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Revelation 1:15

“And his feet like unto burnished brass, as if it had been refined in a furnace; and his voice as the *voice of many waters*”

Revelation 14:2

“And I heard a voice from heaven, as the *voice of many waters*, and as the voice of a great thunder...”

Revelation 19:6

“And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the *voice of many waters*, and as the voice of mighty thundering, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigns”



New Wine Writers

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Matthew 10:8 (KJV) “...freely ye have received, freely give”

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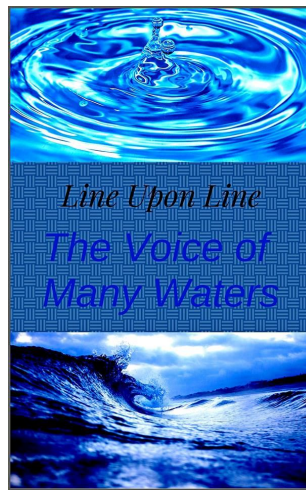


Rev 3:21 (KJV) “To him that overcomes will I grant to sit with me in my throne, just as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne”

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About The Cover



John 7:38

“He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said,
out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water”

As we are brought individually by the Holy Spirit into that secret place of union with Jesus, we discover that the life within must be released. This inner life begins as a flow in your heart that causes you to step down from the throne of your life. As He becomes your head, His sovereignty flows into your home and it is brought into Kingdom order. It will soon “overflow” and begin to fill your street, your town, your job and your travels. It flows into the field of need. It covers sin. It lives to love and lift. It longs to restore and heal. It searches for the lost and wounded. It gives beauty for ashes. It is the life of another, His life, Kingdom life and it has already begun to fill the earth. It begins with your faithfulness and obedience and becomes a “corporate expression” of a many membered body around the world whose lives have become an offering to be poured out for the King. It is One Voice with many expressions. It is the life of The Son that has brought ‘many sons’ into glory. It is flooding the earth with a love that liberates one heart at a time. It is a “spiritual tsunami” that will bring an end to the kingdoms of this world. We are each a tributary and as each of us flows many waters become a river from the Throne of God that will fill the earth with righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Habakkuk 2:14

“For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD,
as the waters cover the sea.”

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Preface

The anointing is a knowing. It is the substance of everything I hope for. It is the inner reality that God is with me. The anointing is a Person, “Immanuel” God with us. The Messiah, the Christ that has come to live in a temple not made with hands. We find ourselves at the dispensation of the fullness of times. It is a day of restoration and worldwide revival. It is the time in which Father God predetermined that He would bring all things in Heaven and on earth together under one Head, even Christ. This Voice is being heard as the sound of many waters throughout the earth. As you hear and give expression to His Voice and I begin to hear it and release it, then we begin to harmonize in the heavenlies as One Voice yet “Many Waters”. God is beginning to move in the earth as never before. The wilderness has reduced us and in the intimacy of the secret place we have been “made ready” to be a part of this endtime outpouring. The purpose of this book is to encourage you to add your voice to His and become part of the Voice that is filling the earth with a knowledge of Him. Speak life right now and declare that the earth is the Lords, that He made this day and I will rejoice in it. This book is a glimpse into the lives of just a few of those voices who have learned to hear, trust and obey The Voice. You will see the unique ways in which each life has been brought into a divine union of knowing Him. It is my prayer that you will find in these pages some things that resonate with your inner being and lift you into the Lords higher purpose for your life.

Yours in Christ,

Curtis Crews

The Process

There is a process by which we learn who we are “in the Lord”. We learn that it is not a mere “mental accent” of simply knowing Gods fact (the Word) but is based on an intimate relationship that allows the spirit of life (the life of Jesus) to flow. Gods fact (who we are in Christ) becomes faith (our experience) in this intimate environment where it is spoken by the Lord within our heart and then out of obedience, we begin to walk it out in the grace of His life. It is not about “right or wrong” or “good and bad” for they relate to the “other tree” of knowledge. The Word spoken (quickened) by the Spirit becomes my guide (spirit led). The will of God for my life is not a “place”. In the past many of us have prayed, “Lord “where” do you want me or Lord “what” do you want me to do. The will of God in a particular circumstance will be radically different than what I discern with my “natural senses”. With our 5 senses we function in the “natural realm” and as we enter the “school of the Spirit” by reason of use our “spiritual senses” are awakened as we are taught by the Holy Spirit how to function in the unseen realm. The results of “natural effort” are of “temporary value”. The results of moving in the Spirit are of “eternal value”. The Lord will only ask us to do that which is beyond our natural ability, so we must learn to relate to Him in the dimension of Spirit. It is when we have been brought to this place of having “no confidence” in the flesh that our life is available to give expression to the ways and thoughts of the Spirit. The life of the Son is then released as in Him we live and move and have our being. This is “being” in the absolute center of God will for our life and everything of eternal value is birthed here. This place of complete dependence on Christ will no longer allow us to boast in the flesh because we have come to know that every ounce of life, every fruit of the spirit and every gift operating in our life flows from our relationship with the vine. The Lord will share His gifts and His ministry, but He will not share His Glory. He is the vine and we are the branches, apart from Him we can do nothing.

By Curtis Crews



A Lesson of Fathers Timing

I heard, 'Turn left, I want to take you Home a different way, today', so I did.

Soon thereafter I heard 'Take that ramp', again I obeyed, but not before realizing, I didn't know that way.' Trusting His leading, I continued following directions and eventually discovered I was on a familiar road.

I asked, Why are we going this way?

'I am teaching you a lesson about My Timing and how I go before you, directing your path for my purposes as you learn to be completely dependent upon Me to fulfill My present will.' was the heart of the response I received.

Not long after I could see a storm brewing, as dark clouds quickly coming my way and heard, 'Stop and eat and wait the Storm out', so I pulled into a Truck Stop and tried out a Brick Fired, Homemade Pit BBQ Restaurant, and ate a really tasty Sandwich while talking with the Owner. As we watched a horrific storm pass over, (the power went out), it was clear no one should be driving in that downpour, and I was glad I listened for more reasons than one.

As I heard, 'Leave now and go Home by way of Madison', Yoder's Mennonite Market came to mind. That route was a longer way Home than normal; this awareness reminded me this is a lesson about His timing, and I wondered once again, what the fullness of His purpose would be. My normal route home would have taken about an hour and half and it was already well past that time.

I clearly recall being directed to take another Route once I got to that area; a long winding Scenic Drive with lots of wealthy Historic Estates and Farms. I was enjoying the view singing and praying in the Spirit when I heard, 'Slow down', so I did.

Just as I rounded the curve, a Motorcycle spun out tossing a man onto my lane in front of me. As I jumped out of my car, I continued to pray in the Spirit, with what I consider to be a perfect prayer, offered to a listening heart, in an unknown tongue ... a living way of communicating in the Spirit, through the Holy Spirit within me. This is something I like to do when alone, especially when driving. Instantly it increased into a more fervent prayer.

Just after I arrived at his body, I heard a man shout from off in the distance, 'Are they alive?'

As I replied yes, I noticed his pickup in a ditch up a ways around the bend and a man running towards me exclaiming, "He was in my lane and lost control after I swerved to miss him."

Neither of us could get Cell Service and no other vehicles were around, so he said, "I live and work locally, and I know some of the Families around here. I am going to go and call for help! You are my witness I am not running from the scene of an accident.' and off he went.

The desire that came with a knowing to 'Comfort him, speak of My love to him and tell him that I have a plan for his life, tell him how I sent you to pray for him. Keep him awake while you wait

for help.' rose up in me. I did so, as I prayed in the Spirit, consistently moved by the heart of our Father overtaking the both of us, with His loving compassion and words.

He did not respond although I could tell he was working hard to stay awake as I urged him to do so. After the ambulance arrived, a Helicopter landed on an Estate nearby and he was medevacked elsewhere. While we waited for the lanes to open back up, a Medic said it had been crucial that I keep him awake and thanked me for doing so.

On the rest of the ride home, much was poured into my Spirit as I praised our Father and His Son.

Today as I write this, I am reminded of the story of the Woman at the Well. Jesus took a route through Samaria, a place the Jews normally did not go, and I wondered once again, was Jesus led in a similar way as this, was He lead with an awareness of Father's timing, for a purpose that opened up to Him only as it unfolded? On the other hand, did He also know Father's complete will in advance? Was Jesus, as one born of a Woman and of God's Spirit led in such a way as this by way of example, for those who would follow His Teachings and His Holy Spirit within? Is this partly what He meant when He revealed to us, 'The works that I do are Father's works, the words I speak are Father's, when you see Me, you see the heart of your Father towards you all. The Father abiding in Me (and in us in answer to His Prayer for us in John 17) does the work.'

I am being reminded, one of the first Teachings of Jesus I embraced right after I was born again was, 'Abide and Me and My Words, as I abide in you. Apart from Me you can do nothing' Today, as I write this down, I have a better understanding of why it is we need to be totally dependent upon Him to fulfill His Present will, step by step through abiding. The works and words I did and spoke were clearly His and those of Our Father. This, Father has revealed, is a part of what it is to live humbly in His Kingdom in our now at rest, abiding in Christ and His Words, as He abides in us, at one with the will of His-our Father.'

By Bren Ward



Transition

Our transition draws us out of the religious mixture of Babylon's system, into the upward ascension to the heights and purity of Zion.

Beyond Pentecost into Tabernacles.

Beyond the Holy Place with its duality, into the oneness in the Most Holy Place.

Out of the limits of the natural mind, and soulish activities, into the Mind of Christ, and the Spirit.

From feverish doing, to stillness and being.

Beyond preoccupation with the outward environment, to living from a transformed heart within.

No longer directed by the outward senses, but seeing, hearing and understanding by the Spirit. A rich, satisfying, glorious place to those in Christ, but seemingly foolish to the natural mind. .

A place where His Will is done, and His Kingdom comes, without outward observation.

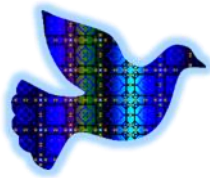
By Barbara Allen



A Shadow

A shadow of the glory that was coming,
A mere shadow of what Christ would build,
The glorious temple that Solomon constructed,
Could never, Christ's mandate, fulfil.
The glorious temple that Christ's gathered,
Is more beautiful than can be described,
It's majesty far surpassing man's wisdom,
Not only without, but inside!
The house, that Christ built,
A building built without hands,
His glory, being put on display,
A beacon shining out or the lands!

By Clarke Sloomweg



CRUCIFY THAT OL' FLESH

That "frustration" that rises within when things don't go the way "I" want is an indication that SELFishness is trying to get a hold of me, and I need to YIELD to Christ within once again to experience the reality of what it means to CRUCIFY THAT OL' FLESH.

"And they that are Christ's have CRUCIFIED THE FLESH with the affections and lust."

Gal 5:24

"crucified" in the Greek means, "to impale on THE CROSS; figuratively, to EXTINGUISH (subdue) passion or SELFishness.

For those who TRULY want to FOLLOW JESUS, there's just NO GETTING AROUND personally DENYING ourSELF, TAKING UP OUR CROSS to FOLLOW HIM. (Luke 9:23)

So, that "frustration" I feel now and then, is Gods natural indicator that says, "Frances, not YOUR WILL be done, but Mine, remember? CRUCIFY THAT OL'FLESH."

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. HALLELUIA!!

By Frances Ashcroft



Encounters

It is now approximately two years after being diagnosed with untreatable stage 4 prostate cancer.

At this point, I am taking a great risk because what I am about to share. Almost no one that I know, including myself, has gone to the depths in the Spirit that we need to go!

Divine Encounter #1 About three years ago a young man named Chris started praying for me, when he was suddenly caught up into heaven, and actually saw some of the beauty and people

But the thing that caught his attention was a beautiful giant pile of gifts that were in front of him. When Chris asked what they were an angel responded, these are Jim Hammerle's rewards.

He continued to say a voice then said, "Tell Jim, if he wants to come home now, he can and his rewards are waiting for him. However, if he desires to stay and do more for the Kingdom, just pray and he can continue longer."

Divine Encounter #2 That night, when I lay down my head expecting to doze off for the night, I was suddenly standing in heaven and it was the most peaceful, wonderful, gorgeous thing I've ever experienced.

The peace, joy, love, the colors, and the atmosphere were absolutely 1000% indescribable. Then suddenly I was back in my bed, after one minute and my expression was: "I don't know if I want to ever be healed if it will keep me away from that place!"

It was totally indescribable to be able to be in a sin free place and all I need to do is love him, while I'm here on this planet, it's so beautiful.

Divine Encounter #3 Last night I received a call from My friend Joey, who walks with the LORD in pure innocence and God speaks to him so clearly in simple details, he makes me spiritually jealous.

Just before he hung up, he said the LORD told him that Jim has many rewards waiting for him here, and at that moment, I felt so unworthy of anything at all!

By Jim Hammerle



A Blue 280z (out of the blue)

I dropped out of High School in my Senior year and hit the road with a couple of hard-partying friends of mine. I had sold my beloved '70 Camaro in order to fund the crazy adventure. We hitchhiked up I95 all the way to Bar Harbor Maine and (eventually) into Acadia National Park; a really cool albeit parentally advised-against trip.

One night, after the other guys had passed out, bored, I ventured into town by myself, all 125 pounds of me. It was well after midnight. (my thirst for adventure far-exceeded what little common sense I had at the time). While naively strolling along the main strip, and without a soul in sight, all of a sudden, a little 280z pulled alongside me, and its driver said in an urgent but tempered tone, "quick, get in!" I can't explain it, but I somehow knew he was there for me, and that I needed to do what he was telling me to. I got in this strangers' car in the middle of the night in a strange town. I asked him what this was about, and he replied, "look in the mirror, that guy was following you (I was clueless) and he intended to harm you." But here's the strangest part; he then proceeded to drive me back to the hotel where I was staying at - without my ever telling him where I was staying at. The whole episode was utterly bizarre and "Twilight Zone" - like.

~It had something to do with a praying Mother back home, is all I could come up with.

By John Castleman



Coming into the Fullness of Christ

40 years ago this month through the Teachings of Jesus, the Spirit of Omni God as our Father revealed His Holy and Righteous Spirit to me, alive deep within and active among us. He did so by bringing me into His Presence in such a way that I cannot deny His experiential truths that are being brought about through our union since that moment. The spiritual reality I and some I connect with in the Spirit have experienced thus far has revealed to us our Creator has a loving and unique purpose for each of us. Part of His intention for my personal life is a Call to Write, a way of Being that has not come easily for me. While coming into the fullness of Christ's Spirit within, in Fathers timing and way, as moved by His Spirit, I am to write down and speak of some of the supernatural experiences I receive; not as a Guidebook, but as inspiring-encouraging-insightful-uplifting-miraculous testimonies and journaling's of my Journey of Faith that according to Fathers will has given me a knowing experientially. In the doing I am to emphasize His truth, we cannot earn His love nor destroy it.

As New Creations, Eternal Spiritual Beings born OF Christ with the Faith OF Christ we are empowered to let go of condemnation and a judgmental heart as we receive an inner transformation, are regenerated, glorifying our Heavenly Father. We are equipped to relate to our Father and others with peace, joy, an ever-increasing love, wisdom and understanding as we come to know Him and who we each are as a part of His Essence through Jesus, sent as the Christ. Be assured, Father desires to relate to us intimately with Him in the Spirit in Heaven during this lifetime now, as well as our eternal existence in the Spirit beyond. It is recorded we are seated with Him as Overcomers already in Heavenly places through abiding in Christ. Through our living relationship we can become aware the Kingdom of Heaven is within and among us, just as Jesus said, empowering us to receive the Miracles He's appointed in our present. Jesus taught us to ask for God's Kingdom to come on earth as it is in Heaven. In truth, the Kingdom of God is coming with power on earth within awakened Human Vessels who recognize they are an Heir with Christ. We are coming into the fullness of Christ, which began for us with our choice to enter into a Journey of Faith with Jesus as our Lord. We do not need to wait until we die and 'go to Heaven' for the spiritual reality of this miraculous life in the spirit to unfold. To think otherwise is based upon a finite mind. When we are born of the resurrected Spirit of Christ, we receive the infinite Mind of Christ and therefore as we grow we receive Revelation's and then experience the truth of them with power as the Spirit of our mind is renewed personally, as Fathers Spirit teaches us through a surrendered heart and opened mind. Over the years He has caused some of His desires for us to become my spiritual reality and therefore with others I too can attest to the truth of them, based upon personal experiences and not just teachings I hear 'about' God:

We do not need to wait until our bodies die before we can come to know Him and therefore genuinely return His love; love as He loves through us. There is more to our relationship than simply believing Jesus died for our sins or going to a Church and the like, we can come into the knowledge of Omni God's Truth experientially though a higher state of Being and thinking if we choose, ushering in His Kingdom of Heaven on Earth in the doing. As Heirs of Christ, Father

desires to conform us into His Image and Likeness through our union; through a living relationship in our day to day living as we abide in Christ and His Words abide in us as our Truth too. His Spirit is active in our lives; even though we may not understand how that could be sometimes. In hindsight it has been my experience we usually receive the understanding as to why something took place, having chosen first to trust Him to work it out for the good as we face any fear and overcome it with a knowing each of us can do all things through Christ who strengthens us; without Him we can do nothing. This understanding can come about in the spirit as we pray for others as well. As we grow, we come to discern His ways. We are fine-tuned and thus learn to see through His Eyes of Eternity rather than our finite mind. We take off the old and put on the new. We learn to walk in the Spirit rather than after the mind of the flesh. Our hearts desires change as we receive a new heart, the heart of our Father. We hear His voice more clearly as we commune with Him with a deeper love; our prayers become His Prayers through our union. We experience His truth that He is always with us even when we were not fully conscious of His Presence. We become aware we do not need to understand, our role is to simply trust and when necessary obey, not out of obligation but because we find joy in the doing, in this way of Being.

Over the years He proved Himself to be faithful, compassionate and gracious and thusly He brought me into His Rest with an Eternal Knowing. Ultimately, we have nothing to fear, we can trust Him to keep us in His love as we choose to embrace it, our hearts and minds having been opened to experience Him and His truths as our spiritual reality. We rejoice in the knowing His love holds no accounting of wrong. We can be the same through our union, as Heirs; as one who knows from experience, we are hid in Christ for such. We were raised in Him to receive life in the Spirit and in Truth. It is no longer I but Christ who now lives means more to us than we have the words to express.

One of the miraculous experiences some of us have in common is that our spiritual reality confirms once we are born anew of His Spirit we come into the knowledge of these truths with power as He opens the realm of the spirit to us internally through a progressive journey, one on one. As this spiritual awakening takes place an intense inner hunger to know Father as Jesus knew Him, so we too can love Him with our whole Being overtakes us and does not disappoint. I can write without hesitation, it is my observation the Spirit of Father's immeasurable love, wisdom and truth seeks us out individually, with the revelation knowledge and anointing needed in the moment, alongside the unveiling of their Essence through opening our Spiritual Eyes and Ears. Ultimately relationally He renews the Spirit of our Mind as we learn to hear His Voice through our Spiritual union and intimate communion in answer to Jesus' Prayer for us.

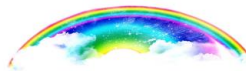
It has not been an easy Journey of Faith which has given me a knowing and understanding that continues to evolve, but it has been a glorious and spiritually prosperous one. Learning that there is Divine Order in what appears to the finite mind to be chaos has been a part of my maturation process. Fiery trials and tribulations are a Purification Gift is one of the lessons I learned early as I chose to enter into Gods rest by abiding in the living words of Jesus as the Christ. This progressive process has caused me to become more intensely aware each day of who I am and others are in the sight of God and relate accordingly; it has empowered me to see through Fathers

Eyes of Eternity as my, our life unfolds before us. Letting go of fears, misconceptions and that which is no longer needed [preconditioning that tainted my thinking and thus ways of Being] to receive anew as I come into wholeness is a choice I do not regret making. Such actions make room for the fullness of Christ in our life and I can truthfully say help me to grow in the spirit as I embrace who I am as one hid in Christ, to become a Christed One with each of you, according to Father's plan and not my own.

My inner-most-Being has received the gradual awareness as Father matures me through the circumstances of His choosing (my having surrendered my all), I recognize I am being conformed into the image and likeness of Gods firstborn along with the rest of you, through the unfolding of a brilliant plan established for us before the foundations of the world. It brings me great joy to share this awareness with others and to receive of the Spirit of Christ in you in return as we become One in Christ as the Spiritual Body and Bride of Christ, Heirs who reside in His Kingdom of Heaven in our now as it comes on earth. It has become my observation globally, more and more of us are coming to experience Omni God – Christ as the Source of all that is and is to be. We have or are receiving the revelation it is in Him we live and move and have our Being as the offspring of Omni God. His Holy Spirit is manifesting the Presence and Glory of our Father with power as His Spirit exposes and expels the darkness that once ruled the hearts and minds of humanity and conforms us into the Image of His Son in the spirit and in truth. I believe we are in the beginnings of one of the greatest spiritual moves of Father God to date; the fulfillment of a Revelation and promises He planted in my heart and the hearts of others in days gone by. Thank You Father for such as this and more.....

Relationally as His Omni Spirit lives through us victoriously in ever increasing measures our lives in the Spirit are unfolding before us like the gradual opening of a Rosebud, tended with the Master Gardeners wise and loving care, each petal opened beautifully by the hand of its Designer. It blesses me to write as an answer to His Call upon my life and I pray you are equally blessed through reading this. Like others who have chosen to walk in the Spirit, our life in the Spirit began with hope and continues with a refreshing that not only rejuvenates but regenerates. Truly, through the resurrected Spirit of Christ within each of us, Father is empowering us to be Christ like, little Christ's birthed to walk as Fathers representatives on the earth anointed with the power and authority that comes through our union ... our intimate times spent together through spiritual communion and everlasting love.

By Bren Ward



Judicial position becoming Spiritual Reality

Luke 9:23

“And he said to them all, if any man will come after me,
let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me”

Everything within each of us that is not already submitted to the Lord must be dealt with by the working of the cross. Oh, that a single act of faith could claim discipleship! The reality of our “coming after” the Lord is far different. It is with strength (inner man Ephesians 3:16), courage (Psalms 31:24) and violence (Matthew 11:12) that all the “ground” within us and within our lives is retaken for the Kingdom. It is a daily walk of being tested and proven (judicial position becoming spiritual reality). Every revelation from the Lord must be demonstrated in our life. What we see in the light must be walked out in the night of circumstance. It is only when the Lord allows the darkness of circumstance to come to our soul that the light of the inner man burns bright and establishes us to walk in and be led by the Spirit. Deep within us is a rest, a place of abiding, a sea of tranquility. It is the Kingdom of God which is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost (Romans 14:17). It is out of intense love that the Lord deals with us so that we are brought to this place where His will is done because His Kingdom has come to be a present reality.

By Curtis Crews



Spirit Words

When I read words that touch the deepest place in me, my first thought is " I want to write like that ! "

Job SPOKE like that, and when he had finished speaking, men were silent.

Words like that, however, are not birthed by the intellect, or the finest education. Words like these come from the outflow of the Fathers Heart. They are SPIRIT words, LIFE words, fashioned often in the furnace of affliction, carved by the Cross, released from a life poured out.

These are words of grace, humble words, chiseled by life's experience. Over each hovers the breath of the Spirit. These are words that have been kept from the contamination and pollution of the world.

Each is a flower in a garland, a lustrous pearl in a string, forming a whole that is beautiful to see. rich to hear, delicate to the palate.

Oh, how we need the Spirit! No matter how wise, how clever, nothing, apart from the Spirit, has the capacity to captivate and entrance the soul, as do words like these, born of the Spirit, deep within the bosom of the Father!

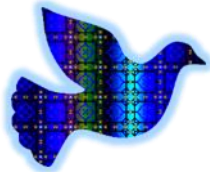
By Barbara Allen



Trumpet of Truth

The trumpet of truth sounds out,
Only those, with ears, can hear,
Only those who are not compromised,
Can hear the sound, good and clear.
To others, who have bowed to deceit,
It sounds more like a squeaky wheel,
Clearly, concisely, the trumpet sounds,
So clear, EVER so clear!
Come out! Come out! Come out!
Be holy! Be holy! Be holy!
Free yourself from your folly,
Worship Christ, and Him ONLY!
The words of men must be examined closely,
Must be tested, tried, and trued!
Abandon the deceit, the lies, the apostasy,
Come, have your faith renewed!
Hear the sound, the trumpet sound,
As it blasts throughout the earth,
Hear the trumpet, To knees! To knees!
The Lord seeks to cleanse His church!

By Clarke Sloomweg



NOTHING MAKES SENSE FOR A REASON

We must be STRIPPED of our VAIN ATTEMPT to "LEAN ON OUR OWN UNDERSTANDING" if we are to TRULY TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL OUR HEART"

(Proverbs 3:5) How many of us have prayed for a particular situation (or person) for years, and have not YET seen the fruit of our prayers....???!?

And some of us have prayed and seen the EXACT OPPOSITE occur!

I am telling you, we are practically being FORCED to "LEAN NOT ON OUR OWN UNDERSTANDING"! Why do I say this?

BECAUSE FOR MANY OF US, WHAT USE TO "WORK" FOR US, SIMPLY DOESN'T WORK ANYMORE...and it just doesn't make any sense.

WE HAVE SURRENDERED CONTROL OF OUR OWN CONTROL....

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHERE GOD WANTS US!!!!

Our sense of our "losing control" in turn propels us to GIVE ALL CONTROL OVER TO GOD, AND "TRUST HIM WITH ALL OUR HEART."

We are learning to "walk by faith and not by sight..." (2Cor 5:7)

It seems our God is making 2 Cor. 5:7 a very part of our being. It seems MUCH of His Written Word (The Seed, Who IS CHRIST, Gal 3:16) has become the LIVING WORD in us.

(THE WORD IS BECOMING FLESH AND HE IS DWELLING WITHIN US).

As sons of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, (Gal 3:26), we must not lose heart.

We must TRUST IN THE LORD with ALL our hearts and LEAN ON CHRIST, and NOT ON OUR OWN UNDERSTANDING...

So, when nothing makes any sense, and my own efforts to FIX situations cause them to appear WORSE, I am beginning to realize I HAVE GOT TO receive His GRACE to LET GO AND LET GOD HAVE HIS WAY....

Those who KNOW me PERSONALLY, know that "LETTING GO" doesn't come easy for me.

Maybe I am not alone? I am so thankful to The Lord for His FAITHFULNESS to COMPLETE the work HE BEGAN. Amen?

By Frances Ashcroft



The Mystery of the Secret Place

“How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee,” (Psalm 139:17-18 KJV).

Here is the order of the Secret place: the mystery of My secret place fall in this order and will never change. Every person that loves and enjoys the secret place of the most high first of all loves:

1. MY PRESENCE: because you love me.
2. MY HEART: because you love what I love and those I love!
3. MY MIND: because you want My Son's mind and My creative ability.
4. MY KINGDOM. because you are an Ambassador.

The hours spent in the secret place first start to show up on your tongue, as you speak life against death to destroy the works of the enemy. Please remember, it is the work of your enemy to destroy you and it is the work of My Spirit to destroy the enemy through you, (1 John 3:8).

Many say they love His presence, however their actions show the opposite, when they only stay long enough to feel good or wake themselves up as if it was a duty. Because My Father desires more than anything, to have a love relationship with you, He presents it as his top priority.

When you have His heart you understand My cross, My resurrection and eternal life.

When you have His heart you will stay in His presence just because you love Him!

As you stay in his presence and receive His mind which is the creative part of My Father, ideas will begin to flow to present back to him, these ideas are coming as a second-generation creator Son, to help Me build My church that the gates of hell cannot prevail against.

By Jim Hammerle



KING of kings

Many years ago, after the “loss of all”, fresh out of a hellish season fighting one battle after another with my “self”, with my “flesh”, all the “usual suspects”, i.e., addictions, besetting sin patterns, you name it and I was sure to have battled it for a time, after at last gaining the victory, the upper hand and reveling in it, I spent “a night with the King.” Just as the dawn was breaking, I experienced an “open vision”. It looked like a TV screen without the console. Suddenly a breathtaking throne scene appeared in a glorious and silvery-mist. I was awestruck at the sight of it and immediately exclaimed, “Lord, Your throne!” But immediately He answered, “No son, your throne.” And then I remembered, He’s the “King OF kings.”

Revelation 1:6

“And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen”

Revelation 19:16

“And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King of kings, And Lord Of lords”

By John Castleman



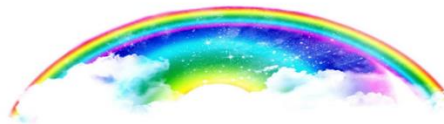
Coming into the Knowledge of Truth

Through Jesus being the Author and Perfecter of our Faith, as a little Child of Omni God we grow in stages of Spiritual development which regenerate, transform and conform our innermost being into the Image and Likeness of His Spirit. Like Christ we are to be born of a Woman and of the Spirit of God, so we can relate to our Father in the Spirit and in Truth, with Living Words while conscious of the truth without Him we can do nothing. As we come into the knowledge of His Truth through a greater Light a spiritual mystery is revealed to us that as New Creations, we become Eternal Spiritual Beings who can experience a life in time and eternity simultaneously as Heirs of Christ in our now. As I was coming into this awareness I went through a dark night of my soul and spiritual senses whereby I had to let go of that which was being exposed as a mixture of the Spirit of Truth and Error that comes in through preconditioning and teachings which have never been tested or were seen through a lesser light. During that stage Father shook that which is shakable so only His truth remained. Having been there and brought through God's Spirit has had me standing in the Gap with Him, for those who are going through a dark night of their Soul. While in prayer one morning He gave me this message for those who are persevering through to receive that which awaits them:

” Allow Me within you to think outside of the box you have or had Me in. I Am far more than you think I Am, as are you. Let go of your limited concept of Me and all that I Am and will Be and you will be through Me as My Heir in this lifetime and beyond. I desire to express Myself through the fullness of life and through who you are in Christ.”

May we who are free stand for and with those yet to receive through the power of Your grace with humility and love Father. May we stand in agreement extending the victory You have given each of us in unison, with power. May our faith having been strengthened and perfected by Your abiding Presence within be empowered to stand with a knowing where ever we are in the spirit others stand with us receiving and giving that which You release through Your Omni Spirit as Christ becomes All and in All. Bless You for blessing us with such opportunities as in Your Name we receive!

By Bren Ward



Promised Land Within

When God told Israel that they would be given a land flowing with milk and honey they had a picture of perfection in their mind and were eager to enter in to the land that God had promised and prepared for them. As they drew near God said send in 12 (establish divine government). They were there 40 days (testing faithfulness). Upon returning they told the people the land is all that God has said “but” it is full of giants and they are too strong for us, so they failed to accept God’s promise and enter in and take possession. This promise remains for each one of us. The Lord is calling us to take possession (dominion) over our lives (Promised Land). There are giants (works of the flesh) in our land, that are within each of us that seem bigger and stronger and have gained the victory again and again as we failed to advance past the testing and proving of our faith. The word of the Lord is that we are to take dominion over our land and exercise divine authority. The work of “true ministry” is to prepare the body to function in regaining that authority (all that Adam lost), not in an intense authority from leadership (nicolaitan spirit) to control and manipulate God’s people but rather a ministry that equips, empowers and releases us to walk in victory. Real dominion is this. God has placed each one of us in a unique environment of circumstance. We have problems and challenges related to where we live, where we work, our health and our relationships that must be overcome. Before I can effect these things on “the outside”, I must come into divine order on “the inside”. You can’t give what you don’t have. The Lord wants to demonstrate His Kingdom and it begins within. I can’t minister deliverance until I am delivered. I am not to co-exist and allow any of the tribes (works of the flesh) to remain in the land. They are to be put to death.

Deuteronomy 20:17

“But thou shalt utterly destroy them; namely, the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee”

By Curtis Crews



Warfare

The current warfare between the carnal mind and the Mind of the Spirit is fierce, for these two cannot agree!

Galatians 5:17

For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the Holy Spirit, the godless human nature, for these are antagonistic to each other, continually withstanding and in conflict with one another.

As the two Trees in the Garden of Eden were never in agreement, neither are these two minds, and nor will they ever be. It is the carnal mind that is "small minded" and self-centered.

Now the doings, the practices of the flesh are clear, obvious. They are immorality, impurity, indecency, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, divisions, dissensions, envy, drunkenness, carousing's, and the like. Those who do such things, we are warned, will not inherit the Kingdom of God, they will not enjoy righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit!

The inner man of the soul strives against the upward call of the Spirit in Christ Jesus, preferring instead a path of selfish ambition.

But you did not so learn Christ! Therefore, strip yourself of your former nature and discard your old unrenewed self which characterized your previous manner of life, and becomes corrupt through lusts and desires that spring from the delusion of the world system. Instead, be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind, the Christ Mind, having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude. And put on the new nature, the Christ nature, the regenerate self-created in Gods image, Godlike in true righteousness and holiness. Change the inner man to meet Gods Will!

There are great, eternal benefits to this! To him that overcomes the flesh life, there will be given the right to eat of the Tree of Life. to him who overcomes, will be given to eat of the hidden manna. To him who overcomes and is victorious, he will be made a pillar in the sanctuary of God. He shall never be put out of it or go out of it. On him will be written the Name of God, and the City of God, the new Jerusalem which proceeds out of heaven.

He who has an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying!

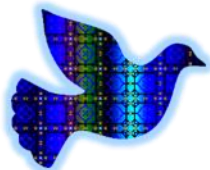
By Barbara Allen



The Spirit of Prophecy

The spirit of true prophecy,
Is the revelation of Jesus Christ,
If your prophet elevates himself,
He, has NOT, Christ's life!
If anything, he tells you,
Does not magnify the Lord,
He's a fake, a false prophet,
You must not receive his words.
Do you see his name in lights?
Does he promote his self?
You'd best run, from this charlatan,
He wants from you, your wealth.
Jesus Christ, The Messiah,
The Lord of all Creation,
Deserves prophets who shout His Name,
Enraptured in His exaltation!

By Clarke Sloomweg



IN NEED OF PATIENCE?

So many are presently in the midst of a trial of one kind or another.

THE PURPOSE MAY VERY WELL BE TO WORK PATIENCE IN US.

