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GREETINGS

Greetings to all, This newsletter mark's the start of something great for all of us. First though I like to say Praise the Lord and acknowledge how utterly dependent we are on Jesus. He has given us so many great and wonderful gifts. We need to share all that God has given us with each other. That's why this newsletter was created to give us one more avenue to share them.

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Now this newsletter is all about prophecy as the title states. In keeping with the scriptures it should edify, exhort, and comfort you. (1 COR 14:3 KJV) Our prayer for the reader is that the eye's of your understanding or heart will be enlightened. This will allow you to grow more fully into the knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. The scripture below is where this prayer comes from. (KJV Eph 1:17-23)

(Ephesians 1) ¹⁷That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: ¹⁸The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, ²⁰Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to me: ²²And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, ²³Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all.

So lets embark on a journey, a journey into the prophetic. Looking to Jesus and His Word for the confirmation to all that is seen or herd from His Holy Spirit. God is speaking are we listening, and more important are we obedient.



Words, Dreams,
and
Visions
From the Heart to the
Head

A word about Dreams and Visions

God speaks to us in many ways, He speaks to us through his Word first and foremost. But as you read the scriptures other avenues unfold where God speaks to a men and women. In this section I would like to provide some basic definitions, some biblical examples of dreams and visions, and highlight a few key points from these examples.

A dream is just that it occurs at night while you sleep. A vision however happens when your awake. Both can be from God and help tell you what God is doing or about to do. Key point to remember (JOHN 5:19 KJV) ¹⁹Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. So like Jesus I want to see what God is doing and do that. Dreams and visions are one way that can happen.

In the Old Testament the book of Daniel records dreams and visions given to him. In Chapter 7 God gives Daniel a dream that shakes him up. Lets look at Daniels reaction in Chapter 7 :15-16

¹⁵I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and the visions of my head troubled me. ¹⁶I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things. (Daniel 7:15-16 KJV)

Key point here is to do what Daniel did if at all possible ask questions in your dream.

In the New Testament Peter had a vision while he prayed he was fully awake but he went into a trance. This can mean many different things but I believe it simply meant he lost sense of the world around him; as God was showing him something supernatural. Another key point to remember about dreams and visions. It's God's business how, when, and where we receive it. If we try to bring it about on our own we might get it from the wrong source like the devil or our own head. Lets read:

⁹On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour: ¹⁰And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance, ¹¹And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending upon him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth: ¹²Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. ¹³And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat. ¹⁴But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean. . ¹⁵And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common. ¹⁶This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into heaven. Acts 10:9-15 (KJV)

Later in that same chapter Peter realizes what the Vision means: Lets Read:

²⁵And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. ²⁶But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man. ²⁷And as he talked with him, he went in, and found many that were come together. ²⁸And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto one of another nation; but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean. Acts 10:25-28(KJV)

This vision is one of the most important of the New Testament. God directed Peter to accept the gentiles so that they could hear the Good News and receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. This vision changed the course of church history by guiding Peter. Key point here is one vision can change the world. Please read Acts Chapter ten to see how this vision to Peter plays out. (More in next issue)

Be The Bird (A Prophetic Word)

Its amazing how God speaks to us and this word I received one day while driving downtown is no exception. I pulled up to a light near the Ren Cen and looked out my car window near the curb. Here was this lone bird getting his morning meal. He had found a half eaten apple core and was just filling his belly. As I observed the bird, God spoke to me. He said "You know isn't amazing how that bird isn't bothered by all the noise and the cars being right next to him. Yet he eats and eats until he is full". I said "yea that is amazing" He Answered "Be the bird" I thought this has got to be the strangest word I have received in a long time, but as always God is right. How many times in our lives is the world just noisy, things are in turmoil. But yet like the bird we come in the midst of all that and we feed on his Word, pray, and just be with Him. Eating it up until our belly is full.



Does what you hear or see in your dreams line up with God's Word. Remember study to show yourself approved a workman who need not be ashamed.

What's in the Bottle (A Prophetic Dream)

I had a vision last month and I like to share it, as I believe that this is what God is doing to and for the church in our day. I was looking over a large area of flat land and a storm was moving across it coming towards me. The storm clouds were rolling in but no rain. The wind was blowing very strong, fast, and hard. I looked up in the clouds and saw a bottle, a pure white bottle. It was shaped like a wine bottle with a long neck, but a stubby base. I asked "what's in the bottle?" I received no answer as the bottle floated around. Then three people tried to rope the bottle and bring it to the ground. One person was in a plane in the air and other two were on the ground. The bottle was roped and brought to the ground but the people who had roped it failed to hold on to it. The three people who roped it were this time pulled up with it. Again I asked "What's in the bottle?" and again I received no answer. Now the bottle flew back up in the air floated around for awhile and then dropped to the ground. When it did it broke open and I got my answer. The bottle was filled with morning doves which flew off all over but seemed to be flying into the sun. As the storm clouds had lifted and the sun was now shining.

What's in the Bottle Interpretation

I believe this is what God is telling us from this vision. The wind represents the Spirit and blows the bottle which is His church wherever it pleases. When My church walks in purity as represented by the pure white wine bottle. When My church is filled with new wine or morning doves in the bottle representing the Holy Ghost. Their are some in the world that will try to pull My church down as represented by those roping the bottle. But My church will remain unrestrained. When My Church is broken before me as the bottle fell to the ground and broke open. Then I will restore power to My Church and release the Holy Spirit upon the earth. But the focus has to be on Jesus the light of the world represented by the doves flying into the sun. (Luke 3:4-17, Acts 2:38-40, John 3:8, 2Chron 7:14, Ps 34:18, Proverbs 1:23)

(My refers to God's church)

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Providing strength for
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believers grow, equip
them to serve and to
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our Lord

We are called to reach
the lost by living a life
that shows the love of
God to those around us.
We are called to care for
one another as the body
of Christ

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fill the Great Commis-
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