in this last hour. We thank God for all that which has been done in the church up until this time as far as the evangelizing of the world goes, but what has been seen up until this time shall be seen as almost nothing compared to that which is about to take place in and through a holy and divinely empowered Church!

EVERY LAST CHRISTIAN WALKING THE FACE OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE POINT OF AN ABSOLUTE DECISION IN THIS HOUR

In these days, the conflict of the Kingdoms - that is, the Kingdom of God and that which the spirit of anti-christ has established in the "world" - shall intensify and because of this every last Christian walking the face of the earth

shall be brought to the point of an absolute decision in this hour. From this place they shall choose either absolute life and the total provision (empowerment) of God or they will remain to some degree in a reliance upon "the mind of the flesh" (their own understanding). This choice of either the absolute life (light, wisdom, love etc.) or death (darkness) shall clearly dictate both their position for the remainder of this present age (the Church age) - spiritually speaking - and it shall also both dictate and influence heavily the degree of eternal reward that they shall receive.

WHEN WE OBEY GOD WE ARE BUILDING ETERNAL REWARD

We truly are a blessed (empowered) people - as we have the open opportunity before us daily to love God in the midst of all of the temptation and chaos of this present world, which surrounds us on every side. As Christians, it will not be a difficult thing to love God in Heaven - free from the continued attempts by Satan - through demonic influence - to draw us off of the narrow path of perfect obedience (love). Jesus said, "If you love Me you will obey Me". Thus, when we obey Him we are building eternal reward. This, of course, is not the "works" that the "vainly religious" continually hold to. What I am referring to here is a simple obedience - empowered by a deep and abiding love for the Father and His purposes alone. There is not much complexity to true Kingdom living. It is always a matter of one setting themselves aside in any given situation or circumstance and acknowledging God in all of their ways. Then, of course, obeying Him through the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit as He moves one from faith to faith and glory to glory.

WE, AS CHRISTIANS, ARE IN THIS EARTH FOR ONE PURPOSE

We, as Christians, are in this earth for one purpose and that is: to glorify God to the greatest degree in ALL that we say and do; to exalt the name of Jesus to the greatest degree in ALL that we say and do; to devastate Satan and his forces to the greatest degree in ALL that we say and do; and to bless (empower) all those that the Holy Spirit brings across our path to the greatest degree in ALL that we say and do. The children of God will fulfil these four things continually as they enter into that place of abiding in perfect obedience. From these things one can begin to understand why there will be such an exponential increase in the power of God released by the Glorious Church - throughout the earth, and in people

entering into the Kingdom.