"Knowing this, that in the trying of your faith works patience*..." James 1:3 [patience in Strong's # 5281, means (cheerful or HOPEFUL endurance)

"...we boast in tribulations*, knowing that TRIBULATION WORKS PATIENCE..." Ro 5:3

[* #2347 in Strong's means, "pressure (literally or figuratively)]

The PRESSURES we are experiencing have significant purpose...the pressures are working patience in us.

WHY IS PATIENCE SO NECESSARY?

Without patience (HOPEFUL endurance), we will not make it; without HOPE we want to QUIT!

"... let us lay aside every encumbrance, and the and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with ENDURANCE (same Greek word used for PATIENCE, # 5281) the race that is set before us." Heb 12:1

Way too many precious people want to QUIT "running the race" set before them. We NEED HOPEFUL ENDURANCE - "PATIENCE", to just keep going, from day to day, and our Loving Father knows we have need of it.

Scripture tells us in Heb 6:12 that "THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE*" WE INHERIT THE PROMISES OF GOD.

[The Word, "patience" here is #3115 in Strong's, and means LONGANIMITY, i.e. (objectively) forbearance or (subjectively) FORTITUDE.

FORTITUDE IS COURAGE IN PAIN OR ADVERSITY.

THIS, my friend, IS WHAT OUR GOD IS WORKING IN US THROUGH THE TRIALS AND PRESSURES OF LIFE.

OUR GOD IS ONLY GOOD. AND WE CAN REST ASSURED THAT IF HE IS ALLOWING PRESSURES OF LIFE TO COME OUR WAY, THEY HAVE A POSITIVE PURPOSE.

By Frances Ashcroft



Perfect Peace

Being in construction all my life, I have discovered OJT (on the job training) is considered by far the fastest and best training a human can get. Using this method, I finally got to the full meaning of Isaiah 26:3 KJV “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusted in thee.”

I have quoted it hundreds of times, but spending a night and day riding out hurricane Matthew has given me the true meaning of this verse. We know that perfect means complete and entire, but what about (mind stayed).

The LORD told me to stay away from the news because it would cause a double mindedness and my entire being would be unstable, back and forth and that would block my faith, James 1:7.

To accomplish this, I chose to excuse myself and get alone in a separate room, take a comfortable position and begin to pray in the Spirit. There are specific directions of how to do this in Matthew 6:6 AMP, “But when you pray, go into your most private room, and, closing the door, pray to your Father, who is in secret; and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you in the open.” This is exactly what I did, and the results were fantastic. After resting all day, a tiredness such as I have never experienced swept over my being. At 6:0 p.m. I started to pray in the Spirit, my natural mind and body, fell sound asleep, but my Spiritual mind was fully engaged.

I know this because I did not stop praying in tongues while I was asleep. At 10 p.m. someone came to check on me, tapped me on the shoulder and I was praying out loud in tongues, and my entire being was enveloped in a supernatural peace that I could never explain.

It was clear, I had to not only cut off all negative food being fed my natural mind but all information filled with man’s wisdom, in order for me to have one mind. The secret is keeping and maintaining ONE MIND and only one mind, because having two minds cuts Father completely out of the picture.

Father is so plain in this, James 1:7 KJV, let not that man think that he shall receive ANYTHING from the LORD. WOW NOTHING AT ALL: then He said, in 1 Corinthians 2:16 KJV “For who hath known the mind of the LORD, that he may instruct him with the natural mind? But we have the mind of Christ.”

Now physical results: The Internet is now back on to post this, but I wrote this In the midst of a category 4 hurricane, with the eye passing a few miles east of us, it was remarkably quiet outside and the whole family slept through that night, even the dogs.

By Jim Hammerle



The Doorstop

I was walking with a friend through a hard time that he was having due to a lifelong struggle with a certain “flesh” type issue, and which issue had landed him in plenty hot water. My friend was terribly distraught and ashamed that he had allowed this issue of his to continue to get the best of him all these years, and to cause him, and others, the trouble that it had.

But I knew that God wanted to set him free, that “today was the day of salvation” (bondage-breaking deliverance) and that God wanted to show my friend His great love and faithfulness, that He wanted to put a STOP to this once and for all.

We walked, and talked, and prayed together but “progress” eluded us. The conversation ended with my friend saying that battling his lifelong issue WAS LIKE BEATING HIS HEAD AGAINST THE WALL.

The next morning, I went to pick up my Granddaughter for church who was four at the time. She climbed in the car and immediately handed me something that she'd stuffed in her pocket before leaving the house and said in that precious little voice of hers, "here Granddad, give this to your friend."

It was a DOORSTOP, of all things.

My friend got free.

By John Castleman



Almighty God as the Father

Embracing the simple yet profound truth, we are a Child of Almighty God, the Omni Creator of the Heavens and the Earth and it is possible to know Him through a living Relationship in our now, imparted inner peace and joy and turned my life around for the better. Having heard about and read some of the Words of Jesus for myself, I accepted Father's love and gracious plan of Redemption and Sanctification for all of Humanity. Initially, I spoke to our Heavenly Father through the Prayer Jesus taught His early Disciples. I received faith to believe He sent His only Begotten Son, to reveal His heart towards us, as well as His Will to us. It was a relief to discover as a Spiritual infant, it is not necessary for us to understand the depth of the meaning of such or have the full disclosure of His Plan, before we can communicate heart to heart with our own words instead of a learned prayer. Our initial Roles includes one of being open, of listening, of receiving, of responding intimately and of choosing to trust Omni God as our Papa with the Gift - Measure of Faith He offers, with the promise of experiences and Signs and Wonders following by way of confirmation.

It was not until after I received the Holy Spirit in 1978 that I began to experience Father's Spirit preparing me as His Daughter to become a part of the Spiritual Bride of Christ-His Church, as a living Spiritual organism, an insight that gave me a desire to know Jesus Christ and His Teachings more intimately. Over the past 40 years Jesus has become much more to me than I first perceived Him to be. Through Spiritual experiences that Father brought into being as I followed His leading, I became aware Papa is conforming us into the Image and Likeness of His Son, as the two are to become as One with the heart of our Father, through the unfolding of His will. As a part of the Spiritual Bride-Body of Christ, I received a great desire to spend time getting to know Jesus and our Father through an authentic relationship that is divinely unique for each of us; one that evolves.

The Living Words of Jesus Christ recorded in Scripture drew me and touched me deep within, imparting Revelations I experience and come to understand day by day, line upon line, here a little there a little, as I am readied for more. Through these personal encounters I received the understanding our individual Spiritual growth process is a unique regenerative, progressive one, that never ceases.

Soon after I was born Of Christ, I received the understanding Jesus is the express Image of the Father ... Almighty God Whose Holy Spirit is Omni. One of the many ways the Father reveals Himself is through the Spirit of the Words and Deeds of His Son as recorded in the New Testament, a fulfillment of that which was prophesied of Him in the Old Testament. As we get to know them through their various Roles, we come to know the heart and mind of the Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is our Father, our Papa. Like Christ Jesus, we too are of the Seed of Abraham and part of the fulfillment of the Father's Covenant to him that his descendants would be more than the number of the sands on earth and the stars in the sky ... Abraham's Seed would be a blessing to ALL Nations. To me that Seed is the Spiritual Seed of Jesus, the Christ ... the promised Savior who would Redeem Humanity at Father's appointed time, who's Spirit would be poured out on all Flesh at Pentecost with power, after Jesus ascended.

Our Papa is the Spirit of Love and Wisdom; His Omni Presence transforms, giving us a desire to love as He loves, through the Spirit of Christ within. The Essence of His Spirit lives through us in ever increasing measure as we abide in Christ and His Living Words to us individually. They are food for our soul and bring us into wholeness, as we come to know it is in Him, we live and move and have our Being, through

the Gift of Eternal Life in the Spirit and in Truth. Our Journey begins deep within through a spiritual awakening with a consciousness of Father's Omni Presence and Power.

As soon as I was born anew having surrendered my all, His Holy Spirit within as my Teacher gave me a Hunger to search out Scripture for myself. In the doing I receive Revelations and Understanding as our lives unfold according to His plan for me ... for each of us, for we are of the same Spirit and thus Spiritual Body. Through abiding in Christ each of us is a unique aspect of the Light of God that shines brighter as each new day dawns.

From the beginning, I took into my heart Scripture that became alive to me. 'Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and all else will be added to you and our need for the Holy Spirit as our Companion, so we can turn to Him as our Guide, Teacher and the Source of what we need day by day', being only a few examples. I chose to apply these Revelations through prayer ... asking, expecting to receive. I have not been disappointed.

While researching the Roles of the Holy Spirit in our lives, I asked Him to teach me, as He leads us into all Truth and empowers us through the regenerating, overcoming power of Christ, within and among us. As the Holy Spirit drew me, I studied both the Old and New Testament daily. Though the Spirit of Christ I sought to live within the truth of them according to Fathers manifested will ... the Holy Spirit still speaks and teaches me as my spiritual progress continue through a supernatural growth process, that I believe never comes to an end. Each of our Spiritual Journeys is definitely unique, although they are similar in many ways.

I encourage everyone to go directly to our Father for themselves for confirmation as I give witness to the Truth studying the Life-Giving Words of Omni God causes the Spirit of our mind to be renewed. When applied by way of receiving them as His Truth revealed, through Christ and the Gift of Revelation Knowledge, they transform our innermost being. They empowered (us) me to Be who I am thus far and am yet to Be. Being Omni Present His Spirit speaks through all of Life, not just Scripture.

"You cannot earn my love nor destroy it" were the first Words Almighty God as the Father seared into my heart as I was reborn. It was through this Revelation I chose to love our Father, with the love of a grateful child who no longer felt the need to earn Papa's love nor give power to any fear that I could do anything to lose it. Even so, due to the influence of preconditioning, there were times I found myself in mind battles and found it was necessary to let go of my finite concept of Him based upon my Father of the flesh and what I heard about God in our Culture.

How can we truly love someone with all our heart, until we get to know them; otherwise we only love our idea of them. Once I was brought into this level of understanding, I was moved to let go of my assumptions and the expectations that hinders my growth, so I can be who He created me to Be and have deeper and more authentic relationships. This empowers me to be open with peace, without fear of being deceived or wounded due to preconditioning. He has proved He can be trusted, and He will keep me (us) in His love and the unfolding of His Truth in the way He deems best. Truly, I can attest, we can rest in His love through the unveiling of His Truth as He unfolds His personal Plan for each of us, especially during fiery trial and tribulations. They are a Purification Gift that exposes that which needs to be released, that which reveals temporary disharmony between us.

These Truths among other Revelations and the Spiritual experiences that followed are an answer to my Prayer, to know and love Him and His Present Will as much as possible and to be who He created me to be as an Eternal Spiritual Being during this lifetime and beyond. My desire to return His love and to bless Him and those He loves immensely increases daily. From the beginning, I was moved to pray such for all of us, as I received the understanding this IS and always has been His Will for all.

By Bren Ward



By Now

By now, you are careful to obey the Lord.

You have been progressively lifted into His manifest presence in times of visitation.

This is necessary preparation that you might become a habitation for the fullness of His presence.

It is His intent that you multiply His life that has been deposited within for it is the truest test of your love for His people and reveals the authenticity of your walk, in union with The Vine.

Always remember when you were far from the purposes of God and yet His hand was upon you, guiding, protecting and correcting you as sons and daughters of promise. He has been pleased to touch you, to test you and to prove you so that He might know intimately what is in your heart.

He has reduced you in the place of preparation and taken away your pride so that the grace of His life might be seen and experienced as you have become a tree of life and righteousness planted on the banks of the River that flows out from Zion, the City of God. The leaves of your branches are for the healing of the nations as the sovereignty of His Kingdom extends throughout the earth.

Psalm 24:1

“The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein”

By Curtis Crews



His Creation Speaks

The Spirit of God speaks through the sound of many waters, many voices, through the thundering cascade of the waterfall pouring over the rocks, oblivious of any intent but to reach the pool below, in order to bring the heights of splendor to the lower places less full.

Through the raging torrents of a stream, fueled by the relentless downpour of rain, surging tumultuously over a river bed, that moments before was a trickle. As the waters cover, the dry, hard places vanish as a vapor.

Through the calm waters of a lake, shimmering in the sun, mirroring reflections, giving double honor to the surrendering beauty. Still waters of peace and tranquility.

Through the gentle dripping of rain from the leaves of a woodland tree, just a memory of the recent refreshing.

Through the roaring of the sea, the passionate pounding of the waves, never still, like the rising and falling of breath on the ever-welcoming sea shore.

Pools and puddles to splash in, echoes of delight from the children who find them!

So many diverse flows of the speaking of God to those who can hear and interpret the Spirit!

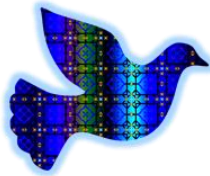
By Barbara Allen



What Gift

What gift have you been given,
Have you put it to good use?
What gift has, Almighty God,
Chosen, to give to you?
The gifts of God are irrevocable,
He will never change His mind,
The gift you've got is yours to keep,
The best you'll ever find.
Use the gift you're given,
Use it in this present world,
And in the one hereafter,
You'll be given many fold.
Don't neglect this precious treasure,
The church has need of it,
Don't neglect what you've been given,
Don't just let it sit.
If prophecy, then prophesy,
According to the faith you're given,
If tongues and interpretation,
Then speak the words of heaven.
If healing is the gift you have,
Then release it to the church,
Many, many saints are sick,
Lay on hands for all you're worth.
Words of wisdom and of knowledge,
Are distributed among the saints,
Don't neglect, nor reject these,
Do not fear, nor faint.
For the edification and building up,
For the strengthening of His bride,
Almighty God, the King of kings,
Has placed these gifts inside!

By Clarke Sloomweg



WHY is there SUCH A DIFFERENCE?

Before I attempt to express what's on my heart, I want to make clear I mean NO OFFENSE to ANYONE!!!

A simple question was asked of me by someone who is so dear to my heart. I had no answer to give.

Here is what was asked of me, "Why do people act differently IN the walls of a church building, than when they are not in one? Why is there such a difference?"

I so wanted to respond that it is the Anointing that makes us behave differently, but I was stopped by the Lord from speaking.

The Anointed One is Christ, Who abides in us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week...

Then I realized, this question is a really good one.

We Christians do certain things "in church" that we don't normally do out of that allotted church time.

Why don't we prophesy over one another, or lay hands on one another, or get slain in the Spirit when simply visiting together in someone's home?

I am looking forward to seeing THIS occur in a REGULAR BASIS, aren't you?

By Frances Ashcroft



Two Great Revelations

WOW, today I had two great revelations. One is very good, and one is not so good, but they will both change my life forever.

This morning the Lord gave me both sides. Father in His kindness and love for me, showed me how I am not surrendered in a Kingdom perspective like I thought.

He showed me how I am still trying to call the shots and not willing to turn everything over to those people he sends into my life. That's the bad part, the good part is, I am willing to repent and lay it all down so that I can go through every door that he opens without fear.

It's so crazy, just when you think you've done it all, you find out you've done nothing, and he's done it all and he's waiting for you to walk through the open doors.

I had it all figured out in my head that I was going to be healed and do this and that for the Kingdom and in every instance, I kept hitting a brick wall with no clear explanations from the Throne Room.

I came to the conclusion that I had to surrender everything, and I mean everything in order for me to be an example of the Kingdom. So, I said, "LORD whatever your desire is for my life, let's do it!" and I threw myself on his love and mercy for the hundredth time and doors started opening.

These are doors that I did not want to open, nor was I going to entertain the thought of them. But within hours, persons, places and things all started to change.

The moment I said if you want to take me home Father, please let's do it, but whatever you do let the pain be gone, whether it's here in Florida or in your glorious Kingdom, let's do it.

Without going into great detail some of you will understand this and I will explain further as time goes on.

Now I have no idea at all what's on the other side of the next-door as a matter of fact I'm not even sure what the next door looks like. However, there is an excited peace about whatever door starts to open, because I have agreed with Father, "I'm going through, because I trust you with everything." Boy I sure hope this makes sense.

By Jim Hammerle



Knock it Off!

I'll never forget, many years ago while going "through" (Deut. 8:15, Ps. 136:16) my "wilderness"-like season, back when I was still a grasshopper and my flesh and its cravings were giants that I had yet to subdue, to thrust out, how that God had mercifully placed a mentor in my life, an elderly Latvian woman named Helga. I affectionately refer to her as my "Latvian Liberator" because she had a knack for calling me whenever I was in the middle of some tussle with one of those giants (which was all too often in those days) and springing me from the many traps they had set for me.

On this occasion she had left town on a ministry trip which meant that I was safely out of her sight, or so I thought, and that I could get away with anything, or so I thought.

The phone rang that same trap-set evening. It was Helga. I answered, and she said to me in her thick, Latvian accent, "Zuh Father says you are doing zis and zat, now tell me, is it true?" She nailed it, and knew it was. Oy vey. Realizing that I had been found out, I mustered all my courage and whimpered back..." Yes, it's true." Without hesitating she said, "Well zuh Father says to knock it off!" Knock it off? Ha! I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. I cried. We prayed. After she had prayed with me, I somehow brought up the sin again, that "zis and zat", but as soon as I did, she interrupted me in that accent of hers and protested saying, "Vut sin? Zuh Father has forgot all about it" and broke into a holy laughter and promptly hung up the phone. I sat stunned. In no time I had been sprung (yet again) and forgiven.

Who is this God who sees all, and cares enough to intervene in miraculous ways?

By John Castleman



Entering Rest through a Knowing

As I went through a long season of spiritual consecration and sanctification in the spirit, I went through numerous stages of spiritual growth. During one stage I could not sense the Spirit of God in the ways I was use to. Father was no longer speaking to me through Dreams and Visions and while in a Listening Prayer. I did not always sense His Presence yet I knew He was with me through answered prayers. This challenged my faith and ultimately imparted the Gift of Knowing experientially.

Sometimes His Voice was not discernable in ways that I recognized however I sensed what He was saying even so and began to hear from Him in new and living ways; in all of life. When I asked Him about this I received an inner knowing, “I do not want you looking for or dependent upon ways which are familiar to you, but upon Me. As we become as one in answer to Jesus’ Prayer, you will observe yourself as one hid in Christ with a Knowing it is no longer you who lives but Christ. Your spiritual reality will become one of an inner Knowing that goes beyond Faith; Rest in the Knowing. Wait upon Me as you enter into My Rest in a deeper yet higher way of Being and write that which comes by way of My revealing that which is alive deep within as I refresh and empower you, bringing you into a greater awareness of who you are in Christ.”

It was then I received the Writing ‘Rest in the Knowing’ which was followed by similar types of writings and Prayers which came as a form of ‘Meditating with My Fingertips’ overtime. As these Prayers began to flow I was reminded of times when the Israelites cried out as one voice as they waited upon the Promises of God to come into being. Soon after both Moses and Jesus came into their lives. I sensed in His timing those with the heart of the Bride, those who had received similar Revelations would be inspired to join me in these prayers as others are birthed into His Kingdom with us and or are brought into maturity. Father said this would be an aspect of Living Intercession as we extend the Victory we have already experienced through Christ, with a knowing. I will be including some of these Prayer and Writings in this Book for your consideration. Although I was moved to include ‘Rest in the Knowing’ in our First Devotional, I am moved to repeat it is this Book as well:

Yes, You can rest in My love... in My goodness... in My eternal plan
for My Own... My Family.

Yes ...You can rest... in the Knowing... I make fully alive within
You.

Yes, rest in Knowing... it is I Who makes Known ... the Spiritual
Life begins through Me and the continual increase of My unfolding is
part of My eternal plan and Your Spiritual regeneration ...

Spiritual evolution empowering You to become Who I created You to
Be through our union.

Rest in Knowing it is I Who makes Known ... the offer of My
Life in exchange for your own... that We might become One through
Our union Life from life.... love through love.... holiness as
holiness... truth, the is that it is.

Rest in Knowing... I Am causing Our minds and wills to become One,
through My Spirit of love, truth, holiness ... the eternal fruits of
My Spirit ... Your having sought such.... through My having drawn
You, empowering You to surrender with inner joy and peace,
regenerated through the faith I offer... faith in an awareness of My
eternal goodness... in the intentions of My kindness towards You and
Yours.... all I love.

Rest in Knowing... when You were lost... I sought You out and made
You aware of My love, of My way, having birthed You through My
firstborn ... Jesus ... at the foundations of the world.

Rest in Knowing... that which I began, was accomplished.... is Being
revealed.

Rest in Knowing... You are walking out the plan designed for You, to
expose the lies which once held You captive.... You've been
empowered to walk free of illusion ... delusion ... in Spirit and in
truth ... through Our union.

Rest in Knowing... You are experiencing release from your
intellectual and emotional core beliefs ~ inherited through natural
DNA and intimacies of life ... to Be reconditioned through the life
of the Spirit You are encountering through Our union as a new creation
~ revealing My thoughts... My emotions... My intents to Your mind ... within Your
heart ... awakening aspects of Who You are as My inheritance.... as

the mind of Christ perfected in each of You.

Rest in Knowing... although the transformation is not always comfortable, You have never been alone, nor left powerless to overcome. I Am with You ... within You, offering life and it more abundantly from eternal now to eternal now. Draw upon Me.

Rest in Knowing... I have spoken ... You hear. I have revealed ... You understand. I empower You to choose to walk with My wisdom and power in the way I place before You as a co-Creator. You are redeemed.

Rest in Knowing... My words come to You in the form of spiritual seed which I plant and tend with loving care and eternal knowledge and wisdom, that it returns not to me void of My intention.

Rest in Knowing... when You seek, I make known.

Rest in the Knowing.

Rest in ME.

Yes, the season of Our rest in now.

Rest.'

By Bren Ward



Did You hear a knock at the door?

Revelation 3:20

“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock...”

The Lord is knocking on the door of “your life”. I am sure you are aware of this. His desire is not just for more of “you” it is for “all of you”. There is an increasing urgency in the knock as if you were the only door in the universe. The Lord longs for a greater level of intimacy. The time necessary to enter in and develop this relationship is growing short so much so that you might literally hear the knock. He wants to open the eyes of your understanding to the reality of all that His love was meant to bring forth during the time that you have been given.

Matthew 22:37

“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart...”

The key that opens this door can’t be turned with “half of your heart” for this door leads to His chambers. It is reserved for the Bride alone. You are only ever one step away from the will of God. The Lord can meet you right where you are. The blood of the Lamb restores our communion with the Word of our testimony so that our journey with Him may continue.

Revelation 12:11

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death"

By Curtis Crews



Maturity is Love

Eagerly PURSUE and seek to acquire LOVE! Make it your great quest.

Has this been our priority? Probably not! Have we ceased criticizing and passing judgement on one another? Especially those unlike ourselves? Are we able to bless those who persecute us and are cruel in their attitude towards us? Those who spitefully use us? Can we continue to love and remain unmoved when an arrow from someone close pierces to the very core of who we are? Can we rejoice when another succeeds where we failed? Can we encourage someone when our own heart is breaking? Can we agree to follow another's suggestions, when we know ours is better? Can we stand back and let the one we helped take all the honor Can we?

It is time to LIVE where the rubber meets the road! Not only to acquiesce in our thinking. But to put into PRACTICE these attitudes pf the heart of LOVE. Time to lay aside all petty grievances and make ourselves of no reputation. Time to believe the best of every person.

Let LOVE be the priority of this season! Let the inner beauty of the Divine Presence within outray in glorious splendor!

There can be no maturity outside of LOVE.

Maturity no longer seeks to fulfill the needs that immaturity burned with! The need to be first, to be noticed and acclaimed. To be celebrated and known. All that has been swallowed up in REST.

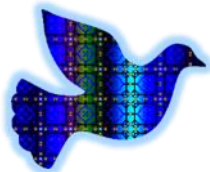
By Barbara Allen



The Price

Slowly the prophet rises up,
The Pastor silently groans,
“Oh no, here he goes again,
Why won’t he stay at home?”
Tears stream down the prophet’s cheeks,
As he begins to release the burden,
Ever faithful to his call,
No matter how it hurts him.
“Thus, says the Lord,” he begins,
The Pastor cringing, in discomfort,
“Just who does he think he is,”
Under his breath, retorts.
The word flows forth with urgency,
As the Spirit of God pours out,
Those with ears, say “amen,”
Many want to shut his mouth.
The prophet slouches to his seat,
His body wracked with sorrow,
The warnings of the Lord came strong,
He’ll pay the price tomorrow.
No praise, and, no acclaim,
Only acrimony and blame,
This is the price of prophecy,
No fortune, and, no fame.

By Clarke Sloomweg



I Saved the best for last

"THE BEST IS YET TO COME! I'VE SAVED THE BEST WINE TO BE SERVED LAST."
This is what He clearly spoke to my heart regarding His sons and daughters.

I personally believe there was a shift, years ago, from Pentecost to Tabernacles; from focus on the "church age" to focus MORESO on "His Kingdom".

Back in the day when we went to church every time the doors were opened (and we couldn't WAIT to get there), the powerful PRESENCE of God was evident through the songs we sang, the gifts of the Spirit that flowed, and the sermons preached. There was a "unity" that no one "tried" to maintain, but a sense of "family" 7days a week, when we all gathered together every 4th of July, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Mother's Day, etc., for a huge pot luck with so much love for one another. It was beautiful. It was REAL.

Then God saw fit to do a whole lot of SHAKING....and changes came about...none of which any of us saw any need for.... BUT GOD evidently DID.

I will NEVER forget when He clearly told me through a vision, He gave me during a time of worship in 2003, "I HAVE PULLED THE PLUG. IT WAS NEVER MY INTENTION FOR MY BRIDE TO BE ON ARTIFICIAL LIFE SUPPORT, BUT IT IS MY INTENTION FOR MY BRIDE TO EXPERIENCE LIFE, THE ABUNDANT LIFE FOUND ONLY IN ME."

He also told me through that vision that MANY WILL TRY TO RESUSCITATE MY BRIDE, BUT TO NO AVAIL, FOR IT IS I WHO WILL BREATHE LIFE INTO MY BRIDE BY MY SPIRIT.

He SHIFTED us, to bring us into a DEEPER cross, (and a death and burial!). We have EXPERIENCED a BAPTISM of HIS HOLY REFINERS FIRE. We've been led BY HIS SPIRIT down a NARROWER PATH, through THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE, where opportunity after opportunity we faced a fork in the road, in THE VALLEY OF DECISION where we were asked by Him deep in our hearts...."is CHRIST ENOUGH?" "Will you trust Him when NONE OF THIS makes any sense AT ALL?"

As time passed, we learned through much SHAKING and SHIFTING that the very One we were crying out to help us, was the very One Who was DOING the SHAKING AND SHIFTING. He saw MIXTURE IN US that we didn't see. So, He increased His SHAKING and HE INTENSIFIED THE HEAT, as our GOD, who is a CONSUMING FIRE, has EVERY RIGHT to do.

For what purpose? To accomplish the work, HE BEGAN IN US "BY the hand of HIS SPIRIT", HE NEEDED TO REMOVE US FROM THE HAND OF MAN.

The Jealous Lover of our soul will not share His Bride with any other, nor will He let ANY OTHER take credit for the working IN US that ONLY HE CAN DO DIRECTLY BY THE HAND OF HIS OWN SPIRIT.

To make The Word we so loved BECOME FLESH IN US He needed to SEPARATE US UNTO HIMSELF. HE needed to teach us BY HIS SPIRIT to TRULY "trust in the Lord with all our heart and lean not on our own understanding".

By HIS SPIRIT He wooed us into the desert where He strips us of EVERYTHING WE HAVE LEANED ON (other than Him), to the place where we COME UP OUT OF THE WILDERNESS LEANING ONLY ON OUR BELOVED. (Song of Songs 8:5)

Yes, HE PULLED THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER US, because IT WAS NEVER HIS WILL THAT WE STAND ON A HAND-CRAFTED RUG MADE BY MAN (that was a cushion under our feet); HIS WILL HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT WE STAND DIRECTLY ON THE ROCK, WHO IS CHRIST HIMSELF.

He (painfully) SHIFTED us from dwelling in the outer courts to the very SECRET PLACE, (THE HOLIEST PLACE OF ALL), as He HIMSELF placed us DEEP INTO CHRIST, hid WITH HIM in God. My friends, THIS IS HIS DOING. We needn't fear that we, the church, (HIS CHURCH !!!) has blown it somehow, and we are doomed.

ALL of creation is waiting for the manifestation of our sonship. We have been hidden, and this was BY HIS DOING. WE HAVE DIED!!! (THE PLUG HAS BEEN PULLED!!!!) WHEN Christ, Who has REALLY BECOME our LIFE, appears, make no mistake about it, we THEN SHALL APPEAR WITH OUR VERY KING OF GLORY, for the TWO SHALL BE JOINED IN UNION BY HIS SPIRIT. Oh boy, "we ain't seen nothing' yet!!!!"

HE IS TURNING THE WATER (this He spoke of The Holy Spirit!) TO WINE!!! AT THE WEDDING, WHERE THE TWO BECOME ONE, HE IS TURNING THE WATER TO WINE, and THE WORKS THAT JESUS DID, WE WILL DO, TOO!!!

Though the days of old were marvelous, and we flowed with the gifts of the Spirit, THAT WILL PALE IN COMPARISON TO THE GLORY OF THE LATTER HOUSE, when His manifested sons (and daughters!!!! For there is neither male or female IN CHRIST!!) are healing the sick, opening blind eyes and raising the dead ON A REGULAR BASIS as witness to HIS KINGDOM COME HERE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN!!!

REST MY PRECIOUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST. This is ALL HIS DOING. HE'S GOT THIS!!!

I PRAY YOU ARE ENCOURAGED BY HIS WORDS, "THE BEST IS YET TO COME!!!!"

By Frances Ashcroft



Kingdom Fuel Can Go Bad!

“Did you know that your fuel for the engine of your car or any combustion engine can go so bad where it won’t even light with a match?

Did you also know that it can gum up your engine so badly that every piece would need to be taken apart and cleaned one at a time and reassembled in order for it to properly burn with high-efficiency?

This is very true in the natural and you may have experienced serious problems in the past with a situation like this, without even knowing it. However, this has very little consequences when compared to kingdom fuel, for when Kingdom fuel goes bad all of My Father’s Kingdom becomes unclear and rough running to the point where problem after problem arise because there is no power.

The worst situation in My Kingdom is to face the enemy with no power. Can you imagine facing the smallest demons and having them laugh at you because you have no power, causing you to look like a spiritual yo-yo in the presence of darkness.

This is one of the main reasons for getting up and turning the channel, or throwing the magazine away, or turning the music off. Do not in any way take these things lightly or you will find yourself in a life-and-death situation without knowing it, (Matthew 17:19-20).

The fact is, the no power problem comes from the same issue in the natural and spiritual, open containers and age! You will see that within weeks if your container when left open will cause the octane level to significantly deplete to a level where the engine will barely run if at all. In the spiritual if you leave your spiritual container which is your soul man, your (mind, will and emotions) open to all the elements of the enemy you will find your power is depleted to a level that the smallest demon can harass you, and bring you to a level of discouragement where you want to quit over the smallest things.

The key issue is, what are the elements? These elements are so simple that in most cases they are laughed at and even toyed with bringing believers into a dangerous situation, (Romans 1:21-27 AMP).

Spiritual Open Containers:

The caps are your eyes and ears that are open to feed your old nature, and the container is your soul man.

When your eyes are i to watch things that hurt My Spirit and your ears open to hear things that make my spirit grieve. What are the elements that parallel with open containers?

Simple things: R-rated movies, with sexual scenes and the (F) word are used. Jokes that lead you to think in a sensual way. Anything that would not cause your soul man to expand and your Spirit man to deplete, would be considered equal to leaving cap off are a negative element.

Leaving the container open would be tantamount to not walking away from a dirty joke or watching something that you know My Spirit would be grieved at, “so then those who are living the life of the flesh catering to the appetites and impulses of their carnal nature cannot please or satisfy God or be acceptable to Him.

But you are not living the life of the flesh, you are living the life of the Spirit, if the Holy Spirit of God really dwells within you directs and controls you. But if anyone does not possess the Holy Spirit of Christ, he is none of His he does not belong to Me, is not truly a child of God,” (Romans 8:8-9 AMP).

By Jim Hammerle



A Mysterious Puppeteer

Cracks had begun to appear on my flimsier-than-I-knew foundation. Bad behavior was suddenly the norm for me, this so-called ‘pillar of society’. I had been mysteriously and cruelly coerced, it seemed, to do the things that ‘I’ didn’t want to do but couldn’t seem to stop myself from doing, that can-of-worms from Romans seven - “woe is me, who will set me free?”

And Peace? That faithless bird had taken off long ago, at the first sign of trouble, at the first ‘crack.’ They’re like that you know, doves are—skittish, flighty, and wouldn’t suffer long with the likes of me, or so I’d been taught.

Restless, I turned to that trusty suburban oasis – a hot shower, where I promptly hung my head and loathed hard my odious self. Suddenly a secret Puppeteer seemed to take control of me. Whoever it was began to write using my hand in the steam on the shower wall. Dazed, I gazed through a foggy glory at what had magically appeared – an ancient passage from a name I knew but which passage and promise, I knew not. Not yet, anyway.

Whatever the old sage had penned back then had to have been the antidote for ‘God knows what’ was ailing me today, was all I managed to catch of what turned out to be the first act. I could never have imagined just how significant this surreal shower scene would prove to be, or what it marked for me, and all that lay just ahead of me at the curtains next Red Sea-like parting.

I flung a handy towel around my “naked and ashamed” self and sloshed my way over to the New King Jimmy on the nightstand in the adjoining bedroom. Rifling through its ages of gold-leafed pages, I came at last to that steamy passage and promise with a longing to peer into...that which angels long to peer into.

Beginning at Isaiah 14:3...

“AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS in the day that the Lord shall give you REST from your sorrow, and from your fear, and from the hard bondage in which you were made to serve, that you shall take up this proverb (taunt!) against the king of (spiritual) Babylon, and say, “how the oppressor has ceased! The golden city ceased! The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked, and the scepter of the rulers. He who struck the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hinders. Now the whole earth (my earth, my inner man where I was formerly at war with myself) is at REST and is quiet...they break forth into singing!”

And it HAS come to pass. Praise God.

