

# F.O.U.N.D.A.T.I.O.N.

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*Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to Maturity {perfection}...Hebrews 6:1*

Upon notice of the great foundational text in Hebrews 6:1-2, we often allude to there being six foundational teachings of discovery. If we can receive this, there is seven, yes seven, in that the going on unto PERFECTION and Maturity is # 7, and Jesus is that foundation and basis for our Maturity, full stature, and completeness...{Proverbs 4:7}

When viewing the tallest of skyscrapers in some of the largest cities of the world one might simply ask, "*How deep and secure should the foundation of such far-reaching skyscraper be in order for this towering structure to maintain its steadfast existence?*"

That is the question I pose today, upon knowledge of the sincere truth that many of us are without a solid and strong foundation, a bedrock or basis for everyday kingdom living. And equally alarming is that a massive number of us do not esteem as core values the chiefly important significance of a strong solid foundation for maximized kingdom living...

Every saint needs a foundation for their understanding, something consistent and of concrete character. Without a foundation we lose basis for solid support and lack structural integrity. Ask any architect, builder, carpenter, or developer, and they will point you and me to the necessity of having the blueprint {the plan, recipe, or strategy}, and the implementation to carry out that master plan...

According to scripture, **F.O.U.N.D.A.T.I.O.N.** is not an option, it is rather, a requirement, and reveals in part and parcel what we are built upon. In general terms we hear the chorus and echoing words "*On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand!*" And for many of us that is as far as it goes, just the reference of a beautiful medley, hymnal, and for others, a catchy phrase...

Foundation is important to all that we are, and all that we do. No marriage can be successful without a solid foundation. Our financial economy cannot be effectual without a foundation that includes proper communication with one another. We can have money, but not the right mind to steward it. We can have an abundance of kingdom resources, and lack the apostolic strategies to execute the wealth of the Lord in all of the right places. Thus, we need a solid foundation, and to connect with those

who will speak into our structural integrity...becoming a people built to last...

Let us share for a few moments some principles on "F.O.U.N.D.A.T.I.O.N."

According to Ezra 3:10-13...

*When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests in their vestments, and with trumpets, and the Levites {the sons of Asaph} with cymbals, took their places to praise the Lord, as prescribed by King David of Israel. With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord. And all of the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the F.O.U.N.D.A.T.I.O.N. of the house of the Lord was laid. But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple, wept aloud when they saw the foundation of the temple being laid, while many others shouted for joy. No one could distinguish the sound of the shouts of joy {The Way it now IS} from the sound of weeping {The Way it once WAS}, because the people made so much noise. And the sound was heard far away... {Ezra 3:10-13} {NIV}*

Other scriptures come to mind when relating to F.O.U.N.D.A.T.I.O.N.

*So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: See, I lay a stone in Zion, a TESTED stone, a PRECIOUS cornerstone for a SURE F.O.U.N.D.A.T.I.O.N. the one who trusts {Trust is a foundation to a relation} will never be dismayed. Isaiah 28:16*

The reason why it is founded to be precious and sure is that it had been tested or tried. As any foundation is to be expected....

*And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the F.O.U.N.D.A.T.I.O.N. of many GENERATIONS {Generational Blessings}; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. Isaiah 58:12 {KJV}*

*Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the ROCK {Petra}...Matthew 7:24*

*The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. Matthew 21:42*

*Built on the FOUNDATION of Apostles and Prophets; Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In HIM the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple {Naos} in the Lord. And in HIM you too are*

*being built together to BECOME {the becoming dimension} a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit. Ephesians 2:20-22*

*In this way they will lay up treasures for themselves {remember Paul's' Apostolic Prayer and Blessing in Philippians 4:17-19} as a **FIRM F.O.U.N.D.A.T.I.O.N.** for the coming age {Hebrews 6:5}, so that they may take hold of the LIFE that is truly LIFE. 1 Timothy 6:19*

*Nevertheless, God's solid **F.O.U.N.D.A.T.I.O.N.** stands FIRM, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are HIS, and Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness. 2 Timothy 2:19*

With the above scriptural references to begin with, let us now look at the word **FOUNDATION** from an acronym we recently shared with a prophetic group of saints in the greater Houston area.

**F - The FATHERING Dimension:** {Quickening Spirit of the Fatherhood of God, the person of the Lord Jesus Christ and the appointed walk with the Lord's choosing}. This is a foundation of true Fathers who begets generations, and the generations becoming quickening truth to the generations to follow. Love, Leadership, Legacy, and Lineage...

An interesting look would be to read the epistles of 1 John 2 concerning that which denies the Father and the son, or, the principle of the Father-Son order, the order of God in Father and Son...According to John, that which denies the Father and the son is not of HIS body.

In practical or relational terms, when any system or order despises the breadth, width, depth, and height of father -son {whether God the Father and His son Christ, the home, or spiritual ministry}, the pattern of the kingdom of which God himself established in the heavens and the earth, then that system is anti-body, anti-christ...

Creation hinges upon the order of father and son. God in Fatherhood is revealed in God in manhood, in mission, message, and ministry. Father - son spiritual order is not to become a casual discussion, or something of mere convenience. But the Fathering Dimension is God's will and intended purpose to quicken and to embody HIS people into the present truth that we are all SONS of God, and through the agency of appointed spiritual fathers in the earth to raise up mature sons pointing them right back to the image of God in creation...{Genesis 1:26-28}

In the early Hebraic foundation, the one means of which one was to learn of HIS kingdom, and the revelation of HIS will was through spiritual fathers, patriarchs, progenitors, seasoned fatherly leaders and parents to instill into

**the sons unto the next generation {or gene}, a good man leaving an inheritance for his children's children...Proverbs 13:22**

***Remember, O Lord, what has happened to us; look, and see our disgrace. Our inheritance has been turned over to aliens, our homes to foreigners. We have become orphans and fatherless...Lamentations 5:1-3...***

***If you are not disciplined {and everyone undergoes discipline}, then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. Hebrews 12:8***

***Even though you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. 1 Corinthians 4:15***

**When the Lord made covenant with His people of old, it was through their covenant fathers, their fathers in the faith, and not generally to the masses. Although we have a better covenant today with better promises, the principle of covenant fathers is no less important. God then, as do now, speaks to regions, vicinities, and localities unto true spiritual fathers for those regions which transfer the dynamics and dimensions of corporate kingdom community unto the saints. And it is time that the saints connect to the fathers of those regions and to embrace what the Lord has purposed and promised for those said regions through the raising up of true spiritual fathers...**

**There is prosperity in the blessing of obedience, when we Hear and do what Papa God is saying, and connect with HIS seasoned and appointed fathers unto the next generation...**

**All over the nations, there are spiritual fathers and progenitors arising to help to stabilize the next generation and to lead it into a rewarding destiny. God's eternal purposes are always integrated in the fathering dimension, whether the fatherhood of God, biological fathers, fathers of the faith and of the gospel, and spiritual and ministry fathers through spiritual and ministry sons...**

**No resounding and resonating present day truth shall be made alive in the corporate glory of the saints without the passing down of foundations of true spiritual and ministry fathers, appointed of the Lord unto HIS appointed peoples...**

**Show me matured and manifested sons, and I will show you one who has embraced fully their appointed fathers without prejudice, and without disdain, as the sufferings of the fathers become the suffering of the sons, and the glory of the fathers becomes the glory of the sons.**

Show me a son who honors his father in their absence, and I will show you a father who has been double-portioned into the son...

2 Kings 2

*You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust {commit, deposit} to reliable {faithful} men who will also be qualified to teach others. 2 Timothy 2:1-2*

**O - Oracles of God:** According to 1 Peter 1:11, *"If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God..."* The messages which we speak are to be infused with Wisdom and Revelation in the Intimate Knowledge of HIM... Ephesians 1:17-18...It is more than a message to fill the pews of assemblies, and a word to keep the saints happy once a week. But the message is to become divine moments, producing divine momentum, and leading to a most momentous day we are living in.

Messages of the present hour are becoming...

**a - Revelational:** {The very first Scripture of Revelation 1:1, The Revelation of Jesus Christ, the revealing, disclosing, and manifestation thereof...}

**b - Revolutionary:** A sudden and momentous change in a situation, AND...{Spiritually}...The increase of HIS government and peace...

**c - Relevant:** Having a bearing on or connection with the matter at hand. It is not to suggest that we keep up with the world, but that we relate to the world we live in with present truth applicable in all spheres, phases, and stages of LIFE...

**d - Relative:** [adjective, 'Pertinent, dependent and connected to something else...} There is a bigger picture here and at hand than the painting itself...

**e - Relational:** Indicating or constituting relation. In conjunction, in relation to...The kingdom at work in all places, faces, races, and graces...

*My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with demonstration of the Spirit's power. So that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. 1 Corinthians 2:4-5*

**U - Unction and Understanding:** 1 John 2:20, 27...*But you have an anointing {unction to function} from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. As for you, the anointing {or unction} you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach. But as HIS anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real - not counterfeit, just as it has taught you, remain in HIM.*

*Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. Proverbs 4:7*

We combine the terms Unction and Understanding as both agree on ONE, as the unction is from the HOLY ONE. Therefore, a true foundation will ascribe worth to the anointing of the Holy Spirit in the process of foundation. With the unction comes understanding and understanding by the unction. In the present reformation of the church Unction produces a function, and that function is with focus. There is no room for vague generalities, as we need specificity in what God has called us into, and understanding to walk out the counsel of the Lord therein.

A sure foundation settled and secure on the person of Christ contains with the core mechanisms and dynamics of foundation the importance of unction or anointing, and places a premium on a strong foundation. In a time when many would prefer a FUN-dation {thrills, frills, chills, and spills and a roller coaster ride of religious emotionalism}, the Holy Spirit through the Word reverberates throughout our entire being that the Foundation of God stands sure...and as sound-waves these words echo throughout our entire lives...

**N - NOW Word:** The Foundation of God which stands sure is divinely saturated and deeply rooted with the importance and discovery for the saints to LIVE in the NOW of what God is saying, and doing...It's HIS foundation...What may have become a Rhema for the march around Jericho then, may become a religious form for others today if we are not abounding and moving in the forceful momentum of a NOW WORD of the Lord. This is the reason why we have messages which becomes a MOVEMENT, and for some only to become a MONUMENT. For a Movement is where God IS and a Monument is where God WAS!

*Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard. Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. 1 John 2:7-8*

What the Spirit is revealing here is that the things we receive of the Lord are both old and new, the newness being that God is removing the darkness for the light of the Word to shine. When darkness passes, and true light shines, then we are receiving something new about what HE has already said.

This is important as we are not to become familiar with the word, producing familiarity and breeding contempt. Faith comes not by having heard, but by

hearing, continual hearing and being open for more of what the presence of the Lord would have us to receive.

The command {or commandment} of 1 John 2:7-8 is both old and new, it is what God has said, and what he is saying NOW concerning what He has already said and spoken. Thank God for a NOW word from the Lord...

**D - Demonstration and DOMINION:** A strong foundation contains the principles of the saints Walking Out foundational dimensions, a real walk, a genuine lifestyle, living the LIFE in shoe leather, IN-CARNATE {Living Incarnationally, the WORD made flesh tabernacling among us}, right here in the NOW...

In our Global Schools of Ministry and Global Leadership Institute, you often hear rehearsed in the hearing of the saints that "**Doctrine, revelation, impartation, teaching, and training is best understood when LIVED!**" It's a Living Dimension, a Living Word, as we are epistles and not alone apostles {grin}...

The word "Doctrine," is a good word, although it carries negative implications depending on the context of its usage. Some people frown at the word "Doctrine" as they do the word "Disciple," and would closely associate this with spiritual and emotional abuse, control, and other manipulative schemes. True, there have been abuses through the misuse and mis-application of these foundational terms, but all money is not phony. We must trust the Holy Spirit in what He has for us, and not get caught up in appearances due to a significant lack of role models and right relationships.

*In John 7:16-18...My teaching is not my own. It comes from him who sent {apostello} me. If any one chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own. He who speaks on his own does so to gain honor for himself. but he who works for the honor of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him*

As saints move from Doctrine, to Demonstration, to Destiny, we discover marvelous truth that Dominion {Mandate} of Genesis 1:26, 28 is the influence of the **King and His kingdom** to walk out His divine intentions in the earth with a view of the kingdom in changing our world through dominion. Dominion here is the 5-fold charge given to Adam to be fruitful, multiply, replenish the earth, subdue it, and to have DOMINION in the commissioning of the Lord to rule and reign through our given sphere and measure of rule...2 Corinthians 10:12-18

We are not here to just become born again and to await heaven, but to rule in earth as HE is in Heaven. The corporate Christ, the many-membered SON, is to reveal HIM, as Jesus never came to talk about the Father, but to REVEAL HIM. The Holy Spirit has not come to talk about Christ, but to reveal HIM. And, the Church, the saints, and king-priest ministry is not here to talk about the Godhead, but to reveal HIM in the earth. It is in knowing HIM, and making HIM known...

**A - Activation:** Activation is that which sets into motion, make active or more active, to organize or to create, and in Chemistry terms, to accelerate a reaction in, as by heat. We are being activated to the Activator, the **Person of the Lord** and His manifest presence...

The Book of Acts is the Book of Activation, Active Rhythm of the Spirit, Thus, the Book of the Acts of the Holy Spirit, as the Person of the Holy Spirit and His operation is preeminent throughout.

When the Lord, through His divine channels and agencies of expression minister in activation to the saints, the power of God therein can range from waking up sleepy heads that are tired and fatigued, worn out and weary, to the raising the dead to fulfill the mandated mission through mandated authority of His said, sent, and set ministries.

Activation is an important foundational principle. When there is a strong apostolic - kingdom foundation laid, it requires activation of the truths that were are built on. As any car needs a tune-up, oil change, or a jump start on a cold winter day, so the saints are encouraged to be in the place of the Lord's choosing to receive and release the streams of His presence.

