

THE MINISTRY LETTER 2016 ISSUE 10

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

DIVINE RESTORATION

Divine restoration in our lives *[on all fronts]* is very important to both the Father and Jesus in this hour. How exactly it will "look like" in each individual life and ministry I cannot say exactly but I do know that we *[all those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom]* MUST continue to believe for the Father's very "best" - on EVERY front *[even in situations and circumstances that are "seemingly impossible"]*. There is NO limit to what He can *[and will]* do in each of our lives in this final hour!

Therefore, "focusing" on Jesus *[the Word of God]* from here on in MUST be our first and foremost task. For as we are faithful to give Jesus *[the Word and His "finished work"]* preeminence in this hour THEN everything else will SURELY come into the Father's divine order - a "positioning" from which He is unhindered as far as unfolding His perfect purpose in our lives *[both individually and corporately]*.

....*"So rejoice, O sons of Zion, and be glad in the LORD your God; For He has given you the early rain for your vindication. And He has poured down for you the rain, the early and latter rain as before. The threshing floors will be full of grain, and the vats will overflow with the new wine and oil. Then I will make up to you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten".... Joel 2:23-25 NASB*

....*"let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB*

....*"This Book of the Law [the Word {Will} of God] shall not depart out of your mouth [always be found in your mouth], but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to ALL that is written in it. For THEN you shall make your way prosperous, and THEN you shall deal wisely and have good success".... Joshua 1:8 The Amplified Translation*

THERE IS NOTHING THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD!

It truly is a time like no other and, thus, it is so important to continue to "hold fast the vision" *[revelation]* God has blessed us with - in some instances, visions and dreams that we have already held to for many years. There is NOTHING that is impossible for God *[and we really need to start believing that!]* - and it is certain that this is the time wherein He is going to show Himself strong on the behalf of all those who have remained faithful to Him.

Even though it may "seem" that we have been accomplishing very little *[as we have been*

going through a very intense refining process for many years now] it is certain that God is still watching over His Word/Will to perform it in our lives - and it is also certain that what He does in us and through us from here to the end of the age will be "exceeding abundantly beyond" anything we could ever have even imagined. What transpires *[through a holy Church]* between now and when we leave here will be utter astounding *[and believe me, that is a vast understatement]!*

Always remember, that our best days are still ahead of us - regardless of our present age or circumstances. Continue to "expect the unexpected" through the continual exercising of an absolute faith and trust in the Father - for He will not let one aspect of His Will for your life and ministry fall to the ground. Again, our task is simply to believe *[trust and obey]* because all that is about to transpire *[through a holy people]* will all come down through the "sheer and unadulterated" power of God - and this, without exception!

"sheer" - unmixed with anything else;

"unadulterated" - pure; absolute; not diluted or made impure;

...."the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay".... Habakkuk 2:3 NASB

...."I am watching over My word to perform it".... Jeremiah 1:12b NASB

...."Do not call to mind the former things, or ponder things of the past. Behold, I will do something new, now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, rivers in the desert".... Isaiah 43:18-19 NASB

THE IMPORTANCE OF TRUE KINGDOM RESOURCES AND MATERIALS

"commodity" - something of use, advantage, or value *[in this case, great value];*

In these days, many *[both in the church at large and those in the world with a heart "towards" God]* will begin to realize that they understand very little *[have little revelation]* about the Father's plan for a Glorious Church and the establishment of His Kingdom in this final hour. Because of this, "anointed" *[perfectly accurate]* writings and teachings *[dealing with the absolute truths and principles of the Kingdom found in the Word of God]* will be a very hot "commodity" *[spiritually-speaking]* throughout the earth.

This is precisely why the true sons and daughters *[those who have remained faithful and obedient]* must continue to "hold fast the vision" *[revelation, vision, dream]* the Father has placed in their heart - at ALL cost to themselves. What may seem to be a period of "little activity" is about to explode into a "flurry" of activity heretofore unseen in the midst of those who truly love God - a divinely orchestrated "flurry of activity" that can only be handled *[perfectly]* by those who have been perfectly prepared in both the refining fire of the Father's

Love and the School of the Holy Spirit.

"flurry" - a sudden burst or increase;

FROM THIS PLACE OF PREPARATION A GLORIOUS CHURCH SHALL RISE

Because of these things it is of the utmost importance for each of us in the remnant Church *[those who are truly seeking God and the fullness of their Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ]* to maintain a "revelation" of the spiritual reality that we have been *[are being]* prepared for something that does not YET exist *[at least fully]* in the earth. THEREFORE, "perfect patience" on our part *[which is the perfect fruit of a continual exercising of faith, love and obedience]* is of the utmost important in this most critical hour!