By John Castleman



Father's Compassionate Heart

I am reminded of a short Writing I read nearly 40 years ago. I was a babe in my thinking with little spiritual experience as to what it means for us to be Righteous in Gods eyes and this is why we are not to condemn ourselves and one another, according to the mind of man. We are to remember Fathers love holds no record of wrong doing as He loves so can we. Embracing this Truth empowers us to share His Good News; it is in Him we can live and move and have our BEing without condemnation, as one born anew OF His Holy Spirit, Faith, Wisdom, Understanding, Inner Peace, Joy, and the Righteousness of God.

If I remember correctly it was Marjorie Holmes, a Christian Author who received a dream or vision (can't remember for sure) whereby she saw herself walking with Jesus in Heaven. She was surprised and blessed to see Saints of Old, Family Members and those she did not expect to see surrounding them.

She turned toward Jesus and said, "Where are we going?"

"To see our Father!" was His excited reply.

Suddenly she became aware of what she was wearing, "I can't go to Him dressed like this!!!"

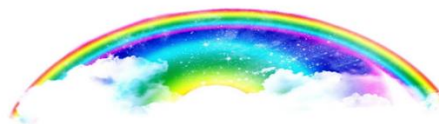
Jesus responded while taking His Robe of Righteousness off and placing it over her shoulders, "Be at Peace, Father knows your Righteousness is as Filthy Rags, so He made a way for you to enter into His Presence deeming My Righteousness to be enough."

2 Corinthian 5:20-21 Therefore we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ: Be reconciled to God. God made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Ephesians 2:8-10 For by Grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the Gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Matthew 8:13 and 9:29 Jesus said, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you."

By Bren Ward



Unseen Hinderance

Luke 9:1 1-3 (Wuest) “Then, having called together the Twelve, He gave them power and authority over all the demons, and over diseases, to be healing them. And He sent them off on a mission to be heralding forth the kingdom of God with that formality, gravity, and authority which must be listened to and obeyed, and to be healing”

Sometimes as you pray for other believers in relation to healing, provision or deliverance you sense that your prayers are hindered, and you are not sure why. So, you ask others to pray with you, rightly believing that greater numbers may be needed to put the enemy to flight and gain the victory. In spite of the faith filled prayers of many saints over a period of time, the condition of the believer or their situation does not change. There can be “many reasons” for this but I want to focus on “one” that is often overlooked in the case of a fellow Christian. Sometimes there are things that are hidden that are not apparent to the natural eye that must be dealt with before there can be a release from the condition or situation. When we first enter spirit school our focus is often on the need that is seen with the natural eye. As we mature, we learn that the greater need is often unseen and must be brought to light and revealed before deliverance and healing can take place. A lady who was given to much prayer (intercessor) came to me once with just such a situation. She said she had a vision of the Christian she was praying for. In the vision there was creature attached to his waist. She wondered if she should approach the person and rebuke it. I told her even if she did, it may not yield because it could have a right to be there. He may have done something, or something may have occurred in the past that gave it the “legal right” to be there. I said the Lord may sovereignly reveal to you what it was, or you may learn of it as you minister directly to the person. Once that is revealed, corrected and dealt with (put under the blood), then you can rebuke it and it has to go. Then the “heart conditions” for healing and deliverance have been met so that the Lords life may flow. True ministry is a matter of the heart. Divine love provides a covering (a hedge) for this work to take place.

1 Samuel 16:7 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition) “... For the Lord sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart”

Gods judgement always offers the opportunity for restoration.

By Curtis Crews



Stand Up

In this freedom Christ has made us free, and completely liberated us from religious obligations and paradigms. Much that we thought was "Holy" was actually religious!

Stand fast then! Do not be hampered and held ensnared and submit again to a yoke of slavery which you have once put off!

His yoke is easy. So why do we allow ourselves to become ensnared once more? Is it in order to please man? Gain his favor? To appease man? To regain a good standing in the eyes of man?

Why carry a burden that was never ours to carry? We have no obligation but to please the Father and LOVE one another.

" Have I then become your enemy by telling the truth to you and dealing sincerely with you?" asked Paul with sorrow in his heart, when accusation came. But he knew that he could not bow to compromise, because he had been set free! He held his ground.

" To them we did not yield submission even for a moment, that the truth of the Gospel might continue to be preserved for you in its purity."

By Barbara Allen

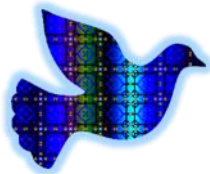


His Presence

Religion Says Do

*Religion says do, do, and do,
Christ says it's done, it is finished!
Religion holds you fast in its chains,
Christ is freedom, undiminished!
Look up to your Lord, see Him now,
He waits with arms spread wide to receive,
Christ, cut off, in the middle of the week,
All offerings, all sacrifices, achieved!
Put down your toils, and hard labor,
Don't strive, but make haste to enter in,
Receive of Christ, your offering your oblation,
Full payment made for your sin!
Finished, what does this mean?
Complete, how could it be so?
Religion drives its members onward,
For God, making a "good" show.
'Twas for freedom you were set free,
Christ grants you complete liberty,
'Twas for freedom, you've been set free,
All you must do is believe!*

Clarke Sloomweg



Our Hope in Him

Our HOPE OF GLORY is Dependent on CHRIST, and NOT on Ourselves

You may get the thought thrown at you in your mind (like I sometimes hear) that "YOU WON'T BE USED BY GOD; WHEN HIS SONS ARE MANIFESTED, YOU WON'T BE AMONG THEM. HIS GLORY WILL NOT BE REVEALED THROUGH YOU BECAUSE YOU STILL HAVE WAY TOO MANY FLAWS AND WEAKNESSES. LOOK, YOU WERE WORRIED JUST LAST NIGHT! YOU WILL BE CAST ASIDE, AND ONLY THOSE WHO NO LONGER HAVE THESE WEAKNESSES YOU HAVE WILL BE USED OF GOD...BUT NOT YOU!"

THEN I AM REMINDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT....

"THOSE WHOM HE FOREKNEW, HE ALSO PREDESTINED TO BECOME CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON, SO THAT HE WOULD BE THE FIRSTBORN AMONG MANY BRETHREN; and THESE WHOM HE PREDESTINED, HE ALSO CALLED, AND THESE WHOM HE CALLED, HE ALSO JUSTIFIED; AND THESE WHOM HE JUSTIFIED, HE ALSO GLORIFIED!" (Ro. 8:29,30).

The accuser of the brethren IS A LIAR AND THERE IS NO TRUTH IN HIM. (Jn. 8:44)

Our "HOPE OF GLORY" is NOT DEPENDENT ON US. (Col. 1:27)

Our "HOPE OF GLORY" is DEPENDENT ON "CHRIST IN US".

"CHRIST IN US" IS "OUR HOPE OF GLORY".

(And, DON'T YOU FORGET IT!!!)

THE VERY STRENGTH* OF CHRIST IS MADE PERFECT IN OUR OWN WEAKNESS (es)! (2Cor. 12:9)

(Strength=FORCE (lit.or fig.); SPECIALLY, MIRACULOUS POWER. A MIRACLE ITSELF!)

So, we MUST NOT listen to the father of LIES!!!

Because, the TRUTH IS, "...WHEN CHRIST, WHO IS OUR LIFE, APPEARS, WE SHALL APPEAR WITH HIM IN GLORY"! (Col. 3:4)

By Frances Ashcroft



Arms wide open

Here is the confirmation that I believe the LORD is writing on my heart very heavily just before I leave this planet.

It seems to be the Final Truth that father wants to get across at least through me as to how close father really is and how much he is trying to share his father heart with each one of us to bring us to him.

He does not want anyone to miss this. These confirmations are coming from all over from all different people, please take heed and pay close attention.

He wants us to know Him intimately more than anything. The rude foundation of intimacy I believe it comes from stretching the phrase old, IN-TO-ME-SEE because transparency is the key to intimacy.

Father wants us to become completely transparent with Him in order that we can see what He sees and understand in spite of what He sees, is He loves us unconditionally and is open outstretched arms are waiting to hug us and hold us.

By Jim Hammerle



Show THEM No Mercy

Who is the THEM in Deuteronomy 7:2?

Deuteronomy 7:2

And when the Lord thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them”

It's not advocating our being literally merciless to our literal enemies since that's not what Jesus is like, that's not the THEM it's referring to, but is speaking spiritually to our old ways that aren't His, our 'flesh' man and his hellish habits, bondages, etc.

Once He's routed THEM, those 'foreigners' occupying our [heart-]land, that carnal thinking, those besetting sin patterns, etc., then we don't 'go back' to THEM at all, and which is what it means to 'show THEM no mercy' but are to bring THEM to a 'complete' end in us.

Once, after getting free, after having defeated THEM [my vices] I 'went back' to one of THEM [showed THEM mercy, pity, favor, compromised] and became momentarily 're-entangled' [2 Pet. 2:20] all over again, and it was then that the Lord mercifully and surprisingly spoke this same Deut 7:2 verse to me not once but twice that very same day through two different people who knew nothing about my having gone back to THEM.

He who began a good work in you – will 'complete' it. ~Phil. 1:6

By John Castleman



Focus

Often, I have been moved to write down prayers of worship that rise up from within me. I enjoy revisiting them as they can be refreshing. At times I am led to share such Prayers of Worship for others who may be drawn to enter into an awareness of the Presence of Gods Spirit with me as a part of the Spiritual Body of Christ. I find joy in the hope they will.

Today, as I was inspired to mediate on the word Focus these words of acknowledgement and praise came forth from within:

‘Father thank You for revealing Yourself to me... to us. Bless You for sending Jesus as Your example of love, truth and One who has and offers eternal life; for giving us all the opportunity to seek and knock that Heaven's door of Eternity may be opened with the Gift of Faith that changes our minds and hearts and transforms our lives. Thank You for offering us life in time and in eternity through a loving relationship with You, in our now. With a grateful heart we recognize and appreciate Your desire to bring us into Harmony through the aligning of our ways of Being through the union of our hearts and minds with Yours.

Thank You for awakening our souls from spiritual death; a separation from an awareness of Your abiding Omni Presence ... for fine tuning our spiritual senses ... for giving us a listening heart and a desire to experience more of You ... for a heart freed to choose love, truth and true righteousness as Heirs of Christ. Thank You for spiritual eyes ... for the power to see through Your eternal perspective which brings all into focus according to the progressive unfolding of Your eternal plan for each of us, individually and as a spiritual family, at our appointed time.

Your Essence gives us life and it more abundantly; a resurrected spirit during our journey of time into an awareness of eternity. Bless You for the Revelation as Your inheritance, as eternal spiritual Beings, as new creations born to reflect Your Heart in our present, we reside in the world in vessels of flesh as a witness to those still of the world that truly we have received the Mind of Christ and they can as well as You awaken them and restore their soul as part of Your Eternal Plan. Thank You for giving us the Gift of Hope to share, which comes with the power of Your eternal love and life.

Many of us are truly grateful for these Revelations that are anointed as we carry Your desire that others choose to know and be transformed with us as Your eternal Kingdom is established on earth as it already exists in the spirit. Bless You for empowering us to be a part of Your unveiling of a new heaven and a new earth through sowing seeds of faith, hope, love and truth, with power. Thank You!

As Your spiritual offspring we rejoice in the knowing we desire to be like You in spirit and in truth. We admire, love and choose to honor the You, You have revealed Yourself to Be. Thank

You for replacing the idea of You we conceptualized through a limited consciousness of the reality of Your Spiritual Presence, with an intimate relationship. Bless You for bringing into focus the truth of Who You are and who we are in Your eyes; Heirs.

What a joy it is to experience such with Your transformative and regenerative powers on a daily basis, as we experience Your truth we have no need to fear for all is unfolding according to Your loving and brilliant plan. Bless You!

Bless You for Your assurance through the Spirit of love, Your love within, we are born of You to be a Family and can experience this reality in this lifetime. Thank You for the understanding, wisdom and revelation knowledge You impart daily, as we commune with You simultaneously in both our journey in time and eternity through Your Eternal Spirit within and among us Who brings into focus that which is needed in due season.

Thank You for the knowing those of Your choosing stand as One in union with the purity of Your heart's desire. We stand in the spirit and in truth with Christ ... though Christ ... as the Spirit of Christ resurrected within brings the truth of Your Living Words into focus, empowering us to experience them intimately. As One Spiritual Body we are at Rest as the New Jerusalem; Your Spiritual City of Light come down from above with the power of joy to unveil a new heaven and a new earth with the truth, as in Heaven so on Earth.

Bless You, thank You for the understanding we live and move and have our Being as One heart through Your Life within. Thank You for sending the Spirit of Jesus as the Christ empowered to bring Your will into focus! Bless You Father for bringing all into focus during our journey of time through an awareness of eternity that begins with our spiritual union with Your Eternal Spirit birthing eternal life as part of our now.

Thank You for the desire to choose to rejoice with You with grateful and contented hearts as all comes into focus through Your Eternal Spirit that is Omni Present, All Powerful, All Knowing, All Goodness, as Christ who is All and in All. For this opportunity to bless You through receiving the Gift of Revelation Knowledge that gives us focus with the power and authority needed, we thank and praise You with ... from the wholeness of our Being.'

By Bren Ward



Explorers

Ephesians 3:18-19 Amplified Bible

"Be fully capable of comprehending with all the saints (God's people) the width and length and height and depth of His love [fully experiencing that amazing, endless love] and [that you may come] to know [practically, through personal experience] the love of Christ which far surpasses [mere] knowledge [without experience], that you may be filled up [throughout your being] to all the fullness of God [so that you may have the richest experience of God's presence in your lives, completely filled and flooded with God Himself].

We are driven by the Holy Ghost to explore the infinite realms of the Spirit of God. To walk in this we must step out of the realm of the natural into the realm of the supernatural. Our vision must be lifted beyond a focus on the "width and length" (horizontal plain) of our journey to begin to comprehend the "height and depth" (vertical plain) of spiritual things. Being tossed "to and fro" in the natural realm must give way to a life of "ascending and descending" (receiving and releasing His life). We must be loosed from the bondage of the knowledge of the understandable to be able to soar into the dimension of the inconceivable things that God has purposed for an end time people. We must become blind to the offense and distraction of the visible to be lifted and able to behold the invisible unseen realities of eternity's purpose. Eternity's call is to begin an endless journey of spiritual exploration into the unsearchable riches of Christ. Our time in earth is our "moment in the Son". It is our chance to Overcome. It's the opportunity of a lifetime! A race to be ran. A high calling to press toward. Its always uphill, upstream and into the wind but the promise to those who do is far beyond having heaven as our home. It is the reward of being seated as Brides and Sons in Fathers throne for all eternity. Revelation 3:21 "To him that Overcomes will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne"

By Curtis Crews



Taste and See

A Truth can appear harsh, until one chooses to appropriate it for oneself.
to chew meditatively upon it, and draw the very depth of the flavor and richness
and Life from it.

THEN, as one`s capacity is enlarged to discover a beauty in that Truth not
previously unveiled, a delight and a joy arise within, to embrace it`s rich essence,
to draw it into one`s very core...to become it!

Even in the natural, however, relatively few people explore the hidden depths
of the ocean, and those that do find words hard to describe what they see.
So it is with the heights and depths of what the Spirit reveals.

Spiritual hunger and thirst are not content with what lies on the surface,
but must dig deep below what is apparent to uncover the jewels of revelation.

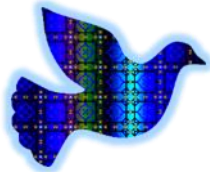
By Barbara Allen



Can You Hear Me?

Can you hear Me? I am speaking,
I'm calling you by name.
Can you hear Me? My sheep know Me,
My voice they don't disdain.
I'm calling you dear child,
Come to Me, don't falter,
Come to Me, stand by Me,
Come nigh unto your Father.
I Am the Lord who called thee,
Formed you in your mother's womb,
I Am the Lord who keeps you,
I've risen mightily from the tomb!
At the Father's side I sit,
My scepter in My hand,
I Am the Lord, Christ Jesus,
Watch as I unfurl My plan!
Be not dismayed nor saddened,
By what you see or hear,
I sit sovereign on My throne,
Hear Me, come draw near!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Kingdom Speed Limit

Many people are not aware that My Kingdom has a million speed limits that change on a moment by moment basis.

My Father sets all the speed limits according to each person entering the narrow gate. The speed limit is different in every way to the speed limits set on earth for your highways and byways.

Millions of speed limits are set according to your individual ability to obey and adjust your lifestyle to match what My Father is accomplishing in your life. In almost every case your speed limit is much higher than My Fathers, and you will see constant warnings slow down.

When you live outside of Time there will never be a rush to get something done. In My Kingdom you are always outside of time and therefore We will never be in a rush, but we will always make sure that all details are dealt with especially in the area of your personal agenda and patience.”

“All His gifts and callings are without repentance and will never be taken back even if you live to be 100 years old. In times past, you have not believed Him, but now you have obtained mercy through the unbelief of those you care about: But now these that you love are also receiving mercy because they have a spiritual desire to receive the same mercy as you. For Father hath included them all in unbelief, that He might have mercy upon all,” Romans 11:29-32.

Personal agendas are very deceptive because they are always based on good intentions coming from a desire to please My Father. These agendas are deceptive because they have one extra letter, good ideas instead of God ideas.

A good idea it's not always a God idea therefore it is difficult to separate the good from the God. In order to do this, it takes time to convince each person that the idea is good, the intention was good, but Father does not want your good ideas.

Because of this My Father must slow everything down to get your attention and let you know everything was now must now be done at his speed. Your greatest struggle, we will be changing gears and, in some cases, come to a grinding halt and completely stop all forward motion.

This complete stop will have a devastating effect for a while, because you always set your own speed to accomplish the things you thought were My Father's plan for your life. However, when you enter My Kingdom everything, and I mean everything had to change.

When you first enter the narrow gate, a stop sign looms big in front of your eyes, and most choose to ignore it, until you discovered you are going nowhere fast. Seemingly hitting brick walls at every attempt to do My Father's will.

You will never make things happen in My Kingdom. Father is the only one that has a plan and that plan is revealed day by day, hour by hour, moment by moment, in the secret place. Without going to the secret place daily you will never be able to adjust to the change in speed limit.

My Kingdom and the secret place are inseparable, you cannot have one without the other. It takes so long to adjust, because the secret place is being ignored, do not ignore the secret place, and try to enter the narrow gate, it's not possible.

“Be sure to hold fast the faithful word that you have been taught in the secret place, that you will be able, by sound doctrine to correct and to convince the gainsayers of their wrong outlook. For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: Whose mouths must be stopped, because they convince whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, just to keep a salary coming in each week. They know they are wrong because one of them, which is a prophet of their own, said, “they are always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies.” This witness is true. So when they start to enter the gate, I rebuke them sharply with a STOP SIGN, that they may be sound in the faith;” Titus 1:9-13.

By Jim Hammerle



A Little Further

A situation will be custom-tailored for us, but will we recognize it for what it “really” is?

"Therefore, I ask you not to lose heart at my tribulations ON YOUR BEHALF which are FOR YOUR GLORY. For THIS CAUSE I bow my knee unto the Father...". (Eph. 3:13-14).

The desire to see others uplifted will bring us so low and cause us to be made willing to endure all manner of ill-treatment, slander, false accusation, etc., for “His name's sake” in order that His will might be done, and that His heart might be revealed. Others will not understand and will not know all that you are enduring “on their behalf”, and you will have to stay so hidden in Him all the while. And this is our “cross” experience, and we will not only glorify Him, but also the ones for whom we are laboring in Love. It’s through this “hard thing” that He will also fulfill His promise to us, the giving of Himself, that 'knowing' Him in the power of His resurrection and in the fellowship of His sufferings - too. (Phil. 3:10).

"To whom much is given much is also required" (Luke 12:48)

"They loved not their lives unto death" (Rev 2:8-10)

"Peter, when you were young (spiritually speaking) you dressed yourself (had your own identity apart from Me) and went and did whatever you wanted to, wherever your feet carried you, but when you are old (spiritually mature) someone else will dress you (“put on Christ”) and make you go where you (your “flesh”) wouldn’t dare to tread. He said this to signify what manner of death (to self) that Peter would glorify God through. And then He said to Peter, "Follow Me!" (John 21:18&19)

"Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)

He is “our” First and Last (is in all of it) and like He did with John in “tribulation”, will lay His right hand on our shoulder in this “hard-pressed place” we find ourselves and lovingly whisper, “fear not”, for I AM going through this with you (Immanuel), this is Me...too. (Rev 1:17)

"As I see him from the top of the rocks, and I look at him from the hills; Behold, a people who dwells apart and who will not be reckoned among the nations. "Who can count the dust of Jacob,

or number the fourth part of Israel? Let me die the death of the upright, and let my end be like his!" (Numb 23:9&10)

"For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God". (Heb 12:2)

Matthew 26:39

"But Jesus went A LITTLE FURTHER and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me, nevertheless not my will, but Your will be done".

So when He “requires” (Luke 12:48) something of us, that’s just too much for us, just know He is not asking it of you, only that you offer UP your body a living sacrifice and let the Do’er in you do the doing. This is how “His will” gets' done - He does it.

“Count it all joy.”

By John Castleman



Letting Go of that which Hinders

It has been my observation each of us have different inner conflicts that hinder us from being conformed into the Image and Likeness of God's Son. Before I was born again, I was unconscious of this truth. I lived my life on autopilot; it was like I had been walking in my sleep. In an instant I was wakened with clarity to the reality of the power of Father God's active Presence in our life and a whole new realm of existence, the Realm of His Spiritual Kingdom, where we are seated with Christ as Overcomers and can embrace this truth, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

The Spirit of Jesus as my Lord began my Spiritual journey with the transformation of my Innermost being in 1978. I assumed this is the path presented to all of us, once we begin to relate to the Spirit of God as our Papa, intimately in the Spirit. Being Omni Father knows exactly what is necessary to transform the hearts and minds of each of us and does so in unique ways, so we can identify His Spirit speaking to us, and so we can easily obey, when we are convicted of His revealed Will. He takes care of us in gentle and loving ways, Spirit, Soul and Bodily as He exposes at His appointed time, that which He desires to remove from within us or our life; that which would rob us of His Blessings and from being a Blessing. As He delivers us from unhealthy thinking, ways of Being that are dysfunctional and unwise, as a part of our inner transformation, He exposes the root cause and heals and restores our souls. This happens more easily when we are willing to listen and let go.

Before I was born again, I was full of condemnation and felt unloved and unlovable and believed I was stupid and a failure, so it is not surprising to me to see in hindsight, that the first time I heard Father's Voice, He said audibly, 'You cannot earn My love nor destroy it.'

As I grew in the knowledge of Omni God and how He relates to us in many roles and ways as our Father and why it is necessary that we continually allow His Spirit to govern our Spirit, Jesus showed me ungodly Spirits, manifested as Attitudes and Beliefs, which ruled my heart and thoughts. They had taken hold of my mind through preconditioning that was often filtered through half-truths. This process began almost immediately as a Realistic Dream, in which while taking a shower I heard Father repeatedly saying, "You need to forgive your Grandmother."

I awoke... thinking... 'Forgive my grandmother, why do I need to forgive my grandmother?' I was shocked when I recognized I had been sleeping and had been unaware God would choose to speak to me through dreams.

Up until that moment I was unaware consciously I held anything against her. When I asked, 'Is this true?' upon awakening, a forgotten moment came to mind, as echoes from my past. Instantly I understood I was reaping a warning spoken in a moment of anger during my formative years as a curse. I had received another's words as judgment against my Grandmother and myself at a very vulnerable time of my life. I was convinced this must be true, unconsciously I began to resent being related to her, because I did not want to grow up to be like her in these negative

ways. When I became aware of my heart on a deeper level, I repented and chose to forgive her and release my inner judgment, so I could be set free from my past. I could also see in hindsight, some of those words spoken about her were untrue. Fear and other attitudes had robbed me of getting to know her, intimately and this grieved me deeply. At this point, I also chose to forgive the person who tried to control me with their anger, based upon twisted words that came through their personal bias. I could see a ripple effect that had taken place and years later the damage that had taken hold and was still affecting my thinking about myself, almost like a self fulfilling prophecy; in that moment I became aware of the lie that blinded me and robbed me of love.

The Scripture that says we are to take off the old nature to put on Christ came to mind. I let go of all that Father asked for in the moment to receive all that He wanted to impart by way of replacement, stepping into the beginnings of my role of becoming an Overcomer through Christ.

Once released, deep within I experienced the spiritual reality, as an Overcomer through Christ, our Soul is restored in the Spirit, with Truth that sets us free. The conviction, grief and choice to forgive empowered me to see myself in the Spirit as an Overcomer through the Holy Spirit within. Peace and joy rushed in as I saw myself Seated in the Spirit, with Christ, who became an Overcomer in our behalf, so we could be born of the Holy Ghost and walk in His Anointing through our ever increasing union.

Ephesians 2 ‘Father God is rich in mercy and loves us with an intense love, even when we were spiritually dead. Through this love, our Spirits were made alive together with Christ, with the Gift of Grace, so we can be seated with Him in Heavenly Places, as Overcomers. This was done in order to exhibit in the ages to come how infinitely rich is His grace and how great is His kindness toward us, who are to be united with Christ as Overcomers. Grace delivered us through trusting, and even this is not our accomplishment but God’s Gift. Therefore, no one should and can boast, for we are of God’s making, created in union with the Messiah Yeshua, for a life of good deeds already prepared by God for us to do, before we were born.’

By Bren Ward



One Way

Luke 9:23 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

"And He said to all, if any person wills to come after Me, let him deny himself [disown himself, forget, lose sight of himself and his own interests, refuse and give up himself] and take up his cross daily and follow Me ..."

There is one way to the Father and that is through the Son. There is one way to the Son and that is through the Cross. There is one way to the Cross and that is to deny yourself. Everyone's Cross is unique. It is a personal intimate journey arranged by the hand of God each day in the garden of our life circumstance. The larger spiritual events (His manifest presence) are seemingly few and far between so that it is our faithfulness in little things (choices) that reveal the condition of our heart (our need) before God. This path is never forced upon us but is only released by our heart invitation each morning. It captivates our spirit as our soul becomes a willing captive (living sacrifice). The cost to self is immeasurable as it divides the soul from the spirit and devastates the natural man. The Cross is a "spiritual maze" that leads us to our Crown. It begins with an act of faith (our co-crucifixion) that sets us on the path to apprehend that for which we were apprehended. Only as our eyes remain fixed upon the prize (the High calling) can we run the race with the strength of His joy. Many are called to this path, but few choose it. The cost is great, and the payment plan involves daily installments. Only as we identify the narrow path of our personalized cross can the dealings of God in our life become effective. Through the lens of the Cross we can rightly interpret our life circumstance and yield unto spiritual maturity.

2Co 4:7-13 (Wuest)

"But we have this treasure in earthenware containers, in order that the super-excellence of the power might be from God as a source and not from us. We are being hard pressed from every side, but we are not hemmed in. We are bewildered, not knowing which way to turn, but not utterly destitute of possible measures or resources. We are being persecuted, but not left in the lurch, not abandoned, not let down. We are being knocked down, but not destroyed, always bearing about in our body the dying of the Lord Jesus in order that the life of Jesus might be clearly and openly shown in our body, for, as for us, we who are living are perpetually being delivered over to death

By Curtis Crews



GOD'S OFFSPRING

We are not religious people. We are not even just spiritual people.

We are GOD'S OFFSPRING!

Acts 17:29

“Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God”

Get HOLD of that!

Let us LIVE like we are !

The earth is in chaos, but even now the sons of God are arising! And on this Mount Zion shall the Lord make for all peoples a feast of rich things, symbolic of His coronation festival inaugurating the reign of the Lord on earth, in the wake of a background of gloom, judgement and terror. Isaiah 15 verse 6.

It is NOT the time for us to get into agreement with the depression and the darkness that are right now covering the earth. It is time to SET our minds, and KEEP them set on things that are above, on things that are yet unseen, and to ARISE and SHINE! It is the time to release the power of LIFE and LIGHT and LOVE wherever we are placed. To disarm the forces of darkness, to bring the government of His Kingdom into being!!

SELAH!

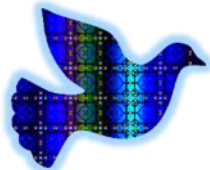
By Barbara Allen



Saved

Are you saved or religious?
Are you born again or dead?
Are you a son of the living God,
Or is god in your head?
In your heart, do you know,
That you're a son of the Living God?
Does your spirit leap with joy,
At His word do you applaud?
He's the King, the Lord Almighty,
He's First, He's Last, Eternal!
Do you know this King of mine,
God of Jacob, God of Israel?
The Alpha, the Omega,
By his words the earth was formed,
Does your spirit leap with joy,
By His word is your heart warmed?
Praise Him now, you sons of His,
If you're His you surely know,
Shout His praise, shout hosannas,
If you're born again let it show!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Tiny Obedience, Big Kingdom Results

“Well done, you good servant: because you have been faithful in the tiny details that were given you by My Father, now He is going to give you authority over ten cities. And a second servant came, saying, Father, the tiny directions that you gave me to obey, I have obeyed and it has returned five times as much. And Father said to him, I am promoting you to be in charge of five cities because you took care of the tiniest details of the kingdom and I know I can trust you to obey My spirits leading wherever He takes you,” Luke 19:17-19.

You must remember that as long as you are in your physical body walking on planet earth you are responsible to two kingdoms, however you only have one authority My Father.

Through the Holy Spirit, He will give you the orders to be carried out in both spheres of influence. While you are in the secret place today, Father will be giving you directions that kill the old flesh, (your agenda). On the other hand, He will be giving you directions on how to build up your spirit man that will eventually completely overpower and direct, your soul man. It is the DETAILS on both sides, in both spheres, you must deal with.

Here is where the biggest problem arises. You will be greatly tempted to try to build up your spirit man without crucifying your old man. Remember, the two cannot grow together, you will either serve the one or the other.

You cannot have two masters, you cannot serve God and Mammon! It's a spiritual impossibility, (Matthew 6:24).

Just the same, as you cannot go through the narrow gate that leads to My Kingdom and yet continue to walk down the broad road that leads to destruction, it's one or the other.

The king of darkness has sent demons to sit on your shoulders and speak (GOOD THINGS) into your soul man (mind, will, emotions) and tell you of all the details that do not have to be surrendered, (Matthew 7:14).

They are called (good things)! By leaving out one, it makes it so it's not a God thing, meaning it's not in My Father's plan for you that day. It is so simple to forget one and very easy for you

to rationalize, thinking that because it is good, that has to be God. But it's a tiny disobedience that will keep you from going through the narrow gate and on the road that leads to destruction.

Because there are so many who are already on that road, mind that you respect and look up too. It's easy to miss the narrow gate! Do not let this happen!

Always, always, always protect your spiritual man by spending time with My Father in the secret place, before you start your day.

“When you pray, enter into your closet, and when you have shut the door, talk to My Father which is in secret; and Father which sees in secret, will reward you openly,” Matthew 6:6.

By crucifying your old man and building up your spirit man to where you become a full ambassador of My Kingdom.

By Jim Hammerle



The Assignment

No sooner had I ‘broken through’ to the most indescribably beautiful place ever when ‘out of the blue’ I was given a (shocking) assignment.

‘You want to me to do what, and to go where, Lord?’ I didn’t want to do anything or go anywhere. All I wanted to do was continue doing what we had been doing which was celebrating my prodigal son-like coming home at last and the end of my mud-wallowing mess where my pity-partying had landed me in the proverbial pig-pen.

He had instructed me to ‘Go to Staples’, the Office Supply place of all places, the one near my old house and which house and family and business and reputation and standing in this world – where everything I had ever worked for had gone up in smoke only a few years earlier and which muddle proved an all-too-convenient excuse for my “far country” shenanigan’s.

I couldn’t think of a single thing I needed at Staples. ‘Okay, Lord...are You sure?’ He was sure. Still scratching my head, and hoping He’d call off my assignment like He’d stayed Abraham’s hand at the last second, I got behind the wheel and headed to Staples - for God knows what.

As soon as I drove up I saw them. They were hard to miss in that upscale neighborhood since they were back country folk, my assignments were, and they looked, and smelled every bit the part. Like I had been, they too were pig-pen dirty and yet "I" was irresistibly drawn to them. I can’t explain it, but they had me at hello. Their wish was my command. Whatever they needed was mine to do, I somehow knew. My assignment was a young family whose luck had just run out, or had it?

The little one looked to be a year and a half or so, and the parents looked...well, rough. They were a long way from home and their car had broken down for the last time, and their pockets were empty, and so were their bellies. They had no one to call and no place to go. They had no money and no transportation - nothing. It was then that I knew I would be taking them back to my peaceful and quiet, secret garden-like abode for “a night or two” until they could get back on their feet again. (little did I know at the time that “a night or two” would turn into two long months’!)

While still in the parking lot at Staples, I walked over to my car to retrieve something and briefly glanced back at them. What I saw forever changed how I see people. These despicable sorts (in the eyes of "the world"), these forsaken ones were completely enveloped in the most glorious stardust-like ‘glory cloud’ ever. I couldn’t believe my eyes. Unbeknownst to them, the King of glory was in their very midst, and had been all along.

By John Castleman



Lifting our Focus Higher

Following a 10-year season of Spiritual growth whereby the Spirit of God taught me Father God is true to His Word, Jesus asked me to let go of my plans for the future, so Father could reveal His. “My Sheep hear My Voice. You can trust Father to confirm that which He is going to do, with signs following. Trust Him even though the unveiling of His will is not be how you first imagined. Faith is necessary as the mind of the flesh cannot conceptualize that which is yet to Be in its fullness. The power to do so could tempt the mind of your flesh with the thought, surely God needs my help. Surrender to His revealed will; go with the flow as you observe the unfolding with a listening heart. Your greatest act of worship is not to sing a song of adoration, but heart felt trust in who He says He is and is doing.”

It was then I received an inner vision of all of the times He’s been faithful. Shortly before this I had been (miraculously) anointed for two 40 day fasts to receive Father’s vision of my and my children’s future, His Vision for the Church Body as a whole, as well as a global vision of His plans for humanity in days to come, with an anointing to walk them out. Over the past 30 years since, true to His word it has been unfolding before me like a rosebud that only His hand can open without tearing the petals. Some of that currently taking place will culminate in the greatest spiritual renaissance to date. Do not fear the Darkness you see globally, it is a necessary part of His Process. I share more of these visions in other writings and hope to be alive when this powerful move of God’s Presence comes in a new way.