In 1 Corinthians 1:5 {KJV} it says that...*ye are enriched in all utterance {imagine also, prophetic utterance} and {spiritual} knowledge...Verse 7...that you come behind in no gift {NIV...you do not lack any spiritual gift...}*

*For this reason I remind you to fan into flame {stir up} the gift of God, which is in you by the laying on of my hands...2 Timothy 1:6*

In the early foundation of the church, activation was a prime part of the saints, conferral, stirring up of gifts, or fanning the flames of HIS fire within the saints. This restored pattern is taking precedence in the assemblies world over, as some things can come not alone by gifted preaching, but through prophetic activation.

it is high time to fully embrace the prophets and apostles in the church, and to make room for more than what we are commonly use to, as the Lord wants to move within his peoples through activation of the Spirit in the gifts, operations, and power of God. What is a foundation without the

presence of the Holy Spirit to lead you into greener pastures? What is a foundation if we are stuck with head knowledge? And what is a foundation if we are not built up into the measure, stature, and fullness of Christ?

**T - Training:** Training for Reigning, Schooling for Ruling, and Retooling...Training involves discipleship, discipline, or {A} Desire, {B} Discipline, and {C} Delight. According to Genesis 14:14, Abram trained 318 men born in his household, trained to engage the opposition of the enemy.

One key is that they were BORN in Abram {Abraham's} house, which I call **the Born Identity**. They were never on record for neither scratching to get their big break into the ministry, nor found kicking and screaming for not being in the limelight. They were train to reign!!! They valued the buffeting process; they valued the discipline needed for a winning walk, and a winning battle.

Can this be said of any of us today?

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

*Under Gamaliel I was thoroughly trained...Acts 22:3*

*Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do so to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 1 Corinthians 9:25*

*All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and TRAINING in righteousness. So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

*Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. Titus 2:4-5*

Along with great teaching, we need great training. Training requires relationship, hands on, apprenticeship, tutelage, mentoring, fathering, and coaching. It is one thing to teach someone something, but to TRAIN them is to take others into another level and expectation.

Training time, for reigning time...Young King David was anointed in his adolescence, but he had to ascend the throne in mature and responsible leadership. One can receive an anointing in an instance, but it takes years to develop fruit...

**I - Impartation:** Impartation is to give, convey, or grant from, to communicate the knowledge of, and here we are referencing spiritual knowledge, and the means and methodologies of the Spirit to convey HIS divine intentions in the saints. Impartation is foundational ministry, from ancient times to now, and in Romans 1:11...

*I long to see you so that I can IMPART to you some spiritual gift to make you strong {to be established}...*

Also, along with Activation...1 Timothy 4:14...reads...*Do not neglect the your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message {prophecy}, when the elders of the body {presbytery} laid their hands on you...*

Here, you have the presbytery, the prophetic word and message, and the laying on of hands...

This is what Theresa and me have desired many years for Houston, TX, a corporate day and glory for 3 full days where thousands of saints world over would come to worship HIM the one whole day, the next day all-day ministry of the word, and the 3rd day prophetic activation and apostolic impartation ministered through seasoned elders, apostles, and prophets, and with thousands of saints from all over being imparted and activated, mantled and re-mantled, stirred, conferred, quickened, and made alive to a new dimension of HIS glory.

**O - Operations of the Spirit and Divine ORDER:** With a strong foundation comes the revelation of HIS operations, and His divine order for the church. It is of necessity for the saints to embrace the operation and moves of God, and to also see that divine order is not alone HIS increase and government in the church, the home, and the earth, but in what GOD is doing NOW, and we moving with the cloud of HIS manifest presence.

*According to 1 Corinthians 12:6, There are different workings and operations, but the same God working all of them together...*

Different gifts, services {administrations} and operations, the Lord uses them all unto the edifying of HIS body, and as the saints shift from church to kingdom.

In the present truth dimension of the kingdom, body ministry and body life is far greater in scope than one message being preached and to end the service at that. In the current frequencies of the Spirit, and the upward spiral into new frontiers {or front ears}, the ministry of the saints is becoming a movement and dimensional shifting unlike recent history.

More and more God is defining and designing through His refining {fire} men and women abroad, who will have the heart of the Father to equip the

saints as in Ephesians 4:11-13, all the way into verse 16, where the whole body fitly framed together becomes a joint of supply one to another, making increase unto the edifying of itself in love...

A strong apostolic-prophetic-kingdom foundation is rooted first in the person of the Lord, and the birth of HIS desire to transfer the anointing, authority, and agenda of the Kingdom into the saints, as the scripture says that the saints possess the kingdom. Daniel 7...

All that we do is what we see HIM doing. Jesus only did what HIS Father was doing, and we only do those things which please the Father. Therefore, we must define HIS design, and let the Lord in us REFINE, All true foundations will speak into the corporate dimension of the Spirit for us to move when HE says move, and to remain when He says to remain. And we are speaking here of the corporate anointing, the corporate glory and beauty of the saints...

When King David decided to return to the order of God, they had the ark of HIS presence to rest in Obed-Edom's house, and his house was especially blessed for three months. The one reason why David had to come to a decision was that he realized that they had not sought the Lord after the due Order...1 Chronicles 13-15...

**N - NEW MAN:** One final important principle here is in discovering the NEW MAN in Christ, the At-One-Ment, being ALL-2-gether Lovely in HIM, for what is a foundation if we are not brought to life of the NEW MAN that we are in HIM, and HE is in us?

*According to Ephesians 2:15...by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself ONE NEW MAN out of the two, thus making peace...*

In Ephesians 4:24 we see the following...

*...And to put on the NEW MAN, created to be like God...*

In all of the principles today on F.O.U.N.D.A.T.I.O.N. the letter end holds a special interest with me. It appears that many yet do not have a firm foundation and grasp as to what the New Man is, and thus, the struggle of duality, 2 natures, and walking in divisiveness towards the word of the Lord.

In 2 Corinthians 5:17, we are New Creations in HIM, but the consciousness of this work must not only lodge deeply within us, but radiate unto a living glory. One of the most important foundations of all saints is the ONENESS of God and MAN, I and My Father are ONE, or ONE-der-FULL {ness}...

There are only 2 persons on the face of the earth, Adam and Christ. Adam is the federal head of the human race, and Christ is the federal head of the New Creation man. In Adam all die, in Christ all are made ALIVE! The first Adam is a living soul; the Last Adam is a quickening Spirit. One is from below, the other from above. One is of the earth, the other the Lord from Heaven.

1 Corinthians 15th chapter...

The divinely instilled consciousness of Christ IN YOU, the hope or anticipation and expectation of Glory {Colossians 1:27 can further reveal that the life of the saints is more than just Christian events, but deep calling unto the deep, as Christ in veiled mystery must NOW become CHRIST revealed in us unto a broken humanity.

IN Romans 8:19-27, Manifested Sons are those are purposed and destined to witness creation set free from bondage, futility, captivity, and corruption. Manifested Sons do not exalt their own gate, but Manifested Sons reveal the Father's glory, and according to Isaiah 6, the whole earth is filled with HIS glory...

Manifested Sons, the Matured Seed Crop if you will, are renewed in the knowledge and image of their creator as confirmed in Colossians 3:10...

*And have put on the New Man {New Self}, which is being renewed in {revelation} knowledge in the image of its creator. Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, or free, but CHRIST is ALL, and is IN ALL {Colossians 3:10}*

The NEW MAN puts off the deeds of the flesh, as the flesh profits nothing.

The NEW MAN is walking out the IMAGE of God as originally stated in the DOMINION Mandate of Genesis 1:26, 28. For the precursor and prelude to Dominion is the IMAGE of God.

The ONE vital and kingdom key to having a strong foundation is in CHRIST Consciousness or Conscience...The number one thing that must take place in the destiny of the nations begins first in our IMAGE-NATIONS, which we call POWER over the NATIONS... including

1 - Imaginations {nation of images}, image worship

2 - Procrastination {the image of the nation of lethargy, slothfulness}

3 - Alienation {the image of the nation of isolation}

4 - Discrimination {the image of the nation of prejudice}

**5 - Denomination {the image of the nation religious preference or pride}**

**6 - Domination {the image of the nation of controlling and overpowering other people}**

**7 - Inclination {the image of the nation of "Have it your way," Burger King Mentality}**

**8 - Fascination {the image of the nation ruled by the soul realm - Genesis 3:1-6}**

**9 - Abomination {the image of the nation of loathsome things - Proverbs 6:16}**

**10 - Determination {in the negative sense, the image of the nation of self-will}**

**Beloved, Christ IN YOU becomes CHRIST Released through you. According to Hebrews 12, we receive a Kingdom which cannot be moved. If we can receive the kingdom, then we can also RELEASE the Kingdom. If we can receive prayer, we can RELEASE prayer. If we can receive HEALING, we then, can release Healing streams...**

**Have you received the Holy Spirit since you have believed? OR, Have you RELEASED the Holy Spirit since you have RECEIVED?**

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# NEHEMIAH'S APOSTOLIC BUILDING PLAN

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In review of the 12 {governmental} gates of Nehemiah, we find relevant important truth for our time, and for local assemblages abroad. Unlike rigid rules of the religious system, these principles are flexible, enabling you to work out these core values into the corporate dynamics of your local assembly, becoming a radiant expression of genuine kingdom community everywhere. Each gate reveals present truth of a bold new configuration and advance towards rebuilding the habitations of God. And without delay, we shall continue further on in our discussion. Apostolic blessings!!!

**1 - The Sheep Gate:** Nehemiah 3:1}... One of the most important developments in the maturing of the local assemblage is in the Sheep Gate. One of the most important things in establishing a new local kingdom community is in the building up of the sheep. In the early Acts pattern, the most profound thing that was discovered among them was not alone in the signs and wonders, and not merely in the numerical growth of the people, but in "RELATIONSHIPS." For in one sense, you do not market tapes and books as a sign of a growing ministry, nor do you place stock upon having the largest jet in town either. Rather, you market {and I use this term lightly, so it's okay to smile}, promote, and esteem healthy structured, vibrant, loving, divinely appointed relationships, vertical and horizontal, unto the Lord {vertical} and one with another {horizontal}. Here, the local flock is edified before multiplied and true growth is not the same as swelling. Any church can swell as a sign of an infection, but real numerical growth comes through real edification on the inside, as confirmed in Acts 6:7, "And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly..." {Again, edification before multiplication}

**2 - The Fish Gate:** {Nehemiah 3:3}... The Fish Gate is the principle of leadership to instill within the saints to become "Fisher's of Men," a real sense of "go ye therefore", and a preparedness to reach out beyond the intimate community of the appointed assemblage. The Fish Gate is a revelation of launching out into the deep, casting forth your nets as recorded in Luke 5:4-11. It is a confirmation of becoming followers of Christ, and fishers of men for the advancing of the kingdom. It teaches us

the value of discipleship leading others into a revelation of sonship. It is a revelation through analogy; how that God will use the very thing you are in the natural, to transfer its correlated movements into the spiritual. It also reveals that there are coins in the fish's mouth, appointed support in the advancing of HIS kingdom. It teaches us to discern whom we are to reach. Without the Fish Gate, we will confine the kingdom to the inner circle per se, meaning, us. For the church does not produce the kingdom, but the kingdom produces the church. Love is not merely love until it is shared. Therefore, the real meaning of the Fish Gate lies deeper than getting someone just to officially know Jesus, but to extend the kingdom into the lives of others. Some fish swim in ponds, others in deep blue seas. Some fish are caught in streams and others in the vast oceans. With the catching of fish, there is respect to the methodology and technology of fishing. Some ministries may only possess a little bait, a small stick, and a very thin string, while others, the full use of an elaborate reel. Regardless of your measure {metron} of rule, "Catch men, go fishing!"

**3 - The Old Gate:** {Nehemiah 3:6}...The Old Gate represents that which is growing old, lacking energy, becoming languid, without force and vitality. It is that which is becoming weak, and slow, with very little spirit. It could also mean that the old foundations of your walk with God, the blood, the re-birth, Holy Spirit baptism, and the first principles of Hebrews 6:1-2 have become a rather weak foundation perhaps taken for granted. Therefore, we need to empower the Old Gate, not letting it linger into weakness, nor losing its value and strength in our Third Day mentality. We must never lose the importance of what our old foundation once did for us and where we are to grow from here. Whether we think we have arrived to Faith confession or Kingdom Now, Third Day or Apostolic Reformation, The Melchisedec order, or Manifested Sonship, the Old Gate is to be repaired, and is to remain fully functional in the core and corporate dynamics of the local saints. We need to empower the values of the kingdom beyond the initial re-birth, and rejoice in the foundational things which lead to a higher revelation and ascension into the Christ. For the highest skyscraper requires the deepest foundation. The higher you go, the stronger the foundation. As in Ezra 3:11, "And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid..."

**4 - The Valley Gate:** {Nehemiah 3:13}...Ah, the Valley Gate! This gate is an experience of passing through a narrow gorge, a deep narrow passage with steeply rocky sides, as between mountains. But that is just it, it is in the valley, not on the mountain, but down below in between the mountains. The Valley Gate is a part of the overall process of our development. The Valley Gate is a word picture of Psalms 23, walking through the valley of the shadow of death, with no fear of evil. Without the valley, how would you ever appreciate the mountain top? The Valley Gate is not designed to do

you in, but to bring you out into a lively hope, a place where we really come to know that the Lord is with us, even in the darkest and toughest of times. This is a key core kingdom value for the corporate saints. Thus, the Valley Gate is to be restored and rebuilt into the corporate anointing. Intense trials and low valleys are not purposed and designed to undermine your progression in the kingdom. They are ordained of God for a specific time, place, and purpose, and for a strategic usage. Particularly, they help aid and to steer our thinking toward total trust in the Lord. As James 1:2 says, "Count it all JOY when you go through different temptations, tests, and trials, knowing that the trying of your faith is working patience and endurance in you." For there are only two kinds of tests in the earth, the test of prosperity and the test of adversity, as confirmed in Ecclesiastes 7:14. Both serve one another.

**5 - The Dung Gate:** {Nehemiah 3:14}...Every local assembly is to have a dung gate, a place built within it to excuse the waste and filth that builds up in its system. Now before you slap me, just think, that the local body parallels to the human body. Each human body needs food {fuel} to live. Each human body goes through a cycle of eating from 1 - appropriation, 2 - assimilation, and 3 - elimination. Each body must define its dietary modification and intake. And, each human body needs a gate to get rid of the waste matter. Further on, the dung of the human body is not to be kept for a rainy day, or for a sunny one. It is to be excreted from the blood, tissues, and organs for a healthier body, a healthier you!!!

