

Kingdom Transformation becomes Transfiguration

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God's eternal plan for transforming humanity, revealing His will for your life, and winning the battle for your soul.

Colossians 1:27 KJV

27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

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Prologue

After writing the first book, 'Powerfully Purposed Transformation', God continued to reveal much more about His kingdom structure and how it works. The Spirit of God must confirm some of these teachings within you. I believe God has released a word into the world, designed to be released in the end times and then confirmed spiritually.

Revelation 10:5-7 KJV

5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,

6 And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

I desire that every one of His children has the knowledge to put into practice and integrate into their lives the wisdom of the full maturity and stature of Christ. God has promised that His Kingdom within us would continue to grow forever. Join me as I continue to walk into the plans that God has for my life, following Jesus into the plans God has for His life in me.

Revelation 14:3-4 KJV

(3) And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

(4) These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

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Father, I pray that God will destroy all religious barriers hindering your growth in His plan for you, and that He will set each of you free to follow the Lamb wherever He goes, ensuring that no hindrances within our souls hamper the release of God's light and the manifestation of heaven on earth. Honoring the presence of the Word of God as our Spirit, may we be recognized and called Emmanuel, God with us. May our goal be as Jesus' goal, to always give honor to Father God. In Jesus' name, amen.

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Ch 1 How we Began

Welcome back. I hope you have read and implemented the teachings I presented in my original book, Powerfully Purposed Transformation. However, reading it and remembering it will not change your life—it must be integrated into your life until it becomes your identity. This writing is no exception.

Quote from AI:

“When a teaching is 'integrated' into a person's life, it means that the person has moved beyond simple knowledge or belief to fully embody and live that teaching. Instead of being an abstract idea, the teaching becomes a practical, functional part of their everyday actions, thoughts, and relationships.”

In this introductory chapter, I want to share my understanding of God's original purpose for humanity. I do not, nor do I want you to, assume that all of this is provable by Scripture regarding what God intended for us. However, in Revelation chapter 10, God gives us a picture of a prophecy that would come forth in the last days. I believe this is part of that revelation. Each reader must exercise discernment as to the truth of these statements. Truth is never taught; it is caught.

Revelation 10:7-9 KJV

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

8 And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.

9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.

I see a relationship between Satan and the sons of God before Satan's expulsion from heaven. I cannot prove this relationship, but the book of Job strongly suggests it.

Job 1:6 KJV

(6) Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

Job 2:1 KJV

(1) Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.

I want to refute the teaching that this scripture was mistranslated and that these were really angels.

Definition of sons as used in Job. Quoted from Strong's Concordance:

"bane

From H1129; a son (as a builder of the family name), in the widest sense (of literal and figurative relationship, including grandson"

Definition of sons as used in Mark 1:1. Quoted from Strong's Concordance:

"hwee-os'

Apparently a primary word; a "son" (sometimes of animals), used very widely of immediate, remote or figurative kinship: - child, foal, son"

If the sons of God were indeed followers of Satan, before and after his fall, they too were disconnected from God, because Satan had been their connection to God. However, God did not banish them from Heaven as He did Satan because they had not intentionally sinned against God as Satan had.

Instead, God had a plan for a brand-new creation. He sent His Son Jesus to be born as a human being with a human spirit, soul, and body. Jesus lived as a human being until the presence of the Word of God in Him transformed Him and established His identity as the Word of God. This transformation was confirmed and completed aloud by Father God on the Mount of Transfiguration.

Luke 2:21 KJV

(21) And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Luke 9:28 KJV

(28) And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray.

Luke 9:35 AMPC

(35) Then there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is My Son, My Chosen One or My Beloved; listen to and yield to and obey Him!

I just noticed that on the eighth day Jesus was named after His birth, and on the eighth day God declared Him to be the Word of God.

On the Mount of Transfiguration, God recognized Jesus' name and identity. An honor that only the Word of God held was given to Jesus. "This is My Son, My Chosen, My Beloved; listen to and yield to and obey Him!" God had successfully established Jesus to freely give what He had received that day: identity as the Word of God. It opened the door for Him to begin a brand-new creation for all mankind, who could then return to their new relationship with God by entering the Kingdom of God as His child. They could then live in God's household, in perfect union with the Godhead, and be formed into a kingdom of His people on earth. God did not create these people in the image of Adam, but as special children, replacing their fallible human spirit with the spirit of the Word of God, giving them a new identity and making them one with God Himself (Galatians 2:20).

Psalms 139:15-16 AMPC

(15) My frame was not hidden from You when I was being formed in secret [and] intricately and curiously wrought [as if embroidered with various colors] in the depths of the earth [a region of darkness and mystery].

(16) Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them.

Human DNA holds the largest memory bank in the world. God recorded every aspect of our physical growth there to direct our future development throughout our lives. I believe the Lord also recorded the information for our spiritual growth there. It was meant to be revealed and applied throughout our lives until we reach the full measure of Christ's stature. However, God gave us free will, and we must believe, receive, and confess it before God to integrate it into our lives. That is the function and purpose of our spiritual family relationship with God, called the Kingdom of God. I believe God's Kingdom relationship is also God's Chuppah. The prophet Jeremiah had more to say on this subject.

Jeremiah 1:4-5 AMPC

(4) Then the word of the Lord came to me [Jeremiah], saying,

(5) Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set

you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations. [Exo 33:12; Isa 49:1, Isa 49:5; Rom 8:29]

My conclusion is that when Satan separated himself from God, all of his followers—one-third of the angels and all of humanity—were separated from God as well. They lost their connection with Him. Yet God had a plan in place to redeem humankind, though not the angels.

When the first man, Adam, was created and placed on the earth in a dirt suit, God called him the son of God.

Luke 3:38 KJV

(38) Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.

Adam became what God called a Prodigal Son when he sinned. Every descendant of Adam would have also been called prodigal sons of God by inheritance, whether they knew it or not. God did not disinherit, nor ban His Son from His presence. He banned sin from His presence; Adam and all of his descendants were carriers of sin.

God planned to give every person an opportunity to reunite with Him—not merely as a follower, but as a child, a family member, and a spiritual helpmeet of Jesus the Christ, seated as equals within the Godhead: Father, Word of God, and Holy Spirit—far above all angelic powers. Beginning with Adam, let's dive into that concept now.

Father, in the name of Jesus, reveal to me the wisdom and understanding of these words, revealing who I am and your purposes in my life as your child. I desire to become everything you aspire for me and integrate that information into my life. Transform me for your glory. Amen.

Ch 2 The Places of Gods Presence

At the beginning of life on earth, God prepared a place for His presence and a home for humanity.

Genesis 2:8 KJV

(8) And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

This beautiful relationship—the fellowship between Adam, his wife, and their Creator—continued until they disobeyed God and chose to follow Satan’s deception. Because they had become carriers of sin, God drove them from the Garden and barred their reentry into His presence. Yet even in their separation, God did not destroy His relationship with His son Adam; He only ended their direct fellowship. From that moment on, God longed for the day His son would return to Him.

Genesis 3:24 KJV

(24) So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

From that time forward, mankind lived largely without fellowship with God—except for rare and isolated encounters—until Jesus came and changed everything for humanity.

During the four thousand years in which people lived under God’s law, He prepared a place for the righteous to dwell after death. It was first called Abraham’s bosom and later referred to by Jesus as Paradise—the place of God’s presence. After Christ’s death and resurrection, people were reborn into a brand-new creation and could now enter the place of God’s presence while living. That garden spot was now located within each person’s heart, waiting to be discovered and accepted. It is called the Kingdom of God.

Jesus told His followers that after His death, He would go to prepare a place for them.

John 14:2–3 KJV

(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 for you.

(3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

We learn in the twelfth chapter of Hebrews that this place He prepared for us is the city of God—the New Jerusalem. It is where those who have accepted Jesus the Christ as their Lord and Savior, and who remain faithful to Him, will dwell after death. This is the eternal place of God's presence, where those who have gone before us now reside.

It is situated on a hill called Sion, outside the physical boundaries of Jerusalem, yet existing in the spiritual realm.