I remember thinking, ‘If I can’t trust You Father, who can I trust.’ as a double portion of faith, joy and peace entered my heart empowering me to walk out that which He said He plans to do in His timing and unexpected ways (Aspects of it took a lot longer than I expected and has been more of a blessing than I first thought; we eagerly await that which is yet to be).

Even though these visions are alive within me, as they unfold, I have battled with inner fears and concerns as to whether I have misunderstood or even if that was His voice or not. Sometimes the mind battles have been strongest right before the next aspect of it came into being. I have learned to pay them no mind deep within but do look to His spirit within others for encouragement, even so. Though I put no confidence in my flesh to bring His revealed Will about, I had no idea how much fear would try to rule my thinking and swallow up my faith and

thus suffocate the inner peace and joy, deep within. Whenever a scary situation came about, I faced it telling Father something like this, 'I choose to face this fear and trust You to get me/us to the other side of it victorious. Perfect love has no fear, it holds no accounting of wrongs and thus I choose to rest in the perfecting of Your love with joy as You bring it about. I give you all anxiety and concern that is trying to overtake me as I rest in You. Bless You through your Spirit within I can resist the temptation to feed upon fear and doubt. Thank You for Your overcoming power, the Gift of Faith as Your Will comes to pass.'

In the end as my eyes were opened wider and the spirit of my mind came to a deeper yet higher place of Rest in Him, I came to the realization in truth we have nothing to fear. He's got this, and all is working out for the good; that is why Jesus told us "Fear Not!" Truly, fiery trials and tribulations are a Purification Gift; they reveal that which is OF His Spirit. That which is a mixture of the mind of the flesh and the mind of the spirit tries to reason things out. The mind of the flesh tries to understand and in the doing taints our thinking through the expectations of the finite preconditioned mind. During such inner battles I heard words such as this, "Let go of your expectations, should and shouldn't, have to, ought to, suppose to and other such finite concepts and perceptions that came in through preconditioning and what it is to be of the mind of the Flesh. Take off the entire old nature (it died with Christ) and put on more of Christ (you were raised with Him before the foundations of the world to become an Overcomer). As a new creation, an Eternal Spiritual Being born of a woman and of My Spirit you have received the mind of Christ. I renew the spirit of your mind through our union. I do not repair the old but make all things new. Be blessed."

Over time as I walked through this process and the circumstance He set before us I learned His Holy and Righteous Spirit within speaks to us through all of life, not just scripture and during our times of prayer or through Spiritual Leaders or Writings, other Christians, at Church and the like. I became aware those with listening hearts can perceive His Omni Presence everywhere, in every situation and rejoice in the unfolding of our day to day living, no longer struggling with unfounded fears. Truly, He keeps us in His love, teaching us as His Spirit within leads us into all truth.

Let me share but one example. Since I am aware of Father's Presence always with us and deep within speaking to us or giving witness through another, as His will is revealed, I am open to hear His voice always and in all my ways. With such an attitude I embraced the Proverb, "Never let loving devotion or faithfulness leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will find favor and high regard in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not to our own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will guide you on your path." I have also among other scriptures taken the words of Jesus to heart, "Your Heavenly Father knows all your needs. Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteous and all things will be added to you. Do not worry about

tomorrow for tomorrow will take care of itself. Today has enough trouble of its own.” As I have learned to walk in the spirit and not after the mind of the flesh, I learned He’s in control of our life our having given Him control. He desires to speak in infinite ways. The truth of this was reinforced when His Spirit spoke to me during a Star Trek Voyager Episode ‘The Thaw’. Fear was dressed as a clown (fool). In the closing scene it was exposed as an illusion as Captain Janeway faces it and it disappears. I remember laughing as I watched it and was reminded, lies can blind our minds and keep us from moving forward if we focus on the lie and not Gods truth. We must always focus on that which is higher, Of His Spirit and embrace His truth as our own.

Here are the words in the Episode which were quickened to me:

Captain Janeway speaking to fear: “You know as well as I do, fear only exists for one purpose to be conquered.”

Fears reaction in part “What will become of me.”

Her reply, “Like all fear you will eventually vanish”

Fear’s reply, “I’m afraid....”

Janeway, “I know...”

Fear, “Drat”..

By Bren Ward



Antichrist Tribulation Armageddon

Many Christians in this hour are consumed with who is the Antichrist, when will the Tribulation begin, what is Armageddon? It is all I can do to discern the heart and mind of the Lord for today and walk with Him in unbroken fellowship. If our relationship with the Lord is right, then we will be prepared for all that will sovereignly unfold as end time events. I believe when the Lord returns, He will take His place as the Head of a many membered corporate body who have been called, chosen, prepared and lifted into His presence and purpose. Just exactly how and when all this will transpire, I don't begin to know or fully understand. If I really leaned upon my measure of understanding of all that God was doing, then God would be no bigger than my understanding and that would be a really small God. How unsearchable are the riches of Christ Jesus? How wonderful that God has placed all things in Him and placed Him in us. How infinite is Gods wisdom to make that "Spirit of Life" available only through a moment by moment communion with His Son. The Head is a mature Head and is destined to be joined to a mature body. Now we remain hidden from the world during this season of preparation. The Lord is far more interested in what we are becoming (Brides and Sons) than what we are attempting to do for Him. All creation is groaning for the manifestation of what we are becoming (Rom 8:19). Many are very busy (distracted) with plans and programs that leave little time for communion and preparation. The enemy doesn't care if you have a beautiful church building and fill it full of good tithers, but he will greatly oppose the personal time you attempt to spend with the Lord. When you overcome and press in beyond that opposition into The Lord's presence you will be changed (exchanged) from glory to glory and become personally accountable to the Lord as a functioning member of His body that will effectively war in the spirit and destroy the works of the enemy. You will become as an ark that carries His presence. "Arise and shine for thy light has come the Glory of the Lord is upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee... Isaiah 60"

By Curtis Crews



What is true for ME?

The Holy Spirit is my best friend. Has always been. We have walked through, and worked through, so many fields within, as ONE, together. It has been by His leading, and my surrender.

So many things have been revealed to my internal view, in order for the Christ within to be known.

Much has needed to be looked at, and acknowledged, and yielded to the One Who knows the end from the beginning. Much has needed to be moved out of the way.

Has this process been "supervised" by anyone else? No. The Spirit, the Standby, the Helper, the Comforter, the Strengtheners, the Intercessor, AS the Spirit of Grace and Truth, has been sufficient.

Have I been mentored by other precious men and woman who were further down the path than me? Definitely! Often when they were least aware. Have I gleaned in their fields, and from their lives? Assuredly!

Have I been chiseled and shaped by experiences that I have undergone? Undoubtedly, especially by those I chose to yield to and not fight.

Has the Word been a Light to my path? Continuously!

Do I share all this? No. Much remains hidden in my heart.

Do all agree with my walk? Far from it. Does that bother me? No longer.

Peace is the umpire of my soul.

Is joy sprinkled along my path? Great joy! And some tears as well.

My dearest aspiration?

That the SON within may be brought out where He can be seen, to the Father`s Glory!

That is my truth. You have your own. SELAH.

Revelation 15:2 (KJV) "And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God"

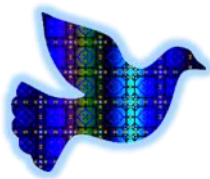
By Barbara Allen



Adversary

The Devil is your adversary,
It's not your brother at arms!
The Devil comes to divide and conquer,
Using his devilish charms!
Beware of his conniving schemes,
The thoughts he plants in your head,
Beware of his wicked devices,
He wants your fellowship dead!
Don't give him an inch, resist him,
Resist him and he will flee,
Choose to believe the best of your brothers,
And united you will be!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Older's and Shoulder's

Many years ago, I was driving with my wife and our four children through the deep-south on the hottest day ever, but we were cool as cucumbers in our tinted and A/C blaring mini-van as we cruised down that seemingly-endless blacktop together.

Suddenly, just up ahead of us, an old and broken-down Cadillac came into view. I could make-out an elderly black gentleman struggling to change a flat tire and who had obviously just come from church since he was still dressed in a (dark-colored, ugh) suit.

I knew what I had to do – my good deed for the day, I told myself as I slowed the van down and pulled over onto that same lonely highway's shoulder. "We'll be back on our way in no time", I assured my family.

I got out and walked up to this lug nut-wrestling fellow and asked if I could lend him a hand, but he didn't utter a word, or even so much as acknowledge my presence. He had to have been at least eighty though, and so I jumped in and started helping out anyway. There we were, working side by side for the ten minutes or so that it took us to change the flat tire without, unless an occasional grunt counted, ever saying a word to one another.

The nerve of him, I thought, as I worked (up the mother of all sweats). I had stopped in the middle of nowhere to render aid to this complete stranger when I didn't have to, and had left my family (and my A/C) on this hot as Hades-feeling day, but he can't muster up so much as a simple "thank you" – nothing? He had a thing or two to learn about manners, this ungrateful old grump did, I mumbled to myself.

Once the spare was on, and the flat was in the trunk, and he was good to go, having abandoned any expectations by this time, I turned to walk back to my van when my thankless co-worker suddenly and surprisingly uttered his first and only words to me in that deep-southern dialect of his saying, "If we don't help one anotheuh, Christ ain't in us."

Zinger! Ouch.

By John Castleman



Loving on God

Long ago as a spiritual infant, as the Spirit of God was leading me out of oppression into the fullness of His Truth, the Books 'Experiencing the Depths of Jesus Christ and Union with God' came into my life. After I read them the Holy Spirit gave me the desire to sit before our Father through His Son and simply speak words of love. Nothing more, I simply wanted to bless Him with my love in return, with a desire to love them more. When my mind wandered, and I became aware of it I returned my energy to loving on them with my whole being, refusing to allow any other thoughts to distract me. The Author Madame Guyon assured her Readers as we do, the Omni Spirit of God would speak to us in a way that would cause us to experience a Union with our Father and a deeper understanding of the depth of Jesus Christ and what has been accomplished for us through the joining of our lives. As an inexperienced babe in Christ, I did not know what to expect but I was willing to try.

Yesterday, while chatting with my Hubby, that precious memory came to mind. I was reminded of how before I began, I felt overwhelmed by the circumstances taking place in my life. To me they were like Mountains. I had done all I could do to solve these problems and was trusting Father to do the rest. However, anxiety and depression had been trying to overtake me and I was having a hard time resisting condemning and negative thoughts that were demanding my attention. Instead of wading through such, I chose to continue to speak words of love from the depth of my heart. I refused to allow this mind battle to rob me of the opportunity to bless them with a grateful heart for all they had already done and was trusting in the Holy Spirit to empower me to do so.

To my surprise my mind went blank for a moment whereby it seemed I had left my body and been taken into a new place in the Spirit. I know no better way to describe it than that. Instant emptiness of thought and then a fullness of peace and a greater love and appreciation for who the Spirit of God is enveloped me. Unexpectedly, I was given the understanding what to me were Mountains blocking my way, to our Father was simply an ant hill. To my inexperienced mind, this was a simple yet profound truth. My finite concept of Omni God expanded immeasurably as all of the burdens of my problems were lifted imparting a knowing everything would indeed work out for the good sooner than I expected and miraculously it did.

By Bren Ward



Simplicity

2 Corinthians 11:3

“But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ”

As Christians we are faced with many issues today related to race and gender. There are as many schools of thought on these subjects as there are stars in the sky. Some of these viewpoints have found their way into spirit filled circles and teaching. In the realm of the knowledge of “good and evil” many things seem to make sense but are never able to bring unity and peace. The reason is because they come from the wrong tree. The very heart of the Gospel is our mandate to eat from the “Tree of Life”. The aim of the fiery darts of the enemy is to draw us into a complex debate yet God continues to speak exclusively through His Son.

Galatians 3:28

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus”

God prepared an answer before the foundation of the world to address every human need. He continues to speak through the preaching of the cross that all that is of the first Adam (fallen man) is finished. In Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek (Race) neither male nor female (gender). We are a “New Creation”

2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new”

The enemy would seek to divide, deceive and distract you with everything that is going on “around you”. Gods answer is simple. It’s Christ “in You” that is the hope of Glory. As we lose our identity in Him, we become “one new man” that moves in the earth in harmony with our Head, The Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 2:20

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me”

By Curtis Crews



The sound of many voices...

Not all sounds carry a voice.

Something touched my heart so deeply a couple of years ago and left a sound that still reverberates. I would like to share it.

It was May, and I arrived at my daughter`s home with a gift for her and her husband. The occasion was their Wedding Anniversary.

I noticed my little granddaughter Jade, then eight years old, observing me closely. "Grannie," she asked, "what is an Anniversary?" I explained that it was an occasion to celebrate each year on the date of a couple`s marriage. She thought for a while, and then with the innocent candor of a child she asked "Grannie, now that Grandpa is dead, what about YOUR Anniversary/" I explained that I do not have one any more, but that I was not sad about it. Such an expression of compassion flooded her little face, and her big brown eyes had tears. "Oh, SHAME Grannie!" she exclaimed. Then she brightened. "Never mind, Grannie, what is the date of your Anniversary? Next year I will be your Anniversary!! I`m just going to fetch my diary to write down the date" I was touched to the heart, never expecting her to remember all this until January the following year!

However, January arrived and out came Jade`s little diary. "I haven`t forgotten" she told me with a beautiful smile. "I want to take you out for a meal. Maybe lunch will be best, but if you don`t mind, I will have to come in my school uniform. But I will ask Mom to curl my hair! " she said.

On the day, the exact date of my Anniversary, I met her at The Wimpy, Her choice of place. She had made a beautiful card, and in it she wrote "I have never done this before Grannie, but I love you so much! We sat down at the table, and she said, "Order whatever you want!" but her recommendation was a toasted cheese sandwich. The Wimpy had the best I was told!

We had a wonderful meal. She resisted running off to the jumping castle! Then she asked, "Shall I call the waiter for the bill now/" and she did, and she paid.

I shall never forget this simple, but so precious occasion, nor the LOVE of Christ that streamed from a little girl`s face. I experienced the Voice of the living Christ flowing from a little heart that had no guile.

By Barbara Allen

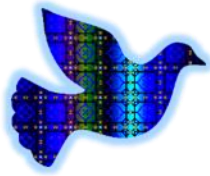


If I took it all away

A New Creation

I am a new creation,
The old has passed away,
I was formed by God's own hand,
On that great and glorious day!
Brought to life by God's own Spirit,
Raised up from among the dead!
Christ, by His Holy Spirit,
Is now my daily bread.
Taken out of the kingdom of darkness,
Translated into His marvelous light,
Held securely in God's hand,
No more need for fear nor fright!
Death, where is your sting?
Hades, where's your hold on me?
Recreated in Christ's own image,
I've been raised and set free!
Awaiting the sound of the trumpet,
To ring out on that glorious day,
Soon to rise to meet Christ in the air,
With Him, forever to stay!
A child of God, born again!
A son, of the One True King,
Not my own, His purchased possession,
To Him, all my praise, I bring!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Your Voice Matters

Your Voice Matters ... Speak Up for Heaven's Sake

My heart is especially heavy for all who are suffering globally. As I sit before our Father, the Source of all that is, seeking His mind I am moved to share some of the deeper Spiritual Mysteries He has imparted thus far.

Scripture teaches us we are to come to know Jesus Christ through the fellowship of His suffering as well as the power of His resurrection, as an Overcomer through His Holy Spirit within. I became aware of this once I was born again and became conscious of the Spirit realm through the mind of Christ having awakened my soul through the power of His Holy Spirit within, in 1978. From that moment on the renewal of the spirit of my mind began as a Spiritual Journey of Faith which has given me a knowing. A Knowing that comes through experiencing a living relationship with our Father, His Son and His Holy Spirit who empowers us as we are taught of our Father through His Spirit of Truth training and guiding us through life.

The Holy Spirit revealed to me Jesus as the Christ understands what it is to be human. He was born of a woman and of Father's Holy Spirit and offers such empowered lives to us through a unique intimate personal relationship with His eyes that see and ears that hear. Jesus told Nicodemus we too must be born of Father's Spirit in order to see the Kingdom of God, within and among us.

Jesus is the firstborn of those who will be conformed into His likeness and Image. Scriptures teaches as He is in this world so are, we. We are in it, but not OF it. When we experience a spiritual rebirth, we are translated out of the Kingdom of Darkness, ruled by the mind of the flesh, into Father's Kingdom of Light, to be anointed by and thus embrace the mind of Christ. His Spirit dwells within us as an Overcomer. Jesus was empowered to overcome fleshly temptations because His heart and mind were aligned with His Heavenly Father from conception; since before the foundations of the World. That same heart and mind dwells within ALL who are born of the power of the resurrected Spirit of Christ today, many as yet are unaware and thus suffer needlessly. We need to ask to become conscious of this power; we need to be open to seeking and receiving with humility.

John the Baptist saw the Holy Spirit descend and rest upon Jesus before He was led into the Wilderness. After fasting for 40 days, Jesus as the Christ was tempted with the lusts of the flesh, lusts of the eye and the pride of life. He overcame these temptations by standing in agreement with Scripture, by speaking them as His Truth. His testimony of this fiery trial was recorded by way of example for us for when we find ourselves tempted by the mind of the flesh. We too can overcome with a higher way of Being by embracing the mind of Christ and standing in agreement with Father's desires towards us as well. Jesus' early Disciples were referred to as

Little Christ's. Christ means 'anointed one'. Those who embrace the mind of Christ, who allow the spirit of their mind to be renewed by the Word of God walk in the power and authority of God, as an anointed one.

Truly, Jesus understands our temptations, how we have a tendency to judge evil good and good evil because of a dual, 'self-centered' nature; a nature some of us give in to with consequences and others of us wrestle against until we are overcome with the blessing of Christ's anointing. As we grow in the Spirit, we become more aware of His power within to overcome. Drawing upon who He is deep within becomes our nature, our way of Being. We graciously come to recognize we are hid in Christ; we died with Him (knowing Him in the fellowship of His suffering) to be raised with Him victorious (to know the power of His resurrection).

He understands our fears ... all our inherent ways of Being and thinking that was corrupted by the mind of the flesh. The Spirit of God understands our need to be released from such so we can become the Eternal Spiritual Being Father intends us to Be as His inheritance. As New Creations we inherit the earth as the Family of God empowered to walk in His Will with Spiritual Authority, in our day to day living. A Religious Spirit can blind us to that revelation through a mixture of the mind of the flesh and the Mind of the Spirit. That is why an Organized Church System has limited power.

Jesus as the Christ came, was sent to represent our Father's heart, power and authority, to set us free; to restore, transform and regenerate us and so much more. It has been my understanding thus far, this is an Eternal Process which comes with the Gift of Life in the Spirit, both in Time and Eternity. It is time for the Church as a living organism to walk in this wholeness with power and spiritual authority with the Spirit of Unity.

At our appointed time, through our conscience we are brought to repentance to receive the mind of Christ that opens His Living Words to us. At our due season we are born into the Spiritual Realm with an ever-expanding Consciousness of Omni God; the Spirit and Will of Father God having been revealed; made Known deep within, so we can learn to walk in the Spirit and not after the desires and limitations of the mind of the flesh.

We evolve from being motivated by 'self' will to becoming motivated by our Father's heart, love and wisdom; we become 'God Centered' rather than Ego Centered. Each encounter with the Spirit of Christ transforms us, causes us to become conformed into His Image and Likeness as Heirs; even those circumstances which may seem unpleasant in the moment.

We become aware of Omni God's Kingdom, within and all around us. We come to realize we do not fit in any longer when it comes to the 'worlds' thinking and ways of Being; even the Religious World. Such does not give us the joy it once did. Our desires have changed because the Spirit of our mind is renewed, and our heart has changed. We discover it is time to put away childish thinking and ways of Being, to grow into Who we are destined to Be, one on one with the Holy Spirit of God consuming us with the fire of His loving Presence, to bring about a new life in ways we had not conceptualized, when we first began our Journey with Jesus as the Christ.

It has been my experience thus far, as we grow we become ever more aware of why Father gave us a New Life in the Spirit; caused us to become New Creations born to be hid with Christ in death and raised through the eternal life of Christ within; evidence of the power of His resurrection, evident to our Spirit and Soul even if to no one else.

Gradually we come to live in the Spirit, understanding His Kingdom has come on the Earth through those who dwell in Him. Through His Spirit we become aware our eyes are open to see through our Father's Eternal perspective. Through the power of His Resurrection we become one with His Spirit which is at one with our Father's Spirit. As our lives unfold before us, we come into greater awareness of these Spiritual Mysteries, these peaceful mystical experiences, through our ever-increasing union with the Spirit of God, as not only the Father of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Jesus, but our Father. We discover; indeed, it is in Him and through Him we live and move and have our Being. This is His Gift of Mercy and Grace to each of us.

Those who have heard the Call as Intercessors through Christ, those who know they are Overcomers, who recognize they are OF Christ, those who have the heart of the Bride of Christ, who is becoming as one with the heart of her beloved Bridegroom, those with the heart of our Father, those who are born OF Christ through a repentant opened heart and mind, those with a compassionate heart, a heart of wisdom and understanding, those who are awake to the Spirit realm, who are conscious of who they are in Christ have something to say, their Voice Matters! Christ within you has something to say, so Speak UP for His Kingdom Sake, your Voice matters!

By Bren Ward



The Next Move

Many are waiting for the next move of God. In previous moves of God at some point after the revelation and manifestations of the spirit that move of God comes to an end. Sadly, as with all past visitations, that which men see in revelation they turn it into a denomination. They build doctrinal walls around it and presume they are Gods chosen and special, so the Holy Spirit is grieved and moves on. They are left then with their denomination but no genuine manifestation as in days past. At some point in the future God sovereignly moves again in a different place, in a new way with another group and the recipients of past visitations become the persecutors of the present move. They say this can't be God because He did not do it that way in the past. The next move will be far more profound. For the Lord will "Move In". Matthew 8:20 "And Jesus saith unto him, the foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head" Far beyond visitation the desire of the Lord is habitation. Not to come and leave but to remain. The Son wants to rest His head on the shoulders of a many membered body around the world. The next move won't be "somewhere" but "everywhere" without end.

Isaiah 9:6

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace"

Christ has been formed in the spiritual womb of all the sons and daughters who have become a resting place of preparation for the Holy Spirit. The Bride was betrothed to her Bridegroom in secret and is about to be unveiled to the world.

By Curtis Crews



Its Time

It is TIME to be SHARP in the Spirit. Wide AWAKE and ALERT in the Spirit. One with the Spirit. Tuned in constantly to the Voice of the Spirit, the nudges, the promptings. Time to be quick to obey and slow to reason.

Many have grown tired through constant trials and challenges. Some are dozing. Some have drifted off to sleep. This cannot be.

It is TIME to RISE UP again, to gather wandering thoughts and intermittent attention. It is TIME to focus AFRESH on ONE and the Will of ONE.

It is not the time to walk in fear. We have not been given a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and a sound mind, the Christ Mind. Walk in THAT Mind! It is TIME to discard inessentials that clutter thinking and cloud vision and bring confusion and distraction.

Jesus said, " You will be with Me where I AM ".

Where is that?

One with the Spirit`s current leading. PRESENT in Spirit.

Then you will KNOW, discern, where to go and where not to go...when to go and when not to go. Paul walked like that.

There are dangers to avoid, perhaps not yet visible to the natural eye. The Spirit knows. LISTEN! Heed the inner promptings. Remain present in the moment, in the Spirit, as you go about your daily living.

Draw CLOSE. Remain sensitive to the Spirit. Do not be moved by the storm clouds that you see building. Stay on track, quick centered, awake and alert. Then you will be safe in the storms. You will rise above the clouds of oppression and darkness, into the blue skies of Peace. Peace that passes the understanding of the world...

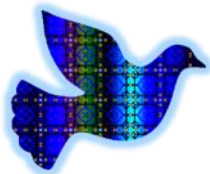
By Barbara Allen



Blessed Be

Blessed be the Name of JESUS,
That Name above all others!
Blessed be His mighty Name,
No greater name discovered!
Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,
Most blessed above all is He,
Shout your praises to the King,
Won't you join and shout with me?
Hallelujah to the Lamb once slain,
Hallelujah to the risen King,
Blessed be the true Messiah,
Join with me, arise and sing!
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!
Magnificence, in grandeur poised!
Glory to God, Who came to save us,
Lift up that muted, silenced voice!
Worthy of the highest praises!
Worthy of, all honour and praise!
Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah,
Blessed be, The Ancient of Days!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Who Jesus has been in my Life?

There seems to be more than one Spirit of Jesus spoken of among some of those who speak of Him and the teachings of the Bible. This caused me to question the validity of my own spiritual experiences and the truth of God in my life, as I put no confidence in my flesh. Whenever I have questions, I ask Father to reveal the truth to me afresh or anew, with a humbled heart. On one such occasion in 2006, I sat down to write out my thoughts wondering: 'Jesus ... who have You been in my life?' I expected to write down words like, you've been.... and You've been.... while meditating, but before I could do so. I heard Jesus' voice and wrote down what came instead:

'I came to you in the Spirit of a Friend, a Brother, one who loves you more than life itself. As your Brother and your Friend, I have laid down My life for you. I have been there for you, even when you were unaware. I have taught you much through My actions towards you and My words to you birthing a union of our hearts and minds that our Spirit might be as one through love, truth and the wisdom of our Father. I told you of our Father, of His love, His truth, His will for us. You surrendered to His revealed love, righteous judgments; the unfolding of His eternal plan.

He reveals His Spirit to you having ordained such from the foundations of the world. He truly empowers you, heals you, delivers you, provides for you, is transforming and regenerating you, is renewing the Spirit of your mind in preparation for that which is to come, as promised.

I sent the Spirit of our Father to you having told Him of your repentant surrendered heart and your desire to become who He created you to be through our union and His covenant with you. He sent me for such a purpose as this. His Spirit in Me spoke to you.

Father imparted His Holy Spirit of life into you making you one born of flesh and blood, of water and one born of Spirit and Truth; of spiritual understanding. He awakened you from spiritual death and brought you into His eternal Kingdom of righteousness, light, peace, joy, love, wisdom, truth eternal life. He reconciled you to Himself and has chastened you with the love of a kind but firm Father, raising you in the way He deems best. Often you have not understood, even so you put your trust in who He reveals Himself to be and rested in His will, imparted faith, empowering truths. You are indeed precious in His sight. He delights in you.

Papa raised Me from the dead with His eternal life; gave Me My glorified body and returned Me to My original seat ... state of glory in His Kingdom in preparation for what is to come. Yes truly I Am; I am with you in Spirit always; Our Holy Spirit having come into you, revealing My mind at one with the revealed will of our Father. His Spirit is revealing Our undying love binding us together with ... as ... through the Spirit of love and truth eternally.

In Spirit and in truth I am your Bridegroom and I am coming for you My love, revealing your glorified body that we might dwell together with full awareness, fulfilling that which is to Be. Thank you for choosing to live a life worthy of My name in the preparation of My coming. You honor our Father in the doing Being. We rejoice with you with singing, let us sing with laughter in our hearts and words of life on our tongue.

By Bren Ward



How can two become One

Amos 3:3

“Can two walk together, except they be agreed?”

Our agreement doesn't relate to doctrine or denomination but to the witness of the Spirit. The Spirit will only witness to the present truth of a proceeding word that guides us as a body of co-laborers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:9

“For we are laborers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building”

If you are going to walk together, work together and live together with other believers then you must die (come into agreement) to all that separates you. I am not speaking of fitting us all into one building for the body is a people (spiritual house) not a building or a denomination. I am speaking of moving in harmony with the Head and by extension His body. The greatest device of the enemy is the pride that separates us from moving together in Gods higher purposes. Our reactions to other believers reveal the secret pride that is held in our heart. Our judgements of other believers reveal the work that is yet to be done in our heart. The Lord is not going to change His mind, so you have to change yours. The only chance you have to do that is right here, right now. I can't say that I am rightly related and in harmony with the Head yet have no need (connection) of His body. Psalm 133:1-2 “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down upon the beard even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments” When the Spirit witnesses' truth to two or three then each is at a CROSSroads, it is a divine opportunity (choice) to agree and be lifted into Gods higher purpose. Every man's work (choices) will be tried by fire to see what sort it is. In the realm of the soul there are many shades of gray but in the realm of the Spirit things are crystal clear. If your unity is merely a resolve of the soul, then at the first test (choice) you will break fellowship. May we hear what the Spirit is saying in this hour. May we yield to that still small witness that calls us into the unity of the faith of the Son. May we humble ourselves and receive grace in the testing and purifying fire of divine circumstance. May we move as “one new man” in love in the earth so that all will know that we are His disciples.

By Curtis Crews



Present Truth

In Matthew chapter 5 , Jesus left the crowds to go up on the mountain, and when He was seated, His disciples, those peculiarly His own, came to Him. It was with these who followed Him closely, not with the crowds, that He shared the principles of Kingdom living. It was the committed few that enjoyed the jewels of revelation.

With these, He took the Law to a new level of understanding. In Matthew 5 verse 21, He says to them, " You have heard that it WAS said...BUT I SAY to you..".

He shifted the principles that they had learned, from outwardly hearing in the past, to a new place of PRESENT Truth.

He pierced their HEARTS. He moved the principles, by His Words, from outside , to inside, from past to present, from objectivity, to subjectivity. NOW it became a matter of the HEART. And it still is.

He brought their HEARTS under inspection. And He still does.

He opened their hearts to Agape Love, and a new , higher way of living..

Paul took this to a whole new level, revealing that without THIS Love, we are nothing!

Once more our hearts are being inspected. What we may have considered to be the pinnacle of successful Christian living and ministry is being challenged by THIS Love.

It matters not if we have been fluent in tongues, prophetic power, inspired teaching, the interpretation of all secret Truths and mysteries, if we have not operated in unconditional Love, the God kind of Love!

Outside of THIS Love there is no maturity.

That might shake some in this present age who strive to be number one.

All the feeding of the poor, good and necessary as it is..even the willingness to become a martyr, is of no value apart from Love.

It is no wonder that Paul exhorts us to eagerly pursue and seek to acquire this Love, to make it our great quest! Have you? Have I?

This, taken seriously, must surely bring about a shift in how we view successful ministry! It is a pierced HEART, a heart of LOVE, that will satisfy the Father`s Heart....

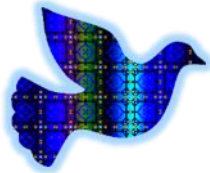
By Barbara Allen



The Christ

The Christ, The Son of the living God,
The Almighty, the great, I Am!
Jesus, God in human form,
Far greater than any mere man!
Jesus, the Word become flesh,
His might cannot be measured!
Jesus, do you truly know Him,
This Man, this God, this Treasure?
Above all rule, seated in glory,
His Name is above every other,
The Alpha, Omega, First and Last,
The Only Begotten Of His Father!
His eyes, two burning flames,
Out of His mouth protrudes a sword,
With His words He created all things,
And He'll return as Lord of all lords!
With vengeance for all who oppose Him,
Fierce as a Lion He will come,
He will rule with an iron rod,
Will you be in His Kingdom?
You MUST know Him, the true Christ,
You must know Him, know He's alive,
You must know Him, for Who He is,
Or in His Kingdom you'll never live!
The Lamb Of God, also the Lion,
The lover of your ransomed soul,
As the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
He'll return, a GREAT sight to behold!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Precious in the Sight of God

The Spirit of Jesus - Yeshua, the Christ, sent as the Word of God made flesh, with My Words to Humanity as Your Creator, drew you... My Holy Spirit within My firstborn spoke Living Words, Words of Eternal Life and Love; I offer Signs and Wonders by way of confirming Our Truth. At My appointed time I sent Him as My Son, the promised Messiah, to speak of My Heart, My Thoughts, to reveal My Kingdom of Heaven and to urge you to walk in the Way I set before you that leads to Eternal Life without condemnation or fear, with an awareness of My Kingdom-Heaven on earth within earthen vessels through Our Eternal, Infinite Love made known deep within.

Just as I spoke through Him, I am speaking to you ... through you and others in your present moments. Just as Jesus was one with Me through My Omni Spirit within Him, We are One in the Spirit because My Spirit resides in you empowering you to abide in Christ as our Spirit dwells in you, through you, as you, as Mystery revealed. Accordingly, I have gifted each of you with the Mind of Christ by way of rejuvenation and renewal. His-Our Words live on, imparting life in the Spirit, speaking of My Omni Presence, within and among you, in whom you live and move and have your BEing.

I reveal My Spirit as the Essence of Life. I extend words of peace, words of reconciliation, words of forgiveness, words of wisdom, words to guide you along your Journey of Life; words producing faith, hope and love, a life that brings forth wholeness-inner transformation, healing, deliverance with joy, patience, compassion, kindness, goodness, tolerance, a rest in Me, understanding, revelation, knowledge of my faithfulness, so you too can be faithful through our union. Faithful to your commitment to trust Me with the unfolding of your Life for all of Eternity without a need to understand; to Trust Me - Us, to consciously acknowledge My Spirit - Thoughts leading you into all Truth as Heaven comes on Earth through Oneness with Me.

Being Omni and Infinite, all leads to Me, to - through My Son, My Firstborn; our Spirit was as One from the beginning. We created together as One Mind, from conception His Spirit was One with Mine establishing a plan of Creation, Restoration, Redemption, Reconciliation, Sanctification, Justification, Holiness, Righteousness, Identification, the need for a Season of Consecration that leads you through the Regeneration Process to Infinite Blessings of Love as I sustain you. Christ as all and in all, My Living Word made flesh, perfection perfecting, consummating so as I Am, so are you.

You asked, 'What do You mean by the words, many are Called but few are Chosen?' I chose those who choose to Be faithful; those who want to Be intimate with Us, those who desire evil have no power over them, those who would lay down their life for righteousness sake, for the sake of love, truth, holiness, to receive love and to be loving having experienced the purity of

Our love within the depth of their Soul. Those who aspire to relate to Us as Heirs, to see through Our eyes of Eternity, to perceive with Our Mind as We become as One through mutual love, the Essence of all this Is.