The waste management is not to be a sign that something is wrong, but that something is right. A healthy local church is one that is cleansed through the Word, thus, eliminating the waste matter in the thought process, producing healthy and vibrant souls. When you eat well, your body will tell you so. And when the corporate glory of the saints are eating from greener pastures, the soul is restored through the process of elimination.

Just think how that one of America's most revered and famous actors of the many years past, upon autopsy was discovered with about 40 pounds of fecal matter in his intestines. The weight of a little girl was found in his bowels, and what a statement, or an indictment...Some people's deliverance is not having a hand laid on their head by elders, but to simply eat properly and to be excused at the appointed time...Amen somebody...

**6 - The Fountain Gate:** {Nehemiah 3:15}...This gate or experience is defined in the Hebrew as "an eye, by analogy, a fountain {as the eye of the landscape}." In Genesis 16:7, the word "Fountain" is used in connection with the Angel of the Lord finding Hagar by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain in the way to Shur. Here, we see a more expanded usage of the word, as Hagar was by the fountain, a place of

refreshing in the wilderness. Further meaning, the Fountain Gate, in its wider perspective, is a source of water, a reservoir or container of water, or in other modern terms, a jet or stream of water. From present truth and practical application, the Fountain Gate is the place where the water fountain springs forth, and it teaches us to recognize the things which produces a flowing fountain or stream in our midst, as opposed to the things which do not.

Meaning...we must discern what the fountain of life is in the midst of us, in minstrel, in message, and in ministry. And if there is no fountain of life, no flowing or springing forth, then two things can possibly happen. Either we need to adjust to the rhythm and flow of the Spirit for a true fountain and source to spring forth in the corporate anointing, or get rid of the thing that is not producing the fountain of LIFE and flowing stream of the Spirit. In most of the divinely appointed meetings the Holy Spirit has given us into, we witnessed virtually every belly released into the streams of His Manifest Presence, a true overflow...It's glorious...

As a local assembly challenge anything that is not becoming a fountain in the midst of you. Put a check to anything that is a dried up brook, and go to the fountain, the source of water of life in the midst of the corporate man. Don't let things go on because it's the way your tradition {or trade} tells you. Leaders, if it is not a flowing fountain, and if it does not cause a fountain to spring forth in the local body, deal with it. If it is stagnant and stifling, and if it does not move from a fountain to a river, then it may attempt to silence the Naba and the Nabi within you, those rivers of living water, those prophetic streams, those gushing fountains of life {John 7:38; Ezekiel 47:1-10 {compare to the Fish Gate}, Revelation 22:1...Prophet, Priest, and King...Colossians 1:27; Psalms 46:4.

Let the fountains spring forth in every one of the local assemblages, and there you will find a flowing river. When each belly is unlocked to the mysteries of the kingdom, and the rivers of living water, it will produce a flow out of you, setting others free into a fresh new liberty. This too, is a prophetic word from the Lord!!!

**7 - The Water Gate:** {Nehemiah 3:26}...The Water Gate has a root meaning found throughout the entire Old Testament. In the overall, it is regarded as water and its needed usage for the physical body. Water purifies, refreshes, revives, rejuvenates, cleanses, and cools the body, even useful in the automotive radiator. If not, try driving without water, and say good bye to the radiator. Still, water is synonymous to life, as in the water of life. Every human body needs water, most plants require sufficient water. Animals need water, and the corporate saints need water, too. According to Proverbs 20:5, "the Heart of man is like deep water..." {Read also Psalms 42:7}

Some saints are likened to deep wells, and require a more far reaching affect than others. Some are like dried up wells, and need a fountain of life to arise from within them. But in any case, the Fountain and Water Gate are chiefly related, as without the fountain, there is no springing forth, and without the water itself, there is no life. Revelation 21:6; Ephesians 5:26; John 4:10; Isaiah 11:9; Hab. 2:14... Water from the belly, water from the temple, and water from the throne, prophet, priest, and king, or, righteousness, peace, and joy...

**8 - The Horse Gate:** {Nehemiah 3:28}...This gate or experience reveals the ability of the horse to support and hold, to haul and hoist, to ride and draw through the carrying of loads. The principle here is in the carrying of the loads. Here, the Lord is speaking to us as leaders to impart and to activate this progression of the kingdom into corporate believers a core dynamic of endurance, an ability and stabilizing influence to bear great load. It is the principle of relationship preceding to commitment and to the reciprocating vision of the house.

The Horse Gate is the dimension of the Spirit that recognizes the Horse in two fold description, with the ability to support and carry the load, and the ability to carry such load the long distance, the long haul, endurance to the end. On whatever level you care to discuss this, the Horse Gate must be repaired and restored in the local church, instilling a divine commitment in everyone to share the load together, and to have patient endurance for the longest of stretches and strides of corporate ministry...Acts 6:1-6; Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Exodus 18:21; Numbers 27:18-20; Genesis 14:14; Acts 4:34-37

**9 - The East Gate:** {Nehemiah 3:29}...The East Gate is the dawning of a Brand New Day. It is the SON RISE in the midst of the saints, fresh new manna and revelation throughout the corporate life of the assembly. The East Gate is the beginning of a new day, fresh new vision, and new opportunities to be seized through the corporate glory and beauty of the saints. It is the SUN that arises in the East and sets in the west. It is the breaking forth of the SON. It is the radiant glory of the Lord, the mercies of God which are new every morning...Great is Thy Faithfulness...

Each visible local expression of grace is to have an East Gate, a bursting light of a new day, a glorious expression of a bold and brand new day. Not only is it the dawning and arising of a new day, but it reveals simultaneously the closure of a past time, a putting away of that from an old day as it makes room for the glory of the new! It causes a paradigm and dimensional shifting in the Spirit, and becomes a realm of glory one is to enter into, and BECOME!!!

Is there an East Gate in your local fellowship? Is the East Gate becoming a

new day to the saints of light? Is the Day Star arising in the hearts of HIS people? Is yesteryear's revelation become today's darkness? Let us return and rebuild the East Gate, a revelatory dynamic which reveals there is a bold new {Sun} rise in our midst, something fresh and new daily.

**10 - The Gate of Miphkad:** {Nehemiah 3:31}...The Gate of Miphkad is defined in the original as "Assignment, appointment, mandate, and designated spot." It is the appointed place, with other meanings such as "oversee, charge, and oversight." In other translations, this scripture would read "The Inspection Gate." Here, the principle of the Gates of Nehemiah reveals the important character development of being assigned to a given task, and being in the appointed place. This gate reveals in part the importance of Assignment, the Appointed Place, the Mandate, and the Designated Spot: the Gate of Miphkad, to oversee, give charge, oversight, and inspection. In such dimension everyone has a strategic and specific purpose in the corporate anointing. Nothing is vague, and there is no sloppy agape {smile} among them.

In the Gate of Miphkad or the Gate of Inspection you define the tasks and assign the tasks. Thank God for the Gate of Inspection, a key principle in faithful stewardship. It reveals in part, divine alignment producing divine assignment.

**11 - The Gate of Ephraim:** {Nehemiah 12:39}...The Gate of Ephraim is the meaning of "Doubly fruitful, and fruitfulness." It is the principle of bearing precious fruit, and is the first charge of the five-fold great commission in Genesis 1:28. Ephraim was one of the two sons of Joseph. Ephraim, in Nehemiah's progression, is to be rebuilt and repaired for each local flock to be fruitful in whatever it is strategically given for. Each local fellowship is to define the mood of the Spirit for which they have been given. Each is to recognize that Jesus is the one that desires fruit, more fruit, and much fruit. No matter how you approach this, you can not run circles around the irrevocable principle of bearing fruit, and at that being doubly fruitful.

Is your local church becoming fruitful in its assignment and divine design? Are there things in your midst that are choking out the fruit, becoming thorns and thistles, or tares among the wheat? For those that receive seed upon good ground are those that hear {30} understand {60} and bear fruit {100} some 100 fold, some 60, and some 30. {Matthew 13th chapter}. Thus, a fruitful flock is fruitful in what is has been divinely purposed for, to bear fruit after HIS kind.

**12 - The Prison Gate:** {Nehemiah 12:39}...The Prison Gate reveals the principle of being a guard, closely watching. I liken this to the Cherubim at the east of the Garden of Eden, with a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life...Genesis 3:24

Here, the Prison Gate becomes a profound experience in the maturing of the saints. By HIS manifest presence and appointed leadership the way {is guarded and garrisoned} from anyone and anything that makes boisterous attempts in eating of the tree of life, while nibbling away at the tree of independence FROM God. Here, there is a fresh new bold understanding of how the Lord protects that which is HIS own, and will not allow His preciousness to be defiled by any. The same with the Holy City, the mature bride, the New Jerusalem {which YOU ARE} coming into perfection and the fullness of His glory, as outside the gates of HIS city are depraved elements which have no sincere and genuine interest nor earnest heed to becoming HIS habitation. {Revelation. 22:14-15}

This is likened also, to the qualification of the priesthood in Leviticus 21:22-23 which says...

*He shall eat the bread of his God, both of the most holy, and of the holy. Only he shall not go in unto the veil, nor come near unto the altar, because he has a blemish; that he profanes not my sanctuaries; for I the Lord do Sanctify them."*

In all of this, I see the Prison Gate, God's own protectiveness for that which is holy and undefiled. He is the KEEPER of the GATES.

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# Five-Fold, Four-Fold, One-Fold, or Folding Under

An imaginary conversation - but very real indeed  
by Dr. Tim Early

**The Student:** *"Hey, it's really great to be a servant of the Lord!" To serve and not trying to be seen, to give and not to selfishly get, to understand*

*and not always trying to be understood, Wow! Being a servant of the Lord and one to another is rather cool, hey! Just living for Jesus!"*

**The Mentor:** *"Yes, I agree! But you're not hitting first base unless you are a part of the five-fold ministry, you know, the CLUB!"*

**The Student:** *"Five-fold ministry, ah...why...what's that?"*

**The Mentor:** *Well you know, the 5-Fold Ministry is the only ministry in the church worth fighting over. It gives you titles, prestige, honor, and lots of rewards. In fact, you can get a pretty good salary being one of them if... you play all of your cards just right. And just think of the power and prestige you get when you are a Five-Fold Minister. Why, I think about it a lot!"*

**The Student:** *"Really!"*

**The Mentor:** *"Yes, it's the IN thing to do! I would not want to be anything else. Being Five-Fold makes you very important among the people you know!"*

**The Student:** *"Wow, I never thought that being a...an...ah...{What did you call it? Five-fold?} minister had so many exciting benefits and rewards to it. Just the thought of being such an illustrious minister gives me the chills, the thrills, and the frills...Don't know if I will ever be one of the most important peoples around or to measure up to the expectations you seem to describe. I'd like to, become a Five-fold minister if I can only go to class and get my five-fold certificate, or if someone trains me to be a Five-Fold ministry..."I guess it costs a bit much anyway! May be out of my league!"*

**The Mentor:** *"O, but that's not all my little small fry. You simply pale in comparison to my exotic gifting and display of majesty. You see, I am one of those Five-fold persons too. In fact, I am called to be the apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher, all rolled up into one, sort of like a delicious piece of candy with all of your favorite flavors. I answer only to me, with the help of the Lord of course!" I AM that I AM, which mean I AM somebody, and you are what you are, which is nobody. You just have to accept this my little wanna be!" I Am the one and only five-fold minister of the hour. I don't need people, but they sure do need me!"*

**The Student:** *O well, I guess I don't stand a chance then, seeing that you are all of these wonderful things wrapped up into one. There's no comparison obviously...and I must be a fool just to entertain the idea of being a five-fold sort of something. Boy, what was I thinking?"*

**The Mentor:** *Rolled up or wrapped up my little protégé, I am the five-fold minister of the hour. If you want anything from God, you can come*

*straight through me, I've got the goods you know. Just the same, cheer up and get over it, perhaps God will call you into the five-fold... but I doubt it seriously. For no one can function in the five-fold like me. And baby, I mean no one!" {At this point, the person ends the discussion with high praises of some sort and speaking in other tongues...*

As dear, precious, and important the ascension gifts ministries are in Ephesians 4:11-16 and 1st Corinthians 12:28, still, many hold to a warped notion and curiosity about them, or a disgruntled notion and disposition of the unhealthiest kind.

For some, the five-fold or **Ascension Ministries** is viewed as a clergy system or priest craft - clergy over the laity, {Doctrine of the Nicolaitans {Niko...power, Laitans...laity} - seizing power over the laity - Revelation 2}, and for others, it is the only way to fly.

Still, some are rather confused, bewildered {not enough wilderness, hey!} or perplexed at the idea of there being such a phrase or functionality as Five-Fold, or Ascension Ministries, or even Ministry Gifts, while others would shun the idea altogether, stating that it restricts Christ's anointing in his body to a select five, preferring to focus on the Headship of Christ, HIS body, or the Melchizedek Order through the King-Priest Ministry, which stems in part through scriptures such as Revelation 1:5, 6, 5:10; 1 Peter 2:5, 9, Exodus 19:5-6, and further reading of Hebrews 5-7...

Of course, there are quite a number of saints whom esteem and value the ascension ministries as valid and vitally needed in all spheres of the global grace of God, the vast corporate anointing, and local or kingdom communities {assemblies}, etc.,

But the question I ask is, "How do you perceive this growing segment of Christ's administration in his body today?"

Whether you are 5-fold, 4-fold {treating the shepherd-teacher as one, a common occurrence in some circles of Christian influence} one fold {John 10}, or at this point feel like folding under {smile}, here's something to grow on...

According to Ephesians 4:12, Jesus continues **{yes, continues, keeps on giving}** to give us these ministries to perfect or equip the saints for the

work {Greek - ergon, deed, toil, labor, act - ergonomics} of the ministry. Ergonomics is the study of the problems of people in adjusting to their work environment; especially, the science that seeks to adopt work or working conditions to suit the worker.

Here, the process of the five-fold or Ascension Ministries involves a ministry of relationship {relational authority as oppose to positional authority exclusively without relationship} and re-relating the saints in the work of the ministry, through what we taught in the early 80's as **D.R.A.F.T.** {**Dependability, Responsibility, Availability, Flexibility, & Teachability**}. It is the Ability of GOD, our RESPONSE to HIS ability...