However, that is not the full measure of God's good news. The greater revelation is this: God has prepared another place for His presence—a spiritual Garden of Eden—for us to live in today. It is not a distant land we must travel to, nor do we have to die to enjoy it today, but a realm within us, called the Kingdom of God. To experience this divine reality, we must believe, receive, and integrate this Kingdom's principles into our daily lives.

Every person is invited into this intimate fellowship—to live continually in God's presence, allowing Him to lead, teach, reveal, and correct us from within.

Luke 17:21 KJV

(21) Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

Those who choose to live in God's Kingdom now will freely enter the New Jerusalem when their earthly life ends. But neglecting or refusing this relationship today is rejecting it for eternity. Many claim to follow Jesus yet never obey His command: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness."

Some say, "All I need is Jesus to go to heaven when I die." That statement is almost true. You must also walk in obedience to your Lord; otherwise, you have not truly accepted Him. Consider this carefully: Jesus never said He was the answer to our problems—He said He was the way. He is the way into the Kingdom of God, and wisdom calls us to follow His instructions and receive His Kingdom now.

Ch 3 Remembering Who We Are

In the beginning, God placed man in the Garden of Eden and gave him dominion over the earth. God retained ownership but gave man full authority to tend and care for the land God had given him. The world had tremendous wealth to provide for man's every need. Man had to find and develop most of it to make it suitable for his use.

Genesis 1:26-28 KJV

(26) And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

(27) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

(28) And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Genesis 5:1-2 KJV

(1) This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;

(2) Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

This was Satan's opportunity to bring humans under his power and authority and assume control of the world. He deceived them and led them into disobedience to God.

Genesis 3:1-6 KJV

(1) Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

(2) And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

(3) But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

(4) And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

(5) For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes

shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

(6) And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

Many believe Satan had stolen Adam's dominion from Him, but I do not think that was what happened

2 Corinthians 4:4 KJV

(4) In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Satan had blinded the minds of the man and the woman, so they did not remember who they were. They were already created in the image of God and needed to do nothing to be like God. Satan had successfully deluded them. God banned them from the Garden so they would not enter the way of Christ. His walk of holiness permits entry onto the Highway of Holiness leading to New Jerusalem. Had God not guarded the Garden, eventually man would have reentered, and sin would have found its way back into heaven.

The work consummated on the cross allowed God to form a brand-new creation with all people. Through Jesus the Christ His prodigal sons could now remember who they were when God created them, and return to exercising the dominion authority God had given them. God never took authority away from man; Satan blinded him from remembering they had it by inheritance.

Luke 3:38 KJV

(38) Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.

Adam was the son of God, and this heritage and relationship were carried through all generations, including grandsons and great-grandsons, etc., until today. Anyone who descended from Adam is a child of God. Jesus came to display the Kingdom authority and power given to a child of God after maturing and being confirmed as a son of God. It is time to remember who we are and start manifesting it for the redemption of the world. Jesus said we would do greater works than He did; it is time to begin remembering and manifesting.

Jesus told a story about a prodigal son, which I think confirms this concept (Luke 15:11-32).

Luke 15:17-24 KJV

(17) And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

(18) I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

(19) And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

(20) And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

(21) And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

(22) But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

(23) And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

(24) For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

Verse 17 states: "When he came to himself." He remembered who he was and decided to return to his father. However, feeling unworthy, he asked his father for a job as a servant. But the father was not looking for hired help; he was waiting for his son's return (verse 20).

This happens many times today. Feeling unworthy, we ask God the Father for a job as a servant, the five-fold ministry. However, God is building a Kingdom of family members, not servants. We can not have both identities. We can serve as a son, but we can't identify as a servant and participate as a member of God's family in the Kingdom. The servant has servant quarters, and the son lives in the household with God the Father.

Ephesians 2:19 KJV

(19) Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

We must remember who we are and align ourselves with God in every way. We do this remembering through partnership with the Holy Spirit.

John 14:26 KJV

(26) But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will

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send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

This alignment is what God calls working out your salvation with fear and trembling, and it can be completed only through fellowship with the Godhead.

Ch 4 Lord Owner God the Father

I try never to claim anything of God's as my own. When new problems arise, I am grateful to hand them over to the Lord. This revelation transformed my thinking and my life. I never have problems anymore—the Lord has quite a few sometimes, but not me.

It's like when I rented an apartment for a while after selling our house. If something needed fixing, I called the owner or their representative. I didn't repair anything myself because the owner hired professionals—and they didn't want amateurs to tamper with their property. Believe me, the Lord is the professional in our lives. Trust Him to do His job.

I have been in many different churches over my life, and I've seen many people pray for others facing all kinds of problems. For over twenty years, my friend and I traveled together, praying for people under demonic control. Later, I joined another couple who ministered to those with multiple personality disorders. In all these ministries, I witnessed countless miracles of deliverance.

Today, however, I pray very differently for sick people—including myself.

1 Corinthians 6:19 KJV

(19) What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

I am God's dwelling and temple. I am not my own—He owns this body. If and when it malfunctions, I call the Owner and tell Him about the problem He has with His temple. He is responsible for repairing it and keeping it functioning smoothly. He has continually made the necessary repairs. I am a work in progress, and when I pass from this earth, I desire to be the healthiest man alive—bringing great glory to my Father God.

It seems many believe God uses sickness to help move people to heavenly places. I don't believe that's His way.

I still believe in praying and asking God to heal the sick, but I also believe God wants His people to walk in health.

Step by step, I have made God the Father Lord of every aspect of my life. My finances, car, wife, children, and every other relationship belong to Him. My part is to enjoy them and steward them well.

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Each human being is composed of three elements: spirit (the Word of God), soul, and body. The soul includes the subconscious mind, conscious mind, will, and emotions.

When the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and you partner and fellowship to bring the soul into direct contact with the spirit within you—eliminating every obstacle that hinders the outflow of that spirit—this establishes the release of God's power and authority in your life. This is the result of a maturing relationship, and it is the one God desires for everyone.

Father, in the name of Jesus, I make you Lord of every situation, every property, every dollar, every relationship, and the temple of God, which is the body I live in. I will promptly report any problems to you for your correction, direction, or assistance as needed. Teach me how to train my mind and bring it into conformity to thy will, opening the connection between my body, soul, and spirit so that I can hear from you at a moment's notice every moment of the day. I ask you to help me integrate these things into my life until they are always an effective and powerful force available to me.

I will begin exercising my body, my mind, and my spirit as much as I am able. Train me to eat food according to the nourishment my body needs, not my appetite so that I can be a strong and healthy demonstration of the power of God in my life. I forever praise you and give you glory. Amen.

Ch 5 Gods Kingdom Arrives as Promised

After England invaded the Bahamas many years ago, the King built a palace for his ambassador, the governor, to use as his home. The governor was considered the embodiment of the English government. If you insulted or disobeyed the governor, it was the same as offending the King. When he expressed an opinion, it was not his opinion but the opinion of the King. The governor, a citizen dispatched from the homeland, was responsible for establishing England's culture among the citizens of the Bahamas.

When Jesus the King returned to heaven, He shortly thereafter returned to His disciples and dispatched His representative to them. Each of them became the palace, or temple, of the governor (Holy Spirit). He embodies the government and is our sole representative. Jesus sent Him to establish the culture of heaven within us. He arrived, bringing God's government to the world shortly after Jesus' resurrection and before the Feast of Pentecost.

John 20:22 KJV

(22) And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

Hallelujah!! The Father's promise of the Kingdom of God had arrived.

Shortly thereafter, on the day of Pentecost, the disciples demonstrated the power of the indwelling Kingdom. Our release of the powerful manifestation of the Kingdom of God consistently demonstrates and establishes heaven on earth. God's purpose for us is not to go to heaven, but rather to live in, demonstrate, and establish heaven on earth.

Isaiah 9:6-7 KJV

(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.

(7) Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Today is the day to believe, receive, accept, and profess that we are the children of the King and citizens of the Kingdom of God. Allow God to prepare you to

demonstrate Heaven on Earth, just as Jesus did. It has been freely given, and now is the time to pray for it, receive it, and freely demonstrate it.

Matthew 6:10 KJV

(10) Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Any place where the will of God is freely demonstrated and prevails is heaven.