We call you My Christed One, a Body becoming fully alive through Our Union, created to know and be known; those being conformed into Our Image and Likeness in Spirit and Truth, a Witness, Bride, Heir. My Son spoke of you when He requested that all who come to believe, to trust in and rely upon Him as the One I sent with the power of my Name may be One with us as Love and Truth demonstrated with power ... just as I am in Him and He is in Me, He asked that you too may be One in Us, inChristed with the same Glory and Honor I gave Him, so that the world may believe and be convinced that I sent Him and that I love all, even as I love Him.

You each were hid in Christ from the beginning as a part of Our plan of Salvation. My Little Christ's are sent in Our Name to represent Me with the lives-love-truth I give you as Heirs of our Spirit, Kingdom, Righteousness, Holiness, very Essence. Your lives reveal our Omni Presence within and among you as a Peculiar People, a Remnant with eyes to see as We see, with a desire to have your eyes opened wide; those with ears to hear, a passion to hear Our Voice for yourselves; those with a listening heart opened to receive Our Truth with the Faith Of Christ which empowers you to become aware you are Eternal Spiritual Beings, New Creations born OF the Eternal Spirit OF Christ as well as a Woman, manifesting Heaven on the Earth through Our Union; Heirs of Light sent as Our Light in the world with Words of Eternal Life anointed as Little Christ's to love as I - We love.

Many are Called, few are Chosen to stand out, to radiate the Brilliance of Our Light into the dark places of the hungry Soul, to uncover the Purity hidden deep within; are being sent with Power to reveal Our desire to restore Your Souls with Our abiding Presence and unfolding Truth; inChristed, Called, Appointed and Anointed. You each chose to trust and remained faithful. You are precious in Our sight, are truly a Joy to behold.

By Bren Ward



Live out, Walk out and Work out our salvation

John 14:9 (The Living Bible)

“Jesus replied, “Don’t you even yet know who I am, Philip, even after all this time I have been with you? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking to see him?”

We are called to live out, walk out and work out our salvation by the life of another. Every ounce of legalism and self-effort must be drained out of us in the wilderness before we can enter the Promised Land. Jesus isn't only God for us, he is also us before God. All that belongs to Christ by nature is given to us by grace. Only the grace of His life perfectly pleases the Father.

Galatians 2:20

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me”

God has not set out to improve you but to remove you through the working of the cross. As you yield to that life and partake of that nature then He is seen, and men are drawn to Him. It is a high plain of spiritual integrity that no amount of self-effort will ever attain. It is our judicial position but only becomes our spiritual reality when we learn to effectively partake of His life. This path is very narrow. Through redemption I find myself back in the garden and there are still two trees. The first Adam ate the right to choose and it remains inside us. It is at this point where His sovereignty meets our free will and we simply say, “Yes Lord”, Thy will be done, Thy Kingdom come. Romans 8:29 “For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren”

By Curtis Crews



The call to your Spirit

RISE UP!

RISE above the confines of the soulish realm, where the emotions rule, and toss you about like a little boat on the high seas.

Where what you feel and what seems to be, looms larger than what IS.

Where duality holds on with both hands and let's go of what is real and matters.

Where illusion and logic and reason argue, and never reach the Truth.

RISE UP!

From the earthiness of your time and space concepts.

From your comfort zone. which pursues attention, but never finds peace.

RISE UP!

Rise into the eternal realm.

Into the Spirit. Know you are ONE spirit with the ONE Who has all in place, the One Who brings order out of chaos, the One Who holds you steady.

The One Who offers REST, who stills the wind and the waves within, and Who whispers to your soul ~

" IT IS WELL!"

RISE UP!

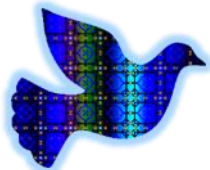
By Barbara Allen



Peace Like a River

Peace like a river floods over my soul,
My Jesus, my Savior is making me whole.
My comfort and strength, my strong tower,
When I call on His Name, He comes in power!
I invite Him in, to My broken places,
He heals me He loves Me, releasing His graces,
I lean my weary head on His comforting breast,
I enter in fully, to His glorious rest.
My God and my Savior, Jesus the Christ,
Emmanuel, God with us, the bringer of life.
My tears flow like rivers releasing my pain,
I look in His eyes, He speaks to me plain.
"Child, rest in My arms, while I heal your soul,
Relax in My presence while I make you whole,
I see your brokenness I feel your sorrow,
I have in My hands all your tomorrows."
"Lean on Me now, I'll be your strength,
Receive of My love, it's width breadth and length,
My healing balm I pour over you,
As I heal your wounds, through and through."

By Clarke Sloomweg



Pure Love

As I was praying and waiting upon the Spirit of God to show me what to write about next, I heard a message stirring in my Spirit, as I wrote I sensed this was for everyone, not just myself. Each time there is a ... I sensed the Spirit of God wanted me to pause and focus deeply about the previous line before moving on:

`Remember from whence you came... pure love sought you out... pure love gave you life... pure love seeks to love... pure love seeks not its own ... pure love gives of Itself... for the best of the whole.

I Am the Spirit of pure love. Receive My love... Yield to My love... Be motivated by My love. Allow My love to freely flow through you... having freely received through My grace. Walk in the Spirit of My love... and truth. Think love. Be love.

The law of love was created to rule My creation. Embrace the law of love as your own... receive its benefits... share its blessings. Embrace My love... as the law of your Spirit... as the law of life.

Through the law of love... one reaps what is sown... sow love. Love as you would be loved. Receive love as you would have your love received. Do all... through a regenerated heart... a renewed Spirit... My Spirit alive within you. Forgiveness, purity, inner peace, wholeness with abiding joy is yours to embrace. Mercy and grace are yours to offer... through love made alive within... and in your mist.

Be love... Be peace... Be reconciled...

Come to Me for love... with love... as love... through the love,
holiness, and power I offer each of you... made known through My Son
Jesus, The Christ, Redeemer of all ... uniting through love. Let us
sow together My pure love with peace... that we may harvest seeds of
pure love... as One... through the uniting of our hearts.

Receive ... harvest... fresh seeds of love. Let us give as One...
motivated by My pure love and eternal truth.

Through the law of love ... love is returned... having been offered
and received.

It is written: Jesus' Disciples of love will be known through Your
love One for Another ... as All become One... manifesting the works
of My love.

I created the earth and all it contains through love. All in
interconnected and kept alive by love. Love is eternal. I redeem
all... through ... as love.

I have given each dominion. I have placed all within your care... to
govern with spiritual insight ... as One with Me ... serving as Love
with Wisdom and Truth.

The earth groans and travails for the manifestations of My mature
Sons and Daughters... Who are conformed to the image of My Son...
having dominion, through shared authority, as co-creators through
love and truth.

The earth seeks balance... wholeness... to rest in My redemptive works.

Seek balance... seek wholeness... seek to rest in My love... to rest in what is best for All of My creation. Recognize Your Oneness to All of Life... Beginning with Me... I Am ...Who is I Am.

Don't miss the mark. Receive My redemptive work as Your own. Be reconciled. Be pure. Be perfect. Be righteous. Be empowered. Be regenerated.

Arise... Come up higher... Transcend.

Live that which you know to be My truth... with a listening heart. Allow our hearts to become One.

Be love... Be peace... Be generous with your portion ... Joy with an abundant life for All will follow.'

By Bren Ward



The Day

John 16:12

Jesus said “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now”

Can you bear the truth? Can you hold it without touching the glory? It is one thing to know truth in your head. It is another thing to hold it in the inward part of your being before God. Only the Spirit of God can actually use the word of God. If the Holy Spirit is not wielding it then it is a word with no life. To use the word without the Spirit (dead letter) involves deceit because the letter kills (takes life) but the Spirit always gives life (quickens). The dead word speaks to your head and puffs you up. The word of life finds entrance in your spirit and works its way up into your heart where it is tested and proven. Sunday’s revelation must be married to Monday’s situation before it can become your spiritual reality. It’s never yours just because you know it. It’s only yours if you are willing to pay the price for it. You can’t give (impart) what you don’t have (paid for).

Matthew 4:4

Jesus said, “It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God”

We are to live by a “proceeding word” that flows out of relationship. Yesterday’s word was real and alive but today I find myself in the field of need and only a God breathed word will impart life where and how its needed. The greater need is always a hidden matter of the heart that only God can see, so a word from the head that may seem so smart will always miss the mark. Many are living on a word from the past (proceedDEAD word), unable to bear the truth of a present word that might move them out of their spiritual comfort zone into Gods higher purpose for them. Many are trapped by a false conviction of a word that has expired. God has a new direction for you and many things to say to you about it, if you can bear it. I release you from the words of the past in Jesus name. May you be thrust out of your comfort zone into that new thing that God desires you to move in by the wind of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.

By Curtis Crews



Soul Surrender

The power of the unsundered soul can be vastly underestimated!

It has a vigor and strength. A passion to do the works of Christ, in particular, the " greater than these " works, in fullness of zeal, not understanding that these are reserved for the resurrection Life of the spirit.

It is often ignorant of it`s need for emptying, and, like the seed that falls into the ground, a need to die to its own ambition and desire.

How the soul longs to get up and do, rather than to simply be. It has its own will and it listens to its own voice, by passing the still, small Voice that does not compete for attention.

It knows about its Creator, but has not experienced intimacy, because it has yet to yield, to bow the knee, to bow the mind and move out of the way.

It has yet to be emptied, and

as the seed that falls into the ground, to die. Die to all that it values and holds dear. only then does its Creator become it`s all in all, it`s only value, only Source, only Leader, only treasure.

Only then, quiet and surrendered, void of its own inherent power, can it arise and truly live.

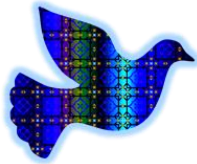
By Barbara Allen



Set Your Affections

Set you affections on things above,
Not, down here, below,
Set your affections on Jesus Christ,
He IS the One to behold!
Look into the eyes of Jesus,
See in Him all riches and glory,
See in Him treasures immeasurable,
Look up to Him, I implore you!
Take your eyes off of your trouble,
Take your eyes off of your need,
See your Christ, Holy and Majestic,
Arriving on His mighty steed!
Jesus Christ, the magnificent,
Jesus Christ, the King of kings,
Jesus Christ, the glorious Lord,
To Him, all your praises sing!
Raise up a SHOUT of victory!
Raise up a SHOUT of praise!
Raise up a SHOUT, put your enemy to ROUT!
GLORY and HONOR to the Ancient of Days!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Receiving through Christ

It is receiving the Revelation of the Good News of My Truth through My Spirit in Jesus, the Christ that changes you ... begins your regeneration process.

It is receiving the Revelation, as a Sinner you died in Christ and are raised in Him as a New Creation that draws you closer through the Gift of Faith.

It is receiving the Revelation, in Him you live and move and have your Being as a My Heir that Justifies you.

It is receiving the Revelation, you longer live, but Christ lives through you with a New Life in the Spirit that Sanctifies you and makes you Holy.

It is receiving the Revelation; I have established a Covenant with you as one already hid in Christ through the power of My Will as Your Father that brings to Light My Mercy and Grace.

It is receiving the Revelation, Christ in you is Holy, Humble, Patient, Kind, Faithful, Gentle, Anointed and Righteous, full of Love, Goodness, Compassion, Mercy, Joy, Faith, My Power that causes you to Rest in who He IS rather than struggle to attain, to emulate.

It is receiving the Revelation of My Eternal Kingdom within and among you that My Heart becomes your Home ... where you abide in Christ to partake of Living Waters as He-We abide in you in ever-increasing wholeness.

It is receiving the Revelation of Eternal Life through the Resurrected Spirit of Christ in you that imparts Life and it more abundantly in the Spirit and in Truth.

It is receiving the Revelation of My Holy Spirit within that empowers you with Hope and the Gifts of Faith, Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding and more to receive of the fullness of My Blessings, day by day

It is receiving the Revelation of Me—Us, our Living Word as the Sustainer of Life, your Source of Eternal Life, the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth and all that IS that draws you and keeps you in Our Love and the unfolding of Our Truth, at Peace deep within.

It is receiving the Revelation of Christ as All and in All, that Glorifies Me as Your Father giving you ears to hear and eyes to see through Our Union, as co-Heirs with My Beloved Firstborn.

It is receiving the Revelations, which comes through the Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ abiding Victorious at one with My Holy Spirit that Regenerates Humanity, one repentant-believing heart at a time.

It is receiving the Revelation you are to take up your Cross with Christ ... you cannot crucify yourself, (one hand is still free), nor resurrect yourself, (I am the Source of life), that through

your Death and Resurrection and Ascension with Christ you are freed from the power of Sin to partake of your Inheritance as one seated with Him in Heavenly Realms.

It is receiving the Revelation your confidence is in Christ and not yourself that empowers you to boldly embrace the Truth, "I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens my inner being now. I am Victorious through Christ because Sin is beneath His Feet, thus it has no Dominion over me through our Union. The Blood of Jesus cleansed us from all Sin and makes us Holy in the Sight of our Father. When I am weak in the flesh His Spirit as my Life in the Spirit is strong and through our union I am transformed. For me to Live is to live a Life as one born Of Christ, thus, to die in Him is to Gain our Inheritance as One Spirit, in the Spirit and in Truth according to the Will and Glory-Omnipresence of the-our Father

It is receiving the Revelation of My Firstborn Son as your Redeemer, Justifier, and Sanctifier ... the one I Anointed to set you free from a corrupted nature and the condemnation that came through the curse of the Law of Death, through Whom you receive the Blessings of the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus, in your now.

It is receiving the Revelation of your Freed Will that restores your Soul as I work all out for the good through the Purifying Gift of Fiery Trials that makes us as One in the Spirit and in Truth.

It is receiving the Revelation of the Gift of Faith I offer those once dead now alive in Christ that causes you to hunger for more and empowers you to Believe and thus Receive.....

By Bren Ward



The Hand of the Father

Galatians 4:1-2

“Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father”

There are many people, places and experiences that God has ordained along our life path (wilderness experience) that are meant to bring us to spiritual maturity (brokenness). We cannot reduce the time this breaking takes but we can easily extend it by not rightly interpreting our life circumstance. How many times have we prayed to bind the hand of the enemy when it was actually the hand of God's dealings (tutors and governors)? How many believers do we meet that remain trapped in the grip of a soul unbroken? They run from job to job, place to place and relationship to relationship yet the purpose of God remains to liberate their spirit from the soul's control. The submission of the soul to the leading of the Spirit is the foundation of our walk with the Lord. For His life to flow out of us unfiltered our self-life must be dealt many blows both big and small. Here is just one of many examples from my life. I had a boss who was a really proud man and he enjoyed using his power and position to belittle those under Him. Whenever I was around Him with a group of people, He would relentlessly talk down to me and find fault with everything I did. He would not fire me but would have taken great joy if I had quit. Everyone who witnessed how he treated me could not understand how I continued to work for Him. My response to them was the result of many such dealings in the past. I told them, I have settled something in my heart. This is the place that God wants me to be so in my heart I am not working for Him but for God. The Lord had cut the cord and freed me from my soul's control which allowed me to remain in the place that He wanted me for His higher purposes. I had a peace on the inside (grace) that surpassed my natural understanding and reaction. I was able to minister the life of the Lord to many people during my time there because I remained faithful and obedient to the inner prompting in spite of the outer circumstances. So death worked in me but it was life to those I was destined to meet for His Glory.

2 Corinthians 4:11-12

For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So death is at work in us, but life in you.

By Curtis Crews



I Will

I, the Lord, have called you for a righteous purpose, and in righteousness.

I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you for a covenant to the people, for a light to the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, and those who sit in darkness, from the prison.

For this is a people robbed and plundered; they are all of them snared in holes and hidden in houses of bondage.

They have become a prey, with no one to deliver them. a spoil, with no one to say RESTORE THEM!

In this day your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt! You shall raise up the foundations of many generations. You shall be called REPAIRER of the breach, RESTORER of streets to dwell in!

So, ARISE! SHINE! Your Light has come, and the Glory of the Lord has risen upon you!

And nations shall come to your Light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Lift up your eyes round about you and SEE! They shall gather themselves together, they shall come to you! Then your heart shall thrill and tremble and be enlarged!

By Barbara Allen



Saved from Death

I cannot remember my early Childhood. This use to bother me, until Father God told me, “There is no need for you to remember.”, as He released me from all concerns, giving me eyes to see my Soulful life before I was born of God's Spirit as dead (nailed to the Cross with Christ); aspects of it never to be remembered again. Instead Father shows me those years based upon someone else's memories. As I thanked Father for giving me life 68 years ago, I was reminded of a story Mom told me of how I almost died when I was around 5 or 6. Knowing this makes my lifetime here on Earth even more Precious. Mom said, I became seriously ill with several childhood illnesses, back to back and in some cases overlapping, Measles, Mumps, Chicken Pox, Pneumonia and Scarlet Fever. I was quarantined and apparently talked with Family as I got better through Cans and Strings, used as a Phone, between my Bed and the closed Door. Eventually the Doctor gave up on me saying, “I've done all I can do. She is in God's hands now.” Mom said as her Mother prayed, she heard, “Slice an Onion, put sugar on it, bake it and feed Brenda the Juice from it.” She was obedient and immediately my high Fever broke.

This season of illnesses left behind poor Vision, some learning and communication difficulties, weak lungs and a Heart Murmur all of which Father has healed for the most part or completely, in various ways, since I was born again in 1978 and discovered Father's desire to heal us, Spirit, Soul and Bodily. Due to the weak Lungs for example, it was normal for me to get Pneumonia every year, I even had double pneumonia once, both lungs were affected. That I do remember...

I have already shared some of my Testimonies of how I was miraculously healed on numerous occasions through prayer in our first Free Online Devotional in the Line upon Line Series, ‘Testimonies of the Overcomer’. I added Testimonies of other answered prayers and the Miracles others received I was privy to there as well. Please do consider them and other writings I offered alongside the contribution of Eight other Believers who share of their progressive Spiritual Journey with God too. Although our lives were independent of one another we hope our combined writings will give a witness to the unique workings of the Spirit of God in the Body of Christ as a whole.

By Bren Ward



The Last Adam

Romans 11:36

“For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory forever. Amen”

Everything that you thought you had missed in God will be offered again to you through the Lord Jesus Christ. There is yet before you an invitation to be a witness of His life. Everything that you could have had in the past but failed to enter into will be offered to you again. All that God has purposed in His heart will be made available to you through the life of His Son. He has reduced you to a place that you won't touch His glory. There was a day you thought you were somebody but now He has made you a part of a body of nobody's who have lost their identity in Him. Everything is of Him, through Him and to Him that all the glory may be His forever. As you apply His blood to the doorposts of your heart you will enter in. For surely this day God will finish what He has begun in you. His word is your portion this day. With your spirit you have heard and with your heart you have believed, and the veil has been lifted that you might see the hope of your calling even Christ in you.

2 Corinthians 4:7

“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the Excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us”

By Curtis Crews



IF

The journey IS hard, yes, it is tough, IF you focus on the hard, dry ground at your feet..the sharp stones that have pierced your soles..the boulders in the way that have caused you to stumble.

If you dwell on the pain of misunderstandings and misrepresentation..the betrayal of those you loved, and still love..but who who would not..indeed could not..walk with you and who turned away from you, and made fun of you, and mocked you.

Yes..then it is hard.

BUT we are directed to cease recalling such things and allowing them to come to mind!

IF your focus is fixed on the LIGHT that you have seen with the inner eye, on the hunger in your heart, on the joy that is set before you..on the FINISH..on the One with Whom you are one..on the upward ascension on paths still unfolding beneath your feet as you walk, your heart mounts up with joy!

If you continue to be grateful for even a few that gather too to walk this way, to hold your hand when it is rough, to share your burden when the road is steep..to laugh with you..to weep with you..THEN the journey becomes exhilarating..exciting ..wondrous!

And when you have finally abandoned ego at the edge of the road, in order to move on unhindered, you begin to move swiftly, with the Wind of the Spirit. And then, you find all effort has gone..and you flow..and within, you find yourself at rest.

This is the reality of the upward call in Christ Jesus!

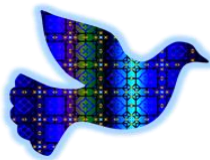
By Barbara Allen



Shaken

Everything that can shake will shake,
Everything built by man will fall.
All that remains, will be sustained,
By the One Who is all in all!
Built by Christ and NO other!
A building of His own construct!
Christ, The Lord, will build His church,
Which no one can destruct!
The shaking will come, your works tested,
That built through Christ shall stand!
ALL that's built upon human effort,
Is erected on sinking sand!
Look up dear saint to the Holy One,
In Whom alone is found true life!
Look up dear saint to the Mighty One,
He'll free you from work and strife.
His Mighty Right Arm, this alone,
Is able to heal, to save, to deliver,
When the shaking comes, and come it will,
The Rock, alone, is your Saviour!

By Clarke Sloomweg



The Church as a Spiritual Body

Recently I was asked, “What is Church to you.” I am now 69 and my concept of the Church has evolved over the years as the Spirit of God has caused me to experience the difference between the Church as a Living Spiritual Organism which is empowered by the Father God with signs and wonders and miracles, and the Church as an Organization, a Religious Institution with a mixture of Denominations and Non-Denominations. I was not raised in a Religious environment, so as an outside observer I had many false assumptions about the Church and God due to preconditioning. When I left home, as a Seeker I did not know which Denomination to join or God’s intention for the Church as a whole. Although I prayed and believed in God based upon the Movies “King of Kings” and “The 10 Commandments” and a few other experiences, I felt like a second-class citizen because I did not belong to a Church. I heard people went to Church to study the Bible, to pray and worship God together because that was something we were supposed to do. I envied those who did. I had no true concept of what a Denomination was but supposed people went there because that was their Family’s tradition. That turned out to be true of many I met and thus they would never consider visiting a different Church. My first assumption before visiting for myself was every Church and every Christian believed the same and had the same experiences.

When I moved away from home, I started visiting Churches looking for the right one without the knowledge as individuals and corporately as the family of God WE are the Church. Church is not simply a place Christians go for various reasons but who we are as a Spiritual Being born of the Spirit of God, whether we are gathered with other Believers or not. After I was born of the Holy Spirit in 1978, this was revealed to me with the understanding Father desires our journey in the Spirit with Him be intimate and fulltime and not simply during a Church Service. He desires to teach us one on one and not just through a Pastor or Bible Teacher, but through our day to day life. He desires to commune with us daily and not simply as part of a ‘Communion Service’ on Sunday or a traditional time of prayer. He desires to answer Jesus’ Prayer that we become as One with Him even as Jesus is One with Him through our union as we are conformed into His Image and Likeness through a living relationship as an Heir of God.

In the early 70's during my search most people I met did not want to talk about God outside of a Religious Environment, for them their Doctrinal Belief and Sunday Morning Church Service was enough. Besides that, they considered their relationship with God to be too personal to share with others. My heart was different; I wanted to know God as much as possible in this lifetime and beyond, not just about Him, I wanted to experience Him and to love Him with my whole being and to be with others who loved Him, so we could fellowship together outside of a Church environment. As a Seeker of God and His Truth I hungered and thirsted for more than what took place on a Sunday, so I looked into what it would take to join a Church. I discovered part of the requirement would be to learn their Church Doctrine; this did not bother me until I was taught their Doctrine was the only right one and every other Denomination has a false Doctrine or wrong Traditions. I was urged as a potential Church Member of my need to stay away from those of another Denomination because they were deceived. This confused me and did not give me peace, so after a while as my hunger for God's Truth grew, through invitations I visited other Denominations to find out for myself what they actually taught. Most people I met were born into their Denomination and they too believed their Denomination had the right Doctrine and or Tradition and avoided those who were of a different Denomination. They had no desire to study the Bible outside of Church and did not expect to experience the power of God; to them that was only possible when the Apostles were alive; deep within that did not witness.

As I continued on my search for the right Church my experiences taught me, each Denomination had a Revelation of Gods truth and was unaware there was more. Most Believers I met only looked to their Pastor to teach them because they had not been taught to look to Father to teach them too. They were unaware they could only grow as far as the spiritual maturity of their Teacher. They had not been encouraged to listen for God's voice for themselves nor how to discern if what they heard was of the mind of His Spirit or the mind of the flesh, or a mixture due to preconditioning that tainted their interpretation of Scripture. They were not taught how to apply scriptures in a practical way, most of them only had head knowledge and did not seem to have a desire to grow spiritually. I quickly saw similar patterns among many Believers; most members of each Denomination considered themselves to be superior because they had been taught their Doctrine or inherited Tradition was right or better than another's and they were content and did not challenge what they were taught. Many were legalistic and or judgmental toward others not like them and did not walk in love or offer the grace of God to outsiders unless they joined their Church. This grieved my heart and left a feeling of lack in my life. After a while I gave up on the ideal of finding the right church and decided to do my best with what I had learned thus far. That decision did not work out well for me as I still hungered for more of the reality of God in my life and was not finding it. During one of my prayers in the late 70's I expressed this desire to God. Shortly after, He answered that prayer. Outside of a Church Service I was introduced to the Holy Spirit and had a living encounter with Him a few days later, one that changed my mind and heart and set me on a different path. I was told among other things the reality of the Presence and power of God comes into our lives once we are born of the Holy Spirit of God, who will be our Teacher and Guide if we choose. In another Chapter and in our previous book I write in detail about what transpired after I went to Omni God for myself

and asked Him 'Is this true?' and received a Living Vision that imparted the Gift of Faith and Spiritual Revelations that has kept me on the path He unfolds before us.

Once I was reborn, I was moved to depend upon the Holy Spirit within completely and was guided to ask Father to lead me to the Churches of His choice so I could receive what He desired through them. I was blessed by this aspect of my Spiritual Journey of Faith as it imparted a Knowing and was necessary to teach me many spiritual lessons as I grew through the current Teachings and Revelations of His choice for my life. Currently, daily I am in fellowship as the Church with others, mainly outside of a Religious environment with an awareness Father's orchestrating our day and it is He who connects us and gives us a witness to His present truth through His Spirit within each of us. We do not have to go to Church to be aware of His Presence, to hear His voice, to be taught or minister, to study or experience His power or Christian fellowship as we pray or worship in the Spirit alone or with others of His choosing. He asked me to trust Him with the unfolding of my life and I have chosen to do so without regret.

As I sought understanding, for a season I was led to study the History of the Church as it had evolved over time and discovered most previous Denominations came about through a Move of Gods Spirit. Many such movements have taken place according to Father's progressive plan for us over time. Through them there have been those who experienced the Spirit of God in a new and living way through Revelations He imparted at His appointed time. Father said this is a necessary process for the spiritual evolution of Humanity. It has taken place as evidence of His Kingdom within and among us coming on earth one renewed heart as a time.

The Spiritual Movement I was born into was the Charismatic Renewal. This Move helped to bring down many of the strongholds that came about through Denominationalism. It gave rise to those who believe they are a part of the renewal of the 5-Fold Ministry and those who move in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As evidence of this numerous Healings, Miracles and Prophetic Words and Revelational Teachings still take place; some have been a mixture of the mind of the flesh and the mind of God's Spirit as we are natured through the Holy Spirit within. Christian TV Programs, Authors and Conventions, Mega Churches with smaller Home groups as well as Home Churches most of which are non-denominational have come about. Some who gather together greatly desire to be Spirit led and thus do not have programs and wait upon the Lord. Currently, some are gathering for meals and times of a intimate fellowship with a recognition Father has brought them together for His purposes. Like me, many are hungry and thirsty for more of the reality of God's Love, Truth and Power in our lives and to see His Glory come upon the earth in a way no one can deny.

As Forerunners years ago it was revealed to some of us we are being prepared for a new move of God's Spirit. Some of us were led out of the aspects of the Religious system which is of an anti-

Christ Spirit. My Hubby and I were led out around 1990 for a season of deeper consecration and sanctification to be prepared for this next move. Like others we meet we sincerely desire His Will alone and through the Spirit of Unity with one voice we travail for it to come into being. We are being led by His Spirit daily through our union with the recognition as both the Church and Heirs we are being conformed into the Image and Likeness of Christ in a new and living way for His Kingdom sake. We have not lost our peace as we see the darkness in the world, as we know His Light will soon overcome it. We've been assured He will work all out for the good as we are given the opportunities to experience His transforming power consciously in the light of what is taking place globally. We have been given eyes to see through His eyes of Eternity, to understand the need to lay aside aspects of the old to receive fresh revelations and an increase of His power through our union with the Spirit of His Son. There is more taking place in the spirit in behalf of the Church as a spiritual body globally but at this moment I am only being moved to share it is alive in me and others, this new Face which is gradually becoming visible through the Church as a Spiritual Body is that of Christ's and it is part of the next glorious move of God's Spirit which will culminate in the greatest Spiritual Renaissance since the days of the Church in her spiritual infancy.

By Bren Ward



The Lord is Searching

Isaiah 66:1

“Thus saith the Lord, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? And where is the place of my rest?”

The Lord is searching for something that is very rare. He is looking for those who are willing to set themselves apart completely unto Him and become temple builders. This temple He is looking for is not built with hands. Have you built Him such a place of rest? Does the Lord feel at home inside of you? Is He a guest in your life that is free to visit, or have you built Him a house of devotion and invited Him to move in? If you build it, He will come!!!

Ephesians 5:10 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition)

“And try to learn [in your experience] what is pleasing to the Lord [let your lives be constant proofs of what is most acceptable to Him]”

Through visitation and touches of His manifest presence we begin to hunger for and learn to meet the conditions for His abiding presence. Everything in the natural temporary realm is designed by the enemy of our faith to distract us and keep us from entering in to the special relationship of pure devotion, for the enemy knows that once we become a habitation there will be an end time demonstration of the Glory of the Lord like the world has never seen.

Psalms 25:14 (Amp)

“The secret [of the wise counsel] of the Lord is for those who fear Him, And He will let them know His covenant and reveal to them [through His word] its [deep, inner] meaning.

The fear of the Lord is very different than the fear of the enemy for it awakens me in awe to the value of the opportunity I have been given to enter in to this special covenant relationship. It causes me to deny myself anything that would rob me of His presence. Many times, in the past the Holy Spirit has descended upon us. Whether He remains, or lifts is up to us. The cost to self of His abiding presence is great. The reward is an eternal intimacy that only His Bride will know.

Psalms 102:13 (Jubilee Bible)

“Thou shalt arise and have mercy upon Zion; for the time to favor her, the set time, is come”

"Lord, may our lives become a resting place and home for Your presence. Long have we desired for you to dwell in us in fullness. One thing have we desired for we wait upon You only"

By Curtis Crews



Choose the right Words

Words LIVE! Words IMPART!

Words stretch generationally down through the ages.

Choose them carefully, wisely.

Choose exquisite words that have the power to infuse the soul of the one listens, with sheer delight. Choose words that stir the tired and weary, and give them hope again.

Choose words that the thirsty may drink from and draw from, and find a refreshing.

Choose words that restore plundered souls and rebuild broken lives.

Choose words that offer shelter from the heat, and peace in the storms of life.

For truly, it is words that will shape the new heavens and the new earth.

" And I have put My Words in your mouth, and have covered you with the shadow of My Hand, that I may fix the new heavens as a tabernacle and lay the foundations of a new earth, and say to Zion, You are My people. "

Isaiah 52 Verse 16.

So, choose wise words, gracious words, exquisite words.

And when there are no words, the silence will speak.

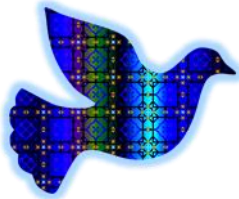
By Barbara Allen



Joshua's And Caleb's

Joshua's and Caleb's, have a different spirit,
They'll not stop 'til they enter the land.
They don't care about mighty giants,
Or what the enemy has planned.
They'll not back down, nor give ground,
No matter what others may say.
They may be called murmurers or mutterers,
No matter, they will not give way!
You see, they've tasted, and found to be good,
The glorious fruit of the promised land.
They know they're given, the gifts of heaven,
On God's promises they take their stand.
Mumblers, complainers, malcontents, the like,
Thus, they may be called by their brothers.
All that they want, is what they've been given,
They're distraught when held back by others.
Because they won't believe, I can't receive?
What travesty, what injustice is this?
Because of men's fear, I must stay here?
Really? Something's horribly amiss!
Let's cross the river, enter together,
The land of God's promise today.
Let's shed the tears, and shed the fears,
Repent, enter by Christ, The Way!
The healing is ours, the riches are ours,
The deliverance, the peace, and the songs.
Let's raise our voice, make clear our choice,
And enter that which to us belongs!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Then Suddenly...

a living Encounter with the Spirit of God

Although we were not raised in a Religious Environment, as a Seeker of Gods Truth, the words of Jesus drew me so I tried to read the Bible on my own. I did not understand Scripture and had many questions as well as doubts. I wondered about other Religions and why the Jews denied Jesus, as well as the divisive spirit I experienced among the few Denominations I visited in the late 1960's and early 1970's in my search for the right Church, after I left home. I could see each had an aspect, partial revelation of Gods truth but they lost me when they taught their Denomination was the only right one and urged us to avoid visiting others, lest we be deceived. They truly believed they had the whole truth and everyone else was wrong. Confused by this, as it did not witness to me deep within, eventually I gave up that search and tried to be a good Christian in my own strength, with my limited understanding of Scripture and what was expected of me, in our Heavenly Father's eyes. Ultimately, I found this to be discouraging, I grew tired of repenting only to blow it again and again. As my hunger to know and please Him increased, I told God, 'There must be more to being a Christian than this, if so show me, please.'

A short while later one of my Sisters came for a visit and told me about a Revelation she had recently received, with signs following by way of confirmation for her. She said to truly know God intimately, we need to be born of the Holy Spirit, so Gods Spirit can teach us and lead us into all truth while empowering us with words of life to overcome a nature which keeps some of us in bondage and causes us to feel separated from God's Spirit and thus His love due to condemnation and a sense of powerlessness that keeps us from becoming who Father God created us to be as His Heir. This was my introduction to the Holy Ghost.