But Tim, what exactly is the work of the ministry?

The term "ministry" in Ephesians 4:12 is derived from a Greek word "**Diakonia**" meaning "attendance, aid, and relief." Diakonia implies the service or the work of a "**Diakonos**" or **deacon**.

Whether it is diakonia {attendance, aid, relief}, diakonos {deacon, attendant, waiter on tables or menial tasks}, diakeneo {verb form} {to be an attendant, wait upon}, or diako {to hasten after, pursue, or to run on errands}, it all contributes to a most needed and distinguished quality in ministry called serving.

The one chief purpose for the ascension ministries is to develop within the saints the character dynamics to serve {as a deacon}, to develop leadership by view of serving, even in menial tasks.

Now I know that a number of eyebrows have been raised here, to think that one is receiving the call to serve, and in its purest form, to serve in menial tasks and to run on errands.

*Why, aren't we supposed to be trained in a new dynamic dimension and fashioning of ministry that will show marvelous evidence and radiant glory that we are truly called into the five-fold or Ascension ministries?*

*Should not doors swing wide open for me now that I am chiefly acknowledged as one of the players on the Ascension Ministries Team?*

***Do I go out now and start my own ministry upon receipt of knowledge that I AM the five-fold ministry? That I AM a more important ministry above all others who are not five-fold? Is that what it is all about?***

**Questions, questions, questions, more than a few these days...**

**Beloved, the ascension ministries instill a divine commitment, character, and challenge within the saints to rule through serving. In fact, it places a premium on developing right character and manhood before ministry, something Jesus had 30 years before public ministry. It is something we continue to teach and train in our GLI or Global Leadership Institutes...**

**In my calling to apostleship I never had a problem being told what to do, how to do it, or why? Neither did we go on record for wanting the attention for our services, even while cleaning commodes and restrooms of growing edifices, vacuuming floors, and in many cases never having to be in the elite circle {if there was one} or in the ministerial clique per se.**

**We picked up {or should I say "Packed Up"} saints for church services driving way out of the way, took them home in a 1980 Chevy Chevette, even when it appeared that the shocks had worn out enormously and were coming through the hood of the car {Can you imagine this?}...the result, having to catch the bus for work in the blizzard cold weather while in pursuit of getting the car fixed, or another car altogether...**

**From praying with folks behind the scene at World Class Television Networks, to never uttering a word around most seasoned apostles and elders around to prevent from hinting that we have something marvelous and magnificent they need to hear from us...I found it a joy to simply serve them and countless others with no vision of sugar plums dancing over our heads or an illusion of grandeur. {Separate the vision from the illusion, smile}...**

**There was never a complaint from me or my wife Theresa for needing dire and desperate recognition from seasoned leaders, and in all things I found it a delight to just serve HIS body in the measure we were given, yet magnanimously indeed...**

**The idea of being some official anything on our own account or in our own estimation was far from our minds, rather, servanthood, through**

**humility and agape love...We did it with no promises given us to preach on a Sunday morning, or to have our names on a wall plaque as one of the leading ministers of the assembly. It was simply the right thing BE, then to DO, for doing comes out of being...BE YE, for I AM...the Lord says...**

**Continuing on... the ascension ministries motivate and steer our heart towards a sound godly approach to the work of the ministry, imparting a measure of who Christ is, what these ministries are given for, and acknowledging in some depth and degree our purpose, place, and potential in the earth.**

**The ascension ministries helps you to run on errands, yes, to serve in menial tasks {Please don't stone me, grin...} For whether you are a prophet or an apostle, when you become a part of a new ministry, you may not be a novice to the principle of the work of the ministry entirely or in general, but you become new or novice in another sense to the new ministry you have become a part of.**

**You may have had world known status prior to coming on board with a new work in your local area, or in an established assembly, but never exalt your own gate.**

**Whether it is a local church, a global apostolic network, or some T.E.A.M. ministry {ATM}, you are being proven, fitted, and processed to work in this new capacity, although the concept of ministry is not necessarily new too you.**

**If you are currently functioning in some dynamic sphere of ascension gift grace, or whether you aspire or is inspired to become something useful and functional in the five-fold dimension of Ephesians 4:11-12, the character dynamics of service is imparted to balance and synthesize our motivation, methods, and mentalities toward the work of the ministry, and not to view the five-fold ministries as a bunch of glory boys or glamour girls with some position craze or attention grabber...**

**For a prophet {or budding prophet} can learn quite a lot through the character of serving, even while being asked momentarily by the lead elders of the assembly to serve in areas not well recognized for public prophetic display, such as in serving in the media room, or with the PA systems, or in encouraging the saints with exhortation and joy, or in a**

**Bible study, especially in smaller local assemblies where numerous cross training is common and where all hands are on deck in more than one sphere or another.**

**You would expect much the same from your friendly restaurant in town where the manager can juggle more than one task at a time, being the example for hiring other employees to fill the more servile or menial position needed...And, at times, employees or associates can be found absent for the day, and the business, church, or entity must go on. It must run smoothly and effectively whether with a skeletal crew or a full house.**

**We are not intimating that the current or new ministry where the prophet has taken on the right hand of fellowship {Galatians 2} is to be ignored for their prophet-hood. Not so. The same with an apostle, teacher, shepherd, evangelist, etc. who is new to the accommodating sphere of ministry, or local church...**

**We believe that there is a wisdom, patience, timing, and maturity in all things, and that making haste to be or do anything is not the motive of the kingdom either...You have to be fitted together, framed together, embraced, acknowledged, and proven. Growth is a process. You can get a gift in an instance, but it takes longer to develop fruit. You can be a hit sensation {Hmm!} in your dynamic abilities, but the character of Christ must be formed in all of us...That's WISDOM! And Christ is the WISDOM of God...**

**Just the same, once you are born again and Spirit filled, it is important to reach and fulfill your potential and given purpose in the body, as the Lord always have responsible key peoples placed into our lives to beget us into a more lively hope... But as you are processed for your purpose, it will develop preparation before presentation, serving before being seen, and hearing before being heard.**

**It will ignite within you the glorious unfolding of the character of Christ within, for each ascension ministry is Christ Glorified, Christ Magnified, and Christ Multiplied...**

**ARE ALL FIVE-FOLD ENTIRELY DIFFERENT OR THE SAME?**

- All 5-fold or Ascension ministries may shepherd in given degrees and dimensions and spheres, a heart to nurture and care, to feed and to provide, but the ascension ministry pastor {shepherd} has been given a special grace here to serve...
- All 5-fold or Ascension ministries are to possess the qualities of elders in character, manhood, and ministry. It is not biblical to teach that any ascension ministry is to become first an institutional pastor in order to be any other expression of ascension ministry when in truth, the pastoral ministry is primarily in multiple care group design. You can be called to apostleship without ever having to have "quote-unquote "pastored" or to have served a large group of saints. But what is important is that each ascension or five-fold ministry will at some time or another have the smell of sheep on them...
- All 5-fold or Ascension ministries are governmental, but the apostle carries a special grace here to serve as a wise-master builder...Foundation and Generations is strongly connected with apostles...When people come up to us and boldly ask, "Do you believe in signs and wonders, and deliverance as an apostle?" we'd say, **"Yes, We believe in being a servant of the Lord and the ministry of the saints!"** The Holy Spirit will manifest any needed and vitally important dimension of HIS glory in the meetings as we define the mood of the Spirit and the operation of God for that time. To say that all apostles will have super-healing services each night, or the raising of the dead as a prerequisite to apostleship, is undermining the inherent meaning that apostles are simply what they ARE by Nature, by God's design, God's sent one with a mission, a message, and a mandate, as the Lord is the ONE who ignites, anoints, and gives utterance and demonstration as HE sees befitting unto the praises of His glory...It is not up to us to do anything, but to BE in HIM everything HE wants to BE and to DO through us!!!
- All 5-fold or Ascension ministries may prophesy, but the prophet has a special grace to serve here in such revelatory capacity...Yes and amen, the prophetic is not exclusive to being a prophet, as I have been in powerful meetings where Evangelists would flow fluently in the prophetic dimension with signs following. The same with local shepherds {pastors} too, in beholding the beauty of the Lord in the

utterance and oracles of God, and in gifted and anointed ascension ministry teachers with a powerful revelatory depth that would take days for the student to simmer in...My dear friend who I was privileged to share significant time with, Apostle Rinaldo Texidor, was one classic example of impartational ministry. Some would call or email me how they had received his ministry, and would take days to bask in the depth and revelation of the word, literally for days to come...Power-FUEL!

- All 5-fold or Ascension ministries may teach, but the ascension ministry teacher is graced to serve in this area of grace and glory...Beloved, there are some wonderfully given prophets who teach in profundity and depth that may reminisce the oracles and utterances of God, possessing a strong prophetic anointing while teaching. There are Evangelists, too, who teach the word profoundly. After all, Ephesians 4 speaks of the perfecting of the saints, therefore, Evangelist perfects saints... not sinners {grin}...Did you get that? I remember this truth magnified in my life when we had a bible school on Fridays in Baltimore, Maryland, the Evangelist and me shared the evening school together. He spoke the word, and I was given to teach the word. An excellent synergy indeed. The people were taught, trained, developed, and activated...
- All 5-fold or Ascension ministries may evangelize, but the evangelist is specifically graced in this area of ministry to preach the person of the Lord in a tremendous way...I have witnessed for many years by view of leaders overseas and in the inner cities of the USA apostles with a powerful proclamation of Jesus Christ in LIFE, Death, Burial, and Resurrection. For some reason though, many Americans today have watered down the apostle to just ministry to the saints only, and more fashionably to growing assemblies as an itinerant minister in demand for their great apostleship. *"God Please deliver us through humility!!!"* as we realize that it was in the synergy of the apostle and prophet where we get Acts 15:16-17, the revelation of Evangelization, that the residue or the remnant may be redeemed...If I can part from tradition here, there is nothing in the script {scripture} which suggests that apostles preach to Christians and Evangelist only to unbelievers.
- All 5-fold or Ascension ministries are equal in esteem, worth, and value in the Lord, but not in anointing and ability...All do not walk in the same measure of anointing of the other, although the Lord

honors HIS servants, and is gracious and merciful to all, with no respect of persons...When we travel in meetings, regardless or not if we are called or celebrated in the depth of apostleship, we believe in "Yielding to the higher Anointing!" That is, apostles are free from having to perform simply because people expect them to. In traveling grace, it may be a teacher or a prophet on the team, or local shepherd or evangelist graced to flow in the deep springs of God, and we submit to this. Sometimes, one of the t.e.a.m. members may have a strong intense anointing to speak the word of the Lord for healing, and another for finances, and we yield the floor to the Lord as a team, completing one another and not competing one with another...Regardless of whom it is that appears to get the so-called credit, God gets the GLORY!

- All 5-fold or Ascension Ministries are given to the entire body of Christ, and serve the local church...No ascension ministry is excluded or is to remain aloof from the assemblage of the saints. If you have this astounding revelation of the kingdom, submit it to the local assemblies, and let the elders judge well, and let all things be established as in the book of Acts {Activation} Apostles and Elders worked together. If you were from the old creation of city-wide evangelism many years ago, and sent out a wide range of massive media announcements of your arrival to a town to blitzkrieg the region, expecting to gather dozens of local assemblies to support your para-ministry endeavor, then consider now, the NEW paradigm of willingness to submit one to another, and to seek accountability with leaders for that region as oppose to the idea of your evangelistic campaign being more important than establishing unity with the saints, accountability and credibility with local leaders, and building lasting and divine relationships.

### **A Pseudo Five-fold Ministry**

We shall list them below...

The Pseudo five-fold ministry is recorded in the gospel of John chapter 10. It is a striking contrast from the Good Shepherd, and is noted in the following...

Pseudo 5-fold steals, kills, destroys...

**1 - Thief {steals cleverly, sneaky}**

**2 - Robber {violently takes by force and constraint}**

**3 -Stranger {foreign voice that know not the sheep}**

**4 - Hireling {cares for the \$\$\$, not for the sheep, leaves sheep}**

**5 - Wolf {scatters the sheep, devours the sheep}**

Another look at the Pseudo five-fold from Isaiah 14:12-15 {The 5 I's - I trouble} of the Self-Willed Life {the Idolatrous self, the ultimate I}

**1 - I will ascend into heaven - opposes the prophet and its revelatory source**

**2 - I will exalt my throne above the stars of God - opposes the apostle, government of God**

**3 - I will sit upon the mount of the congregation {place of control} - opposes pastor-shepherds**

**4 - I will ascend into the heights of the clouds...opposes far reaching evangelist**

**5 - I will be like the most high - opposes the teacher come from God {John 3:2}**

**A DIFFERENT Take on a different KIND OF FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY {I SEE MEN AS TREES OR I See MINISTRIES}**

According to 1st Corinthians 1:27-28, God sees potential in us all, even in the most vile and loathsome conditioning of frail man. For in these two verses, the Lord has chosen and elected {pre-destiny} an emerging company of a five-fold kind...

**1 - God has chosen the Foolish Things of this world to confound or shame the wise...**

**2 - God has chosen the Weak Things of the world to confound shame the strong or the mighty...**

**3 - God has chosen the Base Things {lowly} of this world {God's there in the a-base-ment, too}**

**4 - God has chosen the Despised Things of this world {Despise not small beginnings}**

**5** - God has chosen the things that are Not, or is **Nothing** in this world...to nullify the things which appears to boast before Him on their own merit or account. True boast is of the Lord!

All of these are important to the mind of God, regardless of their personal condition. Whether they have never preached on a pulpit or have never seen one, nor having been ordained by the ecclesiastics of men, God has ordained a people unto himself, a purposed people forged from the intense heat of friction, suffering, and battle, a people from all stocks of life for his intended purpose.

One source calls this the **FOOLISH FIVE-FOLD**, for they are not your typical expectation of ministry, yet, in the mind of God, ordained for an eternal purpose, without all of the trappings of religious conditioning...

Nevertheless, it reveals a 5-fold ministry of a whole new kind. You may have met them on the corner carrying signs asking for food and money, or a place to stay, or a job to work. You may have seen them in AA meetings, or imprisoned, and sentenced to life behind bars with no possibility of parole. They may have been the product of a poor and oppressed environment, but none of these conditions can negate the **Massive, Irresistible, Steadfast**, and glorious grace of the Lord and the unending counsel of HIS own will.