Father, in the name of Jesus, I want to 'come to myself' and remember who I am as you created me. I break off all blindness and all ties with darkness and release the light of God's presence throughout my entire being. I believe I am a child of God and a citizen of the Kingdom of God that now exists within me. From this time forward, I receive these things as my own. I reject and release myself from any other identities that I may have formed and publicly identify myself with the Godhead, declaring our relationship. I will never again keep this love secret but will make it known throughout my life. Father, I ask for your assistance in implementing these things in my life and then integrating them into my life forever, so that the demonstration of Heaven may be evident in and through my life. My soul cries out, thank you, and I give you the glory and honor you so richly deserve. Amen.

Ch 6 The Wealth of Living in Gods Kingdom Today

This list is not exhaustive, but it should show how much we miss by not following Jesus into the Kingdom as He commanded.

- We have eternal life now. (John 3:16 KJV)
- We live in God's presence, in His temple. (1 Corinthians 3:17)
- We are God's children now. (Luke 20:36)
- As children of God, we live in His Kingdom now. (Ephesians 2:19)
- Righteousness, peace, and joy are blessings of Kingdom living. (Romans 14:17)
- We are sons of God. (Romans 8:14)
- Jesus lives within us by His Spirit. (Galatians 2:20)
- We are one with Him in spirit. (Galatians 2:20)
- We share in Christ's faith. (Galatians 2:20)
- We are kings and priests unto God. (Revelation 1:6)
- We are a new creation. (Ephesians 2:10)
- God has placed Christ's Spirit within us, making us His spiritual helpmate. (Ephesians 2:6; Galatians 2:20)
- As Jesus's helpmate, we also carry His name. (Genesis 5:2)
- We are to manifest Jesus on the earth—God with us, Emmanuel. (Matthew 1:23; Romans 8:18–19)
- By His stripes we were healed. (1 Peter 2:24)
- Jesus has reserved every spiritual blessing for us in heavenly places, awaiting our claim as legal citizens. (Ephesians 1:3)
- God has given us everything needed for life and godliness. (2 Peter 1:3)
- Salvation is already provided, but we must receive and establish it by faith.

Jesus died for us and bore our sins two thousand years ago on the cross; yet we must believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that He is our Lord and Savior to participate in that provision. If we do not claim it, we risk losing it. (Romans 10:9–10)

All of these provisions were given when Jesus died. He is the way into them. If we truly follow His directions and the path He traveled, we will seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. That righteousness is found in a Kingdom relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We now see Jesus in the capital city of the Kingdom of God—New Jerusalem (Hebrews 12:22-25). The Kingdom is our inheritance, and we therefore have a right to it, though millions have never claimed what belongs to them. We must pursue these provisions by coming to the Father, believing with our hearts, confessing with our mouths that they are ours, and trusting Jesus—the High Priest of our confession—to bring them to pass (Hebrews 3:1).

Today, many walk through life with little evidence of God's great power and presence. This condition is not because God has withheld anything, but because Satan has blinded the minds of believers to what has already been given to them and who they truly are in Christ.

We have known who Jesus is, but the truth of who we are in Him remains hidden to many. Out of misplaced humility, some continue to confess they are sinners rather than children of God. But it is time to rise into our true identity.

It is late in God's plan, and the call is urgent: enter His Kingdom now. Claim it by professing your faith.

A brother once described this life as "training for reigning." That is the wealth of living in God's Kingdom today.

Father, in the name of Jesus, I petition you for the many benefits of living as a citizen of the Kingdom of God, whether listed here or not. I ask you to reveal to me the truth of these things and their significance in my life. I further ask that this wealth you have given me would lead me to its fullest manifestation in my life, that I might bring greater glory to you and your name. Also, as they are revealed to me, I ask you to lead me in integrating them into my life so that my life will declare your power and greatness, and I can impact and influence the world to enter this present Paradise of God. I give you my heartfelt praise and glory. Amen.

Ch 7 Faith in Gods Kingdom

The Birthplace of Our Future

As we profess our hopes for the future, our faith forms a birthplace, not a waiting room, for their creation and manifestation. In the fullness of time, as we continue to proclaim our faith, they will come into our lives. As we continue our professions with thanksgiving, the Spirit of God will strengthen and reinforce our desires until they are integrated into us as a mighty force for God's purpose.

Galatians 2:20 KJV

(20) I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth 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.

Every person's human spirit, whether the dead in Paradise, the living, or those who were yet to be born, was placed in Christ at His crucifixion, and their sins, along with the human spirit from each of those people, were crucified (Romans 6:6). Shortly after His crucifixion, God resurrected Christ to heavenly places and seated Him next to the Father on His throne.

Ephesians 2:6 KJV

(6) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

If we look back at Genesis, the concept we call marriage explains how we came to be in Christ and are now alive with His Spirit, the Word of God, within us.

God searched for a helpmate for Adam but could not find a suitable one. He then looked within Adam and discovered his helpmeet, someone who was of the same spirit as Adam. God removed a rib from Adam and created the woman as Adam's helpmeet. He called them both Adam on the day she was made (Genesis 5:1-2)

God had searched the whole earth and found no righteous person. He was seeking a suitable helpmate for Jesus. He then looked within Jesus and saw a righteous Spirit, the Word of God, to serve as the identity for the helpmeet of Jesus. In an instant of time, God replaced the crucified human spirit with the spirit of Christ. God did the impossible as He birthed an entirely new creation.

He had made all people new and without sin. In answer to Jesus' prayer (John 17), all humanity was now one spirit with Him, and God gave her the name of her husband, Emmanuel, or Jesus. The gospel of the Kingdom of God is the revelation to the human soul of what God has done for them, but each person must accept this great truth.

A man's helpmeet is the only person in the world with the right to use her husband's name. For many years, people have been trying to use the name of Jesus without knowing or acknowledging their relationship with Jesus. When she accepts Jesus as her husband through a spiritual marriage covenant, then she has a legal right to use His name. No one else can do that.

The Apostle Paul tells us that the Spirit of Christ within us has equipped us with His own faith (Galatians 2:20). We must go to the Father and ask Him to show us how to use this tremendous faith we have been given. It is the same faith the Word of God used to create the universe in which we live.

As members of the household of God living in daily intimacy with the Godhead, we have committed ourselves without limit to their purposes in our lives. A vital lesson we must perfect as a child of God is communion with our own spirit man, who is the Word of God. We develop this skill to perfection through continued, disciplined obedience to the will of God in our everyday lives. Obedience is the spiritual springboard into power with authority.

Speaking releases the power and authority of the Word of God within us, which creates the frequency needed for our desired result, and in the fullness of time, will develop our desires unto manifestation. Lack of alignment in our souls with the Word of God will hinder this process.

God refers to His process of aligning our souls with His will as working out our salvation (Philippians 2:12). We accomplish it by fearfully and obediently following the training of the Godhead.

Without the intimate teaching and direction of the Godhead, our salvation will not reach its desired maturity.

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Father, in the name of Jesus, I ask you to teach me how to implement and bring forth the powerful faith of the Word of God that you imparted to me with the spirit of the Word of God. You have given me His faith, and I want to learn to walk at the highest level possible, using His faith and His spirit as my own.

I believe, I profess, and I receive this great truth right now. Help me to integrate it into my life until it is fully formed, and I am speaking and living with His power and authority. As I bow before you, subjecting myself and my life to you, I give you the praise and glory forever. Amen.

Ch 8 Gods Provision for Our Success

2 Corinthians 9:6 KJV

(6) But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

2 Corinthians 9:10 KJV

(10) Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)

God always provides and is obligated to do so because of His blood covenant for His people with the Father. However, although it may happen, He is not obligated to assist those who refuse to obey and pursue their identity as His children in the Kingdom of God.

Genesis 8:22 AMPC

(22) While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 AMPC

(1) TO EVERYTHING there is a season, and a time for every matter or purpose under heaven:

(2) A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted, [Heb 9:27]

When God gives you money, land, or other things, He is never giving you a handout. God is always offering you a hand-up. He only gives seeds, not food. It is always our choice about how we use the seeds. If we wish, we can eat them all or accumulate a portion to plant and produce more. Our viewpoint determines our outcome. The more we save and plant for our future, the greater our success will be in this life. That is the plan that God wishes us to follow. Those who eat all their seed end up impoverished forever; the ones who put back and wisely plant will increase forever and will not lack in this world.