Having only heard about God and with a desire to experience the reality of His Spirit and love and transforming power for myself, not knowing what else to do I went to Omni God directly in 1978, a few days later. As I was soaking in the tub still pondering over these revelations and more she had said, such as our need to be Baptized with the Holy Ghost with Fire to live the life He created us to live with Spiritual Gifts that empower us as we grow, I said among other things from deep within my repentant, surrendered heart, "IF there truly is a God who inspired the Bible and makes Covenants of love with humanity as our Father/Creator through Jesus as our Redeemer, if what she said is true, I need a sign directly from You that I cannot not deny. I desire to experience the truth of this-You for myself. With my whole being I want You to reveal Yourself and cause me to become who You created me to be as Your child. Like Jesus I want evil to have no part of me, as You know. I desire for you to Teach me and lead me into all truth with Your transforming power. IF you are real, I was told only through Your spirit within can we overcome this corrupted nature and learn as we grow through Your loving care. Whatever Your plan for my life is, please IF you are real, take control and make it happen. "

It was with such a heart I reached out to Father God sincerely surrendering my all in exchange for His Life-Spirit-Power that transforms us. I was desperately weary of feeling condemned and powerless to overcome a nature that seemed to resist His will, even when I wanted to submit to it. I hated my life and who I was being, it was a mess not only was I suffering but my children and others were suffering because of me. I continued my heart felt prayer, "I want to know and love You as much as possible in this lifetime and beyond. I want to love as you love. I desire to Be who You created me to Be, please cause me to experience the truth of You and Your words/heart towards us. IF you are real, come live through me, teach me, empower me with Your Holy Spirit and all I need, all of Your Spiritual Gifts, beginning with the Gift of Prayer, as a confirmation you are real."

Then suddenly ... I heard a beautiful prayer language coming through me as it was bringing me into the Presence of God in an unexpected way, without fear! I soon realized I was having a living vision, (something I did not know existed). Brilliant light- energy engulfed me and I found myself to be a part of the mind-consciousness of Omni Father God's Spirit receiving Spiritual Revelations like seeds of life-truth imparting eternal life and all I would need to live a life before Him in the spirit and in truth for all of eternity. This energy/Light was so thick it seemed as if I could cut it with a knife. I was in awe!

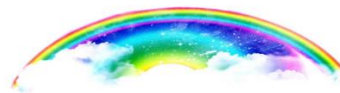
Then suddenly ... I became aware I had been taken back to before the foundations of the world where I was at one with Omni God's Eternal Spirit. As I grew in the Spirit I later realized as a New Creation, in that moment in eternity, I had become as one with the mind of Christ, who was one with the mind and Spirit of our Father. I eventually understood I had received eyes to see through our Father's/our Creator's eyes, to see through His eternal-omni perspective, His eyes of Eternity, through the resurrected Spirit of His Son Jesus, as He revealed to me aspects of His plan for humanity. Gradually He reveals His present will and the revelations I need to grow by as He keeps me in His love and the revealing of His Present Will. Like others I have met, I am matured through a surrendered will and a union with His love as the Spirit of my mind is renewed, according to His plan for my our life in time and eternity. I was truly blessed when I discovered I had received the power to hear His Voice through a living relationship that matures as I am conformed into His image and likeness accordingly. His first audible words to me which flooded me with peace and joy and a grateful, reciprocating heart were 'You cannot earn my love nor destroy it; you will be with me in Heaven.' Then suddenly ... I was aware of Jesus on the Cross at Calvary as a part of Father's plan established before the foundations of the world. In eternity I saw ALL of us die with Christ. I understood, in the spirit/mind of God before it was experienced on earth, our corrupted nature was redeemed giving us the opportunity to embrace who we are as a Child OF God in time; as one man brought sin into the world through the knowledge of good and evil, one man was to remove it through the knowledge of good; the goodness of Father's love towards us demonstrated through His Son, Jesus sent as the Christ.

I received the Revelation, the soul in need of redemption was hid in, was a part of Christ who was born of a woman and of the Spirit of Almighty God, so we could walk out our salvation by grace, through taking off the old dead-corrupted nature (born of a woman) and put on the living-regenerative nature of Christ (born of the Spirit of God) if we so chose. Later, this was confirmed

with Scripture as I studied sincerely asking the Holy Spirit to be my Teacher, (My Soul was hungry and Scripture is one of the ways Father nurtures my Spirit as I learn to hear His Voice ever more clearly in all of life and depend upon Him as my source of life in the Spirit, He having brought me into His Rest through our union).

Then suddenly ... I saw myself (with others before the foundations of the world), this time our Soul was being restored, raised from the dead with Christ, as our Spirit became as One. All of this seemed to be taking place simultaneously. I was given the revelation, because of His great love for us, which holds no record of wrong, Father raised Him and thus us with Him (releasing us from a form of spiritual death that had blinded our innermost being for a season to the truth of Father's present will for each of us who He loves immeasurably), so we could relate to Him intimately through a living eternal relationship in this lifetime and beyond. In that moment I received the Gift of Faith to walk my own part out as the Spirit of my mind is gradually transformed-renewed, as I freely let go of old ways of being and thinking based upon preconditioning and embrace who I truly am as a Child of God and an Heir with Christ, a New Creation (Eternal Spiritual Being). As I grow under the tutelage and care of our Father, as my Spiritual understanding is developed experientially now and will for all of eternity, I have come to understand thus far, in a deeper-higher way through the resurrected Spirit of Christ and His Kingdom within, we have been set free from the control of the mind of the flesh, to embrace the mind of the Spirit with power to overcome that which hinders our growth through our union with Christ's Spirit. As we draw near to God Spirit through His leadings as our Father, the spirit of our mind is renewed, as we trust Him without needing to understand according to the mind of the flesh, releasing fear, our life in the Spirit unfolds before us exponentially with peace and joy revealing our righteousness-right standing in the Holy Ghost. As we come into maturity, we come to recognize it is truly in Him we live and move and have our Being as Heirs of – with Jesus Christ, who is the firstborn of many brethren and so much more. As my consciousness of the Spirit of Christ within grows over time, I experience with an increasing light the truth Christ is all and in all, without Him we can do nothing, without His Spirit birthed within we would not have life and it more abundantly in the spirit and in truth. All of this and more was planted as seeds in my mind. Over time Father has been tending them, bringing them to fruition and continues to do so as our union evolves and causes me to love as He loves through me glorifying His Son in the doing. Then suddenly ... I was back in the tub. I covered myself up only to hear our Father laugh and audibly say, "I have seen you before, you have just never seen Me."

By Bren Ward



Careful what you say

Hebrews 12:2 (Amplified Bible)

“[looking away from all that will distract us and] focusing our eyes on Jesus, who is the Author and Perfecter of faith [the first incentive for our belief and the One who brings our faith to maturity]”

The Lord wants to put your faith under a microscope. He desires to examine it to test and prove what sort it is. There is a kind and quality of faith that is available that is limitless (Perfect Faith). The journey necessary to develop this perfect faith requires many “perfect storms” of circumstance to make it our spiritual reality. This process moves us from “religion into relationship”, where the heart of the Lord is touched by our desire for more of Him and He becomes personally involved and active in our life to bring us to maturity.

Proverbs 15:28

“The heart of the godly thinks carefully before speaking, the mouth of the wicked overflows with [many] evil words”

You will reap a harvest both now and in eternity from the words you speak. The hallmark of a “maturing faith” is sensitivity to the Holy Spirit in choosing your words. Every word must be seen as a prayer that has a ripple effect in eternity. For your words to carry an end time anointing they must flow from a heart that is filled to overflowing with the riches of the Faith of the Son. When we see and value every human interaction in the light of eternity then our entire life becomes the setting for the School of the Spirit, so that we grow at a miraculous rate that allows us to finish the race in the power of His grace.

2 Timothy 4:7

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”

By Curtis Crews



It's Time

The Lord dropped a word in my spirit just the other day. He said, " It is Time to trim your Wicks and Fill your Lamps with Oil."

Reflecting on this, the wick is the little bit of cord in a candle or a lamp, through which the fuel flows in order to light the flame.

In Ezra 1 verse 5, The Lord stirred the spirits of Ezra and the leaders, for the purpose of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.

In this day we are being built into a spiritual temple, and our spirits are being stirred. Some are asleep, and their souls are ruling. The glory of the latter house will be greater than that of the former house. His Spirit from within is releasing rivers of Living Water!

Psalms 78 verse 37 speaks of a stubborn and rebellious generation that had not set their hearts right, or prepared them to know God, and whose spirits were not steadfast and faithful to God.

Yet in His merciful compassion, He forgave them, over and over again.

Caleb had a different spirit, however, and he fully followed God.

Proverb 18 verse 14 says that the strong spirit of a man sustains him in bodily pain or trouble.

It is the inner man of the worshiper that the Lord is after. Religion could never change the heart. It is wrong heart attitudes, and thoughts and intents of the heart, that clog the wick, and dull the flame. A wick that is bent out of shape will not convey the brightness of the light that it should. The Holy Spirit, with our cooperation, longs now to deal with these wrong heart conditions, and clean the wick.

Proverbs 16 verse 2 says that the Lord weighs the spirit of man, the thoughts and intents of the heart. He is weighing our spirits, yet many in this day are far more concerned with outward appearance!

Psalm 51 contains good instruction for trimming the wick. As the psalmist prayed, " Create within me a clean heart, O Lord, and renew a right, persevering and steadfast spirit within me! Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.

THEN will I teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted and return to You."

It is time to trim our wicks and fill our lamps!

We need, as never before, to be accurately hearing the Holy Spirit for ourselves. A clogged wick will block our hearing.

John, on Patmos, said "I was IN THE SPIRIT, rapt in His Power, and I HEARD behind me a great voice, like the calling of a war trumpet. "

He was in the spirit. Fully in the spirit. His wick was trimmed, his lamp was full of oil, and he HEARD.

The sons of God are led by the Spirit of God. How vital this is , in this day, when deep darkness is covering the earth. A nudge from the Spirit, a still small Voice may save your life!

Your Light has come! Keep it bright! Keep your wick trimmed! Keep your lamp full of oil!

Don`'t allow the enemy to wear you down! Deal with the attitudes and thoughts that clog your heart response, so your Light may shine as brightly as the noonday sun! And nations shall come to your LIGHT and kings to the brightness of your rising!

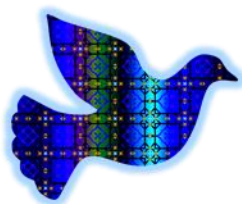
By Barbara Allen



When You Are Ready

When you are ready, I'll show you the lies,
When you're ready; not yet, I realize.
When you are ready, I'll open your eyes,
When you're ready, Truth will arise!
When you are ready, I'll open your ears,
When you're ready, I'll calm your fears,
When you are ready, I'll renew your mind,
When you're ready, Me, you will find!
When you are ready, I'll break your chains,
When you're ready, I'll clean your stains,
When you are ready, your heart I will heal,
When you're ready, I'll show you what's real!
When you are ready, the Truth you will find,
When you're ready, your wounds I will bind,
When you are ready, I'll raise you up,
When you seek Me, I'll fill your cup!

By Clarke Sloomweg



The Essence of Life is revealed through the Story of our Life

What a powerful dream! What a freeing dream!! What an empowering dream!!! Thank You for such a transforming, regenerating, refreshing dream....

You were there as our Father, quietly observing what was taking place as others observed too. Your heart grieved with me as you watched the unfolding of the moment; a moment revealing excruciating pain deep within You needed to allow for the sake of the ultimate Story that leads us into all truth. For the sake of those present observing, pondering and connecting by way of identifying to some degree. For the sake of what is yet to come about as our combined Story is lived out and released to begin a new story through abiding within Your Kingdom; the old no longer having the power to affect anyone negatively for long once our choices are made through the unveiling of Your transforming light. For the sake of Your Kingdom within and among us, Your having opened the door of the realm of Heaven on earth, our having answered Your knock deep within our heart allowing You to enter in, in a new and living way.

When You entered in, darkness was overcome; our mind was no longer imprisoned by lies and illusions, finite perceptions. Through the mind of Christ becoming as our own, Your Spirit now leads us with the truth of who we are, redeemed heirs, captives set free to rule and reign with love and understanding through the power of Your Truth - Light overcoming the deeds of darkness that influenced our state of Being. Thank You for eyes to see as You see and ears to hear and the choice to freely listen and surrender to receive change in us now through our union. Bless You!

A deep, abiding inner work had already taken place previously, I was aware in the dream it was the appointed time to tell the story of the previous pain, so it could become a blessing for others sake. I was unaware of the outcome for others. I sensed ultimately, I would find out, as this was an influential moment in time and eternity, it was not just about my story, but our story and thus Your story through our union of life, our having connected in the Spirit and in Truth. I was able to walk away freed completely from that old story, gifted with another level of understanding

that we are given choices, opportunities which can change us for the better through our own unique stories in relation to others; each of us being united by You.

You watch over how we interpret or misinterpret the moment in relation to ourselves and others, in relation to You as we grow in the Brilliance of Your Light. It is our choice to surrender to Your manifested will; it is our responsibility, not another's, their role is to observe, to listen without judgment so they can identify on some level with a deeper understanding of one of the purposes of our lives in the Spirit. Our current or previous story did not happen to us or for us by chance, but to bring about change for the good, as we come to know Your goodness. I understood upon awakening, those observing had been reformed by observing my story ... who I had been and became as each story came to its conclusion leaving me with a new state of Being and others with a chance to enter into a new Story of their own with peace, fully equipped for their next stage of growth, spiritual development as one part of a whole we all belong to.

In the dream our interpretation conceived through the Light of Your Words alive deep within or being quickened in the moment gave each of us power and brought us to a place where a new story opened before us; a more excellent story, a story with hope and peace, love and joy, understanding and the knowledge of Your Omni Presence sovereignly ruling our hearts as Spirit continued to evolve through Your Power.

I awoke from the dream with the knowledge of a greater light having ended each old story, giving all concerned an opportunity to make fresh choices empowered with Your Truth and thus relate to all of life differently from this moment forward as our next chapter begins with new insight, fresh revelations equipping us to live within our next story through the choices we make through Your Essence as our regenerative source, Force of life eternal.

Each of us has Your Omni Light as our Guiding Force, ever breaking through the darkness for those who hate the darkness. Some of us are as yet unaware of this truth while others recognize they can draw upon Your Essence within when darkness engulfs us with energies which are destined to be overcome through Your vitalizing, indomitable Spirit.

You've made me aware over time as our story of life has evolved, as other stories affect ours, darkness cloaks some if not all of us at times in an effort to seemingly rob of us the truth of who we really are as an Offspring OF the life of Christ. As we come into the knowledge of that truth experientially, we see ourselves differently and thus process life from a new state of Being, as Your Heir abiding in an ever-increasing light, the zeal, all-consuming Fire of Your purifying Presence. Stories based upon how we internalized a present moment previously, how we saw ourselves, others, our concept of You in the light of it negatively, what we allowed others to project into our hearts as they expressed their own finite perspectives affected by the darkness of their preconditioning come to an end as we choose to embrace Your manifested truth through the Light of Your Essence within, in relation to all of life ... the story of our present lives from eternal now to eternal now, giving us eyes to see we are eternal spiritual Beings living in

temporary vessels influenced by the journey of time previously ordained for us on different levels of existence as our Spirit evolves.

Your eternal Light is always within us Father, ready and willing to expose the lies or illusions that bring about our struggle with the reality of Your truth that converts, overcomes, reconciles, heals, transforms, regenerates as love and light empowering our story of life to change for the better with healthy seeds to plant into the story of another life, as well as our own. Seeds of worth having taken root overshadow that which was only temporary, that which told us otherwise. The unseen is now seen through the source of All that Is and sets us free to BE who You create us to Be. Bless You.

When we choose to let go of the old paradigm to see all through Your perspective Your Eyes of Eternity, the Brilliance of Your Omni Nature the Essence of Your BEing shines forth into our minds and thus hearts bringing about a new Story, one which empowers us with more inner peace, abounding inner joy, infinite understanding, wisdom, knowledge, humility, worth that emanates through You as our ultimate source. Worth that transforms us with a right way of BEing-Loving-Perceiving that touches all who connect with us for Your Kingdom sake, whether we are aware of our connection through our union with You or not.

Thank You for the many revelations confirmed through this dream, for the revelation, ultimately we are all connected to You, through You as we live out our stories of Life being regenerated to live eternally more abundantly as we come into wholeness with Hope, a knowing through the fulfillment of promises at their appointed time; as we live from a place centered in the wholeness that is You, Christ as All and in All, the Spirit of Christ in whom we live and move, think and thus choose to consciously have our Being at rest, as one touched by You, Father! Bless You for this and so much more.

By Bren Ward



If God has your Heart your Soul will follow

John 8:12

“Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world”

We are “Children of Light” (John 12:36). God is Light (1 John 1:5). Our calling is not to struggle with the night in men’s souls but to function as a light to the world. I don’t want to change your mind, I want to impart a new heart. If God has your heart the rest of your soul will follow.

Daniel 2:22 (AmpCE)

“He reveals the deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him!

This light has a divine and eternal purpose. It reveals to heal. Nothing can hide from this light. It discerns our thoughts and intentions. It brings hope of a new and living way. It releases us by lifting us above the natural realm.

Matthew 4:16 (Amplified Bible)

“The people who were sitting (living) in [spiritual] darkness have seen a great Light, and for those who were sitting (living) in the land and shadow of [spiritual and moral] death, upon them a Light has dawned.”

This is a foundational lesson in “Spirit School”. Intimately knowing who we are in Him and who He is in us will transform our environment. We are to carry the ark of His presence as a light that shines into the spiritual darkness. The Art of Spiritual Warfare is to Shine. Many times it’s not a circumstance we encounter but a spirit of despair or heaviness that seems to linger like a cloud over a person or place. We learn in spirit school to recognize this and to rise up and effectively war against this spiritual darkness. This is our spiritual testing ground. It is here that the battle is really won, and the power of the enemy is completely undone. We literally change the spiritual atmosphere and an open heaven is created where evil has no place to hide. This is the environment where true heart repentance is experienced. This is the atmosphere where miracles take place. Here every chain is broken, and every captive heart is set free.

Isaiah 60:1-2 “Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee”

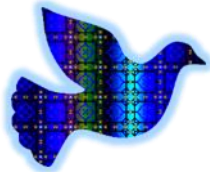
By Curtis Crews



He Gave Me A Pen

On November eleventh two thousand and ten,
The Lord Jesus blessed me, He gave me a pen.
He put in my hand a instrument of praise,
An instrument of worship, and to write what He says.
A poetic form came upon my mind,
He gave me words, lo and behold they rhymed!
What a surprise to me, a simple man,
No refinement, no training, in Christ I stand.
So I took up this pen that He gave to me,
And out flowed many words about His majesty.
No words that I wrote were too great for my Lord.
For my Jesus paid, what I couldn't afford.
I praise Him now, in word and in deed,
For through this pen, my worship is freed.
O how I love Him, my Jesus, my Friend,
With my pen and my voice my praise ascends!
I delight to worship Him, to give glory to His Name.
I adore Him, I love Him, I can never be the same.
He's mighty, majestic, amazing, and grand,
I give Him full use of this pen in my hand.

By Clarke Sloomweg



United with the Mind of Christ

I found myself thinking of the Scriptures Isaiah 52-66. They kept coming to mind. When they did, I would meditate on them, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to me. I was impressed to get out an old chronological daily bible and was not surprised to find the date referred to Isaiah 60. I was compelled to read through to the end of chapter 66. The words were alive to me as if they were being spoken to me directly in a new and living way which I had never understood before. It was then I was given a message to be shared with those who consider themselves to be a part of the family of God. When I attempted to write it down the words would not flow easily, so I waited. I began to hear God's Spirit speak of Psalm 127, it was then the following came forth:

"You have been faithful to stand on My completed work accomplished at the foundations of the world, as Your present reality, even in the midst of doubt or confusion and circumstances which might appear to reveal otherwise. Know the season has arrived for all of My Children to stand as One united with One Mind, the Mind of Christ; filled with faith and an abiding peace and love ushering in My finished work for all to see and experience for themselves as a daily reality.

Encourage those who call themselves by My Name having received My Holy Spirit, to read Isaiah 52-66 and to stand on My present fulfillment of this prophetic promise by faith. Whether they correctly understand what they read or not, it will not matter; simply to trust in My unfolding as My People of faith with One Spiritual Mind is all which is needed in Your Present moments.

In the days of Moses did not My People cry out with One Voice, with One Mind to Be delivered and I fulfilled their hearts desires as prophesied through Joseph 400 years earlier? In the fullness of time was not My Son sent to redeem My Own by faith even though some remained blind to that which I offered them? Was not their blindness necessary to help usher in such a season as this? Know I have in all ways been in control though many have misunderstood My ways, My timing, My intents, My completed work and their own Spiritual transformation as well as the transformation of others. Know this has not hindered My eternal plan for man nor delayed its fulfillment. All has been a necessary part of the spiritual evolution of man.

Encourage Your Brothers and Sisters, the moment has come to stand through faith on My completed work as ONE body... for I Am removing that which has separated and caused divisions. Know I have already lifted the veil so each of you can enter into My Presence and come to know Me and the truth of My eternal ever abiding love. Know I greatly desire to reveal to each of you who you are through your union with My Son, Jesus the Christ.

Remember, this is an eternal work I Am bringing into being for all to receive and live in. Remember, it is I Who draws each of you and before the foundations of the world, chose to reveal Myself to each of you independent of the other as part of My eternal plan. Remember, It is I Who have built your spiritual houses and kept your City and called you My Own before those who did not understand; their spiritual eyes and ears not yet opened by My eternal indwelling Holy Spirit. Remember, you are My eternal Children; Spiritual Children of faith called by My Name, created in My image. I raise each of you in the way you are to go independent of the other; leading You, instructing You, transforming You, renewing the Spirits of your mind with My Own Words and Spirit so that in the fullness of time, each of you might become as I... Your Father... the many breasted One, the Spirit of love and truth as revealed through My Son, the firstborn from the dead, the second Adam. Know, you All will honor Me as My legacy. I have declared it. It is so even when you or another would believe otherwise. Know, it is those who have come before, it is you and your Children after you, who sit at the gates of My Spiritual Kingdom... speaking as One known for My wisdom, My knowledge, My grace and truth, My love and abiding peace and joy... proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom of God residing within, manifested without offering that which is alive in the Kingdom of Heaven to those Who would that they too might enter in and become who I created them to Be as a part of the whole; revealing the completed work of My Son that You might become joint heirs with Him, as His Spiritual Bride.

The time has come to unite, to speak as ONE voice, ONE Mind. Through doing so My Spiritual Kingdom is established on the earth within one person at a time, bringing forth a new heaven and a new earth; a new way of Being in each of your eternal present moments as I fulfill all of My promises in ways which will astound you and leave you forever transformed with the newness of My life. (Psalm 127)

If the above is a witness to His Spirit within you would you please join me as we stand together as One before Him ushering in a manifestation of His completed work for each of us and those who would come after us.

By Bren Ward



Thy Will not mine

When pressed by the convicting power of the Holy Ghost I must confess that much of “my will” has been done and not “Thy Will”. Without a personal encounter with the Lord that results in brokenness we only succeed in creating religion and dry dusty doctrine. Without brokenness we can as believers become successful in our own strength. Only the Spirit of Life can accomplish things of eternal value and it can only flow through a vessel that is broken. We sometimes measure ourselves and others with natural senses that feed the pride of our temporary life. We aspire to much but God actually does the most with the least so He must increase and I decrease. My brokenness is directly related to a revelation of this personalized cross that reduces me. Do I see what God is after in all His dealings with me in my life circumstance? He’s not after my money as some church leaders say. He actually wants my life to become “an offering”. I have a word for “me and you” that’s burning in my heart. “If you are living in your understanding then you have not died to yourself and God cannot use you in the measure and dimension that He would desire. Stop trying to be who you are not and learn to trust in and partake of His nature. Humble yourself this day for His purposes go far beyond your understanding. You may have done a lot of good things and religious things but God has some things that will remain undone “until” you cease from your labors and enter in to His rest. It is from this place of resting in Him that faith begins to work in your life. The victorious life of “Christ in you” is waiting, longing to be released into every circumstance. Would you allow the Lord to so deal with you that you are brought to a place of weakness and brokenness? Would you be willing to remain in that place? Perhaps there is some thorn that the Lord in His sovereignty and infinite wisdom might allow to remain in place for a season.

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 (Disciples’ Literal New Testament)

“I appealed-to the Lord about this three-times that it might depart from me. 9 And He has said to me: “My grace is sufficient for you. For My power is perfected in weakness”. Therefore most-gladly I will rather boast in my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell upon me. 10 For this reason I am well-pleased with weaknesses, with insults, with constraints, with persecutions and distresses for the sake of Christ. For whenever I am weak, at that time I am powerful”

Lord Jesus, even when everything is falling apart, and nothing is going my way,

“I just want You to know that I love you”.

By Curtis Crews



The Cry Within

There is a cry in my spirit!

I am so challenged, so deeply stirred!

There is so much more available to us in the realm of the Spirit that we have as yet not touched, not accessed, possibly because we have not been consistently IN THE SPIRIT.

We have unwittingly down played how essential that is.

But this IS the dispensation of the SPIRIT!

We serve a new law, the law of the SPIRIT of Life in Christ Jesus, attended by a permanent, unfading glory. Yet we continue, in so many ways, to go on living "as normal". Nothing is "as normal" anymore!

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard and has not entered into the heart of man, all that God has prepared, made, and keeps ready for those who love Him, who hold Him in affectionate reverence, promptly obeying Him and gratefully recognizing the benefits He has bestowed.

Those who LOVE Him, those who KNOW Him. Those

who relate to Him SPIRIT to SPIRIT!

Generally, we get so distracted by the cares and the weights that so easily beset us! Like eagles, stirred by the Wind of the Spirit, we mount up and soar gloriously, but then, we allow "reality" to bring us down to earth again!

I sense that we are to remain in the heavenlies, whilst we deal with the "realities" of this life , from that perspective.

But how one longs for the FULLNESS of the Spirit! The fullness of understanding and insight to push in and through and pursue ALL that is available in the upward call in Christ Jesus! How one longs to reach that place of FULL ascension!

We have touched it at times, and our spirits have been set ablaze in those moments! But the hunger, the thirst, the passion increases for MORE! We KNOW that there is more, like the deer pants for water, so we pant for more, for ALL that there is, and even then, there will still be more!!

We have heard the sound of it, we have tasted it and found it good, oh so good!

How then can we satisfied again with the present status quo which can offer NOTHING to compare?

By Barbara Allen



I Am Afraid to Write Sometimes

I am afraid to write sometimes,
Afraid, to pick up my pen.
Afraid of what The Lord might say,
Afraid, that I may offend.
"Fear not," He says incessantly,
"Fear not, don't be afraid.
Take up your pen and write for Me,
I know, just what, to say."
"My children need to hear My voice,
They can't hear Me above the noise.
Many things have captivated them,
They're enslaved by Satan's ploys."
"If you won't write, then who will,
If you won't speak, how will they hear?
If you don't let Me use your hand,
Then who else will be My seer?"
Yes, My Lord, to you I yield,
You have my hand, my tongue, my voice.
To You alone I give myself,
Because of Your love I make this choice.
Your love for me is so profound,
So free, so vast, so grand.
How could I refuse to yield?
Your love frees my fearful hand.
My pen, it moves, it darts, it weaves,
What emerges wholly startles me.
Me, a man with no skill in this,
Am stunned by what I see.
My God, my Christ, my beloved King,
My Savior, my Redeemer, my friend.
How is it You would bless me so,
A river of blessings without end!
Take up your pens, my fearful brothers,
Raise your voices, my silenced sisters.
He waits for you to yield to Him,
Listen closely for His whispers.
"Take up your pens, write down the words,
Speak loudly what you've heard.
This is how they'll hear My urgings,
It's by your pen, your voice, My words!"

By Clarke Sloomweg



The Impartation of the Spirit of Revelation

Not too long ago the Holy Spirit moved me to pray that the Spirit of Revelation be poured out on humanity in a new and living way and increase in 2018 and beyond. As 2017 comes to a close I find I am being moved to write down a Spiritual Revelation I received a number of years ago while in intimate prayer to magnify that which is coming upon us as Heirs of Christ and our Father. It is with reference to the Wedding Supper of the Lamb and His Spiritual Bride, the New Jerusalem, a Spiritual City of Light set upon a Mountain top for all to see and enter into, leaving the realm of darkness behind. I share this Revelation as I received it in a spiritual, allegorical, and or metaphorical language which speaks of the measures we can choose to receive or partake of, once we are ready to come up higher in the Spirit to go deeper into the things of God as Deep calls to Deep.

Life happens to us and for us day by day according to Father's plan for each of us as interdependent Beings partaking of the New Covenant and more that awaits us in our now. As we consciously choose to listen for His Voice through a living relationship, we come to recognize He speaks to us in the Language of the Spirit. For example, Scripture teaches us there is neither male nor female in Christ Jesus; we are not to look at the human Vessel but to recognize His Omni Spirit ever Present within seeking to touch our hearts and minds. However, the Holy Spirit also speaks of our roles metaphorically as the dwelling place of God on earth (Temple of God), as the Body of Christ (Who is our Head) and His Spiritual Bride (Who prepares herself by her choices), as well as mature Sons and Daughters of the Most High God (Heirs of the firstborn) and the Church as a living Spiritual Organism (who progresses from Faith to a Knowing). He uses this type of Spiritual symbolism to impart a deeper more intimate spiritual truth as we grow up through our mystical union with His Holy Spirit of Truth. These Revelations are imparted line upon line, as we are ready to receive of them and grow past them into a higher way of being and understanding as part of our Spiritual Evolution. The Revelation I share here today, revealed to me aspects of our growth process, from 30-fold to 100 fold over time if we choose to receive more in the Spirit and are called to such. I write this down in a Spiritual Language rather than a literal one, as that is how it was imparted.

30-Fold represents symbolically those who accept the invitation to be the Guests at the Wedding Supper, those who are pleased to be able to drink of the New Wine offered and to celebrate with others in the Kingdom of God, in Heaven. Most are not yet fully aware His Kingdom already resides within and is among those born from on high through Christ and it is already coming on Earth in our now, one redeemed heart at a time as an answer to prayer according to Father's plan. Within their hearts they dance with delight and offer Gifts of their choosing, what they desire to

give to bless the King and His soon to be Bride, with a grateful heart towards our Father and His Son ... they feel honored to receive such as a Gift of Grace and look forward to the Wedding Feast. They enjoy gathering with those of a like mind.

60-Fold represents symbolically the Bridal Company, those who are close to the Bride and Groom, Family members and intimate 'Friends', the Elect, a Remnant content to present Christ and His chosen Bride as who He is, as they are as seen through Father's eyes of Eternity. They are those who find happiness in sitting at the Bridal Table Celebrating with the Bride of Christ and her Groom and 'the Father' up close and personal as mature Sons and Daughters of the Most High who visit the Throne Room often. They are those who are content to receive the honor of having an open, honest intimate relationship with Him who is at one with our Father and they desire to Glorify Him with their witness of who He is and speak of Him often. They dance with overcoming joy and offer Gifts of their choosing, with an increasing awareness of the desires of the Bride and Groom and their needs - requests, having asked with a heart to bless - express their deep love returned, as a part of the Body of Christ at peace in their now. Some have entered into His Rest with an eagerness to receive more of His Spirit and Truths through a Spirit of Humility and Loving Kindness.

100-Fold represents symbolically the Bride of Christ. She reveals a heart, which chooses to become as One with the heart of her Bridegroom and His Father. A heart that desires to Be who Father created her to Be as His Son's Chosen Bride, who prepares herself consciously by her life choices. Their hearts continue to draw closer as they walk together in the Spirit and in Truth with all the Fruit and Gifts of the Holy Ghost that include purifying sanctification fires. She not only knows Him in the fellowship of His suffering, but the power of His resurrection. Theirs is a heart created to enter into the Bridal Chamber at their appointed time with mutual love to Birth that which Father has ordained according to His unfolding plan and perfect timing; He having brought them together with His purposes in mind. She has a cultivated heart and mind which chooses to abide in Christ and His Living Words, having embraced them as her Truth. She has a compassionate, merciful, loving gentle heart and a understanding mind that is becoming increasingly aware it is in Him we live, move, and have our Being as Christ becomes ALL and in All. She is experientially aware it is no longer I who lives but Christ; her heart and mind have become as ONE with His - their Fathers through their Union in the Spirit and in Truth. She peacefully rules and reigns with Him from the Throne Room with Wisdom and Might, interceding with Authority, humbly proclaiming His Truth, setting captives free as one at rest within Him. She has become at One with Him through the beauty of His Holiness; a helpmate with no need to be in the foreground. She is seated as one who finds she is indeed hid in her beloved and that is enough and far more than she expected. It is her desire that He and He alone receive the Glory that Father bestows upon them through their union, as Father's Heirs through the New Covenant. Her heart is a living expression of those who manifest the Spirit of Father God in an ever-growing fullness as it flows through them and is shed abroad enveloping the Earth and its inhabitants, fulfilling our Creators wondrous purposes for His Creation with joy as

she dances with Him in both time and eternity. When she first met the Lover of her Soul, she was given a foretaste of the Goodness of our Father and that which is yet to Be. Through their union she now Feasts as His Table conscious of the truth she is an eternal spiritual being at rest in her now and thus joins Him rejoicing in singing over us with His love while being conformed into His Image and Likeness as life unfolds before her.

Thank You Father for opened ears to hear, eyes to see through Your Eyes of Eternity, a listening heart to receive and a spiritual mind to understand that which is meant for us in our Present Moment, as You pour in the Revelations we were designed to receive in due season. Bless You for causing that which You Impart to take Root empowering us to Be at ONE with You as Your Omni Spirit lives through us revealing Your Omni Presence through the fullness of Christ in those born of a woman and Of Your Eternal Spirit through the New Covenant Jesus the Christ established for us through You. Bless You for this and so much more...

