#### CHAPTER 5

#### **COVENANT - MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

...."ONLY, as the Lord has assigned to EACH ONE, as God has called each, in this manner let him walk"....

1 Corinthians 7:17

.... "Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, because we are members of His body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband"....

**Ephesians 5: 22-33** 

#### **OUR COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

As you study and meditate upon Deuteronomy 28 you will see the clear root and basis of all Covenant relationship - both positive and negative. On the one hand our obedience opens the door to the blessings of obedience - the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus - and keeps us in perfect Covenant relationship with the Father - in Christ. On the other hand the failure to obey (constant disobedience) without repentance "opens one up" to the Curse that came upon the earth at the Fall of Adam (the law of sin and death) and keeps that one in "bondage" to (controlled by) the Evil One and his forces to a degree (Romans 8:1-2; 2 Timothy 2:24-26).

### IT IS THE WILL OF THE FATHER TO REVEAL TRUTH IN "HIS" ABSOLUTENESS

Now these are "absolute" statements, but they are in no way simplified - nor do they detract from the fulness of God's Truth and purpose for His Church in this last hour. As a matter of fact, it is the will of the Father to reveal Truth in "His" absoluteness in the time we have remaining in this dispensation. By this I mean that "every" Scripture that pertains to the Glorious Church of the Lord Jesus Christ must come to pass before we leave here - one example being the "spotless and unblemished" Church, the perfection of Christ's character manifested corporately through His Body (Ephesians 5:26-27). The covenant relationship that we are called to is with the Father and His Word - first and foremost. As we abide in perfect Covenant relationship with Him, then - and only then - are our relationships in "proper focus" before God; and then - and only then - are we able to truly manifest the love and prosperity of the Father towards all those with whom we have to do - both in the Church and the world around us. Every child of God must have a deep and clear revelation of the fact that faith, love and obedience are "our" part in the glorious Covenant that was bought, paid for and sealed at the Cross.

### AN "ABIDING" PERFECT FELLOWSHIP WITH THE FATHER AND HIS WORD

As one comes into the place of an "abiding" perfect fellowship with the Father and His Word - having laid down the last vestiges of the "self-desire" - then God is able to "reveal" - in an ever expanding way - a "revelation" of His highest purpose where that one is concerned. It is in this individual obedience that all corporate manifestation of the Body of Christ (the True Church) takes place. When one walks faithfully from "revelation to revelation" they remain "lifted up" above "all" religious tradition and the "mental ascensions" that - up until this time - have both plagued and weakened the Body of Christ. How can one operate in pride - holding to their "own" vision of what they "think" would please God and call it "faith, love, or obedience?

#### RELATIONSHIPS

Jesus warned us many times in His earthly ministry not to allow ANY earthly

relationships to EVER transcend our relationship with God. There are still many in the church who have little understanding of the fact that Jesus was/is not trying to demean the importance of our earthly relationships, but rather bring them to the place wherein we would continually experience the fulness of the Father's intended blessing in all of them - from family, marriage and children to friends and even the people on the streets of our cities. Jesus said, "Who are my fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers but those who do the will of God!" He was a servant of God who was fully renewed in His mind concerning His "earthly family" and His disciples (friends) and this "allowed" Him to continually bring the greatest eternal benefit into the lives of all those who crossed His path. Our call as the Body of Christ is to be a perfect extension of this very thing and so we, too, must rise above the "fear of man" and the approval that is extended by those who we will "compromise" to agree with, in some form, to obtain it.

#### GLORIOUS MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES

Husbands and wives "fused together" as one in Christ and the "glorious" marriages that the Father is establishing as a "sign and wonder" to the church and to the entire earth are one of the first and foremost matters on His heart in this hour. The Father is about to release a very powerful "special anointing" in the midst of all those who truly love Him - those who are seeking the "fulness" of His will for their lives and ministries. This shall manifest itself in a VERY, VERY heavy "Spirit of consecration flowing forth through their words and actions - and even their very "presence" shall most surely "release" the "necessary conviction" and love towards their spouse that shall call forth in the "deepest recesses" of their heart a deep and thorough repentance - a repentance which shall cause the "convicted one" to drop everything "they" are doing and begin to seek the Father and His will for them with "all" of their heart.

## THEY SHALL "ALL" BE USED GREATLY BY THE FATHER TO ESTABLISH A "REVELATION" OF HIS TRUE (GLORIOUS) CHURCH

Many precious brothers and sisters who have been standing for their husband or wife in faith and abiding in perfect love - some for many years - shall see their marriages "instantaneously" become "glorified" and as the Spirit of God moves in both of their hearts to minister any healing and enlightenment that is necessary, their hearts shall be "fused together" as one in Christ - the Anointed

One and His Anointing - and from that moment forth they will both be "consumed" (with the aforementioned Spirit of consecration and holiness) with one united passion - that being to carry out perfectly the "fulness" of God's will for their marriages, their lives and their ministry together as husband and wife. Whether these glorious couples are actually called to an office of the five-fold ministry or not they shall "all" be used greatly by the Father to establish a "revelation" of His True (Glorious) Church throughout the earth. Those couples with a calling to one of the five-fold "offices" shall come to an "immediate recognition" of the fact that God has perfectly equipped them with and "perfectly matched" their giftings and anointings and they shall experience a deep and abiding "unity" before the Father in their marriage and family that even just a short time ago would not have seemed possible this side of Heaven.