I have heard many say, "God never gave me enough for seeds to plant." I tell you, He never gave you anything but seed. Only your obedience will plant it in a fertile location and multiply it, bringing forth much fruit.

Ch 9 Gods Kingdom of Family Members

Matthew 13:44 KJV

(44) Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

The hidden treasure, the Kingdom of God, is within every one of us. We can discover it only by seeking it with all our strength and resources. We will never find it by accident; only those who have accepted Jesus Christ and been born again through Him can see it. It is not something we work to get; it is a relationship we work to uncover from its place of concealment.

Jesus is our way into this new relationship we have with the Godhead. It is not a religion of any kind, but rather a relationship called a family government, a Kingdom. Father God is the expression of God, and the King and ruler of this government, with Jesus, the Word of God, the Holy Spirit submitted to Him, and we as His children and citizens submitted to all other members. As the sole representative of the government leadership, He manifested the Kingdom's presence and power through the disciples.

Jesus describes this through His parable of the prodigal son. The wayward son remembers who he is and that his father is wealthy and has many servants. This represents our acceptance of Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Everyone who does not return to the Father will be stuck in life's pigpen throughout their lives, knowing of their life's potential but never quite attaining it.

Those who get up and begin their journey to the Father with fervency and perseverance will arrive. The Father is looking for His sons to return to Him and rejoin Him, submitted to Him as His children, living as family members with Him in His household, and enjoying the privileges of provision and righteousness.

This story shows that every one of God's sons has everything the Father has, but it also shows that the pigpen is not where it is received. We must go to the Father in Jesus' name, submit ourselves to Him, and be reinstated as family members, activating every provision that is ours.

Ch 10 Entering Gods Kingdom Life

Matthew 6:33 AMPC

(33) But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His

righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides. (shelter, food, and clothing).

Although God gave us His Kingdom two thousand years ago, He does not automatically establish an active Kingdom relationship within us; we must seek it and His righteousness. We must also accept Jesus as our personal Lord and respond to Him with complete obedience. These are absolute requirements for receiving the benefits of God's Kingdom.

Acts 14:22 AMPC

(22) Establishing and strengthening the souls and the hearts of the disciples, urging and warning and encouraging them to stand firm in the faith, and [telling them] that it is through many hardships and tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.

Receiving great wealth is often preceded by great effort, especially the wealth of knowing God and receiving His provision. However, Isaiah 9:6-7 tells us that God's kingdom government will grow within us forever if we keep pursuing it.

Matthew 11:12 AMPC

(12) And from the days of John the Baptist until the present time, the kingdom of heaven has endured violent assault, and violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize--a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with most ardent zeal and intense exertion].

Matthew wrote this verse many years after Jesus' death.

Matthew states very clearly that the Kingdom of God was spiritually on earth and active in the hearts of men at that time. It was also considered a very valuable prize.

The Kingdom of God is like a free bicycle. It is available because Jesus personally delivered it to the hearts of many two thousand years ago at Pentecost. However, you still have to accept yours and learn to pedal it for it to help you.

The greater the effort, the greater the reward. God promised that the bike would be powerful and effective. Hmmm! I wonder how Satan overruns our nation and our world with evil. Do you suppose some have not accepted their bicycle, or perhaps not pedaled it?

Father, in Jesus' name, I come to you to accept and receive your fantastic offer of being your child and, therefore, a citizen in your Kingdom. I pledge my life and my obedience to you as my Lord and

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Savior, renouncing all other identities, religious or otherwise, that you did not give. I give you my life to use as you wish and, in return, receive life in your Kingdom under your laws. Examine me as you desire and lead me into the transformation of my mind, will, and emotions, so that I may agree with you in every way. Reveal to me who you have created me to become and then take me there. With all my heart, strength, will, and emotions, I thank you and give you the glory forever. Amen!!!

Ch 11 The Kingdom of God our Inheritance

Hebrews 12:22-29 KJV

(22) But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

(23) To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

(24) And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

(25) See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:

(26) Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.

(27) And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

(28) Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

(29) For our God is a consuming fire.

As people born on earth, our ultimate destination is to live on earth forever under the rule and authority of God's Kingdom.

Revelation 21:2-3 KJV

(2) And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

(3) And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

God has not invited us back to His home in heaven. He has prepared a place for us on earth. This has been God's practice since the birth of man. He first created the Garden of Eden and placed man in it to tend it. Later, God created Paradise, an upper division of hell. It was a place for the righteous to dwell until Christ was

crucified. After His crucifixion, Christ went to Paradise and retrieved the born-again souls, taking them to heavenly places with Him. This place was not heaven, God's dwelling place; instead, it was New Jerusalem, the place prepared by Jesus for born-again people to live with Him forever

John 14:2-3 KJV

(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 for you.

(3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank you that you always have a place prepared for your people to reside. I look forward to the day when your people are all gathered together in one place, with no evidence of evil. What a glorious hope you have given us. I thank you on behalf of myself and all others who have accepted your great offer. My joy is full, and my faith is overflowing in your greatness. Truly, we serve Almighty God, a warrior, King, and loving Father. Glory to you forever, amen.

Ch 12 The Value of Surrender

Luke 17:20-21 KJV

(20) And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

(21) Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

That same evening, Mary saw the empty tomb and discovered that Jesus had risen; later, Jesus appeared to His disciples in a closed, locked room. He had come to deliver the promised Kingdom of God to His followers.

John 20:22 KJV

(22) And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

They were accepting the presence of the Holy Spirit, the sole Ambassador of God's Kingdom. In the secular world, we would call Him the governor and representative of a government, not a religious figure.

The Lord instructed them to go to Jerusalem and wait for the Father's promise to be fulfilled: the Kingdom of God. Pentecost unveiled the Kingdom and its power to the world and was not a religious revival. The disciples' obedience made this tremendous event possible.

Revelation 4:11 KJV

(11) Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

God created every atom in existence in this universe. This includes the atoms of each person's body. Everything He created is His by rights of creation, so when He proclaims the body we live in is the temple of the Holy Spirit, He is trying to tell you that it is His body, and He can dispose of it as He likes.

The reason we call Him our Lord is that the term is used to denote authority, ownership, and divinity. When we first came to Christ seeking salvation, we were asked to profess Him as our Savior and Lord. This is not a one-time event completed at the cross. That is not accurate teaching (Philippians 2:12). As we walk with the Lord daily, He will show us areas we have not yet surrendered to Him.

For example, I had a problem at home. I worried about it for almost two years and finally turned to the Lord. I needed Him to answer my problems. I was endangering my health and had no answers. He surprised me with His answer.

As nearly as I can remember, this is the answer He gave me. He asked, "You know that I am the Lord and owner of all things, because I created them, don't you?" "Yes, I do, Lord", I answered. "Then why are you asking me to fix your house? I also want you to know that when someone claims my property as their own, without even asking me, I call that thievery." He waited for my answer.

Of course, I quickly repented and have since been very careful to profess my faith in Him as my Lord. Submission to Him as Lord in all things is indispensable for a vibrant relationship with Him.

Ch 13 The Value of Judgment

God sent Jesus here to serve as God's Ambassador, doing His will. It is the Ambassador's duty to speak only what He hears from His King. When asked, He never responds with His own judgment; He responds with His King's judgment. As an example: If an ambassador were to be asked, what is your opinion of killing another human being, he might respond---I have no opinion on the matter, but my King judges that it is wrong to murder another human being; but if it is without malice, maybe even with sadness, as in necessity due to self-defense, it is not a crime."

I wish to restate what I said above. As an ambassador of God, Jesus did not come to save us as many claim; He came to do the Father's will. It was the Father's will to redeem and save us and give us the Kingdom of God.

Jesus did not come to build a Kingdom for Himself. When He returned to His Father in heavenly places, He turned the Kingdom, with all ownership and rulership, to His Father. He stepped down from His kingly role, becoming a Prince of the Kings of the earth (Revelation 1:5).

1 Corinthians 15:24 KJV

(24) Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

1 Corinthians 15:28 KJV

(28) And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

Jesus again displayed His willingness to do God's will. In the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:42), He asked the Father to allow Him to escape the cross, if it was His will. Evidently, it was the Father's will that Jesus go to the cross, and Jesus gladly agreed to endure the suffering because of the promise of joy that was set before Him when completing the Father's will.