There's HIS, beloved, as Father God is the waster of nothing. He discards not HIS created man for HIS created and intended purpose.

Church folk can act crazy sometimes and prefer to select the choice pickings to call or qualify who they want to be their church members, but remember this..."**God does not call the qualified, HE qualifies the CALLED!**"

So, whether you measure up or not to the expectations of men, or the lavish appeal that some have turned the five-fold or ascension ministry into, rest assured, God has not forgotten you in the global scheme of things.

Whether it is important for you to prayerfully acknowledge your positioning in the ascension or five-fold ministry, or a deep desire to grow under the loving grace of the five-fold or Ascension Ministries **{Hand Ministry, mighty hand of God versus the withered hand}**, you have a relevantly

**important place, passion, purpose, pursuit, and potential in Christ, as FIRST, we are made Kings and Priests by HIS blood...**

**The moment you become joined through the oneness of Christ, you become a minister {servant, service, attendant, aid, etc.} in the body of Christ...And hear me, beloved, we do believe in accountability and credibility in the body of Christ, and to have our roots established and our fruit matured, cultivated, and ripen...**

**Though we are all ministers unto the Lord, yet there is a distinguished grace and glory to set things in order through the agency and operation of the Lord and his appointed servant leaders. To ordain someone in present truth is simply to acknowledge publicly God's choice....**

**Also remember, beloved, if you have never been ordained in any capacity from the public eye, you are just as much as a part of the body of Christ as the person pioneering hundreds of churches overseas.**

**You are very much esteemed and valued by the Lord as any other in world evangelization, or mega-church capacities...**

**For your purpose, place, and potential is making room for promotion, prosperity, and posterity. You are given through Christ with a meaningful purpose, regardless of education, lack of finances, or personal hardships. You are HIS, his minister, his servant, his loving grace to the body, without ever having to be deemed as five-fold, or in name and nomenclature. You're simply his!**

**As we stop, please take note of the 6 "R's of the five-fold or Ascension ministries. We developed these over the many years from our Global Leadership Institute, and we would like to encourage you in receiving and releasing the five-fold or Ascension ministries into your life., into the corporate anointing and the glory and beauty of the saints...**

**For we teach that there is not alone one man and his calling at the exclusion of the corporate man. Any personal destiny is tied in to HIS corporate destiny...We are joined unto the Lord, and YES beloved, ONE another. May the Lord establish you and yours in the right place and paths**

for a marvelous discovery and the foundations for many generations...note below...

**1 - Revelation** of the five-fold or Ascension Ministries - 1 Corinthians 2:10; Galatians 1:12; Ephesians 3:3; Daniel 2:29; Amos 3:7; 2 Peter 1:12; 1 John 2:7-8

**2 - Restoration** of the five-fold or Ascension ministries - Acts 3:21; Ephesians 4:13; Philippians 1:6; 1 Corinthians 15:25; James 5:7

**3 - Recognition** of the five-fold or Ascension ministries - 1 Samuel 10:5; 1 Kings 17:24; John 4:19

**4 - Receiving** of the five-fold or Ascension ministries - Matthew 10:40-41

**5 - Releasing** of the five-fold or Ascension ministries - Deuteronomy 15:1-2; Isaiah 61:1-4; Psalms 133:1-3

**6 - Reward** of the five-fold or Ascension ministries - Matthew 10:41-42; Hebrews 10:35; 1 Timothy 5:18; 2 John verse 8; Hebrews 11:6; Revelation 22:12...

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# FOUNDATION 4 HABITATIONS & MUCH MORE

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Isaiah 28:16 can be read or clearly defined in a number of ways. Consider it in this wise...

**1 - I lay in Zion for a foundation, a stone - Matthew 21:46; Psalms 118:22; Mark 12:10; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Corinthians 3:10 -11 {Wise Master Builder - Greek -Architect - to rule}: Matthew 16:18 {Upon this Rock I will build my church} - The Foundation is the Lord Jesus Christ himself.**

**2 - A tried stone {James 1:3}, tested, proven or put on trial - {1 Timothy 3:10} - 1 Corinthians 3:12-15 {Every man's work will be made manifest by the day of the oven, the refiner's fire {Malachi 3:2}}**

**3 - A precious Corner Stone or valuable stone; it's value and worth will be tested, tried, and proven: You are found precious because YOU have been TRIED - the test of trial tried you, and found you out as pure.**

**4 - A SURE Foundation - to set, to found, to sit together, to settle, consult, appoint, take counsel, establish, lay foundation, instruct, ordain. 2 Timothy 2:19 {Nevertheless the FOUNDATION of God stands SURE} - Hebrews 11:10 {A city with foundations - YOU, the habitation of God - the Holy City {Revelation 21-22} - Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:20; Ephesians 4:11-13; Ezra 3:11-12; Isaiah 58:12**

**The Lord is DISCOVERING the FOUNDATION...Ezekiel 13...especially in the prophetic dimension...He is making a distinction in what the method, material, and motive is when it comes to HIS house. Christ is the builder thereof, and his choice ingredients sums up what is best for HIS house {Matthew 16:18}. And he gave some {or, he keeps on giving, he continues to give} apostles, prophets...{Eph. 2:20; 1 Corinthians 12:28...Ephesians 4:11-13}**

**Ezekiel 43:10 -11 says to show the house to the house, or show Christ the Head to Christ the body.**

**Is the foundation a fundation {spills, chills, frills, and thrills}, or a strong foundation {2 Timothy 2:19}?**

**In our travels among the corporate body a number of church leaders would allude that their ministries were established 2, 5, 7, 10, 20, and 30 years or more ago. Truth is, we can start a work or may have founded a work many years ago, but not having it found out, according to God's specs and requirements. We may have started in those past times a ministry of some kind, but have we had it established? For remember, starting a work is not always the same as having to ESTABLISH a work. {We have a complete school on this...}**

According to 2 Peter 1:12 we are not to be negligent in being established in the present truth. It is more than having started out, and it is more than being called out, but to whom you are called unto.

In 1990-91 Theresa and I were responsible for helping to establish the right foundation for a now popular local assembly in the Southwest region of the country. From their humble beginnings, they graciously received us into their work to teach, train, develop, and to activate their leadership base. Today they are about 5000 in number, as many admit that a great big part came through the schooling and retooling, the foundation and formation, and the impartation and activation.

No, it is not the number that validates this ministry's success, but the principle of S.T.U.D.Y. or Searching, Teachability, Understanding, Doers, and Yielding forth the living Word of the Lord. They began to bind these truths to their heart, and loosed forth through diligence the ongoing rhythm they were given to during that time.

Simply speaking, God deals with you in the order of what He has designed your ministry to be, which is not to say he is partial to anyone else in the body of Christ. For remember, Christ is not divided...

We need to discern what order we are, what specific tailor-made vision and direction he has for us, and to move with the cloud when the cloud moves, and to remain when the cloud remains...Whether the growth of your ministry is small group or mega church, HEAR YE HIM, and do all things according to the pattern as referenced in Exodus 25:8-9, and with the essentials of the Wise Master Builder in 1 Corinthians 3...

***One plant and one waters but the Lord gives the increase. He that plant and water are ONE.*** 1 Corinthians chapter 3

In 1995 we held a 6 month apostolic and prophetic school in Houston. It became the foundation of many ministries throughout the corporate body. Here, we encouraged many that in order to have a tall skyscraper, there had to be a strong foundation. In order to build the most maximum and efficient of buildings, it needed a strong foundation. And the people praised and rejoiced before the Lord that the foundation of the house was strongly laid. Ezra 3:11-12.

One night during the ending of our prophetic training class we heard many automobiles blowing their car horns throughout the entire city in celebration of the Houston Rockets winning the championship. The one reason why this great basketball T.E.A.M. had won again is that the Rockets played as a T.E.A.M., and a sound was released through the region as the team were united in principle and purpose.

The same with Deborah and Barak when they were teamed together, as their song {the sound of their union of purpose} begin to be heard and restoration and hope. {Deborah 5}. Not forgetting, Deborah and Barak represents an apostolic prophetic pattern {Ephesians 2:20-22}, one of the 10 important dimensions of the apostolic dimension...

As in the days of Ezra - and Nehemiah, you could hear the sounds of great laughter, and the sounds of apparent weeping. It seemed too, that some appeared to have wept over the way the foundation in their lives once was {Where God was}, and others in cheer and holy laughter to the way the foundation now is in their lives {Where God is}...For messages of the Spirit become movements of the Spirit NOW, and either we are where God was {Monument}, or where He now is {Movement}...

### **Foolish Foundation - Foundation of FOOLS**

Back to discovering foundations - There is the house built upon the Rock and the other in the sands. There is the one that is taken and the other left. It is one thing to have a strong Kingdom apostolic and prophetic foundation {will elaborate later}, and another thing to have the foundation of fools...

He that troubles his own house shall inherit the wind - Proverb 11:29  
{Ephesians 4:14}

A fool despises his father's instruction - Proverbs 15:5 {Sophomores are "Greek" Wise Fools}, Sophos and Moron - Many attempt in becoming masters in one things but are yet students in another.

**A fool has no delight in understanding** - Proverbs 18:2 - compare to Proverbs 1:5; 2:5; 3:13; 4:7

But every fool will be meddling - principle of the obstinate - unreasonably determined to go about contrary to sound wisdom, counsel, knowledge, and understanding - Proverbs 20:3

**A fool utters all of his mind** - Proverbs 29:11 {Proverbs 25:28}

**Wisdom builds the house** - Proverbs 9:1... and cuts down 7 pillars {Isaiah 11:2-3 - the Sevenfold Spirits of God - compare also to the book of The Revelation of Jesus Christ} - Proverbs 9:1- 6 reveals the nature of WISDOM, and is calling together a feast. The feast has to do with Wisdom slaying the beast, even our idol and vivid imagination. The beast becomes the supper at the feast, but the topic is not the beast, but WISDOM.

We are not eating beastly things, per se, as our DIET is DEITY {if you will}. The beast for the feast is that the sacred cow {figuratively, four footed beast or creeping thing} has been slain. Or, like the coined phrase, "Man, I am going to eat this thing {matter, etc.} for lunch, whatever the opposition is, the obstacle, the challenge, or the pursuit...I can do this, I can do ALL things through the Christ's which empowers me...I can and will eat this for lunch, and have time for a snack later! {lol}

Proverbs 24:3-4...By Wisdom {Apostle} is a house built. It is established by Understanding {Prophet}, and by Knowledge {Teacher} - {1 Corinthians 12:28, first apostle, secondarily prophet, thirdly teacher...after that...} are all of the rooms {John 14:2} filled with pleasant and precious {rare and beautiful} riches {treasures}...where your treasure is, there your heart is also...

Wisdom cries out into the streets In Proverbs 9:4. Wisdom calls for the simple or foolish, the folly and silly ones who want only to remain in the outer court where it is presumably safe. Wisdom is calling forth for many to come out of the foolish foundations of becoming too simple at the exclusion of depth and profundity in the Spirit {1 Corinthians 2:10}.

In Proverbs 1:22 Wisdom says "How long will you simple ones love simplicity, and the scorers delight in their scorning, and the fools that hate knowledge?" Or, how long will you remain a babe {Hebrews 5:11-14} and live by the over simplifying of the A-B-C-s of your so-called faith? Sure, this is a start. However, Is there more to life than being saved, period, or is salvation progressive {Spirit, soul, and body, 100, 60, 30, etc.}?

**Wisdom is the principal and chief thing** - Proverbs 4:7 and reveals patterns for father - son relationships. In truth, the entire book of Proverbs {to rule} or in a creative sense PRO-verbs {forward and favorable action, Proactive} is full of patterns and substance of fathers to sons, as the son takes heed to the father's sayings, and BECOME's what the father has seeded into him/her.

In Isaiah 33:6, Wisdom and knowledge is the stability of times. Our problems in life are not necessary faith problems but wisdom problems {opportunities}. One can amass much knowledge, but you could never get enough wisdom. You cannot attain too much wisdom. It is the principal principle.

Simply put, Christ is the Power of God and the WISDOM of GOD - 1 Corinthians 1:24

Counsel is MINE, and SOUND wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength - Proverbs 8:

## **Wisdom is our beginning, it is a way of LIFE...**

By me kings reign, and princes decree justice...Riches and honor are with me, yes, durable riches and righteousness...That I may cause thee that love me to inherit substance, and I will fill their treasures...The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or even before the earth was. When there was no depths, I was brought forth...I was by {or beside} him as one brought up with him...Proverbs 8:15-30 {A Resume of Wisdom, the entire chapter 8, a further introduction to the Principal or CHIEF things, first things first...}

## **Conclusion, and brief reference to HABITATIONS...**

Let's take a moment to sum up in one word or sentence the following as we also do provide many insights to these Habitations. Wisdom is more than a practical application to make it through the day. But WISDOM is a way of LIFE, and repositions us to LIVE from an Ascended LIFE, producing habits which becomes HABITATIONS, and foundations for many generations {Isaiah 58:12-14}...Again, let's summarize the following...

- 1 - The Garden of Eden - God's pleasure and delight - {Visitation to HABITATION}: First mention of the Voice of the Lord, last mention in the New Jerusalem in Revelation 21-22...
- 2 - Moses' Tabernacle {30-60-100} - progressive maturity, progressive salvation, the whole man, spirit, soul, and body, progressive revelation...
- 3 - David's Tabernacle - {Revelation of N.T. worship - Acts 15:16} - The Ark did not merely represent the presence of God, beloved, IT WAS the Presence of the Lord...
- 4 - Solomon's Temple - The priest could not stand to minister, staves removed from the ark - a Place of complete REST, principles of the completion of purpose, the consummation of the ages...
- 5 - Ezra's Temple and Nehemiah's gates and walls - Cooperation, Coordination, Commendation, and, Workers, Warriors, Worshippers, and Watchmen...In the mind of God, both the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah are ONE...
- 6 - Ezekeiel's Vision Temple - A habitation by revelation - the temple of God through the Spirit, The glorious church and the glorified church, the church in perfection and glory, as all temples, tabernacles, and habitations are summed up in the HOLY CITY of Revelation 21-22...