### THE "VISION" (REVELATION) TRULY DOES HASTEN TOWARDS THE GOAL

God is no respecter of persons so this applies to "whosoever" will love God with "all" of their heart. What is about to be released in the midst of all those standing in faith for a spouse is so outstanding that any words I can think of at this time fail to do it justice. The only thing required is to not "allow" oneself to be moved by any "pressure" (what you hear or see or feel or think) the Evil One attempts to move them with, because the "vision" (revelation) truly does hasten toward the goal and it shall surely come to pass in the time when God will be glorified to the greatest degree. As you can see from this word - as well as what the Father had to "offer" to those who, up until this time have, been "stumbling blocks" to many of God's children (particularly towards women) - the mercy and lovingkindness and ability of the Father to "restore" (resurrect) is being poured forth before His children, and by the time He is finished He will have touched every last facet of our existence. There is no "situation" that cannot and will not be "rectified" by the yoke-destroying, burden-removing power of the anointing flowing forth through the heart of the one "wholly given" in this last hour. It is not hard to see those whose hearts are "wholly given" to the purposes of God in this last hour. They have humbled themselves before Him; and true to His Word, He is exalting them in His perfect timing (1 Peter 5:6). The "power" is coming - and has already come - and is available to "all" those who will "empty the vessel" in order that Christ - the Anointed One and His Anointing might be "all in all".

#### THE FULNESS OF THE FATHER'S COVENANT OF MARRIAGE

There are also many children of God who are faithfully waiting for the "fulness" of the Father's perfect plan and for the physical manifestation of the "spouse" He has for them. They have been standing for many years in faith and perfect patience for the one God has for them to come forth in His perfect timing. While it is certain each situation is unique I can most certainly see a "pattern" developing in the lives of all those precious saints who are waiting upon the Lord - at "all" cost to themselves. I know that these faithful ones have - in their period of waiting - been blessed with many deep revelations of the Kingdom, the Church and the "true" Christian life that we are both called and empowered to live.

### PERFECT PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTRY THEY ARE CALLED TO

Not only is this a perfect preparation for the ministry they are called to, and walking in, but also it is a perfect preparation to receive "individually" their portion in the "glorious marriages" that the Father is establishing and raising up as a great "sign and wonder" in the Church and then throughout the entire earth. These "glorious marriages" will be such a shining light (beacon) that they will literally be used to heal marriages previously harmed by Satan and at the same time they will draw - through the love of God flowing forth from them - many other Christians into the "fulness" of their Covenant of Marriage for the first time. These "glorious marriages" will also be "living" examples of the Father's true will and highest purpose concerning marriage and family to all those still "single" but who already "know" in their hearts that God has called them to marriage.

The Holy Spirit just brought to my remembrance a word the Father gave me concerning this very thing.

He said:

...."There are very few of My children walking in the "fulness" of their Covenant with Me concerning marriage"....

It is a deep desire of the Father's heart to reveal to His people a "Throne Room" revelation of the fulness of His plan for Marriage and Family and He is already beginning to release many "absolute truths" concerning this matter throughout the earth. It is also His plan to "undo" the devastation that Satan has - up until now - been able to get away with in the midst of families - Christian and non-Christian. This whole matter of marriage is a very serious thing - particularly in this time where those who have already answered their call to the five-fold ministry are concerned. God has a special plan to establish the aforementioned "glorious marriages" and Satan knows his time is short and thus he is doing everything he can to get people or keep people in the wrong position - not only in marriage, but also in the wrong ministry or "congregation" through any ground of "self-desire" held to by that individual.

# LET ALL THOSE STANDING IN FAITH AND PERFECT OBEDIENCE FOR THEIR "CHOSEN" PARTNER IN MARRIAGE: HOLD FAST! YOUR TIME IS NEAR

This whole area of one making certain they enter into marriage covenant with the one that the Father has chosen is very tricky business sometimes. First of all, Satan hates when two come together in Christ in obedience to the plan of the Father because they will be nothing but serious trouble to him for their remaining time in the earth. Couples who are truly ordained of God have "kindred spirits" (fused together as one in Christ) and thus they both have a love for the will of God and easily come into agreement - which is very powerful in the realm of the spirit with every facet of the Father's plan for their lives and ministries. Because of these things Satan goes to great lengths to get the children of God to act "presumptuously" concerning this most important facet of the "Christian" life. So all of you who are standing for the fulness of God's will in this particular area (or any other area for that matter) just set yourselves to hold fast for the Father's best in this situation - KNOWING that He will not fail you nor forsake you in your quest for His most holy will for you concerning marriage. This is the time wherein He is moving powerfully and you shall surely see His hand on your life in this hour. Do not allow yourself to become discouraged by ANY circumstances. Pretty soon the fulness of the Father's will concerning marriage and ministry shall come into physical manifestation and you shall clearly see the wisdom of exercising an absolute faith and patience concerning all things in THIS time.

#### PARENTS "MUST" REMAIN VIGILANT

It is a continuing lesson for us, as parents, to learn that we must "always" be vigilant in keeping the Word of God (Jesus) - ABOVE ALL ELSE. It is certainly hard on the "flesh" but once one begins to realize that it is only as we abide in proper relationship with the Father and the Son that every other relationship - our children included - comes into proper "focus", it becomes much easier to "truly love" all those with whom we have to do.

The Holy Spirit has brought to my remembrance a word the Father gave me concerning this very thing:

...."Emotional attachments" are the bane (poison) to one walking in the fulness of ministry"....

Obviously then, the Father has to do a deep, deep work in our heart in order to prepare us perfectly for our entrance into the fulness of all that He has called us to.