As Jesus hung on the cross, just before His death, God placed all the sins of the world upon Him and all the human spirits that were weak and subject to sinning. That included all people who were alive at that time, all people who would be born, and all people who were then in Paradise. From that moment onward, all people would become a brand-new creation, never before seen in human history.

Romans 6:5-6 KJV

(5) For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

(6) Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Jesus' human spirit was justly condemned, along with all sin, and all other human spirits, and was judged and sent to hell. He was condemned because of our sinfulness, which He bore.

Matthew 26:28 KJV

(28) For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Titus 2:14 KJV

(14) Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Before His crucifixion, God called Jesus and three of His disciples aside to receive an important message from Him.

Matthew 17:3 KJV

(3) And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.

Matthew 17:5 KJV

(5) While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

The first point I want to make is that God selected Moses and Elijah to be present and hand the baton of the law and the prophets to Jesus, to carry on in the spirit of grace and truth, entering a completely new age and a new creation.

The second point I would also like to emphasize is that it was the second time that God had spoken aloud, in public, to Jesus. He reassured Jesus, before His journey to the cross, that He loved Him and was pleased with Him. In other words, He would know that what would happen to Him was not the result of His actions, but the result of the will of God being implemented on earth.

But God the Father added something of the greatest importance. He said, "Hear ye Him." The Father was publicly recognizing Jesus' transformation into the Word of God. Although He still had His human spirit, Jesus had made an internal transformation of identity and completely identified Himself as the Word of God.

Therefore, when He was crucified and his human spirit was judged guilty and sentenced to hell, He still had the eternal spirit of life, the Word of God within Himself.

I want to share a personal story that I think might help us see how Jesus displayed a child's faith as He died on the cross.

Several years ago, I was playing with my oldest child in the living room and kitchen. She was about three years old. I would toss her in the air while holding her above my head, not far, but she would scream in excitement every time. I needed a short break, so I stepped into the kitchen and stood her on the kitchen counter. My wife spoke to me, and I let my arms drop and turned to speak to her. I noticed from the corner of my eye that my daughter had raised her arms and was going into free-fall face forward. I turned as rapidly as a human being possibly could and grabbed her as her feet hit the floor. I was quite frightened by the incident, as she could have possibly been seriously injured. I thank God that no harm came to her. I started to scold her, but immediately realized it was my mistake. Instead, I told her I loved her, but that game had scared me, and I didn't want to keep playing because she almost got hurt. Her only fault, if it could be called that, was that she trusted me, her father, to catch her because I loved her even though I was not even facing her when she began her fall. That is the faith of a child.

Jesus knew He had been found guilty of all the sins in the world; God had placed all of the defective human spirits capable of sin upon Him, yet He knew the Father loved Him and would never allow Him to go to hell for eternal punishment, and then He released His spirit man into His Father's judgment.

We were in Him as He was resurrected and seated on the throne next to God the Father.

Ephesians 2:6 KJV

(6) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

It was finished, Christ had been judged, we had been judged, and all were sent to hell. But Jesus had the spirit of the Word of God in Himself as His own spirit. God then accomplished the miraculous and took a portion of the spirit of Christ---the Word of God---and placed Him in every human being, manifesting a brand-new creation. Jesus' longest prayer, recorded in John chapter seventeen, had been answered. We were one with Him in spirit. The Apostle Paul said it this way.

Galatians 2:20 KJV

(20) I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth 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.

Take notice: the Word of God came with His own faith for us to use! We now only need to learn how to use it. He will willingly assist as needed.

Jesus testified about this experience in a slightly different manner.

Revelation 1:18 KJV

(18) I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

We no longer have to fear God's coming judgment. We have been judged, found guilty, and sentenced to hell; nevertheless, we live. Yet it is not we that live, but it is Christ –the Word of God--- who lives within us forever into eternity. Learning to live from the Word of God within us and His faith is a cooperative work of God the Father, the Word of God, the Holy Spirit, and us. This relationship will continue to grow forever (Isaiah 9:6-7).

Ch 14 The Chuppah (Jewish Wedding Canopy)

John 14:1-4 KJV

(1) Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

(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 for you.

(3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

(4) And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

The Chuppah (Wedding canopy) is representative of the marriage chamber and the ancient custom of the chatan (groom) building a room onto the house of his Father in preparation for receiving his Ishah (wife) to be. This once took place during the year of erusin/kiddushin (betrothal, sanctification) prior to the groom returning for his kalah (bride) and carrying her away following the nissuin (Wedding ceremony, marriage, to be carried [nasa] (Internet Quote).

The place for the bride of Christ to prepare for her upcoming marriage was prepared and returned to us on the day of Pentecost. He called it the Kingdom of God. It was attached to the Father's dwelling place through His personal representative, the Holy Spirit. When we enter the Kingdom of God as a child of God, we then come to live in this attachment to the Father's dwelling place in heaven as a member of His household and as a beloved child.

Ephesians 2:19 KJV

(19) Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

The Godhead- Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit working together, teaches and transforms us by renewing our minds until our soul matures into the full stature of Christ, and as a bride, we become suitable to be wed to the King of Glory. It is the Father's great pleasure to prepare us, but God cannot force us against our will. We must become obedient to His leading in every area of our lives to become a successful bride. Obedience keeps our lamps full of oil and us ready to go at a moment's notice. Any disobedience could cause us to become unsuitable to wed the King. Parable of the ten virgins (Matthew 25:1-12). It is in the Chuppah that the wedding ceremony is performed and consummated.

You cannot establish your identity as a child of God while professing allegiance to and identifying with another. Renounce all other identities first. He will not accept double-mindedness from anyone. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and

His righteousness now. Believe in your heart, audibly confess before the Father your identity as a child of God, and you shall enter into His Kingdom and His household today. The hour is late, and time is running out. Let Father God begin your preparations now.

Father, I believe I am a child of God, in the family of God. Please confirm this to me and teach me to share it with the world. I wish to live under the tutelage of the Godhead continuously until I reach the maturity you desire of me. Teach me the things I must know to cooperate with you in my training. I must hear and understand you clearly and respond with obedience to achieve complete alignment with you. I vow to give you my complete allegiance forever. In the name of Jesus, I ask. Amen.

Ch 15 God's Kingdom is His Ark

Matthew 24:37-39 KJV

(37) But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

(38) For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

(39) And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

In Noah's day, the Lord looked upon man and his continually wicked actions and thoughts, which grieved Him and made Him sorry that He had made man (Genesis 6:5-6). When God looked upon Noah and found him righteous, He invited him and all his family to enter the Ark (Genesis 7:1), which God had told him to build. He completed all that God had asked him to do.

God told Noah of the imminent destruction of humanity, and Noah was obedient and entered the Ark when commanded to do so. God sealed the door of the Ark to prevent water from leaking in and to ensure the safety of Noah and his family.

God brought us a spiritual Ark, the Kingdom of God, almost two thousand years ago and invited all His family to receive it. With our cooperation, God must construct it within us, but its expression emanates from us and causes us to ride upon the coming flood of evil. God's Kingdom is our sanctuary from evil. God must seal the entryway into the spiritual Ark, our mind, to preserve us from the imminent flood of evil.

Many believe it is enough to know the builder of the Ark, but I believe we must also be obedient to the builder and receive the Ark. It is not enough to call Him Lord; we must obey His commands (Luke 6:46), and He commanded us to seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness first.

God invited Noah to enter the Ark because God found him righteous and obedient. We must also possess God's righteousness and obey to enter His Kingdom, so we will not be destroyed in the coming flood of evil (Matthew 6:33). For our safety, God has sealed our minds, shielding us from the storms of the world. However, we must accept, receive, and profess this great gift as ours.

Ephesians 1:13 KJV

(13) In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the

gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

When we seek identity as a Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, or any other religious entity, we exclude ourselves from God's family and deny our identity as a child of God. We have only one identity: child of God. God has never identified Himself with religion, nor should we, but He identifies with His children. Quit being ashamed of Him today and before the world; accept His identity as His child and a citizen of the Kingdom of God.