**7 - Body of Christ or LIFE, Christ the HEAD and Christ the Body, the Corporate Christ, and Many-membered son. Christ the body - ligaments and limbs in particular - body ministry - body ministry, body**

**8 - New Jerusalem - The Holy City is a people of transparency and substance {Habitation}, The Habitation of God on earth, Revelation 21-22, from the invisible to the visible, from the unseen to the seen, from the intangible to the tangible. A city {people} of substance, as Jesus himself Tabernacled among us.**

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# **3rd Day {3D} Principles**

**by Tim and Theresa Early**

**For a few moments we are going to delve into some areas of discussion for your edification and discernment. We want to begin by highlighting certain terms, phrases, and meanings of the language we preach and teach, and the language of the kingdom which has become a Life-Giving and Life-Changing Nature. People often say we must live what we preach, but in truth, we must preach what we live, and we preach HIM who is living Large**

in us! After all, it's the Father's House, the Expansion of His Mansion in the earth, the Habitation {to be desired} of the Lord...

This message is prayerfully designed {**LIFE by Design**} to get us to stretch beyond the boundaries and parameters of our previous thinking, into a massive infusion of present day truth through present day meaning, demonstration, and prophetic articulation. Here, we will lay some foundational principles for your consideration, to thrust us forward into *new thresholds* and *pioneering frontiers* {left ear, right ear, and frontier, lol}.

### **The THIRD DAY Church**

The **Third Day** church is a progressive revelation of the glorious church along with or in part the approaching of 3rd millennium since Christ's resurrection, and the deeper reality of living out HIS resurrection and Ascended LIFE now in the corporate saints. Heading toward 3000 years now, we have yet to match date to date on our calendars but we are simply walking out the *kairos* in our *chronos* time.

Like Abraham, who was old in years, the Lord ignored if you will the chronology of his physical age and limitations for an intended purpose. He, the Lord manifested eternity {invading time through eternity} into Abraham's time, and brought forth the promise seed, despite the years of aging involved. This would further mean that Abraham moved from the **30 - fold Universal Presence of the Lord**, **60 - fold Manifest Presence of the Lord**, into the **100 - fold ETERNAL Presence of the Lord...In** the eternal Presence of the Lord God can retard the aging process, and bring forth HIS desired will against all odds, and contrary to human reasoning. The Lord can **MAKE** from **THAT** which appears to **exists**, and **YES** the Lord also **CREATES** from **THAT** which does not **EXIST!!!**

Therefore, when we say "**The THIRD DAY**" church, we are referring to a new season in the corporate man, of the resurrection power of the Lord, the Finished work of the cross {Which is found in the Finished Work of God in Genesis 2}, and the fullness of Christ in His corporate body. {*Ephesians 3:19; 4:13*}

Though we are not inclined to the traditional methods of old order date setting, we wish to utilize some principles from the Old Testament to the New, and establish further the meaning of the **THIRD DAY**. {2 Corinthians 13:1}

*And be ready against the **THIRD DAY**, for the third day of the Lord {it is the day of the Lord, his day, his dealings, and his doings} will come down in the sight of all the people. Exodus 19:11*

*Come, and let us return unto the Lord. For he has torn, and he will heal us, he has smitten, and he will bind us up {1st Day Church , Passover}. After two days {2nd Day Church ' Pentecost ' day of Pentecost} will he revive us... In the **THIRD DAY** {Tabernacles, the 3rd dimension, the fullness, the resurrection of the third day anointing, the rising up of the whole corporate man} he will raise us up {resurrection power – life from the third dimension}, and we shall live in HIS sight, foresight, and insight... Hosea 6:1-2*

*And on the **THIRD DAY** {Resurrection Principle} Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place afar off. {Abraham and Isaac, the offering on the third day}. Genesis 22:4*

*And the earth brought forth grass, and the herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit {Typical of Jesus Christ, the corn of wheat}, whose seed was in itself, after his kind}...And God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the **THIRD DAY** {on the third day is the bringing forth of new seed crops, a matured harvest, liken unto Christ planted into humanity as a seed, and springing up into a multiple harvest – Read John 12:24} Genesis 1:12-13*

*And it came to pass on the **THIRD DAY** in the morning, that there were thunders and lightning, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud: so that all the people that was in the camp trembled. Exodus 19:16*

*The **THIRD DAY** he shall rise again...Matthew 20:19  
Killed... he shall rise the **THIRD DAY**...Mark 9:31  
Be slain, and be raised the **THIRD DAY**...Luke 9:22  
Him God raised up the **THIRD DAY**...Acts 10:40*

*It is but the **THIRD** hour of the day...Visitation in the 3rd Hour {9:00am}, the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit, the Day of Pentecost...Acts 2:15*

*Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures to day and to morrow, and on the **THIRD DAY** I shall be perfected {Gk. Teleioo – to accomplish, consummate "in character" consecrate, finish, fulfill, make perfect} Luke 13:32*

### **Excellent or Three-fold things...**

*Have not I written to thee excellent {Hebrew ' Shalosh ' a triple ' as a musical instrument, triangle, three-fold measure, three stringed lute, and a general of the third rank} things in counsels and knowledge? That I might*

*make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou might answer the words of truth to them that send unto you? Proverbs 22:20-21*

Excellent things are three fold principles and dimensions of the kingdom. From Jesus being the way, truth, and the life, excellent things are God's way in communicating to us in threes. From the first, second, to the third heavens {2 Corinthians 12:1-4}, the Lord is speaking to us from the **THIRD Dimension**, such as seen in the holy of holies, the highest dimension than both the outer court and the holy place.

Now the principles and dimensions of the **THIRD DAY** church reveal truth of the progressive unfolding of 1 through 3, as in the Tabernacle Pattern of Moses lays significant foundation thereof. Here we want to highlight some important developments of the **THIRD DAY** church, and lay out a **three-fold** chart of the principles of **30, 60, and 100-fold**. It is also important to note that when saints embrace through mind, motive, mentality. and lifestyle this new dimension of ministry, that a whole new floodgate of revelatory knowledge is opened unto them. Stuff that was generally withheld or not fully embraced for whatever reason becomes released in rapid and accelerated spiritual momentum.

Things once appearing too deep or over your head suddenly and soon becomes a **NOW Word** and a *genuine and authentic practical expression*. Truths that appeared hard to understand and hard to utter, becomes demystified and made plain, regardless of the profundity or deeper depth of the present revelation.

According to **2 Peter 1:12** we are now experiencing present day truth in what the Spirit is now saying to the church. You move into a new frequency and are being prepared for the transitioning of a whole new order. For in 1 Corinthians 15:23, every man walks in his own order. Perhaps according to the Order of God He is dealing each to walk fluently and fervently in...Why? For God has dealt with every man the measure of faith...

Beloved, the radiant glory of the **most holy place or third dimension** is calling us, into vast depths and degrees not secured through the vanishing of the outer court. For in this present migration from glory to glory, conception to perfection, the cross to the throne, and from Moses' tabernacle to Solomon's temple, we are being changed!

### **Progressive Revelation of the THIRD DAY church**

The revelation of the **THIRD DAY** church is a present reality, birthed by the Spirit, and lived by the Spirit. It is the realization that we are now seated together with Christ, far above all principalities and powers {Ephesians 1:21} through the finished work of the cross. {Ephesians 2:16; Colossians 1:20; 2:14} It is present revelation that many saints are still puzzled over,

and statistically remain babes in Christ this day in whom and whose they are in the Messiah.

Furthermore, the revelation of the **THIRD DAY** church is one of resurrection power, manifesting the present administration of Christ in HIS body. From apostolic reformation, the dismantling and disrobing of fickle, chaotic, and stinking thinking, to restoring the Ancient Paths of Jeremiah 6:16, the **THIRD DAY** church is arising in the fullness of the **ONE NEW MAN**, the measure {30}, stature {60} to the fullness {100} of Christ. {Ephesians 4:13} It is the consummation of the oneness of God and man, the mature expression of HIM in his body. We not only are called the body of Christ but also Christ the body, the fullness of HIM that fills all in all. Ephesians 1:23

Note below some present truth principles of the **3rd day...**

**1** - We are in the seasons of the 7th day from Adam and the 3rd day of Christ. Adam is the first man earthy, a living soul, whereas the Last Adam {Christ} is heavenly, the Lord from heaven and quickening spirit. {1st Corinthians 15:45-47}

**2** - From Adam about 7 about days of humanity, and from Christ is approaching 3 days of the new creation man. For in truth, the 7th day is also REST, and the 3rd day is Resurrection. It is the sound of a big fat kiss, the emerging of lips and breathe at the same time. Here, **REST** meets **RESURRECTION**. In this, history acknowledges the progressive patterns of the 3rd and 7th day, the same day.

**3** - From 4000 years between Adam and Christ, and the present dawning of a new day, we get 7 days. The number four is the number of earth and three is the number of the heavens. Four {4} plus three {3} = the 7th day, the union of God and man. It is the reality of being possessors of both heaven and earth {Genesis 14:19}. It is Jesus being in heaven and earth at the same time. {John 3:13} Henceforth the days of the voice of the 7th angel {Revelation 10:7}, as the mysteries {"Musterion," to shut the mouth, as in knowledge withheld unto knowledge REVEALED} of God come into a **completion of purpose**. The number 7 is the number of perfection, completion, and fulfillment, and the number 3 is the number of resurrection, completion, and the finished work. But there's more...

**4** - The Last Adam {Christ} is really the **SON** rise of a new creation man. Four thousand years before Christ is the figure, shadow, and reflection of the SON. Everything after the SON rise is the light and glory of the SON. From Adam to Christ, life is a reflection and foreshadowing of the brightness of a new day. From Christ through HIS glorious church, we are now the reality, the fulfillment of that which the Old Covenant saints longed for. Christ is revealed in us!

4000 years {Adam}                      {Son Rise} 1st through 3rd Day  
 1 2 3 4                                      1 2 3

Adam  
 Human Race  
 Natural Sun

Christ  
 New Creation  
 Son Rise

3rd Day church  
 Corporate Christ  
 Walking in Light

As noted above, from Adam to Christ equals 4 days of the human race. From Christ unto now is the approaching of the 3rd Day or the New Creation Man. We are near the 3rd day from Christ's resurrection. We don't have to wait for the calendar day, for we are moving NOW into the present reality of Christ in dominion and power. We are experiencing kingdom principles and present {presence} truth meaning of the **THIRD DAY** now, in our time.

Reflection, Shadow, and Prefigure  
 Old Testament saints  
 Looking for a city  
 Embraced from afar  
 Blood applied  
 Type  
 Shadow

Reality and Fulfillment  
 N.T. Saints  
 We are the holy city  
 Full apprehension  
 Blood washes  
 Anti-type  
 Reality

### Progressive chart of the 3-fold dimension

#### Outer Court

30  
 Jesus  
 Milk  
 Way  
 Babe  
 Divine Healing  
 Latter Rain  
 Born of the Spirit  
 Blade  
 Little children  
 Passover  
 Moses Tabernacle  
 Song about the Lord

#### Holy Place

60  
 Christ  
 Bread  
 Truth  
 Youth  
 Divine Health  
 Latter Reign  
 Filled with Spirit  
 Ear  
 Young men  
 Pentecost  
 David Tabernacle  
 Song to the Lord

#### Holy of Holies

100  
 Lord  
 Meat  
 Life  
 Man  
 Divine Life  
 Latter Rein  
 Fullness  
 Full corn  
 Fathers  
 Tabernacles  
 Solomon Temple  
 Song of the Lord

### The Language of the Kingdom continued...

The **THIRD DAY** message and ministry is a powerful aspect of the restored global church. It is a vital key to unlocking the hidden wisdom of the destiny of the corporate saints, as it reveals we **"REIGN"** with HIM right NOW in the King-Priest **Melchisedec order of Heaven and Earth!** It is a message and ministry of becoming the FULL mature man, and the fullness of Christ in HIS body. Yes it brings with it the supernatural, and yes it is a ministry that lives from the unseen.

The message and ministry of the **THIRD DAY** is defining the present progression of the saints with a whole new expression, language, and demonstration. It is here, where the meaning of the **THIRD DAY** is revealed in the principles of the **THIRD DIMENSION**, the progressive maturity of the saints from the outer court to the Holiest of all. It is a message and ministry that is taking the global church into a higher dimension and unprecedented corporate glory for kingdom advancement, revealing HIS Unlimited glory which is saturating the **WHOLE** earth {The **WHOLE** earth is **FULL** of His Glory}.

It is God talking to Himself, with HIS creativity and Imagination {The Elohim Principle} in full force and embraced and embodied within a people of HIS passion that is changing {or influencing} our world through Dominion {Genesis 1:26, 28}. It reveals the **RULE** and **REIGN** of Christ the Head and Christ the {Corporate} Body! **Yes beloved, the Body of Christ, via, Christ the BODY!**

If you can receive, you can release. Have you received the Holy Ghost since you **Believed**? Have you **RELEASED** the Holy Ghost since you have **RECEIVED**? If we can receive prayer, we can release prayer. If we can receive healing, we can release healing. If we can receive miracles, we can become and release miracles. If we have received the Kingdom in Hebrews 12, then we are to Release the Kingdom into humanity...

This is just a segment of our manuals on the **LANGUAGE** of the **KINGDOM**. There are so many more prophetic articulations composes of hundreds and hundreds of other pages. We would love to travel together in your regions and confer together the **ONE-der-FULL** work of the **LORD** and to share what God has blessed us and more to give back into the regions. We thank you for this time and we freely share as the Lord has prospered us...

**Until then, Kingdom NOW...**

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# The 10 Important Dimensions of the Apostolic

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**1 – In the Beginning God...**let there be light: Genesis 1:1-3...It began with God...

**2 – Patterns and Symbols of the Apostolic Spirit and the Ascension Ministries** – Old Testament – The truth is, before the Apostolic Ministry was established in the New Testament, the Lord provided appearances of it in symbols, types, shadows, and pre – New Testament Patterns. From the building aspects of Moses' Tabernacle, David's five smooth stones {the Apostle which struck the head of Goliath in 1 Samuel 16}, Deborah and Barak as a synergistic pattern of apostle and prophet {Judges 4-5, thus producing a song of sound into the regions through their cohesion and covenant connectivity. Take note that the sound of His presence always accompanies His movements in the earth. If there is a message, there is a song, a word, a prophetic utterance, and a sound, or the sound of HIS presence...