By Bren Ward



Quickened Word

As we grow in the Lord and begin to step out in faithfulness and obedience to minister to others this becomes our “Spiritual Internship”. It is here that we learn the many principles of the operation of the Holy Spirit. The most important of these is that God honors the government of the heart when it yields to Him even though that person’s spiritual understanding might be incomplete or different than mine. We are not imparting knowledge but spirit and life. Even though I may be the one who is ministering, God is actually accomplishing something beautiful in both of us. It is the overarching principle of all ministry that we are each being brought step by step into the unity of the faith by rightly relating to the Lord right where we are in our walk. Even though we are both in different places we are each in the very center of Gods will as His life flows between us. The foundational principle of ministry is that only the Holy Ghost can impart truth. The target of this truth is the spirit and not the mind. The Kingdom of God advances when that truth finds its way up from the spirit through testing and proving into the good ground of a heart that has been prepared and is yielded to the rule of the Spirit. Many who are young interns in the Lord attempt to minister revelation that is simply information that puffs up the mind but leaves the spirit untouched. This information can be proven to be 100% spiritually accurate yet it has no eternal value. The written words of God (past tense) require the breath of God (present tense) before they can impart “Spirit and Life”. The only “person” who can use the word of God rightly is the “person” of the Holy Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth and the Comforter. He will make you quite uncomfortable (conviction and correction) with your present condition before He comforts you (creative word) with a word of grace that will take you to a new place in the Lord. We each must come to a place in our walk and ministry where we see that the true unity of the faith is knowing that only the Holy Spirit can impart truth. Words birthed in our spirit are “quickened” and anointed to carry the grace of His life as they are imparted spirit to spirit. He is the one who will lead us and guide us into all truth until

Ephesians 4:12-13 (Christian Standard Bible)

“equipping the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, UNTIL we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God’s Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ’s fullness”

By Curtis Crews



Seed Thoughts

I sensed to send out some seed thoughts, and trust they find fertile soil!

These words of Jesus have been so on my heart recently " Without Me, you can do nothing! " He was speaking before the Cross and His Resurrection.

John 14 verse 3 " And when I go and make ready a place for you, I will come back again and will take you TO MYSELF, that where I AM, you may also be.

John 17 verse 20, 21 Jesus prayed:

Neither for these alone do I pray, but also for all those who will ever come to believe in Me....That they may all be ONE, just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be one in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

Verse 23. I in them and You in Me, in order that they may become ONE, that the world may know that You sent Me and that You have loved them even as You have loved Me.

In Matthew 28 verse 20 Jesus declared " I am with you all the days, and on every occasion, to the very close and consummation of the age."

Therefore, surely we can say that as the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ came to indwell us after the Cross, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus, we are NEVER apart from Him! We are one spirit with Him, and therefore we can do all things through Christ Who strengthens us!

We need to understand the time frame in which the Word is spoken.

We can easily slip back into viewing the Scriptures through an old order mindset or view, which can bring with it the cumbersome yoke of having to try to do something.

His yoke is easy and His burden light.

We are one Spirit with Him, never apart from Him! Out from the Spirit of Christ within, we simply flow!

We hear and obey. It is as simple as that!

One spirit. That means that we do not see the other as another. That implies moving in perfect unison, in agreement. We are never apart from Him.

We can do all things through Christ Who strengthens us!

Where He is, there I am.

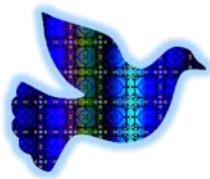
By Barbara Allen



The Brightness

The brightness of their rising,
Will be like the noonday sun!
A glorious sight for the world to see,
Appointed by the Most Holy One!
All heaven rejoices, all hell is repulsed,
At the sight of God's chosen ones,
Arise they will, at the call of their Master,
Sanctified by the blood of The Son!
Burning brightly, flaming fires,
On fire for The Lord Jesus Christ,
Magnifying the Name of Jesus,
The giver of all true Life!
No one can extinguish these fire brands,
Their lives are no longer their own,
Set ablaze by The Holy Spirit,
Seeds of the Kingdom deeply sown!
Come hell or high water they'll not be quenched,
For they know who it is they serve!
The Lamb of God, the Lion Of Judah,
They give Him the honor He deserves!
All Glory, All Honor, All Praise!
All dominion, all might, all power!
Everything, to The Christ belongs,
Lift up a shout! LIFT IT LOUDER!
ALL HAIL THE RISEN LAMB,
IN WHOM ABIDES THE FULLNESS OF GOD!
ALL HAIL, JESUS THE MESSIAH,
HIS MIGHT, HIS POWER, APPLAUD!

By Clarke Sloomweg



The Heart of the Bride of Christ

You just gave me an inner vision of the heart of Your Bride by showing her active in the Spirit. She is the persona of a heart of compassion, mercy and grace who softens hearts through love. She is sent to those who are hard hearted and stubborn at times, having been such she can relate without judgments. Through the power of Your Spirit within she nurtures those sent across her path, as one of her various roles. She speaks the truth in love through her union with Your Spirit.

Yes. It is not in her heart to neither meddle nor condemn, she is moved by My Spirit as We become as One.

She walks with the Spirit of Love, Wisdom, Understanding, Truth. She speaks Words of Knowledge quickened through an inner witness to the truth of them. Healing comes as Her prayers giving confirmation of Our Truth.

She reveals the heart of Our Father. The inspired Words She speaks are Words of Life; they are Father's Words. The three have become as One, co-creating Father's Kingdom while on the earth.

It is time for My Bride to be manifested. She has made Herself ready. She took up the Cross to follow Her Bridegroom into Father's Glorious Kingdom. She embraces the Essence of His Words as Her standard. Our Righteousness is Hers. It is I who illuminates through Her, even as Our Father illuminates through Me. We walk in the Brilliance of His Light as One.

By Bren Ward



Your last day

What if the Lord knew that tomorrow was going to be your last day on the earth in your physical body? Do you think He would still be speaking to you and dealing with you today about things and matters of the heart? Do you think it's possible that He might speak to you about becoming a missionary and going to the nations? My answer is yes, He would. You may not experience the blessing of that missionary ministry in your present form, but you would carry that heart decision with you into eternity where the unfiltered light of the Son would shine upon the kingdom seeds that were planted in the good soil of your heart and cause them to grow and increase without end. Life is "short". Eternity is a "long time". Many of the ingredients that the Lord is placing within our eternal composition will not find their full expression in this part of our journey called "time". Some of us have had words prophesied over us about ministries that the Lord has for us and some of us have felt a calling to go to the nations and said "yes" in our heart, yet we have seen no sign of the fulfillment of these words that we "know that we know" are from God. It's easy to become confused as we only see those words and the possibility of their fulfillment within the "context of time". Many of these "callings and ministries" will find their outworking in His Millennial Kingdom (Rev 20:4) . "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matt 5:3 As "overcomers" our heart is our "permanent record". We will carry each and every "heart decision" that we make during our lifetime into His Kingdom. There is yet before us a ministry to the nations. A time in God's "end time" purposes in which the Knowledge of the Lord will fill the earth. Habakkuk 2:14 Amplified Bible (classic edition) "But [the time is coming when] the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." The Lord has placed within the pattern of our life experience, all of the circumstances that are necessary so as to enable us to make the decisions that will fully prepare us for our future ministries. So as we continue to be faithful in a day of "small things" ... "seemingly to us" ... the result of those decisions will "unfold" in His Kingdom as the Light of the "Son".... "The Sonlight" shines on the whole earth and causes all the seeds (heart decisions) to come into full view as they "bloom" for His Glory and His Kingdom increases without end.

By Curtis Crews



Our Mind Set

We only need to look around to see the chaos, the confusion, disorganization, mayhem, pandemonium and tumult that presently rules in the realm of the earthly minded!

It is not part of our agenda and curriculum!

Our minds are SET, and are thoughts are fixed on the things that are above, the domain of of our new man, and we refuse to fear what they fear, or speak what they speak.

Our heart cry is "Let Christ be formed in me!"

How noble that concept sounds! It is only when the interaction with the Holy Spirit begins within, that one starts to realize that this is indeed a deep and profound process. It requires a total surrender for transformation, and life`s daily experiences are usually the field in, and through which this inner action takes place, in order for the Son to be revealed and made manifest.

We learn to live from our eternal position, at REST, far above all principalities and powers of darkness, from a posture of triumph, we refuse to allow the voice of the natural mind to divert our attention to circumstances which might appear less than favorable.

Like Nehemiah, we will not come DOWN to the level of the enemy. Storms come, and they go.

We speak ORDER into the chaos, LIFE into death, LIGHT into darkness, LOVE into hatred, and to a troubled mind, PEACE. Be still.

By Barbara Allen



The Impartation of the Words of Life

In my life this type of writing is simply another form of prayer; a time of spiritual communion as a listening Prayer. It is one of the ways Father matures and releases me spiritually as I wait upon the anointing of the Spirit of the Lord to speak having heard a Call to Write in 2000. I call this type of Prayer meditating with my fingertips. Where ever you see ... please stop and think deeply about the previous words, as this is what Father has me do as I listen and write. It causes me to not rush but listen intently and be more fully present than I would be otherwise.

‘Has it not been spoken... has it not been written... for the sake of those who desire to know Me... In the beginning... the Voice of God spoke all of creation into existence. The Lord God said let it Be... and it was so! My words cannot return to Me fruitless... they create... all that is living.

Some have chosen to ask Me... “How does one come to know You and Your truth?” and heard... through listening to My life-giving words... and embracing them as truth. Only believe...

Never forget, the Voice of the Lord God walked with Adam and Eve...when they were in Paradise.

Knowledge of Me and My ways was revealed through living words which were made manifest to them.

Know... it was their choice to embrace death... over life. It was they who chose to cover themselves with leaves upon seeing themselves as naked, in hopes of hiding their shame. It was they who, upon hearing My voice, hid themselves from My Presence among the trees in the garden I had created for them.

They knew Me through My words and all I offered with My love... yet they did not trust in the truth of My living words... until they experienced them for themselves through death. Death rather than life began to rule them... and their descendants... who found themselves under the blessings and curses of the laws of good and evil.

Even so... I did not leave them comfortless... I promised Eve, my chosen offspring would come as a redeemer and conquer death and all its consequences... Truth would set them free... causing them to become a new creation... an eternal spiritual Being... no longer ruled by their corrupted lower nature... but through identification with Me as their Father.

In My love for each of you... I reveal My Essence... My Spirit... My life-giving words through My offspring made flesh in the person of Jesus the Christ... the promised Messiah... as proof that each of you can come to know Me... My ways... and My great love.

I have chosen vessels... spiritual offspring I call My own... I speak through even today... signs and wonders confirm the words they speak, as a gift to the descendants of the first Adam, so you will know I have spoken and always will speak My will for each of you through the second Adam and His descendants. I send them to you...with the message... you too can come to Me and listen for My voice, when you choose to embrace Me as your Father, who is Spirit.

I have not left you without evidence of My promises.

Others have heard My voice, received My promises with joy and follow with an open heart of faith.

Jesus spoke of Me... He called Me Father, revealing My will for those who would hear. He spoke My words, and I confirmed them with signs which followed. He was the first born from death, having chosen to trust by faith... to honor all that I Am and ever will Be.

Some have heard the heart of My words, embracing them as truth... and have taken them into their own heart creating new life from within... They are those who willingly share that which I offer in an effort to honor Me and that which I have given them by faith.

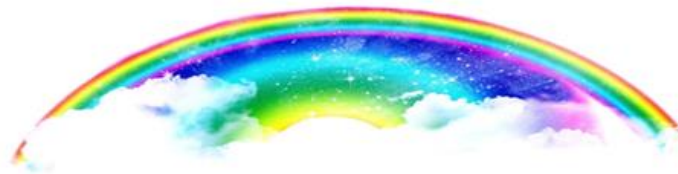
I would say to them... and those who desire to hear...

Now is the time... now is the season... Let My Sons and Daughters come forth as one...

I Am one in them... My Spirit lives through them.

I have spoken it... Let it Be so...'

By Bren Ward



Spiritual Hitchhiker

For many years I was like a “spiritual hitchhiker” catching a ride on the latest revelation, teaching or charismatic leader, all the while continuing my search for that seemingly elusive “perfect church”. The spiritual landscape in those days was much like a “theme park” where I would rush from one ride (revelation) to another as there were many unique moves of God occurring simultaneously. During this time, I became a student of the moving’s and manifestations of the Spirit both past and present from Pentecost to Holy laughter, all of which I can personally attest are valid experiences. The question for which I sought an answer in each instance is not what causes revival to begin but what causes it to end? How sad throughout church history when God reaches out in a unique way to His people and the anointing, manifestation or message begins to flow through that person or group, they commit the greatest of sins by “touching the Glory” and attempting to give it natural form. They attempt to imprison the vision behind denominational walls and monetize the moves of God. The Holy Spirit is grieved, and the presence of God lifts from that person, place or ministry. There is no such thing as a spiritual vacuum so when the Holy Spirit moves out, some spirits of error and deception will fill that void so that what occurs going forward is nothing more than a “spiritual reenactment” of a glory that has departed. The people are filled with natural zeal so that “His Presence” is replaced with “Programs and Activities” that focus on a message, a move or a charismatic leader as the absence of the Spirit goes unnoticed. The desire of my heart and the burden in my spirit is to shine His redemptive light on our past as His people so that we may learn and be prepared for what He is about to do in the earth. There is a wave coming that I don’t want any of us to miss. It will be as a “spiritual tsunami” of the Glory of God. Don’t touch it, take credit for it or attempt to profit from it, just get ready and be prepared to ride the wave of His Spirit as it carries us into His millennial Kingdom. The knowledge of the Lord will fill the earth with righteousness, peace and joy.

Habakkuk 2:14

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea"

By Curtis Crews



Anointed Remembrance

Precious, loving, heavenly Abba Father,

As I look back with heartfelt gratitude and recall all the times that You were there for me and my family, and how You graciously and faithfully brought us through so much over the years, even though the deepest, darkest valleys, and death itself, I rejoice that You have never changed! You are the same, yesterday, today and forever!

Even the flowering shrub outside my window reminds me of that daily, my Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow!

You have never let me down, no, not once, even though some things went Your way and not mine, but that was for the best.

And therefore, I KNOW that everything works together for good, and for that I honor You, and trust You totally.

I rest and leave everything with You, confident and unafraid at all times.

I know that You have every present challenge in Hand, and I will not be tempted to take anything back into my hands, for indeed I cannot!

And may these simple words spoken from my heart serve to encourage and strengthen those who need Your Grace right now...

By Barbara Allen



Many Mansions

Acts 26:19

“I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision”

The Holy Spirit has spoken to each one of us personally about the specific calling on our lives. This is the point where His sovereignty meets our free will and we must react to this picture that He has painted in our spirit and press in to this higher heavenly purpose. Isaiah 1:19 “If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land” I could not say to you that today I have finally made the decision to compete in the Olympics next month. To compete would involve years of preparation and trials just for “the opportunity to be chosen”. Many are called by the Lord but few take the necessary steps of preparation to be able to enter in and partake of the good things of the “promised land”.

Mark 4:20

“But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, 30-fold and 60 fold and a 100 fold”

Where we will spend eternity is determined in a moment.

How we will spend eternity is determined over our lifetime
of personal interaction with the Holy Spirit.

Our life is a probationary time where we are “free” to make many decisions and heart choices that will ultimately determine our measured state in eternity. Some 100-fold, some 60-fold, some 30 fold.

John 14:2

“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place ...”

We will each spend eternity either in light or darkness. By the grace of God, we will spend it in the light. Even then there are degrees in both light and darkness. The “many mansions” speak of levels of relationship (100, 60, and 30). Jesus ascended that the Holy Spirit might come and abide in our lives. He is actively preparing a place, ever calling us higher that where He is we may be also, so that His light might rise from within that secret place of intimate relationship and complete surrender (100 fold) and become the light of His Glory upon us. Today is the most important day in all eternity for it is right here, right now that we are free to make “heart choices” that will determine our level of relationship in eternity. My prayer is that each of us

would not settle for measure (less than His best) but that we would overcome every obstacle in our lives and press in to “know Him” as a Bride knows a Bridegroom. The Lord is knocking. He wants to know you in fullness, not measure, so that on “that day” you will be seated as His Bride (100 fold) Enthroned in His love. “Come away my beloved while there is yet time to prepare you. You have been far away for far too long. I love them that love me and those that seek me this day will find me”

Revelation 3:20-22

“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hears my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne”

By Curtis Crews



We have not been this way before

Being Spirit led is not a religious concept, applied only to spiritual activities.

On the contrary, it applies to every mundane detail of practical daily living, and becomes as natural as breathing!

It is the way of the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.

It is the way of Godly Wisdom, and in this is our sure protection and guidance in these days.

If any man HEARS My Voice, he will leave all, the shadows and illusions, and follow Me, into the place of substance and reality....

By Barbara Allen



Our Hunger

God will always honor our hunger for more. When we give expression to our desire for a greater reality in Him and we do this with a humble and honest heart then He will speak truth to our measure and a greater revelation of His glory will result. This is the secret of those that are on the endless path to knowing Him. It is a fountain of joy to experience the grace and truth of His glory. Grace is free but in Gods economy we will always pay a price for the truth. It is the marriage of grace and truth that produces an ever-increasing glory. James 4:6 (ESV) “But he gives more grace. Therefore, it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Grace is the divine ability to climb that next step in God. The greater measure of truth is only visible as we rise to the next level. There is always room to grow in the Lord. No matter how well you hear from the Lord you can always hear better. As long as we are in our natural bodies there is always the potential and need to be adjusted to the mind of Christ. A soft heart allows this process to continue. A hard heart becomes a platform for pride that stops the flow of grace. A soft heart that is placed in His hands will allow Christ to be formed in you in both measure and stature. Only pride stops grace and only humility releases pride and restores the flow of grace. Psalm 133:1 “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity “ The greatest expression of Gods glory is about to take place. The next move of God will be a move without end as He begins to move in His body (Bride) who have become one. We as individuals are a unique expression of Him. It is only when we move as a body together in harmony and love that He is truly seen in the earth. Our commitment to humble ourselves and become servants to this higher purpose will be tested by every device of the enemy. This beautiful Bride that was betrothed in secret is nearing the completion of her preparation. She is about to be visited by the Bridegroom who will unveil her to the world. No one knows the hour He will come. Our lamps must be full of the oil of the grace of His life. We must completely lose our identity to be chosen as His companion for all eternity. The price of this truth will cost us everything for it is a pearl of “Great Price”

By Curtis Crews



Truth Elevates

The Body of Christ is beginning to STRETCH, to yawn, and to awaken!

The carnal mind, the religious mind, does not find Truth palatable, on account of all the years spent comfortably in the status quo!

Present TRUTH shocks the system that has been asleep!

But each "hearing" of the Truth, when it is RECEIVED, breaks bondages and elevates the mind into a new ascended and awakened position of LIFE!

Once we were darkness. Now we are LIGHT, and therefore the darkness cannot overpower us!

There is a Table prepared for us, where we are seated, FAR Above all principalities and powers.

So, come and eat! Feast on victory! It is finished!

By Barbara Allen



Capacity

There has never been a day of so much revelation in the church. The light of the “Son” is shining in and through every pore and crevice of our being as truth that is longing to divide and separate us from the deception and distraction of temporary things. Religion is our attempt to imitate through methods what can only be accomplished by the power of His presence. How many have tried to legislate the presence and only succeeded in bringing the people of God into the bondage of legalism. On our path to fullness there are many intersections (crosses). These points of choice are levels of callings and choosing’s that are by divine design meant to bring us to a place of complete surrender. Our part is to “hear” and based on our heart reaction “He chooses”. We hear of a day of fullness that is fast approaching but how many are willing to embrace the preparation of emptiness to receive the “capacity” of a 100-fold “infilling” on “that day”? If you are only half empty the rest will “spill over” and “run off” on that day of “outpouring”. The Lord doesn't just want it to be “on you” but to remain “in you”. Only when He remains “in you, in fullness” (Feast of Tabernacles) is His ultimate purpose fully realized. We each see the promise land in the distance. How many will enter in? The temptation is to choose the path of least resistance and remain in the comfort zone of measure. He only gives the beauty we long for from the ashes of a surrender that has been tested and proven in fire. The fire of God will not fall on an empty altar. We must place “all” our fears, our judgments of others and our right to eat from the tree of “Good” on this altar. There is freedom in the fire. It is only there where the cords that bind you are burned off in a fire that is seven times hotter (complete deliverance). Would you be reduced to ashes so that only He might be seen? On that day no flesh will glory in His presence. Time is short so there is a necessary intensification in our preparation. Through many dealings we learn not to surrender the sense of His presence to any circumstance we face. The peace of His presence will displace the enemy as His joy becomes my strength. “Father God, you have our permission to do whatever it takes to bring us to fullness. May Your heart be fully satisfied by the life of Your Son that is being “fully formed in us” by the consuming fire of Your presence.

Revelation 3:18 (Amplified Bible)

"I counsel you to buy from Me gold that has been heated red hot and refined by fire so that you may become truly rich; and white clothes [representing righteousness] to clothe yourself so that the shame of your nakedness will not be seen; and healing salve to put on your eyes so that you may see"

By Curtis Crews



Wake Up

We tend to get so serious, and strive so hard, yet our heavenly Father rejoices most in our simply BEing! Jesus chose His disciple to be with Him.

Our joy delights His Heart, for the joy of the Lord is our strength!

All things were created for our pleasure, for us to enjoy! Have we known this?
Have we believed this?

It is high time that we begin to.

We are so focused, so often, on the best way to please Him, and we miss the plot altogether!

Can you not picture Him Shaking His Head, and asking " When will they awaken, and realize that I did it all for them? "

By Barbara Allen



Expectancy

There is a sense of expectancy as we near the appointed time of His life being manifest in His body. A day of “greater things” will require an intensification of the dealings of God in the lives of all who have longed for His appearing. A time of unprecedented pressure will sweep across the entire body and bring it into a place of universal travail. Only the peace of God will bring us into the end time purpose of God. Our opposition has one aim, to rob us of our peace and unity. If you have allowed yourself to become “immersed” in the soap opera that is the natural realm then you have learned to live without the peace of God and the mind of Christ. To become a living sacrifice is to forget about yourself completely. To be pressed out of measure into fullness requires a heart that is bowed to the moving’s of the Spirit. This broken and contrite heart will be awakened and cooperate as the Lord moves your center away from self. You will find yourself in the very center of His people joined in love. You will be driven to build in the spirit according to the pattern. You will pour out your life as a love offering to build this temple not made with hands but with hearts. Each living stone will become precious as you become broken bread to feed the sheep and bring all to a place of maturity where Christ is formed in each and causes them to fit perfectly in His spirit house.

Philippians 4:7

“And the peace of God, which passes all Understanding,
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

By Curtis Crews



The Law of Life

The law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus is the law of the new man, the inner man, the inward part where Truth is found.

The veil of the flesh no longer limits or controls here.

The learning of the natural mind has been superseded by this new law, this higher law, the eternal law.

The senses no longer serve as a distraction to focus. The still, small Voice has become a clarion call.

The inner man comes to grips with what the natural intellect has never attained.

The inner ear is tuned to a different frequency.

The Kingdom is the home of the new man.

Revelation is his language.

Love is his creed.

By Barbara Allen



Time is coming to an end

Matthew 24:14

“And this gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world
as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come”

Time is coming to an end. We are about to step out of time and into eternity. Before we do, this gospel of “the Kingdom” will be declared. We have carried this burden with a focus on salvation. Saving souls is only one dimension of this full and glorious gospel. The nations have yet to see and hear this gospel that will fill the earth with the knowledge of Him. King Jesus is coming, and the world is going to hear Him roar. The gravity of His finished work on the cross will pull down the kingdoms of this world. This cross stands at the threshold between time and eternity and nothing of the natural order will pass through into eternity. On that day every man’s work will be tried by fire. The things we did for the Lord will be consumed. The things we did in union with Him will remain. On “that day” the measure of our walk will be revealed in the light of His presence. Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. It’s not what we do for the Lord that matters but why we do what we do. Our walk with God is not static but spontaneous. Our pattern, the Lord Jesus was at the wedding feast when His mother revealed a need in the natural to which He responded “what’s this got to do with me? It’s not my time yet”. Just moments later it was God’s time. Thirty years of remaining hidden in perfect obedience was about to change. The natural was touched by the supernatural and new wine flowed. Before every eye sees Him, He will be seen in a Bride who has been prepared in secret and become one with Him in name and nature. This Gospel will yet be declared through the life of the Son revealed by the Holy Spirit in a many membered body. A people governed by the anointing and under the control of the Spirit. A people that don’t react to outward circumstance but to an inward revelation of eternity’s purpose. A people that will move in harmony with the Head to proclaim a “Gospel of greater works” to all nations.

John 14:12-13

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son”

By Curtis Crews



Naturally Supernatural

I love these precious, "unreligious" moments!

Arriving back at my complex after two days away from home, and not feeling at all "anointed", I am met at the gate by a little lady. She is looking distraught, and she says that she is desperately in need of prayer. So, I put down my bags right there, we duck into an empty garage, and we pray. The Spirit moves mightily on our behalf, and her need is met.

With a radiant face she explains to me that an inner leading to bring her rubbish out to the little room at the gate, prompted this divine interaction!

I just love it when this sort of thing "happens". So naturally supernatural!

By Barbara Allen



New Song

Revelation 5:9

“And they sang a new song”

How different will things look when we stand in eternity and see what we have become through all that we faced during our life and overcame. How precious will every surrender appear in this pure light as it is instantly clarified and becomes a “new song” that we sing before the Lord. Most beautiful are those appointed times of choice where He was glorified as our heart for a moment glimpsed a greater unseen reality and bowed. When the light of this revelation captures our heart then we will rightly interpret our life circumstance. What a quick work the Lord can do when we see what He is after in all His dealings with us. All the adjustments to spiritual maturity that would have taken many years can be accomplished in far less time. As your heart reaction is creatively adjusted it is not just to bring you into a place of personal blessings and gifting’s. It is meant to lift you into a corporate consciousness where His body becomes your center of being. You live to move in Him. You are being made compatible with eternity. You are becoming a place of habitation for the Lord that God the Father might be all in all. You can sing the song of the Lamb right now. Just forget about yourself, concentrate on Him and worship Him. Lift up Holy hands and magnify His name and worship Him. Occupy your heavenly place, as you do you will displace the enemy of faith and demonstrate the victorious life of Christ.

Colossians 2:15 (Amplified Bible)

“When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities [those supernatural forces of evil operating against us], He made a public example of them [exhibiting them as captives in His triumphal procession], having triumphed over them through the cross”

By Curtis Crews



He Knows

The WHOLE man has learned to live in the heavenlies, while still on the earth. He has learned to pull the heavenly dimension into the arena of life in the moment.

He lives from his SPIRIT, and therefore his security does not waver according to the cataclysmic changes that are taking place on the earth.

He does not live from his emotions.

He has moved from a time and space dimension, yet he can relate to all.

He knows that no man is his provider, so he is beholden to none.

But the LIGHT and LIFE and LOVE by which he lives allow him to hurt no one.

He knows that he is ONE with his Creator.

He knows Him as Father, and his one desire is to reflect Him, in all His goodness, mercy, and grace.

By Barbara Allen



Sensitive to the Spirit

Rom 1:17

“For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith”

After we have walked with the Lord for some time, we discover there are many levels of relationship and we begin to sense when we are reaching the end of a level and on the verge of a new beginning. A season of measure, blessing and provision gives way to the Lords desire is to meet us in a new way. He may suspend some outward blessing or withhold some provision to get our full attention. We may find ourselves in a time of trial or become very conscious of a failure or defeat. In past dealings we may have reacted by blaming the devil but now we long to meet the Lord and glorify Him in the midst of these intense pressures. 2 Corinthians 3:18 (Amplified Bible) “And we all, with unveiled face, continually seeing as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are progressively being transformed into His image from [one degree of] glory to [even more] glory, which comes from the Lord, [who is] the Spirit” The revelation and knowledge of Him that had been tested and proven in the past and resulted in many blessings now seems to fade as “deep calls us to more”. He must increase, and I decrease. His fullness means my emptiness.

Galatians 2:20 “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me” The Holy Spirit seeks to reveal this crucified life in each of us so that only the Lord may be seen. How many would be reduced to this level? Through a personalized cross He is replacing the image of self by forming the image of His Son that “the life of one” may be seen in a people. As we spend time with the Lord each day every stronghold will come to the surface and be consumed in the fire of His presence. My fears, my opinions and judgements of others must be placed on the altar to be consumed. How sensitive must we be in our reaction to the Holy Spirit. He seeks to bring us to a place where He can touch the parts of us that others see but we are blind to that filter and mix with His presence. We may have many words to say but the Spirit may be saying be quiet and listen. He may want a personal habit or a friendship to be surrendered. Anything in us that imposes itself on others and brings us into view must be yielded so that we remain hidden in Him.

Colossians 3:3

“For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God”

By Curtis Crews



Wait

WAIT on the Spirit!

We are so quick to get up and GO ANYWHERE or DO ANYTHING!

Wait, until there is an inner leading.

How accurately we would live , if we could just do this!

There are times when the Christ within you speaks, and you did not intend to.

Times when you come across strong, yet your heart was feeling soft.

When we allow Him to have His Way, do not expect Him to do what YOU are expecting!

By Barbara Allen



Provision for Our Journey

Luke 4:1-2

“And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. Being forty days tempted of the devil”

The Pattern of our lives is revealed by the Author and Finisher of Our Faith. To be Spirit filled is glorious but many stop there never imagining that this is provision for our journey through the wilderness. It is here in this personal wilderness that God in His sovereignty allows the enemy to examine our faith to see if he can find anything of himself in us (John 14:30). It is here that outward provision is stripped away and the temptation is to satisfy ourselves. Luke 4:3-4 “And the devil said, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. Yesterdays word was valid and met the need. The temptation is to act on that word today and move out in our own direction and strength. There is a proceeding word that is God breathed and birthed out of a moment by moment communion. We are to live in that moment and move by its leading. May we each be reduced to the simplicity of just walking with Him and loving and worshipping Him and letting Him lead us. Everything that God has for us will become our spiritual reality as we abide in Him. By divine design the wilderness weakens and ultimately renders powerless anything in us that would react to the enemy. The wilderness exposes the lies we believe. These lies are the children of the enemy (John 8:44) and give him visitation rights. His only power is to keep us in that place of deception. The Spirit of life in Christ Jesus liberates us and renders the enemy powerless. It is not just a single act of faith but a walk of faith that brings us to a place of complete dependency on our Beloved. As we live in Him, we move out of the wilderness in the power of the Holy Spirit in love, joy, peace and trust.

Song of Solomon 8:5

“Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?”

By Curtis Crews



SUBSTANCE

CHRIST is the SUBSTANCE of all Kingdom instruction.

He is the fabric, the essence, the gist, the reality, the actuality, the significance, the essential meaning, the ALL in ALL!

How important it

is to demonstrate Kingdom Principles to the up and coming generation! It counts so much more than simply sharing scripture with them.

How vital that they come to know the Father for themselves! How essential it is that they learn to recognize the Voice of the Holy Spirit within, and to follow His leading for themselves!

By Barbara Allen



Mercy

I am a vessel of the mercy of God. One day God breathed the life of His Son into me in exchange for my life. I am clay that has experienced the pressure of the Potters hand. It has given shape to a life that was void and without form. The mystery of Godliness had a story to tell in me. He baptized my eyes and ears and mind and a pearl of great price I did find. It changed the way I saw the past, from good and evil, I'm free at last. The light of eternity has filled my heart, I'm a new creation with a brand-new start. The steps I take are ordered by Him, whether I'm abased or abound, in Him I'll be found. I didn't break the law rather it broke me with a sentence of death imposed by Calvary. The mystery of my co-death is now plain to see, that the resurrection life of the Son could be heard and seen in me. I'm not sure of all my future holds but in my weakness His life unfolds.

By Curtis Crews



Babylon

Babylon, the mindset of the systems of man, has fallen, and we are to be as the he-goats, who serve as examples and as leaders, in the flight before the flocks, pioneers rescuing them from captivity.

We are to raise the battle cry against Babylon round about, far and wide, for this is the vengeance of the Lord. We are to go up against her, by our words, for her rebellion against the True Way of the Lord and His Kingdom, against her intense defiance and the way in which she struggled and contended against the King and the laws of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus. She raised herself up in pride and presumption, against the Holy One of Israel.

And now a SOUND, the powerful Prophetic declaration of the Word of the Lord comes against her through His own. A Word against her horses and chariots, her self-effort, and her mixed foreign troops, that brought religious confusion and corrupted the Truth. Her waters, her soulish word, is being dried up, with her images and idols in which she trusted.

A destroying Wind of the Spirit is blowing. Her worthless, empty vanity has been revealed for what it is, and like the spirit of Cyrus, the sons of God are being released as a battle axe against her. The destroying mountain that she is, is burning out like an extinct volcano. In a little while the time of her harvest will come upon her.

For the Lord is destroying Babylon, and laying her waste, and stilling her great voice. Her high gates are burning, and her foundations are being laid bare.

You who have escaped her soulish and corrupt clutches, go away! Stand not still, move afar off, lest you be drawn back in by her deceptive enchantments.

And in these days, the Mountain of the house of the Lord is being raised up as the highest of the mountains, the highest spiritual realm, and it is being exalted above the hills and the people are flowing to it. And many nations are coming, in meekness, in humility, in brokenness, saying "Let us go up to the Mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may, by His Spirit, teach us HIS WAYS, and we may walk in HIS paths"

For the law of LOVE shall go forth out of Zion, and His Kingdom shall be established, and of His Government, and of Peace, there shall be no end. Oh, let Your Kingdom come, Lord! Let Your Will be done!

By Barbara Allen



One Tree One Voice

Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of “good” thou shalt not eat”

In the fall we exchanged “one voice” for a tree with “two fruits”. So the curse is to “know both”. That was our “Independence Day” when we moved away from complete dependence on God and began to decide for ourselves what was good and evil. We ate the right to choose and those choices have formed all the worlds systems. Our political systems, our educational systems and our financial systems are all based on this tree. As a believer its not likely that you would be tempted or deceived with the knowledge of evil but good is another matter.

Genesis 3:6 “And when the woman saw that the tree was good”

The greatest temptation is to choose good over God. Good will never satisfy God for it goes to the very heart of independence and self-righteousness. You will find it progressively harder to walk with God and continue to eat from the tree of good. So the ultimate question is not is something good or bad (religious legalism) but rather what is the source of that information. Any information that your heart gives you is out of order if it does not originate from your spirit. The source of all mixture, measure, division and denomination in the body of Christ is the result of our continuing to partake of this tree. If you continue to eat from that tree then you remain in the permissible will of mixture. If something is offered to you as truth and it came from that tree then it isn't truth even if it is accurate. Everything that comes from that tree is forbidden knowledge.