#### ALL "EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENTS" MUST BE DEALT WITH

The Father will deal and deal with us in order to remove from our "motivations and mind-sets" any desire for the "soulish gratification" that comes from "emotional attachments". Again, "emotional attachments" to anything or anyone are the "bane" (poison) that will keep one from entering into the "fulness" of ministry - hence the precious words that Jesus spoke in Luke 14:26-27. Where we are headed in this last hour, as the Glorious Church, precludes us holding on to anything that would detract - IN ANY WAY - from our perfect fellowship with the Father and His Word. If we are to be "fit vessels" of the "fulness" of His most awesome power - an outpouring of the Holy Spirit which, up until now, the earth has never seen or experienced - then we must "allow" the Holy Spirit to both expose and consume "any" ground from which a "spirit of idolatry" might work and we must begin to continually "flee unrighteousness" by seeking first the Kingdom of God through a constant "hungering and thirsting after righteousness".

#### "EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENTS" AND THE "SPIRIT OF IDOLATRY"

Many children of God have kept the establishment and maintenance of their "relationships" with "flesh and blood" as the first and foremost desire of their heart and thus they have "allowed" themselves to be "controlled" by a "spirit of idolatry". This "spirit" sits over a multitude of evil spirits whose task is to keep the children of God "attached", in any way they can, to the "world" and its ways - the CONSTANT SEEKING AFTER "soulish gratification" by the child of God being these evil spirit's chief goal. All those who fall prey to their evil schemes "always" retain in their thinking a strong attachment to "sense-knowledge" and therefore they discern by that which is "seen" by their five physical senses - as opposed to walking by faith (revelation). Because they have "allowed" themselves to be deceived into "believing" that they are walking in the "fulness" (center) of God's will for them they find themselves in the position of being "strangers to the Covenants of promise" and in a place of "non-resistance" to the destructive (devastating and debilitating) schemes of Satan - schemes that will result in their utter demise unless they repent before the Throne of God with hearts wholly given in this hour.

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

...."Any "relationship" forged in the flesh leads only to an "emotional attachment" and to the degree that that "relationship" is pursued it is to that degree that Satan is enabled to build a "stronghold" (barrier) that keeps that one separated from the "perfect" fellowship that I desire with them. Fellowship with anyone or anything apart from Me constitutes "spiritual adultery"!....

### "ONE CANNOT STAND IN "FAITH" FOR ANYONE OR ANYTHING UNLESS IT IS MY WILL"

...."One cannot stand in "faith" for anyone or anything unless it is My will and also, that they have a "revelation" of My will (Word) to affix their faith to! Many of My children exercise a "faith" that is not rooted and grounded in love - a revelation of My will - but rather it is rooted and grounded in their own "self-desire". As it is written, "The way of the righteous is level (smooth)" and "The way of the transgressor is hard", and so, as one exercises a "counterfeit faith" upon the object or objects of their "self-desire" they blame Satan and his forces for

the seeming turmoil and "obstacles" which spring up before them, when, in reality, they do not realize that I am seeking to get them to turn their attention from self-desire to a "pure" desire to carry out "My" will and thus receive the "necessary revelation" in order that they might affix their faith (love) to it. It is certain that "mental ascension" to "any" aspect of My will for one's life shall cause great turmoil and confusion in their lives and ministries and there shall be a definite lack of the peace that passes all understanding. Tell My children to hold out for My "best" in "every" aspect of their lives and ministries for this is the time of My Glorious Church - a Church that shall do nothing and say nothing apart from a revelation of My will (Word)!"....

#### "THE EXTREME DANGER OF SELF-DESIRE"

...."If one of My children "maintains" self-desire then they shall "unconsciously" and continually put themselves in such a position as to maintain that "self-desire" and it is certain that in that "position" they shall not be able to hear My voice - particularly pertaining to the object or objects of self-desire that they are "actively" maintaining. In essence, the very fact that they maintain a "desire" for anything less than My "best" for their lives and ministries precludes them from receiving the "necessary" revelation which they need in order to fulfil "all" that I created them to fulfil. Truly I say to you, if - because of self-desire - one makes the decision to settle for less than My "best" then it is certain that they shall have to "avoid" those who are pure vessels of My light. For the "absolute" light and life that abides within My holy apostles and prophets shall "surely" disclose every element of self-desire that crosses their path!"....

The Father has - time and time again - issued warning after warning, to His children to put the Word first and many have refused, due to the holding to, and maintaining, a ground of "self-desire".

#### Let us again hear the heart of the Father:

....There is no room for "self-desire" in a spotless and unblemished Church!"....

...."In this last hour My children are going to be "consumed" by godly desire or "consumed" by self-desire!"....

...."Self-desire is the root and ground from which "every" religious spirit both "builds" and "maintains" its "strongholds"!....

...."The root of all false prophecy (exhortation) is found in the ground of seeking the favour (acceptance) of flesh and blood. The root of all "true" prophecy (exhortation) is found in one seeking My highest will - in any given situation. Therefore, from this, one can see clearly that those who continually guard their heart with all diligence - thus maintaining a pure heart before Me - abide in the "Spirit of truth" and those who in their "negligence" caused by rebelliousness and self-desire are held captive by the "spirit of error"!....

We must, as "Christians", begin to cast aside any and every "agenda" in our lives and ministries that is in "any way" apart from the "revealed" will of God! Only those who are found to be exercising a perfect faith working through an absolute love will escape the "deep deception" and "strong delusion" that is already covering the world and all those who remain in "fellowship" with it.

# A WORD TO "PARENTS" STANDING IN FAITH FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO COME INTO THE FULNESS OF THE FATHER'S CALL UPON THEIR LIVES AND MINISTRIES

We must realize that Satan's greatest enemy is the Anointing that abides within us. It is the anointing that sets the captives free - and not only sets them free but empowers them to turn and wreak havoc in the midst of Satan and his forces. There is a constant "terror" that rises up in the midst of his evil being in these days and that all-consuming fear shall continue to escalate as the Church moves rapidly into the fulness of Her calling and Glory. You MUST continue to bring every thought captive to the revealed knowledge of God's Word (concerning your covenant as parents in Christ) abiding in your heart and not allow yourselves to be moved by what you SEE, FEEL, HEAR, OR THINK. In "knowing" that Satan is an abject failure "allow" him to fail by continually exercising an absolute faith working through an absolute love.