**3 - Jesus Christ, the Chief Apostle:** Hebrews 3:1...Jesus Christ is the pattern of Apostleship. If you want to learn of apostleship to the corporate anointing, go to the pattern or manufacture. For he gave some {apostles} to the assemblies first, the original divine order for his corporate body...1 Corinthians 12:28...Proton Ministries, first things first, which leads to After THAT, not After-MATH...

**4 - The Original Twelve:** Revelation 21:14: Matthew 10...The original twelve witnessed the life, death, and resurrection power of Jesus Christ. They are the foundation of apostleship in the New Testament and what I call "Pre-Ascension Apostles. Though continuing in apostolic ministry after Jesus' resurrection {except Judas}, they worked together in cohesion and covenant community with another group of apostles acknowledged in a healthier theological expression as "Post-Ascension Apostles."

**5 – The 70 – The Seventy** {Luke 10} in Jesus' day did the work of apostles; they were apostolic LIKE but not Apostolic in LIFE. They were not set or sent apostles. Read of the Apostolic Life in 1 Corinthians 4, 2 Corinthians 4, and 2 Corinthians 6...Whether you are called to apostolic - LIKE or apostolic - LIFE, the key to being an apostle is also to be an epistle...lol...

**6 – Post Ascension Apostles:** Among them were Paul, Barnabas, Silas, etc. They did not walk with Jesus as the original twelve, but are confirmed by

scripture as being apostles. Below is a brief list for other post-ascension apostles.

- 1 - Erastus: Acts 19:22
- 2 - Apollos: 1 Corinthians 4:6-9
- 3 - Tychius: 2 Timothy 4:12
- 4 - Epaphroditus: Philippians 2:25
- 5- Titus: 2 Corinthians 8:23
- 6 - Judas: Acts 15:23; 1 Thessalonians 2:6
- 7 - Junia {feminine}: Romans 16:7
- 8 - The Two Unnamed Apostles: 2 Corinthians 8:23
- 9 - Andronicus: Romans 16:7
- 10 - Silas {Silvanus} Acts 15:23;
- 11 - Matthias: Acts 1:26
- 12 - Timothy {Timotheus} Acts 19:22
- 13 - Barnabas: Acts 4:36; 11:22-30; 14:1, 4. 14
- 14 - Paul: Acts 14:14; 22:21

If there were only twelve to qualify by walking with Jesus Christ, then where did all of these post ascension apostles come from, and why? Why did God continue with more apostles after the resurrection of Jesus Christ? Not forgetting, there were other apostolic fathers long after Paul the apostle, some of them were disciples of John including Polycarp, Ignatius and Irenaeus disciples of Polycarp , Eusebius the father of church history, and the African Christian Tertullian of the 3rd century A.D. These and others hold to the critical recognition of apostleship and espousal to its authority after the canon of scripture.

**7 - Present Truth Apostles of the Spirit today:** The Apostolic Spirit continues in generational blessing to the church and the nations with diversity of apostles in various realms and dimensions of grace and glory. Male and female created HE them...These include Kelley Varner, Jana Alcorn, Noel Woodroffe, Bill Hamon, Alan Vincent, Myles Munroe, Mark Hanby, Barbara Wentroble, Kevin Conner, Ivory Hopkins, Don Atkin, Turnel Nelson, Kimberly Daniels, Nelson Negi, Richard Wright, Dick Iverson, Jonathan David, Jonas Clark, Paula Price, Chuck Pierce, John Eckhardt, Brian Keith Williams, Jim Hodges, Cindye Coates, David & Emanuel Cannistraci, Jefferson Edwards, Rick Joyner, C. Peter Wagner {International Coalition of Apostles}, Stephen Everett, Apostolic Team, Renny Mcclean, Naomi Dowdy, Harold Calvin Ray, Mickey Medina, Ed Silviso, Lance Wallnau, Tudor Bismarck, Derek Brown, Ian Chellan, Robert Munien, Cindy Jacobs, The Late Apostle Adrienne Hawthorn, George Fluitt, Bret Wade {Also, check out "*Apostles Today*"}, T.L. Osborne, Diane Clark, Rony Chavez, Jeremy Lopez, Alton Hyde, C. Peter Wagner, Carroll Johnson Jr., Lynn Hiles, Rick Joyner, Jessie Knox, Dan Juster, Israel DeJesus, Terry Crist, Margret Idahosa, John Tetsola, Mark Chironna, Greg Manalli, Robin

Blue, Mel Bailey, David Cho, Che Ahn, Bernie Wade, Pam Vinnett, Jim Becton, Michael Scantlebury, Kluane Spake, George Bakalov, Rick Daniels, David Hoskins, Les Bowling, Kingsley Fletcher, The Late Apostle Rinaldo Texidor, John Kelly, and more...

**8 - Apostolic Elders Today:** These are today's ministries, which operate in apostolic leadership and anointing, but are not called to walk in the depths of the life of an apostle. For again, one is apostolic-like, and the other, apostolic-life. In Luke 10, the Seventy did apostolic work, but were not called, commissioned, or set as apostles in such level or in such degree of divine order. These men and women of God walk in apostolic mentality, some having first to have once been a pastoral pond now having become apostolic river. Not forgetting, there are many apostolic lead ministers of assemblies who may embrace both the pastoral gifting along with apostleship, defining their primary and greater and lesser anointing. James in the Jerusalem Church was more residential as an apostle.

Today, wisdom and discernment is needed as it appears so many pastor - shepherds who hear the sound of the apostolic wind are now calling themselves established and pioneering apostles, while being senior pastors. I have no doubt that the Lord is transitioning HIS people into appointed places through right revelation leading to right relocation, but again, all are not apostles, yet, they are given to some degree to apostolic ministry, mentality, and kingdom focus. Not forgetting here, that Paul the apostle makes it clear of the importance of ordaining elders in every church and, leaders who care for the assembled saints, but also leaders with governmental authority to set in order the things that are lacking throughout the churches and regions.. Acts 14:23, Titus 1:5-9

**9 – Apostolic Church - Apostolic Assemblies, Kingdom Communities:** This is the Apostolic church today, as apostles and elders in the book of Acts [Activation} worked closely together in covenant synergy and oneness of purpose. The divine order of Acts were {1} Apostleship, {2} Eldership, {3} Discipleship, {4} producing sonship...After the book of Acts the focus is more on sonship than discipleship. However, there is related Greek words which lends to the importance of learning and growth in grace. Therefore, discipleship makes way for sonship. Our sonship IN HIM, and in God's design sonship in appointed relationships ordained of the Lord, of His choosing, to HIS glory, and of HIS order...

For ministry is not merely ministerial in associations, or organizational in human efforts, or religious in our appeal. Ministry, from the order of God in father - son, is **GENERATIONAL...**

**10 – Apostolic Message or Movement, Apostolic Wave, Apostolic Reformation and Technologies, and Apostolic Destiny:** This is the current move of God over the entire earth, the message, mission, and ministry of the apostolic dimension. This is the gospel of the kingdom being preached and established in present truth across the globe, as a powerful witness that God is reforming {transforming} the church to reform {transform} the nations into His Increase and Government, his administration and rule, and to align earth to heaven, so that heaven can invade earth through a people of His passion. That within itself is an appearing of the Lord, the Multiplied Christ, Christ the Body...

or Multipli-CITY, the City Church, manifested sons, etc. Romans 8:19

Bear in mind, whatever the Lord God set out in motion to accomplish for His intended purpose, that then, translates into the language and demonstration of the Apostolic Dimension today. God in his infinite wisdom begin with the Light, as the light belongs in the darkness. According to John 1, the purpose was the same. In the beginning was the WORD and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God... in Him was life, and the life became the Life of men. All things begins and continues in progression with God first bringing forth light into the world.

Continue to Feed {Foundational Extraordinary Eternal Dimensions} the Seed {Strategic End-time Edifying Depths} and Nurture the Nature {HIS} for by Divine Enlightenment you are be-coming what you already are. You are that NOW, as your spirit is in the ascendancy...Apostolic Blessings and know that you are highly FLAVORED of the Lord...

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## **7 Important Principles of Present Truth Apostles and Prophets**

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**1 - Apostles and Prophets are not alone gifting {s}, but spirits.** {Ezra 5:1-2; 6:14} The spirit and nature of apostles were manifesting {Nehemiah, Zerubbabel, etc.} long before the ascension ministry and administration of apostles in the New Testament. In Moses, we see an apostle, a Mosaic or foundation apostle, as Joshua represents the warfare expression and strategic militant engagement dimension of the apostolic. Mosaic apostles are necessary for the release of front line apostles in strategic and global acquisition, strategic geographical breakthrough, and the launching of kingdom communities {local assemblies} as metrons throughout the regions. Mosaic apostles impart their spirit into Joshuaic apostles to engage the enemy and to possess the land. For in Joshua, you have a strategist and a militant passion for war, to dispossess the enemy, but in a mere hired soldier of fortune one is consumed with wages. Joshua 3:7-10

Moses also represents a foundation prophet to the Old and New Testaments. Moses gave the Pentateuch or the first five books, but Samuel began the line {lineage} or company of the prophets. Moses laid the foundation or the logos, but it was Samuel that caught the rhema revelation. Moses is not recorded for having some school for prophets, nor did his writings display a great deal on the developing of a prophetic people {He taught us about the priesthood, offerings, & our approach to God, etc.}. However, Samuel caught the revelation of a succession of prophets, which simply proves that one plant and another waters, but God gives the increase. He that plants and waters is one, ONE-der-FULL. 1 Co. 3:7-8

**2 – Apostles and Prophets are the trailblazers and standard of the emerging and glorious church of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day.** Whenever the Lord wants to break forth something new in the earth, he sends forth apostles and prophets of present day truth to steer and to navigate the church into the alignment of the given assignments for their region, and also reactivating the DNA {Divine Nature Activated} of the saints in the strategic purpose and plan of God for planet earth. Apostles and Prophets are given to bring the church into the right configuration and mentality towards the kingdom as being God’s true agenda for the nations. Here, the kingdom demands expression through the agency and operation of His eternal Spirit, and through the

instrumentation, venue, and vehicle of the global saints. Matthew 5:13-16

**3 – The Apostle and Prophet {in strategic given purpose, and in proton},** is the pioneering and steering mechanism for the local assemblies, not the traditionally viewed pastor of the dictates of the old paradigms. Over the course of the centuries and largely in the western world, pastors serve as the highest-ranking officials over local churches. In such mentality, we get "THE" {restrictive} pastor when in truth there is nothing in the word of God that even hint all senior ministers as being deemed pastors. Surely, pastors {shepherd} have a very delicate and critically important role in the life of the local church. But the truth is apostles and the ordaining of elders in every church and city were chiefly noted in the book of Acts and in Paul's epistles of Titus 1:5. The reason for this present day system of pastors over most congregations is that tradition has re-written the scripture and relegated apostles and prophets to the primitive era of the early church. A theological slant known as Cessation {ism} and dispensationalism...

True, there are many fruitful and prolific ministries today, which flow in the ministry of pastor {shepherd}, but again, all senior ministries of emerging and growing assemblies are not pastors. If many are called to shepherd, it is not necessarily intended or divinely appointed over the entire burgeoning flock. We have often heard exclusively of pastor's head of their flock, yet lacking present truth in acknowledging shepherds within the fold, multiple leaders in care ministries design. God never restricts leadership of HIS house to just

**"pastor" only. HE does honor his pastors {Jeremiah 3:15} but bear in mind, he also honors his order {Isaiah 9:7}. For Divine order equals divine presence.**

**In the New Testament there are more references of apostles than there are pastors. And, there is no reference in the book of "Acts" as the ministry gift "pastor" being the exclusive and only head {or lead} of a local church. It is permissible, and God can bring new meaning to pastors from ponds to apostolic rivers. God has his appointed pastors world over, but the Spirit of the Lord and global sound of "Kingdom, Kingdom, Kingdom" is arresting the hearts and attentions of leaders to press forward into God's spiritual order for the local church, by view of what the Kingdom is and what the Kingdom does. It is lovingly encouraged for shepherds at large to be open and sensitive to the present global spheres and frequencies of the apostolic and prophetic dimension, otherwise many set leaders will potentially lead their assemblies into a bias notion, such as the belief that apostles belong to the mystical body of Christ, and institutional bishops are to govern the church. Hmm!**

**Again it is wonderful to have so many pastors in the local churches which, in their estimation, is the only means of leading the entire flock traditionally, but it is the pioneering ministries of apostles and prophets that leads the way as relational servant leaders through the stirring, stimulation, and steering of the global church into the present truth administration of the kingdom, restoring back to the church the government, headship, preeminence, Lordship, and centrality of Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:10; 2 Pet. 1:12. Without**

such proper foundation, great things can continue to happen for us in our local spheres and house, but what the Lord is intending for us to grasp and to move forwardly and forcefully through momentum of the Spirit into may be slighted from our assemblies. All in part and parcel to the revealing truth that we ignorantly or openly disdain, refuse, or relegate apostles and prophets to a past and historical era.

In the negative usage, Tradition, which some scholars say, has a numerical value of "666," has made the word of God of no effect among many. Just go into most Christian bookstore and look for a complete catalog of books concerning the present administration of apostles and prophets. What you will find is rather surprising in that most bookstores will either highlight the other three ascension ministries, or make mention of the apostle and prophet as historically dismissed from today. In a number of evangelical circles you will find resources on the apostle and prophet, but in the context of false doctrine and application for today. A great number of these camps still believe that it is erroneous and aberrant theological practice to embrace apostles and prophets today. Two out of three Pentecostal theologians do not believe in the present restoration and recognition of apostles. Some major Pentecostal Denominations have gone on record as disdaining apostles and prophets today, especially apostles. What an indictment!

Without the foundation of apostles and prophets, and the functionalities of these proton ministries, the church at large will lack revelation, purpose, vision, and direction in the present and coming

moves of God, and in the understanding of the Law of HIS divine intention.