Noah was six hundred years old and had built the world's only ship. He was probably known and known by many people, just as Jesus is today. Yet, none of them were found righteous or obedient enough to enter the Ark with Him. Those that did not perished. Today, which are you? God said that today is as the day of Noah.

During Noah's time, the same waters that destroyed the world lifted the Ark with Noah and his family beyond the world's reach, over the mountaintops. Today, as the evil forces flood the world, it will lift God's spiritual Ark, the Kingdom of God, and those within it into heavenly places untouchable by the world. Seek the Kingdom first and His righteousness because it is there that God saves us from the flood of evil coming upon the earth.

Ch 16 Denying Christ's Offer of Relationship

Isaiah 4:1 KJV

(1) And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.

I believe this verse is highly applicable to today's religious communities, including Christianity, Muslim, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, and numerous other minor faiths. It is just as relevant as it was when the Babylonians named themselves and built their way to God.

We eat our own bread.

Every religion has its manual that its followers study. Jesus said, "Follow me.", but I ask, "Where did He go?"

Hebrews 12:22-24 KJV

(22) But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

(23) To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

(24) And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

We find Jesus in New Jerusalem, the capital city of the Kingdom of God. That is where we must go if we follow Him.

He said nothing about researching a book and following it. When you choose that process, everyone comes up with unique interpretations, each fostering a distinct understanding of religion. If we truly became intimate with God and allowed Him to reveal the meaning of each scripture to us, we would all share the same understanding. Without a personal ongoing living relationship with God, it is impossible to follow Him.

We each have our own opinion of how to become righteous.

Every religion has its own set of laws and rules that it emphasizes, none of which are correct. Righteousness has nothing to do with our conduct and everything to do with being born again by God's Spirit. As Christ was crucified, God took our human spirit, subject to human frailties, and placed it in Jesus on the cross, resulting in our crucifixion also. Immediately after the death of Jesus, God took a

portion of the spirit of Christ, the Word of God, and placed that spirit in us as our spirit. The Word of God in us cannot sin; therefore, we are righteous (I John 3:9). Every religion has its unique name.

Every religion has a name that it picked out for itself. Christianity was given to us by ungodly people at Antioch. God had nothing to do with it. There is absolutely nothing wrong with following God, but to choose that as our identity is insulting to God. He has given us an identity as His child, and it honors Him to accept His identity in us. Many Christians desire to be called Christians, followers of Jesus, to take away their reproach, yet never follow Him into the Kingdom of God as He commanded.

Many claim to be children of God and Christians. They claim two opposing identities, which is double-minded.

James 1:6-8 KJV

(6) But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

(7) For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

(8) A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

It is impossible to please God without a stable, never-wavering faith

Now is the time to accept the name and identity God has given us as children of God, and to deny all other false identities, allowing us to be accepted into God's Kingdom today.

Father, I am and always will be following Jesus the Christ, but I reject any identities that did not come from you. I pledge my allegiance to you and no other. You are my Lord, and I receive and accept the identity you gave me as your child. I ask you to bring me into your Kingdom as a child and as a citizen to live in your household and your presence forever. Teach me how to make this a permanent reality in my life and integrate it into my being daily. In Jesus' name I ask, amen.

Ch 17 Is God Your Lord?

Almost all people accept and believe in God's existence, rule, and ownership of the world, and desire His provision, deliverance, and healing. Yet, these same people never desire nor seek the governmental ownership, rule, and righteousness of God's Kingdom in their hearts today. Many falsely believe the

Kingdom of God is yet to come, not a present reality. The truth is, the Kingdom has already been dispatched into the earth and will one day soon become fully manifested.

The benefits of the Kingdom are available to all who publicly identify as children of the King, Father God, and live as its citizens. If you believe in your heart, confess with your mouth, and receive Christ as your Lord, you will obediently seek the Kingdom of God first and His righteousness and be saved.

Although it is necessary to confess Jesus as Lord of everything in your life to claim the promise of salvation, this is just the beginning of life with God. It is not a one-time event. He then tells us to seek the Kingdom of God first and His righteousness.

This is not the time to rush forth into ministry. He is not sending you forth to build His kingdom in the world. **He is seeking to construct the Kingdom of God within you.** The Kingdom is the basis of all Godly ministry. God's Kingdom is a working relationship in partnership with the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, within you, not in the world. God builds the Kingdom, not you. Preaching the gospel prepares people to seek the Kingdom, but the only way to enter as a citizen is for each person to believe, profess, and receive their identity as a child of God.

Matthew 11:12 KJV

(12) And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

Jesus tells us that those who passionately seize the Kingdom of God are the ones who succeed. God does not establish a Kingdom relationship within us because we repeat the sinner's prayer, or because we are a good person. We must violently seek it and receive it for ourselves.

Accepting God the Father as your Lord and submitting yourself and every aspect of your life to Him is indispensable for a successful life with God.

God owns all things because He created all things. Acknowledging God as the owner of everything, including the people and relationships in your life, takes your cares and worries and shifts the burdens to Him. He is responsible for your relationship with Him to teach and lead you into the fullness of Christ. Anytime someone comes to me with significant burdens, I know they have not surrendered something, or many things, of their life to the Lordship of God. If he has the problem, you don't.

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Father, in the name of Jesus, I ask you to reveal to me those places in me that are not in alignment with your spirit and partnership with me in cleansing them. I desire to have the full flow of your spirit through my soul and manifest heaven to the world. This will enable me to draw my family, friends, and neighbors into your kingdom. I give you all the praise and glory. Only you can do this. Amen.

Ch 18 Babylon is Going to Fall

Genesis 11:4-5 KJV

(4) And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

(5) And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

In Genesis 11:1-9, God describes the beginning of the Babylonian religion. The following key elements distinguished Babylon:

- Built a city.
- Built a tower (their way to reach heaven)
- Took a name for themselves.

Each of these purposes directly opposed what God planned for the world.

- God planned to build a kingdom in the hearts of His people (Luke 17:21)
- God planned to bring His kingdom to the people, not bring the people to His kingdom (Matthew 4:17)
- God had a name picked for His family (Ephesians 3:14-15)

Revelation 16:19 KJV

(19) And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

Without a doubt, this religion has continued and is thriving today, even after God scattered them throughout the earth by confusing their languages. The big question is, "Who are these people and how do we identify them?"

One primary identifying characteristic, I believe, is that they are religious. We can do a quick Google search to identify the world's main religions. Pew Research Center organizes the world's religions into seven major categories, which include five major religions (Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Judaism).

The only one on this list that I found in the New Testament was Christianity. God did not call them Christians; the people at Antioch gave them this identity (Acts 11:26). Evidently, the people of God liked the name and accepted it for themselves as their identity.

Ephesians 3:14-15 KJV

(14) For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ,

(15) Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

God has given each of His children His family name. The family name is like a brand on cattle; it shows who feeds, clothes, and cares for you in every way possible. If you have a child who grows up and refuses to keep your name, but adopts another name to establish his identity elsewhere, it is always a great sorrow to a parent.

Many people today have accepted the name of Christian, which means to follow Christ. Of course, it is a good thing to follow Christ, but this name was given to the people of God by ungodly people at Antioch. Following Christ is not the problem, but to receive our name and its identification with an ungodly source and not Father God is absolutely wrong. Our identity should be grounded in Him alone.

James 1:6-8 KJV

(6) But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

(7) For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

(8) A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

To hold two opposing views: I receive my identity from the people of Antioch, or I receive my identity from God, are opposing views. God said you will receive nothing from Him if you do this.

Isaiah 9:6-7 states that the Son of God would be coming to us carrying a government on His shoulders, not a religion of any kind. Matthew 11:29-30 states that Jesus gives us His yoke (the weight of authority and the power of government) from Him. Over eighty times, Jesus spoke of this government called the Kingdom of God and never spoke of establishing a religion.

Matthew 6:10 KJV

(10) Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

If Jesus desired to take us to heaven, this would have been a great time to mention that we should pray that before we die, He would immediately welcome us into heaven. However, I have not found any advice or directions from Jesus regarding His desire for us to be in heaven. Hebrews tells us that upon dying, we relocate to a spiritual city prepared by Jesus for us, called New Jerusalem.