### IN THIS LAST HOUR ONE MUST LAY DOWN EVERY EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT

This brings me to a second point. In this last hour one must lay down

EVERY "emotional attachment". Every relationship - whether husband and wife, parents and children and even with our brothers and sisters in Christ - along with every element of the ministry resources and anointing we have been blessed with - must continually remain at the foot of the Cross for it is only in this way that one can avoid the pitfall (snare) of "idolatry" in this last of the last hour. We must come to the place - through a close and intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word - wherein we begin to see all those who cross our path as who they are in Christ - our children included. This will most certainly call for the exercising of faith, but the end result of our faith will be the bearing of "maximum fruit" in the lives of all those we are exercising the perfect love of the Father towards. As you faithfully stand for your children to come into the fulness of the Father's call upon their life you can expect the Holy Spirit - if you truly are willing to open yourself to the continually deeper working of the Cross - to expose any "ground" from which Satan has been allowed to "set up" this scheme.

Some time ago, as I was standing in faith for loved ones, the Father revealed an eternal principle to me that has served me very well over the years.

#### It is basically this:

If we see our children doing something in a wrong spirit - rebellion etc. we must FIRST set ourselves apart unto the Father and His Word with the knowledge that somehow, somewhere along the line some "ground" of fear in us has been transferred (albeit unknowingly) to our children and it is this ground that is "allowing" Satan to not only set up his scheme but to "fuel" it and thus cause all sorts of escalating problems both in the lives of the parents and the children.

#### HOLD FAST YOUR "CONFESSION"

Hold fast your "confession" based on the revelation you have of your Covenant with the Father - as a parent in Christ:

"No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper" and "Your sons (and daughters) shall be taught of Me and their well-being shall be great" (Isaiah 54).

This is "serious business" and you can be assured that Satan and his forces shall not "stand" in this area of "families" in this time, for the Father has released a "special anointing" through His holy apostles and prophets to both expose and devastate his every scheme. Stand fast in the exercising of an absolute faith (love), for Satan and his forces have already been put to flight where your children are concerned. Only do your perfect part in obedience to the Holy Spirit and you shall soon see the glorious manifestation in the "physical" realm of not only the "return" of their heart to the things of God, but their entrance into the fulness of all that the Father has called them to in their remaining time in this dispensation.

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

### "THERE IS A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN MY CHURCH AND THE FAMILY"

...."Children love the discipline and reproof which proceeds forth from My Spirit. As parents walk in, and depend upon, the anointing which abides within them, their children shall grow in wisdom and in truth and they shall have no fear of anything. For indeed it is a "critical spirit" which so often hardens the hearts of little children, and all that is critical issues forth from a heart that is "filled" with selfishness (fear). Therefore, as parents abide in My Word and My Word abides in them, My love which is shed abroad in their hearts, shall be poured forth upon their children. As it is with all of My children, it is of key importance that no "unwholesome" word proceed forth from the mouths of parents, but only such a word as is good for the edification of the child, that the family might be built up in love. Most certainly there is a "direct correlation" between My Church and the family - the principles which cause them both to flourish in the earth are identical. It is certain that all those things which are truly successful in this earth, have their source in My wisdom; but to those who would lean upon their own understanding and upon the darkened wisdom of the world, even what seems to be temporarily successful shall surely end in "absolute failure". For this is the time of My great separation, a separation and judgement which shall cause "all" to either stand with Me or against Me in all things"....

## WE ARE TO ABIDE IN A PLACE OF "LIVING INTERCESSION" (PERFECT LOVE) ON BEHALF OF - AND BEFORE - OUR LOVED ONES

All of the many "situations" and "circumstances" which have kept "loved ones" in a place of walking far below the fulness of the Father's will for them - UP UNTIL NOW - in spite of our many prayers, are the product of certain evil spirits ("spirits of transference") working from a deep-rooted ground of unforgiveness. This "ground" has been the result of a lifetime of hurt and mistreatment by certain "authorities" in their lives. These "strongholds" were built long before they reached "adulthood" and we MUST continue to take no offense at anything that they do or say. It is of the utmost importance for everyone "standing in faith" to seek the Father concerning the specifics of this "ground" and as that one is faithful and diligent to do so He shall not only give them the necessary light to expose ALL of Satan's schemes in that one's life, but He shall also cause a strong spirit of compassion to rise up in the depths of their heart - which shall cause these remaining "strongholds" (schemes) to be totally devastated and destroyed.

#### "GLORIOUS" PARENTS PRODUCE "GLORIOUS" FAMILIES

From the time of our earliest childhood we begin to seek a "security" and well-being (comfort) in people and things - first, of course, in our parents. This is why it is so absolutely important for each and every Christian parent to continually direct their children into that place daily which seeks to find its deepest security and dependence upon the Father and His Word. We must, first, ourselves be willing to place our ENTIRE dependence upon the Word of God in even the most seemingly trivial or insignificant situations (the "practicalities" of daily living), and this with GREAT CONSISTENCY! For it is only in this way that we shall be a pure and constant vessel of the Father's tender love and All-sufficiency.