Matthew 3:10 (ESV) “Even now the axe is laid to the root”

We attempt to deal with the fruit of this tree, never imagining that Gods intent is to lay an axe to the root of it. If any part of us is joined to this tree on “that day” when it falls then we will suffer great loss.

Psalms 51:17 “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart”

In the fall we traded “voice for choice”. The path back to the heart of God is one of brokenness. By our invitation the Lord will begin to deal with us as sons and bring us to a place that we

willingly yield our choice and learn to hear His voice. Only God knows what is good for me. I don't know. I don't eat from that tree, I have learned obedience, I live by a proceeding word from God. My heart has been broken and in contrition bows and waits before the Spirit of Truth. I have come back into my birthright which is to be one with the Father. One new man with one mind, the mind of Christ and One will the will of the Father.

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths"

I am liberated from a heart that needs to understand. My new heart knows, trusts and worships Him. It's a pure heart that sees God in the whole of my life. My past, my present and my future are the fields of the Alpha and the Omega. This light of eternity now shines in my heart and I see the events of my life as though I were standing there looking back into time. That which is temporary is eclipsed by the Sonlight of who I really am. My body is my temporary housing and I no longer fear what has happened or will happen to it because who I really am is Spirit. I am the temple of King Jesus, I am hid in Him, I am untouchable, I am called and chosen before the foundation of the world, I am who my Father says I am. The life I now live is lived by the life of Another with whom I have become one. I am more than a conqueror. I can do all things through Christ. Its God that's working in me both to will and to do. To Him be the Glory.

By Curtis Crews



Like Paul

What an amazing revelation it is that we, in Christ, have the same inner self-existent Life that Christ had! It is from that Truth that we live out our lives.

A babe in Christ has not yet realized this, and therefore relies on an outward, external source. In need of help, he will always turn to someone else, someone who will listen to him, counsel him, and pray for his needs. For a babe that is not wrong, but there is a need to grow up, out of that comfort zone of dependency, to become interdependent. When his external surroundings are unstable, he is shaken, and he is always looking outside of himself for help in the decisions he makes.

On the other hand, someone who has become aware of the self-existent Life within, will constantly draw on it. He has learned to abide in the Vine. Seldom will you hear him express a need, complain, or ask for help. He has learned to turn inward, and to draw from the Life-giving Spirit. What a freedom there is in this!

He is led by the Spirit. He walks by the Spirit, hearing and obeying Him.

Like Paul, he draws on that resurrection Life available to him, which renews, refreshes, and empowers him.

Like Paul, he too has learned in all circumstances to be content. He is not swayed by changes in his environment.

He knows the key. It is to remain full of the Holy Spirit...continuously full of the Life-giving power of the Spirit, and to live out from that fullness at all times.

By Barbara Allen



Power to Become

John 1:12 “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God”

The intense pressure of circumstance (testing and proving) is designed to bring to the surface and reveal to us what the Lord already sees in our heart. After many divine encounters (Baptism of Fire) and heart adjustments there comes a glorious moment when these dealings reveal (prove) who He has become in us and who we have become as we abide, hidden in Him.

Psalms 139:23 “Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts”

To search ourselves is of no benefit and is actually most harmful to spiritual life, rather we are to yield and invite the Holy Spirit to search our hearts. Only in union with Him can the Spirit of the Life of the Son be revealed. In childlike faith we begin our journey with Father God that is meant to lead us to the fullness of the measure of Sons that He has called us to be. A wide gateway of choice becomes a narrow path of dependence. A child has God's nature. A Son learns to partake of that nature that reveals God's character.

Luke 5:37 “And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins, it will spill, and the skins will be ruined”

Your heart is actually your wineskin. It must remain soft so that it can continue to expand in both capacity and understanding. You can never live beyond your vision, so it must be progressive and receptive to a proceeding word from the Throne. Only this "New Heart" can hold the "New Wine of Sonship"

Romans 8:18-19 “For I know with certainty that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the coming glory which shall be manifested in us. For the earnest hope of the creatures waits for the manifestation of the sons of God”

By Curtis Crews



Love Demonstrates

It is our Father`s purpose and longing that we should grow up in every way, and in all things, INTO HIM Who is the Head. That the Body should come to full maturity, building itself up in LOVE, to demonstrate the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, and the completeness found in Him.

Many, however, are reluctant to leave childhood behind, and are still babes, in whom the carnal nature predominates, mere infants in the new Life in Christ, having the nature of the flesh, under the control of ordinary impulses.

As long as there are envying`s and jealousies, wrangling and factions among us, we are still behaving after a human standard, like children.

Babes fight and quarrel out of rivalry and selfish ambition. They jostle and push one another to secure recognition and position.

The one who is becoming mature, who is growing up into the Christ nature, has learned to put others above himself, to consider them first. He no longer has a need for recognition, because he KNOWS that he is a son, led by the Spirit of God. He has laid aside fleshly striving and the need to be seen and is learning to LIVE from a place of abiding, a position of REST, in the finished work of the Cross.

He has become a bond servant, whose heart beats with that of his Father. He has no desire but to bring Him pleasure.

So, let us choose to put away childish things and the games that children play.

These have no place in the Kingdom.

Let us GO ON to KNOW the Lord, and grow UP INTO Him, that we might fully display the beauty of His Nature and His Glory!

By Barbara Allen



Creative Word

There is a special manifestation of His life that has been entrusted to each one of us. In the ages to come the Lord will show us how all the temporary things worked together to produce Fathers eternal purpose in each of us. I have a word for someone today.

“There has been given to you at this time in spite of your unfaithfulness and your coldness to the Spirit an open door. Seek not the knowledge of that which is temporary but lift up your head for the Lord has a crown for you. The Lord has seen beyond that which would hinder you. He calls and as He calls He creates. Look not at your brokenness, look not at that which would scream at you and accuse you. Consider this, that the word of the Lord to you this day is creative. You shall become what the Lord has decreed because the great “I AM” says “you are” and that settles it. Say “I am” this day in your heart and release eternities hand to set you apart and lift you into a place of Gods choosing. Shout "I AM" who the Father says I am and break the chains of unbelief that the accuser has placed upon you. Therefore rejoice, rejoice for the Lord has been pleased to touch you this day and every eye will see the desire and the grace that He has placed in you as you come into a perfect union with Him”

By Curtis Crews



Prophetic

The focus of the refiner of ore is not on the dross, but on the beauty of the gold that is beginning to shine through.

I remember, WAY back in my walk, a simple exercise that impacted me.

Someone held up a blank sheet of white paper, with a very small black dot in one corner.

The question was asked " What do you see?

Most people answered promptly " I see a black dot in the corner of the paper! "

One or two were silent for a while, and then replied " I see a piece of white paper.

Oh, and there is a dot in the corner! "

I believe the latter is the Voice of Agape. SELAH.

By Barbara Allen



God sees our potential

Galatians 5:17 (AMP) “For the sinful nature has its desire which is opposed to the Spirit, and the [desire of the] Spirit opposes the sinful nature; for these [two, the sinful nature and the Spirit] are in direct opposition to each other [continually in conflict]”

The greatest indication that we have experienced the new birth (born again) is that we are awakened to the opposition of our natural life to the Spirit of Life. These two lives may have seemed to run parallel for years unrecognized by us but God saw all the eternal potential and the limitless possibilities of this “new life” were it to be released through brokenness. How very tender and patient were God’s early dealings with us as a Father teaching a young child that is destined to grow into a mature son. Where would each of us be if the grace of God had not interrupted the natural course of our lives and lifted us into His purpose? This journey to maturity takes place through a relationship with the Holy Spirit (the spirit of truth). The word of God in the hands of the Holy Spirit will divide the natural life from a spirit led life by discerning the thoughts and intents of our heart. He alone can release us from the grip of the natural life and reveal the life of the Son. This sharp contrast between our thoughts and ways and His thoughts and ways brings us to a place of both dependency and usefulness.

“.. If by the Spirit ye put to death the deeds of the body, ye shall live” (Rom. 8.13)

There is no system of self-knowledge, self-repression or self-mortification that will bring you into the reality of a crucified life. Any attempt by self to subdue the natural life will only remove the fruit or prune the tree but never get at the root. The same flesh that breaks the law attempts to keep it in its own strength. It is the secret pride of self that is the source of all failure and religious form.

Colossians 3:3 “you are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God”

All that is true of Christ becomes my reality as I respond to the Holy Spirit and loose my identity in Him. As the Spirit divides, the resurrection life conquers. Old things wither and fade and all things become new as I say YES to the Spirit of Truth. Its not what I see but what He says that is True. Believing is seeing as the Spirit of Life becomes my life and my reality.

Romans 8:2 “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death”

By Curtis Crews



Different Paths

This is, beyond doubt, the dispensation of the Spirit, and the inner man, we are experiencing the unveiling of the mysteries of God, freshly uncovered revelation, the essence of which we are embracing and imbibing into our innermost being. We are not dealing with facts, but with Spiritual Truth concerning the profound and bottomless things of God, once hidden from the scrutiny of man, but now being made available to us, by the Spirit. How glorious this discovery is!

However, to the natural, non-spiritual man, these revelations of the Spirit of God are folly, meaningless nonsense, for he does not, indeed cannot welcome them into his heart.

As there was a long war between the House of Saul and the House of David, so there has been a long and intense war between the soul and the spirit of man, and the foremost battle is within!

As Sanballat and his men mocked and persecuted Nehemiah and the team who came back to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, so there is a scoffing and hostility towards those who are presently living and walking in the spirit, by those who have not transitioned from operating in the soul realm.

When we are reviled, we are to take it patiently and endure it. When we are slandered, we try to answer softly and bring comfort.

For those who are according to the flesh, controlled by its unholy desires, set their MINDS on, and pursue those things which gratify the flesh.

But those who are according to the spirit, controlled by the desires of the spirit, set their MINDS on, and seek those things which gratify the Spirit.

These are two different paths, with a different focus.

Those motivated by the flesh scoff what they do not understand. They are agitators, setting up distinctions and divisions, merely sensual creatures, devoid of the Holy Spirit and destitute of any higher spiritual life.

But YOU beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith! Rise like an edifice, higher and higher, praying in the Spirit Those that are still walking in their worldly, soulish passions and desires, will begin to take note of the calm assurance and peace of those who walk in the spirit. Nations will come to their LIGHT! Kings to the brightness of their rising and their Godly Wisdom! The Wisdom which the world cannot find, that comes from above.

Let us PRESS IN to the Spirit, LIVE in the SPIRIT, move in the SPIRIT, and have our being IN THE SPIRIT!

The river is rising! The waters are ready to overflow!

By Barbara Allen



His Desires your heart

Philippians 3:10 “That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death”

One day the Lord opened my ears to the sounds of suffering and my eyes to the sites of suffering. I heard and saw for a moment the longing and plight of those that sit in dark places all over the world. It was a tiny glimpse into a dimension of need and suffering that instantly overwhelmed me. It was an invitation into a fellowship that few are made aware of and even fewer choose to enter into. It is a realm where you become intimately aware of His burden and He trusts you to cover it and carry it in the womb of your spirit (intercession). It was a day in His presence that changed everything, for it was the day that all my needs withered and I forgot about myself and accepted the invitation to intercession. I began to learn how to receive and carry some small portion of His burden.

Psalms 37:4 “He will give you the desires of your heart”

In that moment, I wanted what He wanted. I longed for what He longed for as His desires became “the desires of my heart”. This calling and choosing progressively evolved into a vision of ministry. With vision comes responsibility. There is some hidden potential in every heart that only becomes visible when I see in the spirit.

Psalms 32:8 “I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you shall go: I will guide you with my eye”

When I see as He sees, my eyes become my guides that compel and constrain me. It is a call to action and boldness that leads me into the hidden valleys and shadows of the human heart. It is here that true ministry takes place. The Lord wants to look at each of us and be pleased with what He sees on the inside. Our wounds and scars that are healed are most precious to the Lord as they become fountains from which living water pours forth in intercession and ministry. It is here that inner heart healing takes place and the real you, the eternal you is revealed. We are to be changed here so that when we see Him there, we will be like Him.

1 John 3:2 “Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is”

By Curtis Crews



Time stands still

How exhilarating it is to MEET in the God sphere, to latch on to the many breasted One, and draw deeply and richly on deep treasures unseen to the natural eye!
To BE, in the Spirit, to speak only a few words, and the other catches the essence and completes the sentence! These are the current speaking's of God, being released from the Throne.

There is a realm of which we know little, we have caught glimpses of it, but not sojourned there. Our spirits were born in that realm, and they are beginning to remember and return. A realm of sounds and frequencies still to be attained.
But we are connecting and downloading some things that are hard to speak.
Hold them in your heart until the kairos time of their release. Then they will flow like LIGHT, as a cascade, the sound of many waters, and the refreshing that these utterances bring will be from another dimension, and their reach will be vast!
Have you mistakenly touched an electric fence when the power was on?
Do you remember the " kick " ?
That is NOTHING compared to the force released in the spirit realm when awakened ones connect!

By Barbara Allen



Press In

There must come a day when all that I am as a result of my natural birth and all I have experienced both “good and evil” is eclipsed by who He is in me (the New Birth). My place in life, my body, my experiences must not be confused with who I really am (false image). My body is simply the temporary house I am living in. I am in every sense by virtue of my second birth an Eternal Spirit. So, you can know where I live (my body) in a moment but to know the real me is to over time witness the fruit of the Spirit in my life.

2 Corinthians 2:11” Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices”

When you attempt to press in and rise above your natural birth and enter into this Kingdom reality, you will encounter great opposition for the enemy of our faith knows that if this generation is allowed to come to full maturity, it will bring about his ultimate demise. The enemy of our faith always works to define you from the outside (the natural you). Through twisting the good and bad events that have taken place in your life he wants to form an image in your heart that is based on the deception of temporary things. God always works on the inside (the spiritual you), teaching you to hear and be led by what the spirit is saying. Revealing your position and all that you possess in Christ. Beckoning you to rise above and overcome all that would attempt to rob you and distract you and keep you from His very best.

I have a word for someone; “Your heart is of the Lord and not of your making, therefore it will not attempt to accuse you or destroy you, but it will strengthen you with might in the inner man. Know you not that “My burden” is light says the Lord? For a long season you have tried to carry a weight far beyond that which you are able, but the Lord shall arise within you and walk within you and His burden shall be light. There is a ministry that is of the Lord for you. There is a hope in His calling and your tears shall become tears of joy as the Lord sends you forth and many shall be made glad by the living water that flows and flows out of your rest and union with Him. It will become a river that will usher in a day of visitation and of signs and wonders and many will stand and say surely the Lord is in our midst”

By Curtis Crews



The Voice becomes my reality

Over the years we studied and pored over books, and that in itself is good, and we thought thereby that we would reach maturity.

THEN we heard the Voice of LOVE! We looked upon her, and she held a key in her hand, and she beckoned us to follow her, into the fullness of Christ.

Beyond the realm of prophetic powers she draws us, beyond the desire to feed the poor, beyond the willingness even to be martyred for Christ, for without her these are empty functions.

She beckons, and we follow.

And there we discover that LOVE is ALL things made perfect. There we find that there are no outward distinctions by which to judge, for all in Christ are one, and color, gender and culture count for little.

There our soulish emotions that drove us, manipulated us, envy, jealousy, pride, vanish like the mist, as we consider others before ourselves.

Self climbs into the back seat, as LOVE bears up under anything and everything that comes, ready to believe the best of everyone, refusing to become touchy or resentful at a suffered wrong, for LOVE no longer perceives any. LOVE looks on the heart and sees the REASON for the action and forgives.

Our knowledge is fragmentary, our prophecy is fragmentary and incomplete. Knowledge has been superseded by Truth.

LOVE herald's reality and we see face to face.

LOVE is the very heartbeat of the Father, and therefore LOVE IS LIFE!

By Barbara Allen



The Path

Mark 8:34 “Then Jesus called the crowd to himself along with his disciples and told them, “If anyone wants to follow me, he must deny himself, pick up his cross, and follow me continuously”

The path to spiritual maturity (the cross) means that if I am pursuing Him with all my heart, He will see to it through a personalized cross that I am constantly brought up against new needs and challenges. There will always be immerging threats on the spiritual horizon that require me to ascend to ever greater levels of commitment and communion. Don't think it strange if you find yourself up against a situation for which you have no answer! The Lord allows in His sovereignty what He could prevent so that our roots are forced to grow ever deeper into Him. The principal of growth is based on need and hunger. I must encounter new situations that require me to put on and learn to use the whole armor of God. I must learn to displace the enemy by growing and maturing into a place of Spiritual Authority. I must pay the price to acquire and learn to use the whole armor of God. Only my spiritual weapons are mighty enough to prevail in the dimension of gross darkness that has enveloped this world.

Luke 12:49-53 Jesus said “I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

This fire that Jesus came to bring is meant to consume wood, hay and stubble. It divides the soul from the spirit and discerns the thoughts and intentions of every heart. This judgment begins with me, but it doesn't end there. It shines into my family, on my street, at my job and while I'm shopping.

Matthew 3:11 “. [Jesus] shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire”

Nothing can hide from this fire. It reveals, it heals, and it delivers. It comes in love but requires something from everyone that encounters it. It offers repentance and the necessary grace for change or judgment. Every man's work will be tried by it. It shines into the dark places and causes evil spirits to manifest and flee. It will burn until the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdoms of Our Lord and His Christ.

By Curtis Crews



Just Listen

Jesus spoke in John 6 verses 54 and 55 ~

" He who feeds on My flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal Life and I will raise Him up on the last day.

For My flesh is true and genuine food, and My Blood is true and genuine drink. "

Even His disciples found this a hard teaching, because they heard it with the natural ear.

Jesus understood this, because He saw men`s hearts. He questioned them as to whether His Words had displeased them.

Many fell away and returned to their previous occupations. For them, the words were too difficult.

Some today are hearing the word of Present Truth, and they are saying, " This message is too hard. Lighten up a bit! "

They love the Lord, but they have preferred the comfort of the previous season and have not desired to leave it and move on.

Some are turning back to where the grass seems greener, and the path less steep.

But David, in his time, asked " Who can flee from the Spirit?"

Some will return to Babylon. The Spirit of God will not always contend with man.

By each decision, destiny is forged.

Peter declared, when Jesus asked him whether he too would leave Him, " Where would we go? You alone have the Words of Life! "

He who has an ear to hear what the Spirit is saying in this season, let him hear.

By Barbara Allen



Think about it

“For as a man thinketh in his heart so is he. (Proverbs 23:7)

The phrase “for as a man thinketh” in Hebrew (shá’ar) literally means “as a man controls the gate of his heart”. This continuous act of rightly judging and setting a value on the things that you allow into your heart determines who you become both now and, in the ages, to come (100,60,30 fold).

Psalm 24:7 “Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in”

“O ye gates” is the same Hebrew word (shá’ar). When you lift your head up out of the natural realm (earthly minded) you will begin to function in the way you were originally intended. You become a door through which the “Ancient of Days” can be seen and heard. The Glory of the Lord can “rush in” and “fill you to overflowing”.

Revelation 3:20 “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me”

The Lord is waiting and longing to come in and change the atmosphere of your life. He wants you to open the door to the “Throne Room” and begin to breath “Kingdom Air”. Only in this environment can all His dreams for you come true. It is here that the mind of heaven becomes the mind of Christ in you.

Proverbs 4:23 “Above all else, guard thy heart; for out of it flows the issues of life”

A watchman is one who takes very seriously the responsibility of guarding their heart. In spirit school you learn to carefully choose what comes in (ear gate, eye gate). It’s not a list of do’s and don’ts (legalism) but a reaction to the Spirit of Life that guides you through the presence or absence of His peace (communion).

Luke 6:45 “... For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks”

When you develop a “single eye” then the gate of your heart becomes very narrow and only the words of the Father find entrance and expression. So many believers are sitting in darkness now because of carelessness in what they allow into their heart. There are still two trees in our life experience. One tree is visible to the natural eye (good and evil). When we choose to eat from this tree, we suffer loss as our heart is filled with darkness. The narrow path is to eat only from the “Tree of Life” (Christ), then your heart becomes “a Garden”.

By Curtis Crews



The Outer Man

How very important it is that we live from the inner man, the spirit man!

The outer man might be decaying, but the inner man is being renewed day by day.

The outer man, the soul man, may be knocked by environmental change, but the inner man is anchored in the Heart of the Father.

Adam and Eve enjoyed the priceless privilege of fellowship in the Spirit with God in the Garden, as He walked and talked with them in the cool of the day.

But when Eve ate of the fruit of the forbidden Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, and persuaded Adam to do so too, they fell from God consciousness, and became SELF conscious, and sought to cover their nakedness.

Adam hid, and God asked " Adam, where are you?"

It was not because He did not know, but because Adam no longer knew.

And SELF took the Throne from God and ruled in the minds of men, until the Lamb of God came to earth to die, and reopen the way back to the Father's Heart, and man once again became aware of his spirit identity, and his eternal home.

By Barbara Allen



100 fold Intimacy

Matthew 16:19 Jesus said “And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven”

The foundation that God is attempting to lay in your life has a two-dimensional purpose. First it prepares you for the doors of opportunity that God will make available today (dimension of time) and the doors that you will want to open in the ages to come (dimension of eternity). The Lord wants you to have a very large key ring (Keys to the Kingdom) so that both now and in the ages to come you will have a 100-fold experience and be able to open all the doors of blessing, provision and higher purpose. Don't settle for 30 keys (30 fold) for there will come a “moment of tears” as you stand before the throne that you will be made aware of the opportunity you had to acquire those missing 70 keys.

Revelation 7:17

“For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.”

There are no part-time positions in the Kingdom. You must become a full-time student in “Spirit School”. You can get the notes from someone else's relationship and attempt to play catchup but your ultimate success in the things of God depends on your personal "one on one" class time with your teacher “the Holy Spirit”. The wilderness time of your life is not wasted time. It is meant to reduce you to a place of complete surrender. You are meant to remain in this place of weakness (rest) for it is here in this place of humility that the grace of His life begins to flow. Here is where all the keys to the Kingdom are safely hidden away from the eyes of the proud. This “secret place” of preparation is where the Author of your faith will finish the work, He has begun in you so on “that day” He can present you faultless to the Father with a heart that has become a key that opens the chamber of the Bridegroom. A 100-fold intimacy. An embrace from one who has made herself ready for the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Revelation 19:9 “And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”

By Curtis Crews



A Shift

What is taking place in the Spirit realm is not caught by the flesh.

There has been another shift. Those hearing the Spirit of God are beginning to walk by the spirit and live from the spirit.

They are misunderstood now by those still clinging to religion, and the gap is widening.

There is pain in this. Some that one has walked with for years, and expected always to be there, are moving away.

But those who have shifted in the Spirit are more closely joined now than ever. It is a supernatural joining, a deeper bonding now, an in depth knowing of one another after the spirit.

Flesh has no part in this. Any desire for personal acclaim has totally gone now.

There is simply a passionate hungering and longing for that which no flesh can satisfy!

By Barbara Allen



Kingdom Tax

Galatians 1:8 “But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed”

There is tremendous pressure building within many “Christian denominations” to change the message and begin to declare “another gospel”. It seeks to alter the message we proclaim so that it is friendly to all the religions of the world. It offers “another way” to God the Father than through the blood of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. It circumvents the cross of Christ for “another path” to discipleship. The teaching of a “crucified life” is being replaced by motivational messages of self-help and self-awareness. It replaces the saving grace of faith with law and works. It bypasses the “new heart” that comes from being “born again” and “spirit filled” and instead stirs the souls of men by encouraging political and social activism as mechanisms for change.

Romans 12:2 “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God”

Nonconformist - “a person whose behavior or views do not conform to prevailing ideas or practices”. Jesus was the ultimate nonconformist. He made no attempt to please the religious men of His day by adapting to their views. Jesus said you “must” be born again (transformation) to live and move in Gods Kingdom. Jesus said “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6). Are you willing to pay the price and stand against the tide of religious and public opinion in this day and proclaim that Jesus is the “only way”?

2 Timothy 3:12 “... all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution”

The price for defending your faith in Jesus can be very costly. The reproach from within denominations and from the world will grow in intensity as the world becomes a very dark place. Persecution is a “Kingdom Tax”. If you fear the opinions of this world and remain silent or conform, then you don’t have to pay any tax. If you are faithful and obedient to speak up against “another gospel” when you hear it in Christian circles, then you pay “a little tax”. If in the boldness and power of the Holy Ghost you begin to be a witness and declare it to the world then you will pay “a lot of tax”.

1 Thessalonians 2:2 “As you know, we suffered persecution and were mistreated in Philippi. Yet we were encouraged by our God to tell you His Gospel in spite of strong opposition”

By Curtis Crews



Wisdom to speak

It takes WISDOM to know when to speak,

to WHOM to speak,

WHAT to speak,

and what to silently hold in your heart.

Much of what one would like to say,

or might have planned to say,

is often best left unsaid.

In the case of sharing revelation that you have received, be wise.

Sometimes you are required to hold the revelation in your heart for a

very long time.

Be patient.... be still.

when the time come to release it, there will be ears that will hear it

By Barbara Allen



Everything Simply Is

Rev 21:6-7 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

With God everything “simply is”. He moves in time from the perspective of eternities purpose. He is “the Great I Am” who is fully able to bring us into the fullness of all the potential and the possibilities that He sees within us. Through the life of His Son “He is able” to author and finish our journey of faith. When we are released by the Holy Spirit from the “bondage of our understanding” then we are free to move with God as He is.

John 4:17 “Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world”

It is from this place of rest and authority that we can move with Him and be blown by the wind of His Spirit. We are one of many threads that is being woven into eternity’s tapestry. It is the result of a divine encounter with infinite love that we have boldness to be who we really are.

Ephesians 2:4-7 “But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus”

We are seated with Him. When He works, we work. When He speaks, our heart is bowed before Him and receives eternity’s truth as a present reality. We are on a personalized race course that is mapped out by the Holy Spirit. We are as children in this unseen kingdom that have cast off the weight and guidance of our natural senses. We run to Him, we fight the good fight and all who sit in the darkness of this world will see His light that shines through us and shows the way back to Fathers heart.

John 12:24 “I assure you and most solemnly say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone. But if it dies, it produces much grain and yields a harvest”

Resurrection Life rises as we deny ourselves. At this Crossroad each day the plan of God unfolds. All things work together transforming us as at this place where self dies. Our brokenness releases His life that has been deposited in us as a seed. Until this seed is broken open it remains dormant. But when our co-death is fully accomplished then Christ rises within and we become sons, born of His Kingdom seed that was planted within. Lord break us open so that the Resurrection life of Your Son may be released in this earth. May He reign as King supreme in our body, soul and spirit. In Jesus name.

By Curtis Crews



Learn to Discern

The administration of the Prophetic has changed in this season.

It is far more than giving and receiving a Word. That is part of it, but we have moved on.

The " speakings " of God incorporate the prophetic flow from the Throne, the inspired Word of God.

That may include a personal Word for an individual, but it may not. the whole message is prophetic Word.

Those who love to receive a Word for themselves may miss this.

Those who prefer a structured teaching may miss this.

Those who want a scripture for every statement may miss this.

The Spirit flows as He wills.

Those who would seek to harness the Wind and bind it to a traditional or familiar way of expression, may in fact, nullify the Word of God.

The vessel used is the Father's choosing. Even a child with a pure heart may impact with prophetic utterance, when least aware.

LISTEN for the ignition of the Spirit, even when it seems to be outside of the parameters of the norm.

It is time that we learned to discern the prophetic surges of the Spirit, and to catch them, in order to extend their flow and increase their velocity.

There is still so much to learn in the Spirit realm. Reveal more Lord! We hunger!

By Barbara Allen



Your Talent

Matthew 25:21

“His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord”

Your talent is your reaction to the deposit of the Lord that has been placed in you. It's also the reaction and ability to flow with that same life that has been deposited in another believer. Are you available to sense it? Does the noise in your soul from the things you allow in your eye and ear gates quench it? How do you react to it? Do you draw closer? Do you withdraw or stay where you are? If you come closer, you are changed in measure both now and in eternity. The measure of our fellowship with the Lord and His body depends upon our capacity to sense and react to the subtle intimations of the spirit in a “few things”. This word will bother some people, because it reveals where we are in both our individual and corporate walk. It shows our need for more sensitivity. It cries out in intercession, longing for the veil of spiritual dullness to be lifted from every heart that “the Spirit” might be heard with a heart that reacts in obedience. Just a story to illustrate this. My wife and I were getting ready to go into a store and I saw a person I had never met sitting at a table just outside the store. I heard the “suggestion” in my spirit to have a seat. I looked at the chairs around the table and they had a cable running through each leg and arm to keep them from being taken so it looked difficult to sit properly. Despite this I asked the person if they minded if we sat for a moment and they agreed. I thought now what? I began to talk with my wife about our trust in the Lords guidance and immediately there was a powerful witness in the spirit. The person at the table joined the conversation and I was amazed to discover the depth of their love and knowledge of the Lord. They were going through a difficult “wilderness experience” and the Lord poured out the oil of Joy through us as we sat and talked to this person for an hour. It was one of many divine appointments that have been arranged by the spirit over the years. My heart was clear and the posture of my spirit was toward the Lord so that I was able to hear and obey that still small voice.

Proverbs 4:23

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it”

By Curtis Crews



MATURITY in Christ

Endures long, is patient and kind, is not envious or jealous of another`s success.

Is not arrogant or haughty, or inflated with pride.

Does not act unbecomingly, or rudely.

Does not insist on it`s own way, for it is not self seeking.

Is not touchy or resentful, paying no attention to a suffered wrong.

It rejoices when right and truth prevail, and is ever ready to believe the best of everyone.

It endures everything without weakening.

It`s hopes are fadeless under all circumstances.

MATURITY IS LOVE

Oh Lord, help us to GROW UP!!

By Barbara Allen



Glory

Isaiah 42:8 “I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images”

We need the clearest of definitions and understanding about glory. The word for glory in Isaiah 42:8 is “kabowd” pronounced (kä·vōde). This is the glory that is not to be touched. It is the glory that God will not under any condition share with anyone. It is the honor, praise and worship reserved for Our Creator. There is no provision, space or room to honor, worship or give credit to or interact with the many “graven images” of this world.

John 17:22-23 “And the glory which You have given me, I have given unto them; that they may be one, even as We are one; I in them, and You in me, that they may be perfected into one; that the world may know that You did send me, and loved them, even as You loved me”

Jesus in the new testament spoke of a glory that can be given and shared. The word for glory in John 17:22 is “doxa” pronounced (do'-ksä). This glory is the manifest presence of God, The joy of God, the peace of God and the pleasure of God resting on a life that has come into “divine union” with His Son. When God is given the “Kabowd” then He will share the “Doxa”. The foundation of our ability to abide in the “Doxa” of God relates to our intimate knowledge of the value placed by God on the blood of His Son as the only way to enter and remain in His presence.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me”

By Curtis Crews



We are family

Previously, we were individual personalities, living from the soul.

We have become LIFE GIVING spirits!

We were earthly minded in our carnality.

We have become heavenly minded, fixing our minds on those things that are above, and not beneath.

We bore the image of Adam. Now we are reflecting the image of the Son.

This perishable part of us is putting on the imperishable nature. Death is being swallowed up in victory!

We are bringing the Christ into manifestation, and all of creation is rising up on tip toe to witness this glorious event, breathless in anticipation of the wonder of it all!

Possibly, it is more critical NOW, above any other time, to be totally consumed by the Spirit, to be ONE with the Spirit, to be listening at all times to the Spirit, to follow His leading above every other. How essential it is to regard His instruction above that of any man, and to be impervious to any persecution that arises.

The journey from now on is wherever the Spirit wills and leads, whether there be any others on that path or not matters little.

We move in the Spirit, from the Spirit, by the Spirit. The flesh will put up an argument at times, yes, but it is not worthy of our attention. It is all to the Glory of God!

By Barbara Allen



Be Attitude

Be that one who loves that which is unlovable.

Be that one who returns kindness for spite.

Be that one who forgives when deep heart offense happens.

Be that one who sees past the insult into the wounded heart.

Be that one who shines into lives who rest in darkness.

Be that one who speaks spirit and life.

Be that one who repents first.

Be that one who walks straight.

Be that one who understands the heart of God.

Be that one who prays with that understanding.

Be that one who heals broken hearts.

Be that one who lives inside of you.

Galatians 2:20 (Passion Translation)

“My old identity has been co-crucified with Messiah and no longer lives; for the nails of his cross crucified me with him. And now the essence of this new life is no longer mine, for the Anointed One lives his life through me, we live in union as one! My new life is empowered by the faith of the Son of God who loves me so much that he gave himself for me and dispenses his life into mine!

By Curtis Crews



Epilogue

Psalm 45:1 (NIV) “My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer”

I hope you have enjoyed *The Voice of Many Waters*. As I prayed and sought the Lord, I was quickened to encourage you to write. I believe many of you as you were reading this book have been stirred by the Holy Spirit and are “called to write”. The Spirit longs to find expression as He stirs up the deep things of God in the “living room of your heart”. There is a unique testimony that you have and an anointing that is joined to your words as you recount your personal journey into Him. These words are meant to be shared with His body.

Proverbs 8:17 (amp) “I love those who love me; and those who seek me early and diligently will find me”

Once you take this step of faith and begin to write, don’t think it strange that you encounter great resistance from the enemy of our faith. The enemy greatly opposes anyone whom he finds waiting before the Lord to receive words of life. If possible, he would provoke you to stop writing and “do something else” because he knows the value of the anointing that is placed on those words when they are written in the presence of the Lord. The words become spirit and life and will lift the people of God into His presence.

Isaiah 50:7 (The Living Bible) “Because the Lord God helps me, I will not be dismayed; therefore, I have set my face like flint to do his will, and I know that I will triumph”

Stir up the gift that is “in you”. Pray through. Feed His sheep. Make time to write while there is time. Press in beyond every distraction and opposition. Lift up your Head and become a prophetic gate of truth. A scribe for the King. If the Lord is leading you in this direction, please contact me, Curtis Crews at lineupon@gmail.com

Yours in Christ

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