For as we have taught and spoken through apostolic impartation on before, a {1} Revelation of God, who God is in us, and who we are in Him {I AM that I AM, I and my Father are ONE} produces a {2} Revelation of Man in the earth, the Dominion Mandate, the Great Commission versus the Great Commotion. A revelation of man in the earth produces a {3} Revelation of the Kingdom, the King's Domain, the King and His Kingdom, and we as HIS stewards in the earth. A revelation of the Kingdom produces a {4} Revelation of the Church, HIS body, and HIS appointed assemblies of the Spirit, what we are here for, and why, and how we are to bring HIS influence throughout the earth through the government of God and the leadership of ascension ministries, etc. And, a revelation of the Church produces a {5} Revelation of the Destiny of the Nations, the acquisition of the earth through global apostolic reformation, the transformation of the nations through the transformation of the church into the Last Adam and Quickening Spirit...

*Therefore also said the wisdom of God, I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them shall slay and persecute. Luke 11:49*

**4 – The ministry of Apostle and Prophet is the foundation the local churches**, as the assemblies become the seal or proof of their apostleship through relationship, revelation, and responsibility, something we taught specifically on a radio show in Baltimore, Maryland in the 80's. The foundation of the apostles and prophets is not a legislative infrastructure, nor some hierarchical

form of voting and election. Apostles and Prophets are in part, an under girding and re-launching ministry, a catalyst and relational model {and module} which is not designed to become so visible all the time or in some personality driven agenda stealing the show, top dog, man upstairs, or who loves the preeminence; but it is to be more fruitful and somewhat more invisible to the optic nerve and external motivation of people. Let me explain...

People with idol imagination and gross expectations often affirm the success and prosperity of Sunday and Mid Week local church meetings in how visible an apostle is in that house. I know of several apostles who exclaimed that they could never be found missing from their assemblies too long as the success of their apostleship and income depends on their regular presence now and years to come. It is believed in this genre and arena of thinking that a church meeting cannot be apostolic or prophetic unless there is an actual apostle and prophet present for it to work - in person presiding over all affairs of the ministry and at all times. This is nothing more than the rehash of the old papal paradigm which insist that nothing can ever go on except 'THE' \_\_\_\_\_ is present and perfuming in all meetings.

Well, I'm glad to be the bearer of Good News in that apostles and prophets are not to be the entire focus of the meetings Rather, the exalted Lordship of Christ as head of HIS body. In "Proton," apostles and prophets are first in order, time, place, and importance, but we are not promoting some apostle's personal rank either over people, but again, servant leadership in conjunction to the primary importance of God's purpose and divine intention in his sent and set

**ministries which also launches mentalities into corporate destiny, shifting our thinking from mere church to kingdom. Instead of viewing apostles and prophets as the head over everyone in the church and that no move can be made without them, see them as the legs, which support the body to move and to advance forward the corporate and local assemblages in the original intention and purpose for which God gave them to HIS body, and in the advancing of HIS kingdom.**

**An apostle or prophet is to transfer the things of HIS kingdom into HIS people as the Spirit of the Lord transforms HIS people into the very purpose of which apostles and prophets have been set and sent for, unto the praises of HIS glory. There is nothing in the script which says we should magnify apostles and prophets as glory boys or glamour girls, but they are given servants of God to set the tone and pace for the development of the local church, the regional summoning of God for strategic vicinities, and in the advancing of the kingdom.**

**The true spirit of apostles and prophets is not contingent upon how often they are seen in the public view of the saints to ensure some guarantee and success of the meetings, but in what fruit the saints are producing and manifesting in the absence of apostles and prophets. If that local work is truly apostolic and prophetic, and aligned to mature apostolic and prophetic leadership, it is in part due to the foundation which has been strongly laid down, the divine relationships formed, the inner workings of the Spirit, and in the tailor-made purpose for which God has given that local expression.**

The local church, in all of the core dynamics mentioned here, is to become the outworking of the inner workings of the Lord on HIS sure foundation, When we travel the nation {s} we return to places where the radiant spirit of God's proton ministries have taken shape, and formation, reformation, and transformation therein. Whatever area of ascension ministries one functions in, it is to be transferred into the corporate anointing. The oil ON

Aarons beard must become oil FROM the beard unto the rest of the body. Psalms 133:1-3

*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children {for the apostles are fathers} walk in the truth. 3 John 4 {also verses 2-4}*

*If I be not an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am to you, for the seal {proof} of my apostleship are you in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 9:2*

**5 – Apostles and Prophets are in accountability one to another; and here is a following example of such relationship, which precedes commitment...**

Apostles speaks life into the prophets, imparts wisdom, direction, stability, and encouragement. The apostle's counsel helps stabilize the prophets in many ways. One, prophets are very inspirational and subjective in nature. Their ministry requires a deep sensitivity in the Spirit, much intercession, and is often misunderstood by many. Two, prophets can be challenged by others at times for accuracy and timing in prophecy. For there is nothing quite discouraging to a prophet than to speak a prophetic word that apparently falls short of his and other's expectations. At times, a prophet will experience

rejection, but that is not the same as walking in rejection. Three, at times prophets can be esteemed highly for his or her ministry gift that could potentially open doors for him or her through much favor as well.

Not forgetting, some prophets open the door to pride placing inordinate value and too much stock, merit, and esteem in gifting, and not the yielded life unto the Lord on a daily basis along with covenantal accountability and right relationships. This can result at times in a lack of accountability structures, ill-defined relationships versus well-defined relationships. Because of the potential pitfall of pride, it is important for prophets to be open to a seasoned apostle, particularly because of the apostle's governmental grace, and fatherly wisdom.

**Note:** One of the chief and greatest enemies to apostles is the spirit of antichrist, instead of, against, or guise as Christ. Antichrist is not the political leader of the futurist's text, but according to 1 John 2, they are those that were once the body, and had left from among us, the body. Antichrist hates the colonization and purposeful thrust of the apostles to help lead the corporate saints into destiny, the pioneering mission, and the method and mechanism of advancing the kingdom. In an antichrist mentality, you have lawlessness, anarchy, chaos, insurrection, and confusion. You have a wild untamed man, the beast nature, a man of sin of the carnal mind, a mind all unto its own. For antichrist is set against apostles to frustrate their purpose, and to war against the pioneering progression of apostles establishing the church as a city within a city, a nation within a

nation, and a people within a people. Humanistic values that oppose God, his son, or any sense of developing the saints into corporate destiny are simply antichrist.

As 1 John 2 says, antichrist came from within the body, was once a part of the body, something which fell away and went into perdition, a mindset or mentality which is now is antibody, a free radical if you will. along with this contender of apostleship comes the god of Mammon, one which has attempted to slow and stagnate the apostolic dimension by stealing and diverting the resources to be laid at the feet or the walk and rhythm of the apostles for true kingdom usage. Such is experienced in seeker friendly churches, performance based, man-centered, and needs oriented ministries today, which dare not risk the very idea of turning their world inside out due to an apostolic change and calibration. As long as everything is going okay, with minimal risk in true change, church as usual goes on, for the church has not embraced the revelation of the King and HIS Kingdom. *Some have even stated in these words, "If it isn't broke, then don't fix it!"*

Such 1st and 2nd day expression of thinking keeps the resources from the gathering and distribution of true apostolic ministry for releasing it into the spheres needed to advance the saints and the kingdom as a uniting principle. Or, the money and resources are diverted into pseudo expressions of the A & P which compounds and worsen the matter at hand, as a Jeroboam nature arises to blockade or stop and stifle others from coming into the glorious dimensions of

**God. O, but thank God, the apostles and prophets witness the demise of such Babylonian culture in Revelation 18:20. Though spiritual and economical in commerce, Babylon is fallen, and the apostles and prophets along with the saints rejoice! {Read John's epistles and compare studies of the antibody, not the body, antichrist}...**

**Now, Prophets speaks life into apostles, gives prophetic direction, revelation, and encouragement, translating the word of God in the heavenlies into earthly endurance and divine expectation. The prophet's counsel carries a depth and degree not often found in the general masses of church counseling. Prophets helps the apostle through prayer and intercession, word of knowledge, and a fresh and seasoned prophetic word {such as the case with Haggai and Zechariah with Zerrubabbel and Jeshua. Prophets helps stabilizes apostles, especially since the apostle has a potential of becoming too rigid, pragmatic, and too practical in governmental matters. Therefore, apostles needs fresh fire and waves of the Spirit to flow in his or her midst ever keeping their hearts open to the voice of the Lord, even in appointed others.**

**Apostles may sometimes struggle in the area of patience {2 Corinthians 12:12}. Because of their motivation towards government, divine and spiritual order, and pioneering revelation, apostles can potentially become a bit frustrated over others as the people fail to embrace and to walk out the apostolic revelation. If not put into check and balance, apostles can get locked in over various attitudes and aspects of corporate church life that could actually hurt many. A wrong attitude can potentially arise over the deep need to see**

**governmental spiritual order, submission, and proper spiritual alignment. Therefore, prophets can assist apostles in helping them to steer their motivation to the glory of the Lord.**

**Note: Jezebel is perhaps the greatest enemy to the prophets. But with every Jezebel mentality, force, spirit, or mindset, there is an Ahab nearby, a weak leadership, a weak link, or passive leadership which permits Jezebel to flourish. Jezebel is married {but does not act like it}, for her name means {chaste}. She is a covenant breaker, and a Zidonian priestess. She carries an independence {which is dependence on her own}, and is a slayer of God's prophets. She hates the Elijah ministry unto this present hour 1 Kings 19-21; Malachi 4:4-6**

**So, when you reject or refuse to embrace the revelation, restoration, and recognition, as well as the receiving, releasing, and the reward of the apostle and prophet {or apostolic and prophetic dimension}, you open the door for potential antichrist {substitute} and Jezebel values, beliefs, and mentalities which breed contempt, confusion, jealousy, strife, the works {of the flesh that is}, performance, competition, Diotrefes, and much more. When we reject the apostolic and prophetic spirit, or deny their place in the progression of God's Kingdom and the Corporate Anointing, we become open for other possibilities or multiple personalities which can result in the intimidation, manipulation, and domination of many sincere people which sense a rekindling of HIS desire and acquire HIS fire, and the fresh voice of the Lord for HIS present administration.} 1 Samuel 8, Luke 11:49-52**

**6 – Apostles and Prophets are given to pioneer present truth frequencies of the Spirit relevant in our present language and culture.**

From doctrine {teaching} to demonstration, to the destiny of the saints, apostles and prophets flow out of the present truth dimension of the progressing and advancing kingdom, and the present position of the glorious church in saturating the nations into the governance and administration of HIS kingdom. Apostles and prophets bring to the table more than just right revelation, but the demonstration of the Spirit for the saints to walk in those dimensions. For as we travel the body at large, we sometime hear much rehash on the prophetic and apostolic with mixture of an eschatology of Scofieldian evacuation, a robbed hope and compromised future {or destiny} which has stripped many from becoming a people of militant passion and corporate destiny. We hear the lingo of the 3rd Day, and suddenly we hear messages of the great escape and the fearful apprehension of the enemy over God's kingdom people as if the Lord has shut his mouth altogether concerning the end times. - such times which actually began thousands of years ago...

What I see is a growing increase and attraction to disembodied mentalities, fragmented and disgruntled beliefs in a number of prophetic and apostolic camps. It appears at times it is safe to preach the dominion mandate, but start tampering or addressing people's church government and eschatology, and you may experience a warfare of a whole different kind.

According to Ephesians 2, one of the things which take place when we come together in HIM is that we are QUICKENED together with

**Christ. When we come together in the corporate anointing or corporate Christ, the many member son, there is a quickening of the Last Adam, the Second Man, and the Lord from Heaven. 1 Corinthians 15**

**Bear in mind that present truth frequencies of the Spirit is simply tuning into what the preceding word of the Lord is. It is a now and accurate word, a word in due season, and the word made FLESH {incarnate} dwelling among us. 2 Peter 1:12; John 1:14**

**It is in the present truth apostles and prophets that they unlock the mysteries of God's kingdom within the global saints, and bring to light those things that were hidden for ages {it seems} in the depths of your being {Psalms 42:7; Deuteronomy 29:29. These pioneering dimensions {apostles and prophets} help stabilize the saints in the present truth, or what the Father is saying now with what he has already said and spoken. For though there is a relevantly important word for all times, each season has its own unique expression of HIS purpose and the means by which the Spirit of the Lord conveys HIS divine intentions.**

**In 1 John 2:7-8, John writes both and old and new commandment at the very same time. It is old because it is the word that we have heard from the beginning. And it is new in that the darkness is now past, and the true light now shines.**

**7 – Apostles and Prophets prepare the saints to invade the earth realm {becoming HIS coming through a people of HIS passion} as good stewards in the corporate territorial acquisition through global**

**apostolic and world breakthrough. More than just mainstay church services and religious appearances, apostles and prophets help to dismantle and disrobe the image of Babylonian thinking that perverse and pervades many in their perception toward the {1} Revelation of God which produces {2} a Revelation of Man which produces {3} a Revelation of the Kingdom which produces {4} a Revelation of the Church which produces {5} a Revelation of the Destiny of the Nations.**

**Genesis 1:26, 28**

**Therefore, a new dimension of apostles and prophets are being raised up to pierce, penetrate, and to pioneer new calibrations and climatic changes amid all of the 12 major world systems. There is a NOW WORD coming into play for Wall Street, and beyond. Economy did not begin with businessmen, but with God. In fact, economy began with the motive of the kingdom which is love and not money. Though there is economy, there is the hidden unseen force and driving mechanism that influences and empowers men to love and live for resources, while at the same time there is the mentality of the kingdom in others to advance forward into the eternal purpose for which man is created for and to thrust in their sickle and to reap.**

**Though we sometimes deem the economy as to what we see and is experiencing, there is the economy of the spirit that may very well be the first economy there is, which is the actual fiber of man's existence, the very reason why man was given as a steward over the earth. Here, man is given dominion to rule with God, co-laborers, co-rulers, and co-administrators WITH God. We never work for God, you don't work for the Lord, and rather, we work with him. Our methods**

are now beginning to line up with his motive of the KINGDOM, and together, we receive a mentality toward influencing the earth with the core values, core dynamics, and core stabilizations of the kingdom. Matthew 6 says, "Seek first the kingdom." Seek first and foremost the King of the Kingdom, what the Kingdom is and what the Kingdom does. View the earth through the values of the KINGDOM {Matthew 5-7}. Acts 4:34-37; 2 Chronicles 20:20

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