### THE FATHER IS SEEKING THOSE PARENTS WHO - IN THEIR EVERY WORD AND DEED - WILL PROCLAIM THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM

For the most part - even in so-called "Christian" circles - parents from Day One continually lead their children into a deep and abiding dependence upon their own understanding (self-sufficiency) and this is an abomination to God. The spiritual reality behind this situation is that when parents find THEIR deepest security in their own wisdom and efforts they are actually - day by day - slowly moving their children out from under the "perfect and divine" protection of the Covenant (Word) and closer and closer to the murderous and destructive hands of the Evil One and his forces (the "world"). In this hour the Father is seeking those

parents who - in their EVERY word and deed - will proclaim the King and His Kingdom and in this time He is raising up many glorious families and making them a "shining beacon" to multitudes of parents and children who have suffered "ingloriously" at the hands of the corruption (separation-division), death and darkness that are the certain fruit of a life of dependence upon "self".

#### THE "GLORIOUS" CHILDREN AND HANDMAIDENS

What the Father began to speak with me about concerning our children is still being expanded in my spirit, but the essence of what He is saying is that things are about to change "supernaturally" and in such a way that they shall be not only set free from the "presence of the world" - and Satan's schemes against them - but they shall also come into the fulness of all that He created them for - even in the short time we have left. Our sole task as parents is to - in our perfect obedience to the will of God - "allow" the anointing abiding within us to be "poured forth" upon our children and as we are faithful in our "consistency" to depart from our "own" understanding THEN the wisdom of God shall always "perfectly" vindicate ALL that we say or do - whether they are in agreement at first or not - and the precious and tender Spirit of love upon our words and actions shall surely "overcome" anything and everything that Satan and his forces "attempt" against them - in and through the "spirits of rebellion".

## MANY WILL "RADICALLY DEPART" FROM EVERY ASPECT OF THE "WORLD SYSTEM"

I see some things clearly in my spirit concerning the children (youth) in the Body of Christ and many will "radically depart" from every aspect of the "world system" in order to enter into the "fulness of ministry" with both their parents and with other "kindred spirits" their own age throughout the Body of Christ. In light of these things we must NOT take any preconceived notions in this area of our children (or in any other area for that matter) for the Father is about to elevate them to a place of spiritual maturity and authority heretofore unseen in the Church. O, how the Father loves the children and His precious handmaidens! and O, what a glorious work He is both doing and about to do - in and through them! It is a glorious work that will both astound the world and devastate Satan and His forces. As the children and the handmaidens begin to walk in the fulness of the ministry they are called to, the entire Body of Christ will immediately begin to receive a

revelation of the Father-heart of God (Mother-heart too) that has not been able to be released up until this time because of the various schemes of the Evil One against them - and the "religious traditions" that were the direct by-product of a definite hardness of heart towards the Word of God.

#### OUR CHILDREN'S EYES ARE ABOUT TO BE "OPENED"

It is so important for us to "redeem our time" with our children. Let us set ourselves in perfect agreement for "all" of our children to enter into the fulness of all that the Father has created them for. I suspect that their "activities" and the time spent with us in the coming days shall be most interesting and much more exciting than the things in the "world" which seek continually to distract them from life that has been prepared for them - in Christ. Our children's eyes are about to be "opened" in a very big way and they will come into a place of "true fellowship" with us and this "true fellowship" shall begin to prepare them powerfully for all that lies before them, but most importantly the love of God shall flow freely in our households and our ministry together in a way which we thought was impossible this side of Heaven itself. Glory to God!

#### EXPLOSIONS OF THE FATHER'S PRESENCE

This is the most critical moment in Church history. The days ahead are a specific time of preparation and "proper positioning". The days following this time of transition shall be a time of not only "final preparations", but also there shall "begin" to be "explosions" of the Father's presence (the beginning of the outpouring of the "former and latter rains"). These "explosions" shall bring forth many miraculous manifestations and changes in even the seemingly hardest and most "hopeless situations". Having said all this, it is extremely important for one to take "full" authority over their ENTIRE situation (both ministry and family) - through an abiding perfect obedience. It is in the presence of the Father and His Word that all things shall become evident. It is from this holy place that we are not only empowered to love but also we are given true understanding and wisdom and the very heart of the Father towards the one(s) we are standing for.

#### "TRUE" MARRIAGE COVENANT

In this hour the Body of Christ is about to receive a very deep revelation of the True Marriage Covenant in Christ. As the people of God stay tuned to the Holy Spirit He will begin to teach them very powerfully of these things. I am truly looking forward to the "explosion" of revelation knowledge about to come forth on this and other subjects close to the Father's heart.

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

#### I SHALL PRODUCE A "FLAMING" AND "FIERY" REVELATION OF THE TRUE THOUGHTS AND INTENTS OF MY HEART CONCERNING MARRIAGE COVENANT"

...."The vast majority of My children still base their "views" of "marriage" on an idealistic and moralistic idea that "society" has produced over the years! Truly I say to you, as the world (the earth) has moved farther and farther away from "contact" with My Word the true view of marriage has been "diluted" to the point that it is almost considered "optional" by the vast majority of young people. And therefore they remain in "relationships" apart from covenant with Me and thus Satan has "free reign" in their lives and all those with whom they have to do. Truly I say to you, there shall be a great revival in family and relationships and through My holy apostles and prophets I shall produce a "flaming" and "fiery" revelation of the true thoughts and intents of My heart concerning marriage covenant. A great "revival" shall break forth in this area and families shall be "supernaturally" restored and relationships healed and "all" those who will partake of this blessing shall enter into all that which I had originally intended and "ordained" through the "marriage covenant" (with Me)!....