Today, the Christian religion teaches many, if not all, new converts, after praying with them, that they can be assured of reaching heaven, which is directly in

opposition to the teaching of Jesus for us to welcome the presence of His kingdom within us.

The Kingdom of God is not learned nor established from meditating on or studying the Bible. A Bible college and a doctor's degree will not help you in this endeavor. This task requires a relationship with God. God must build this kingdom Himself because it is within us. He is the only one who knows how and what to change within us, especially our minds, which will allow the kingdom to function and emanate the manifestation of heaven in and through us.

Parents name their children, pets, and sometimes inanimate objects they own and love. Naming something shows ownership because only the owner has the right to name it. Ownership also carries the right to determine the destiny of the thing or person owned. Allowing the world to name us means we confess we belong to the world, under the leadership of Satan, and follow the world's destiny along with Satan.

A part of this idea is going our own direction instead of receiving the Kingdom of God. Again, this action shows rebellion against God. This is not good for a child of God.

Gathering to build a great city, rather than a family, based on these concepts, is also not a good idea for a child of God.

God has an answer for these and many other dilemmas.

Revelation 18:4 KJV

(4) And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Today is the day to repent of wrong thinking and seek the Kingdom of God. Today is the day to begin working on our salvation with God to complete our maturity in Him. Every person alive needs this relationship with God to complete their spiritual growth.

Ephesians 4:13 KJV

(13) Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Father, I ask you, in the name of Jesus, to continue with me as you lead me to the full measure of the stature of Christ. Thank you for having already begun this work in me. Please teach me what I need to know

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and practice to come to the maturity required to complete this life with you. With all my heart, I thank you. Amen.

Ch 19 The God of Creation

Genesis 1:1-3 KJV

(1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

(2) And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

(3) And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

When the Word of God stepped forth from eternity, He spoke, and His words manifested the visible from the invisible. Each word of creation, propelled by faith, emanates the frequency needed to create and bring into physical manifestation the thing desired. Scientists have identified each active frequency as a form of energy. It can neither be created nor destroyed but may change forms. Energy is a direct expression of the invisible God who creates. Therefore, it has intelligence, purpose, and all the other attributes of God.

Nikola Tesla said if we want to understand the Universe, we need to understand Energy, Frequency, and Vibration. (internet quote)

Einstein said, "Everything is energy and that's all there is to it. Match the frequency of the reality you want, and you cannot help but get that reality (internet quote).

Hebrews 11:3 KJV

(3) Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

I believe the things that do not appear are God Himself. Every particle of creation is a manifestation of Him, and nothing exists outside of Him, including our own bodies. In deep space, where atoms may be miles apart but every place there appears to be nothing, are the areas where God exists but has not manifested. I believe this is true across all Universes and time. I believe the Apostle Luke had these thoughts in his mind when he penned this scripture:

Acts 17:28 KJV

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

When we enter God's Kingdom we also become one with Him and the entire creation, which is a manifestation of Him and all things work together for good to them that love God.

Those people who have confessed Jesus as their Lord and Savior have done a great thing. However, if you genuinely believe it, then further action is required. Many admit they are followers of Christ yet never follow Him. They are followers in name only.

Isaiah 4:1 KJV

(1) And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.

These people take the name of Christ, but do not attempt to enter His Kingdom and apprehend His righteousness. They also glean the Bible for tidbits of spiritual sustenance, instead of going to God and receiving the living bread that is given through His Kingdom relationship.

If you genuinely follow Him, you will go where He went and will arrive where He is now. He is currently located in the capital city of the Kingdom of God, called New Jerusalem. (Hebrews 12:22-28). This is the location of the true church of God, not the worldly one.

Those who follow the Word of God, Jesus, into the Kingdom of God as children of the King and citizens of the Kingdom have the opportunity to continue growing.

Isaiah 9:6-7 KJV

(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.

(7) Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

When Isaiah spoke of the increase of God's government, He was talking of the personal relationship that we form with God in the Kingdom within us. Our relationship with Him will continue to grow forever if we desire and allow God to work with us to accomplish this in our lives. When I speak of God, I am talking about the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, not just Jesus.

Jesus told us to seek the Kingdom of God first and His righteousness, which comes from entering His Kingdom. He knew of the great value the Kingdom of God would have in every person's life. Most of the promises of the New Testament are valid only to the citizens of God's Kingdom, and He wanted us to have and enjoy their benefits.

Matthew 13:44-46 KJV

(44) Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

(45) Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:

(46) Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

I want to provide a brief review of God's plan for your growth in His Kingdom and achieving a life of richness and prosperity in Him. The child of God should seek the maturity of becoming a son of God, being led by the Spirit of God, which is love. This will impact every relationship you have in life, both personal and professional. It is also the beginning step of coming into alignment with God and the universe He created.

Maturing as a Saint of God will align us with other like-minded people, giving us and them the fellowship needed for a vibrant life.

Becoming an Ambassador of God is our first step into the world, representing Christ to the world in ministry and perfecting the love of God within each of us.

He hath made us Kings and priests unto God. This is our opportunity to mature in our leadership, as King and priest first in our family, then in the world, and being governed even further by the love of God.

Every step of the way, God is aligning your soul with God's nature. When our nature reflects His nature, the power of God within us can then flow freely through us.

Another significant step in aligning our lives with God's purpose and nature is to learn to pray as Jesus taught us, instead of our way. Every government in existence in the world has a specific manner of petitioning the government.

A few years ago, I needed the Government to help me get the title to the merchandise I owned. I gathered several pages of material, filled out several forms, and submitted them. They kept the money and sent me the forms back. I

had missed filling out another two forms. I gathered that information, but sold the merchandise before resubmitting the information.

Jesus told us to petition the government of the Kingdom of God in this manner.

John 15:16 KJV

(16) Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

The requirements for a proper petition to the Kingdom of God are to have mature fruit in our lives, ask the Father, and be living in the name of Jesus.

Fruit, of course, refers to the mature fruit of our spirits.

Galatians 5:22 KJV

(22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Jesus had come to earth to build a Kingdom for His Father and give the Father glory by giving Him the ownership upon returning to Heaven.

1 Corinthians 15:24 KJV

(24) Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

1 Corinthians 15:28 KJV

(28) And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

When He returned to His Father, He completed His mission. He turned the ownership and rulership of the Kingdom over to His Father. Being in the presence of His King, He released His title and became the Prince of the Kings of the earth. His Father was now King of the Kings of the earth. Being King also made Him the Lord and owner, not Jesus, and a petition must be made to Him because He is the sole owner of all things by right of creation.

The Apostle John noted this transition of power and authority in Revelation.

Revelation 1:5 KJV

(5) And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

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Ch 20 Maturing into the Spiritually Miraculous

Albert Einstein once said, “Everything is energy and that’s all there is to it. Match the frequency of the reality you want, and you cannot help but get that reality. This is not philosophy. This is physics.”

Though Einstein spoke from the realm of science, his words point to a spiritual reality. Everything begins and is sustained by God’s Word, which carries life’s ultimate frequency.

Spiritual Rebirth

Immediately after Jesus’ death and resurrection, a profound transformation took place. Paul explains in Romans 6:6 that our old self was crucified with Christ. God placed a portion of the Spirit of Jesus—the living Word of God—into every person. This transformation marked our spiritual rebirth (John 3:5) and the creation of a brand-new humanity (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Alignment of Soul and Spirit

The Spirit of God within us longs to flow freely. Yet the Spirit can only express Himself through the soul—our mind, will, and emotions. When our soul aligns with the Spirit, God’s life flows without restraint, just as it did in Jesus. Any misalignment creates resistance. Though God can override this resistance at times, His ultimate desire is that we come into agreement with Him and learn to walk in His ways.

This process is deeply personal. Only God knows what must change in our souls to bring us into the maturity of Christ. As He reveals these areas, we must cooperate with His Spirit. Scripture calls this process “working out your salvation with fear and trembling.” It is not a single event, but a lifelong journey that continues even as we experience His miraculous power (Isaiah 9:7).

The Power of Words and Frequencies

Words carry power. Some release destruction, while others bring life, healing, and creation. The universe itself was formed when God spoke, and the frequencies of His words brought everything into existence and keeps it steady and present.