For it is from this place of "divine preparation" *[in the "caves" and the "prisons" {whatever form that may take in each individual life} - separated entirely unto the Father and His Word]* a Glorious Church shall rise *[is rising]* - "clothed *[entirely]* with power from on high". THEN *[and, in reality, ONLY then]*, it is certain that one's true Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ, will become VERY evident - VERY quickly *[to the greatest Glory of God]!*

THE FULLNESS OF THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

In these days, the depth *[fullness]* of the Holy Spirit's ministry is going to be revealed to *[and experienced by]* all those who are truly seeking the fullness of their true Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ. Two of the spontaneous fruit of this revelation" *[and experiencing]* of the "fullness" of the Holy Spirit's ministry *[on a corporate level]* will be the establishing of a "true" working five-fold ministry and a holy people who operate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit *[the way they were meant to be used in their fullness]* with a "pin-point accuracy".

Therefore, we must continue to remain ready *[expectant with a holy expectation]* at all cost to ourselves - "knowing" *[having and maintaining a deep revelation of the spiritual reality]* that ALL that the Father has promised us shall SURELY come to pass in our lives in ways that are exceeding abundantly beyond all we could have ever have comprehended *[with anything less than a "supernatural comprehension"]*. Hold to a steadfast faith, love and obedience - "knowing" that the things that are now shall soon be NO longer!

....*"But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall [will remind you of, bring to your remembrance] everything I have told you".... John 14:26 The Amplified Translation*

....*"But when He, the Spirit of Truth [the Truth-giving Spirit] comes, He will guide you into all the Truth [the whole, full Truth]. For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that*

has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future]".... John 16:13 The Amplified Translation

...."And His gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles [special messengers], some prophets [inspired preachers and expounders], some evangelists preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries], some pastors [shepherds of His flock] and teachers. His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints [His consecrated people], [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body [the church], [That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood [the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection], the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him. So then, we may no longer be children, tossed [like ships] to and fro between chance gusts of teaching and wavering with every changing wind of doctrine, [the prey of] the cunning and cleverness of unscrupulous men, [gamblers engaged] in every shifting form of trickery in inventing errors to mislead".... Ephesians 4:11-14 The Amplified Translation

...."Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills".... 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 NASB

NUGGETS FROM THE INNER CHAMBER

* Revelation always counteracts "wishful thinking"!

...."[For I {Paul} always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints [His set-apart ones], And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places], Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and in this world, but

also in the age and the world which are to come. And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [a headship exercised throughout the church], [Ps. 8:6.] Which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all [for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself] ".... Ephesians 1:17-23 The Amplified Translation

* This is no time for the children of God to "mince" words!

"mince" - to moderate the force or strength of; *Latin: "minguere"* - to lessen; make smaller;

...."Death and life are in the power of the tongue".... Proverbs 18:21a NASB

* If one "maintains" a fear of what others think then they shall surely "block" their own entrance into the "fullness" of ministry.

...."For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB

* God is not the "author of confusion". He is the author of "clarity"!

"clarity" - clearness or lucidity as to perception or understanding; freedom from indistinctness or ambiguity [*vagueness*];

...."God is not the author of confusion, but of peace".... 1 Corinthians 14:33 KJV

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

* "Unwholesome" words are "harmful" regardless of where, when and who they are spoken against!

...."Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] grace to those who hear".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

* It is a much tougher thing to deal with the consequences of sin than it is to deal with the "consequences" [*fruit*] of perfect obedience!

... "whatever a man sows, that and that only is what he will reap. For he who sows to his own flesh (lower nature, sensuality) will from the flesh reap decay and ruin and destruction, but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life [true Kingdom {Covenant} prosperity]".... Galatians 6:7-8The Amplified Translation

* One question that every Christian must ask themselves is this: "Do I only hear the voice of the Holy Spirit up to the point that it begins to affect the "plans" and "provisions" of My own self-desire?

....*"But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God). For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are not free but are prevented from doing what you desire to do".... Galatians 5:16-17 The Amplified Translation*

* Why would the Heavenly Father bless us with such a great "inheritance" if we did not "need" the fulness of it in order to carry out His highest plans and purposes?

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

....*"For we are God's [own] handiwork [His workmanship], recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined [planned beforehand] for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]".... Ephesians 2:10 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. His soul will abide in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. The secret of the LORD is for those who fear [reverence] Him, and **He will make them know His covenant [and their inheritance]**".... Psalms 25:12-14 NASB*

* To trust in one's own understanding is to "mistrust" God!

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

* In many cases, the "thinking" *[thought-life]* of God's children is right where the Devil wants it to be!

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking every thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*