#### LAYING BARE THE "DIVISIVE TACTICS" OF THE EVIL ONE

No man (or woman) should "insist" on (or seek to "manipulate" [control] someone concerning) their "own" way at ANY time, but most certainly when it is something that makes the other partner (AND WE ARE ALL PARTNERS IN COVENANT WITH GOD - first and foremost, regardless of the definition of our earthly relationships) "uncomfortable", or leaves them lacking the peace of God in their heart of hearts. If this scenario - which is the spontaneous by-product of

"selfishness" - should take place between those in covenant THEN there shall be a certain "barrier" which begins to be established and this opens the door for the "divisive" tactics of the Evil One and his forces. Every last Christian marriage that is "suffering" (lacking in some way or falling short of the glorious plan that the Father has for it) could easily - yes I said "easily" (once, and IF, a "quality decision" is made to lay down ALL selfishness and the quest for "self-gratification" - and any other form of "self-exaltive" behaviour) "begin" to come into that place wherein they experience fully the glorious satisfaction and absolute fulfillment which comes only in the place of perfect relationship with the Father and His Word. We are entering a place in time (the "fulness of time") wherein those who continue to "maintain" their "selfishness" shall now begin to spin off out into the "outer darkness" in their rebellious attitudes toward God - and His people (perhaps a selfish and rebellious attitude towards even the "people" He has given to them). On the other hand ALL those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom of God - and their perfect part in it - shall begin to be "separated" - in and by the Holy Spirit - from all that would continue to hinder their spiritual progress and into the perfect "spiritual environment" that is necessary for them to fulfil the calling upon their life.

#### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

There are thousands of precious brothers and sisters who have suffered under the attack of Satan and his forces in this area of "marriage" and "divorce". There is a deep desire in the Father's heart to see each of these lives restored (resurrected) into that particular place that He has prepared for them -REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES THEY ARE IN NOW, or have been in. There are so many who have given up hope of ever obtaining the "fulness" of all that is theirs in Christ because they "believe" that their past mistakes have disqualified them from the fulness of the Father's will for their lives and ministries and this is a lie directly from the pit of Hell! The "reality" of the situation is that to the repentant heart who truly desires the will of God - at all cost to themselves - there is a path "already prepared" by a loving Father. This path transcends all of our past mistakes and unbelief and, to the one who will partake of it through the exercising of a pure and unadulterated trust (faith), there still remains a place in relationship(s) that rises FAR ABOVE all that one would ever think possible this side of Heaven. In the past few years there has been much revelation come forth concerning the Father's plan to restore families and

marriages - and not only restore them but make them glorious examples of His miracle-working power and His tender and loving mercies. The one thing that each one must do in their present situation is truly cast ALL of their care upon the Father. They must cast down every thought and preconceived notion which is rooted in fear and the painful memories of any past experiences.

#### "ONLY AS THE LORD HAS ASSIGNED"

There is a very important scripture in 1 Corinthians 7:17 which states:

...."ONLY, as the Lord has assigned to EACH ONE, as God has called each, in this manner let him walk"....

After Paul finishes his discourse on certain problems concerning marriage in the church he summarizes perfectly - as all true apostolic ministry will - by putting the onus on the people to seek the Holy Spirit concerning what their individual course might be. So while many have attempted to form certain "doctrines" concerning marriage - and make no mistake there are certain areas which we must not transgress - in reality we must each find out for ourselves, in close and intimate fellowship with the Father in the "inner chamber", EXACTLY what HIS plans for us are. I know that many have some concern in their heart that as they truly seek Him on this matter that He might say to you, "Stand in faith for your husband or wife" (former or prospective) or remain "single" unto Him. While either of those things COULD be the case the most important aspect of this whole matter is for each individual believer to begin to exercise an absolute trust in their loving Father KNOWING that whatever path that He has planned for them in our remaining time in this dispensation - is PERFECT. If there is still any ground of unforgiveness in our heart then when certain aspects of the Father's will are revealed to our heart our initial reaction can be one of "recoiling" but I am here to tell you that His grace is truly sufficient and that whatever He commands us to do, He surely EMPOWERS! If we hold part back from Him in our service to Him through fear and unforgiveness then we continue to "allow" Satan to steal and destroy our happiness and the true fulfilment that enters into "every relationship" that is truly ordained of the Father. This is precisely why it is only as we gain a "revelation" of the fulness of God's will for every facet of our lives that we will truly cast aside any of the "leaven" of the past which serves only to erode our happiness and keeps us separated from true satisfaction and the deep assurance

that we are fulfilling ALL that the Father created us to fulfil in our time on earth.

# MANY REMAIN IN A POSITION "FAR BELOW" THE FULNESS OF GOD'S WILL FOR THEIR "MARRIAGES" - AND THEREFORE THEIR MINISTRIES

In closing, the Lord has instructed me to share with you a word He gave to me some time ago concerning "divorce" and marriage. This word, as you shall see, was given to me in a time of intense intercession for many who were/are on the threshhold of entering into the "fulness" of the ministry they have been called to. Because of past hurts and past transgressions against the Lord concerning the Marriage Covenant and a holding to many forms of unforgiveness and self-justification for previous sinful actions, Satan has been "allowed" to stop them from taking that final "necessary" step into perfect fellowship with the Father and thus they remain in a position "far below" the fulness of His will for their "marriages" and therefore, their ministries. It is my earnest prayer that these words shall minister great healing and freedom to all those who - up until this time - have remained in bondage to a "spirit of unforgiveness" concerning previous or present relationships and may these words also minister a strong and clear revelation to all others who read them in order to prepare them to minister both perfectly and powerfully to all those "hurting ones" that the Lord shall lead them to as they go forth to minister. As "ministers" of God in this last hour let us esteem every moment crucial and let us leave "no stone unturned" as we relentlessly pursue the Enemy until he is consumed!