Because God has given us His Spirit, the same Word of God now resides within us. Just as Jesus carried this authority, we too are called to walk in it. Yet many have forgotten the wealth of God’s Kingdom and the power entrusted to us. Reminding us of our inheritance is why Jesus instructed us to seek first the

Kingdom of God—because in His Kingdom, our relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is recognized, established, and empowered.

Our Identity and DNA

Long before we were born, God knew us.

Psalms 139:16 AMPC

(16} Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them.

God wrote every detail of our lives. I believe He designed not only our physical bodies but also encoded within us the spiritual identity He intended us to grow into. DNA is the physical record of life, carrying vast amounts of information. Scientists estimate that a single gram of DNA can store up to 460 billion gigabytes of data—far beyond any man-made system. If God gave such immense capacity to our physical design, how much more might He have embedded the spiritual blueprint of our true identity?

We need the Spirit of God to unlock this hidden potential at the right time. When He reveals it and we accept it, we step further into the fullness of who He created us to be.

Intimacy With the Godhead

To mature into the spiritually miraculous is not about striving in our own strength. It is about intimacy with the Godhead. As we align our soul with our spirit, His life flows without limit. In Him, we carry infinite possibilities. Nothing is impossible with God in control.

Healing is about speaking order into the chaos of disease by using the frequencies created through spoken words. Releasing frequencies through speaking is how the Word of God created the universe. Are you releasing His power today, or is He imprisoned due to your soul's resistance?

Father, in the name of Jesus, I ask you to do the impossible; bring my mind, will, emotions, and body into complete harmony with my spirit, the Word of God. Prepare me to be used for your glory. I bow before you, yielding myself to you, and will cooperate in any way you ask to reach this destiny in my life. I freely acknowledge you as my Lord and give you all glory, honor, power, and authority forever and ever. Amen.

Transformed into Maturity as Sons

Many joined as the voice of many waters.

Revelation 1:15 KJV

(15) And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

Christ has been united as one person with the chosen ones. Each voice of the chosen ones carries a river of life flowing from within, so Jesus speaks with the combined sound of many voices—many waters. He is the head and speaks as the church, demonstrating the synergistic power of many people operating as one. Revelation gives us a picture of Christ and His sons leading the angelic armies of heaven.

Revelation 19:13–16 KJV

(13) And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

(14) And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

(15) And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

(16) And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

The armies in heaven are the resurrected saints. They walk in oneness with Christ, leading the angels into battle. We are His vesture in this image, because we are the ones dipped in His blood. He does not show us as separate because we are one with Him.

The word angel has often been misunderstood, especially in the book of Revelation. According to Strong's Concordance, its meaning varies by context.

Revelation 22:8–9 KJV

(8) And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

(9) Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

It seems unlikely that John would have fallen to worship anyone except someone he mistook for Christ.

1 John 3:2 KJV

(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.

This “angel” identifies himself as John’s fellow servant—clearly a redeemed man, not a celestial being. Angels are not fellow servants with mankind. In Matthew 11:10, Jesus referred to John the Baptist using the same Greek word translated angel, meaning “messenger.” There are three other New Testament instances where the word angel is likewise translated as messenger, referring to human beings.

1 Corinthians 2:9 KJV

(9) But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

God has prepared and already begun implementing a glorious future for those who love Him and accept His Kingdom. The hour is late, and it is time to take full advantage of God’s great offer. May all glory and honor be given to our great King and Father God. Amen.

Are you tired of living on autopilot, unsure of where you’re headed? You will discover how to align your life with God’s vision of a Kingdom ruled by His Family, overcome limiting beliefs, and step boldly into your true calling. This is more than a journey of personal growth—it’s an awakening of your spirit's potential.

This transformation does not come from willpower alone—it comes from living in God’s household, as His child and citizen in His Kingdom today.

Walking in God’s power and purpose is the result of obedience to God’s calling and being available for the constant tutoring of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Ch 21 Transformation becomes Transfiguration

Our Preparation for Exiting

Romans 12:1-2 KJV

(1) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

(2) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Presenting our bodies and souls as living sacrifices means to accept God as the sole owner of both. We care for what He entrusts to us, but only He can restore what is broken.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 KJV

(16) Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

(17) If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

God makes it clear that we will be held accountable for properly caring for His temple. I see many falling short by improper eating and living habits, acting as though it is our temple and not His. God dislikes this because it is disobedience to His will, and the penalty is very severe.

Working out our salvation means being transformed by the renewing of our minds, and God does this too, with our cooperation. He will reveal our needs and lead us, because we have neither the wisdom, power, nor ability to transform our minds and align with His purposes and image. We ask Him to do it, then cooperate as He leads us.

Strong's Concordance: transform (literally or figuratively "metamorphose"): - change, transfigure, transform.

Cambridge dictionary: metamorphose means to change into a completely different form or type.

AI Quote: "In the Bible, transformation means a profound, internal change."

This is a significantly different meaning than transfiguration.

AI Quote: "An "outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible grace,"

When John the Baptist baptized Jesus, God spoke aloud, expressing and confirming His pleasure with His Son's becoming a man and being well prepared to enter ministry.

Luke 3:21-22 KJV

(21) Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

(22) And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

In addition, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in preparation for His upcoming experiences in the desert and His ensuing ministry. This also marked the beginning of His life as a citizen of the Kingdom of God and confirmed His ongoing internal transformation into the image of God.

This transformation, or metamorphosis, culminated in Matthew 17 at the Mount of Transfiguration, confirming the Lord's completed transformation.

Matthew 17:1-5 KJV

(1) And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain

(2) And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

(3) And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.

(4) Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

(5) While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

After six days means it was on the seventh day, the number for completion in the Bible. God had completed His work of transforming a human being into the Word of God. God again spoke aloud to Jesus before witnesses. He confirmed His love for Jesus and His pleasure in Jesus' continued growth. The Transfiguration of Jesus testified to the completion of the internal transformation of His spiritual

alignment with the Word of God within Him as His own Spirit. He was now fully prepared for His destiny. The Spirit of the Word of God was in total control. Jesus had become incapable of sinning.

**External Transfiguration is the result and natural manifestation
of Internal Transformation**

God acknowledged this internal transformation of Jesus by proclaiming: "Hear ye Him." It was God's way of saying, "This is the Word of God that now speaks to you. Jesus had now arrived at the fullest maturity possible for a man of God.

As it was with Jesus the Christ, it should be with us. We too are to come to the fullest measure possible as sons of God.

Romans 6:3-6 KJV

3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Our old man, our human spirit, was crucified with Christ, and, being found in Him after His resurrection, God removed our allotted portion of the Spirit of the Word of God from Jesus and placed Him in us. We became a brand-new creation, and the perfect spiritual helpmeet for Jesus, the Word of God. As Adam confirmed the woman was one with him as his helpmeet (Genesis 2:23) because she had been taken from him, Christ also confirms us as one with Him in Spirit because we were taken from His Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:12-14).

Jesus' prayer in John chapter seventeen has been answered. We are one with Him in nature and spirit now. Salvation is all about our soul identifying with His in our life. That is working out our salvation.

Transfiguration, for us, is not only possible but is predestined by God and unstoppable for those who allow God to bring their souls into alignment with the Word of God. God has prepared all things for you, but you must seek with fervency to receive the best from God. Remember, though, that it is God who determines when you have reached that maturity, not you.

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Father, I bow down before you and give you my heart to change as it pleases you, because I desire to walk in this God-life that you have presented here. Give me the wisdom, patience, and obedience necessary to accomplish this task before us. Strengthen my resolve to never quit until you are finished and have brought me to the full measure of the stature of Christ. I ask this in the name of Jesus, which I now have the legal right to use, because I believe I have been taken from Him and He is my spiritual husband. I give you the glory, honor, and thanks you so richly deserve for this great salvation and promotion. Amen

Thank You

I pray that everyone who reads this book will complete this journey with me into the full measure of the stature of Christ and look forward to listening to you tell your story in God's Kingdom.

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who has expressed interest in my writings. I believe the Lord asked me to write these things, and He enables me. I give Him all the glory and credit because I am just an ordinary man with a great God. Any feedback you might provide would benefit others in their reading choices. Again, thank you very much.

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