### THERE IS NO ROOM FOR "SELF-SERVING" DOCTRINES AND TRADITIONS

The following word was given to me late one night. I had been praying in the spirit and was under an extremely heavy time of travail when Jesus came into my room and put His arm on my shoulder and began to open up the Scriptures concerning the "true" marriage covenant. Please meditate this word with a holy reverence as it contains a revelation of the absolute truth concerning the marriage covenant that the Father desires each one of His children to acquire in this last hour. As you study it you will see clearly that there is no room for the self-serving doctrines and traditions that up until this time have kept "most" of God's people in some form of bondage (unforgiveness). We must continually "allow" the Holy

Spirit to radically "elevate" our thinking in every area of our lives and ministries in order that we might come to abide in the Mind of Christ. If we are faithful to be diligent in our fellowship with - and ministering of - God's Word then it is certain that He will develop within us the Anointing-consciousness and the Kingdom of Heaven-consciousness that is necessary for us to gloriously "overcome" in this last of the last hour.

#### Let us hear the words of Jesus:

...."The reason that I stated that a man could "divorce" (separate) himself from his wife and a wife "divorce" (separate) herself from her husband was because either party was "incapable" of forgiving the one who committed the sin of fornication (adultery) against them. My people must remember that in My earthly ministry I was ministering as a prophet under the Abrahamic Covenant and the New Birth was not yet a "reality" and therefore whenever this "abominable situation" arose it was far better for the two parties to be "separated" than for them to stay together and "allow" the "seeds of hatred" that Satan had sown to destroy them. It is most certain that as with "any" unrighteous act a "true repentance" before God was required. After My Ascension when the New Birth became a reality in the earth "spiritual reality" dictated that there was no longer "any" provision for one to hold to or "maintain" any unforgiveness against another regardless of what that one might have done! And thus, when I spoke My will through Paul concerning the separation or "divorce" of two born-again believers in 1 Corinthians 7:10-11 stating,

...."But to the married I give instructions, not I, but the Lord, that the wife should not leave (depart from) her husband - but if she does leave, let her remain unmarried, or else be reconciled to her husband - and that the husband should not send his wife away (leave his wife)"....

I made no provision for the acceptance of unforgiveness to "any" degree in the life of the wronged one and it is certain that there are only two options in this situation when one is wronged by the offending husband or the offending wife in light of the marriage covenant, and that is for the wronged one to set themselves in "perfect intercession" in behalf of the guilty party; or for that one to hold to "unforgiveness" and, because of this, press on in "self-desire" and thus eventually come to the place wherein they inflict a form of "revenge" on the one who

wronged them - most frequently manifesting itself in the wronged one "remarrying" - which is against My will!It is certain that "any" time that two born-again believers who have entered into the Covenant of Marriage with Me separate or "divorce" - according to the laws of the land - for "divorce" is "never" my will - it is because of a direct failure on the part of "both" parties to "abide" in right-relationship with Me and this is a most grievous thing to My heart! I am not blind to the fact that many of My children have "allowed" themselves to be deceived concerning these things I have just spoken BUT if one is truly repentant before Me concerning their "present state" then I shall SURELY forgive "all" of their past transgressions concerning their breaking of Covenant with Me and by My Spirit I shall "assign" the necessary steps they need to take in order to enter back into the "fulness" of the ministry that I have called them to. But truly I say to you, if "any" of My children "refuse" to repent of their transgression against Me concerning their "marriage covenant" with Me then Satan shall surely be "allowed" - through the ground of their hard-heartedness and rebellion - to destroy their lives and ministries!

It is certain that I would not require My people to forgive at "all" times if I Myself was not willing to do the same; and in like manner I would not "command" a born-again man or woman who had previously entered into marriage covenant with Me - but who are now in a state of separation due to the "sin of adultery" - to either remain unmarried or else be reconciled to each other. Truly I say to you, if that one will abide in perfect intercession (perfect love) in behalf of the other then I shall surely cause them to be reconciled and in the meantime as they diligently battle the "spirit of unforgiveness" I shall continually bless them with the deepest revelations of My Kingdom and thus they shall continually come into a deeper understanding of not only the importance of "covenant" but also the "power" of "covenant" and I shall make them a great sign and wonder in the midst of My people! For in this last hour the greatest desire of My heart is for My people to abide in the "fulness" of their Covenant with Me for it is "only" in this way that My true Church shall be established in the earth and it is "only" in this way that My glory shall be "enabled" to fill the earth! NEVER doubt the power of My love to right "any" relationship - regardless of what Satan has done in the past - for truly I say to you, even thousands of years of false doctrine and tradition can in no way stand against the power of My light and love!"....

Amen

This is one of the most precious words the Lord has ever spoken to me over the years. From these words you can see clearly the call for each and every believer to begin to exercise an absolute love and faith - devoid of the "unforgiveness" (sin-consciousness) that has kept multitudes in darkness and in an area far below the fulness of their inheritance in Christ. You will also see from this word that Jesus clearly acknowledged the "mess" in the church caused by a definite lack of understanding by many concerning the "marriage covenant" and but I can tell you that if people - regardless of the situation they have gotten themselves into - simply repent before Him, then true to His word He will exalt them to their true place in the Glorious Church.

#### MANY DIFFERENT SITUATIONS

There are so many different situations amongst those in the ministry - multiple divorces (before they were "born again" or even after they were "born again"), marriages wherein either (or both) spouse is exalted above God by the other, etc. and this will not be found acceptable by the Lord in this last hour. He is calling for a deep and thorough repentance by all those who have "maintained", in any way, a spirit of self-justification. They have spent so much time defending themselves and their actions that they have lost sight of the true spirit of marriage revealed in the Word of God by the Spirit of Love. Many have come to the place where they have begun calling "true doctrine" false, and "false doctrine" true, simply to justify the lustful actions of their flesh and yet, in this time, Jesus is mercifully extending His healing hand to them. But this one thing is certain: God will judge "all" prideful action in the midst of His people in these coming hours and days and so it is very important for any caught outside of a true "covenant of Marriage" - particularly those already in a position of leadership in the church - to seek the revelation they need concerning their position before God.

## WE, AS CHRISTIANS, MUST BE FOUND "ABIDING" IN THE FULNESS OF OUR COVENANT(S) WITH GOD

We, as Christians, must be found "abiding" in the fulness of our Covenant(s) with God for it is only from this position that we shall experience the "full protection" of the Blood of Jesus - a protection that is absolutely necessary for us to fulfil the fulness of our mandate as the Glorious Church in this last of the last hour. The tremendous outpouring of God's Spirit (the former and latter rains) is a

truly wonderful thing but what the people of God must realize is that Satan is taking his "schemes" to a new level also - counterfeiter that he is - and thus the people of God must heed the call to a deep and complete "consecration" unto God and His Word for if they fail to forsake the "worldliness" that - UP UNTIL THIS TIME - has been "allowed" to pervade their lives they shall surely be "ensnared" by the Evil One and the direct result of their disobedience and rebellion towards God and His Word shall be certain "tragic" consequences designed to destroy "completely" their life and ministry.

# THERE SHALL BE AN "EXPLOSION" OF REVELATION KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE TRUE MARRIAGE COVENANT AND ITS OUTWORKING IN THE CHURCH AND THE KINGDOM

Marriage must be a matter of the grace of God and perfect obedience to the Holy Spirit's leading in this area. It (the true Marriage Covenant) has become so far removed from the heart of the Father and the way He first established it - even in the hearts and minds of vast multitudes of His children - that many, many situations have become a disgrace to the Word of God and the church. For the most part many in this area have so little revelation knowledge that they just freely give "honour" to the "world" and its ways - completely ignoring the fact that God does not - and never has - honoured "pacts" (covenants") formed in and by the "mind of the flesh"! This is one area that there shall be an "explosion" of revelation knowledge in - and it is certain that it is much needed. There are vast multitudes of God's people in "covenant" with people and things that they have no business being involved in and it is causing them and particularly their children - a severe distress which is about to escalate radically in their lives and ministries - unless a deep and thorough repentance before the Father is forthcoming.

# LET EACH ONE WALK IN THE MANNER TO WHICH THEY ARE ASSIGNED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THIS MOST CRITICAL AND GLORIOUS HOUR!

The key is always obedience in ANY given moment - in ANY given situation and the "onus" is always directly upon EVERY child of God to gain the necessary revelation in the "inner chamber".

### GLORIOUS MARRIAGES - GLORIOUS FAMILIES - DIVINE GOVERNMENT

It has been no secret that there has been a strong spirit of idolatry working in many areas of the church - the sole purpose of that spirit being to cause the individual Christian to remain in a place where they "unconsciously" affix themselves to flesh and blood first and foremost instead of the Father and His Word - at all cost to themselves. Because this spirit has been "allowed" to remain in the midst of many congregations the flow and power of the true, corporate anointing the Father so desires to establish in the midst of His faithful ones has been hindered - and even blocked in some cases. But in these days all things shall become evident in the midst of God's people, and thus EVERY element of idolatry shall be both exposed and brought down. The great and far reaching effect of this fiery outpouring of the Spirit of God will be the establishment of true relationship in the midst of the congregations of the righteous. The spontaneous result will be the establishment of glorious marriages, glorious families - who for the first time are able to enter into true relationship with first God, and then with all those with whom they have to do - and last, but not least the establishment of a true, working divine government - one that is totally empowered by the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation in the carrying out of the Father's highest purposes in the midst of His people.

## THE SIMPLE LOGISTICS OF AN EXPONENTIAL INCREASE IN THE OUTPOURING OF GOD'S SPIRIT

As the faithful children of God are found continually in the place of abiding in a true spiritual environment in every aspect of life and ministry (individually, Church, family etc.) the Spirit of God shall begin to be poured forth through them - both individually and corporately - to a degree heretofore not seen in the daily and practical affairs of life. These are the simple logistics of an "exponential" increase in the outpouring of God's Spirit throughout the Body of Christ - an outpouring that will ultimately impact every nation, and in some way (positively or negatively) every human being walking the face of the earth (positive being defined as those whose hearts turn to God; negative being defined as those who run further and deeper into darkness and rebellion).

# THE GLORIOUS CHURCH SHALL MAKE AN ONGOING AND CLEAR STATEMENT OF THE FULNESS OF THE DIVINE WILL FOR MANKIND

It is a "fool-proof" plan that the Father has formulated for the Glorious Church in this final hour. In other words, ONLY those who have met the divine requirement (Luke 10:27), and who have thus sought to abide in holiness - at all cost to themselves - shall enter into the supernatural rest that will be a defining characteristic of the true Remnant of God's people in this final hour. This divine rest is a spiritual position in Christ wherein one has totally ceased from striving in their own strength. Because of this the Holy Spirit will be able to operate in "full measure" through them - in anything from the smallest details of daily life to the great and awesome attacks that will be launched against even the deepest and darkest strongholds of Satan. These are the days wherein the spiritual reality of the Kingdom shall now begin to explode forth through the lives of all those who are abiding in faithfulness - and the holiness which is its spontaneous result! And, thus, the Glorious Church shall make an ongoing and clear statement of the fulness of the Divine Will for mankind - a statement so clear and so awesome that only those who wilfully choose to carry on in their spiritual blindness shall deny.