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I have been prompted by the Holy Ghost to publish a special edition. In this edition I wanted to share what God is placing on my heart in these times. I believe the last days are here and we are moving into a time like no other in history. I guess I don't really have to go into all the problems we see in the world. They are very obvious and we are hit with bad news daily. So I wanted to bring some good news from the Word to encourage your heart.

The Good news is that God is in control and He is for us in good times and the bad. He has a plan for each of our lives both as part of His Church and as individuals. God's plans for us are good and not bad; as we can get a look at Gods heart for us in Jeremiah 29, paying close attention to verse 11.

Jeremiah 29:11(NIV) For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

God has also told us in scripture that he would never leave us or forsake us and the Lord is our helper.

Hebrews 13:5-6(KJV) ⁵Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. ⁶So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

In these scriptures and many others like it God establishes Himself as sovereign. In fact the entire Bible outlines how God cares for us, has redeemed us, protects us, and takes care of us, etc... There just isn't room in this newsletter to share all the verses of what God has done for us or what He will do. But in light of this, what is to be our posture, what are we supposed to do in these troubling times? Are we supposed to lie around and wait for Him to return? I don't think that's what He had in mind.

Because now is not the time to cower in the corner, now is the time to rise up. To go beyond where we have been, to reach further then we have ever reached. To give like we have never given and to be bolder than we ever have. To become in Him all that He has called us to be and all that He wants us to be. We must grow up in Him who is the Head of all things to the Church and walk in the fullness of Christ himself. We bare the absolute responsibility of walking as He has commanded. We are not to cower, we are to rise up and be the children of the most high, being obedient to every word He has spoken. As He has poured into us, we need to pour into others, like a drink offering on a world so desperately thirsty. If we do this, we and the world will thirst no more, to the Glory and Praise of God.

A word to His Church

Now that God has set the tone for this newsletter lets explore the scriptures together. I believe God is saying, now is the time to repent and get your life in order. To set your feet on the firm foundation, this is Christ. Because I believe there is no greater God than Jesus in all of heaven or earth. He is the image of the invisible God the first born from among the dead, so that in all things He might have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in Him should all the fullness dwell.

COLOSSIANS 1: 12-23 (KJV) ¹²Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: ¹³Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: ¹⁴In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: ¹⁵Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: ¹⁶For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: ¹⁷And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. ¹⁹For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; ²⁰And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. ²¹And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled ²²In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight: ²³If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

God is showing in these verses that he has established Jesus as the Head of the Church. The reason I used this portion of scripture, is it establishes His Lordship in the Church and in our lives. I talked about on the first page what should be our posture or let's say attitude in these troubling times. But God is saying in order to make it through these times we must recognize what he has done for us and most important, His Lordship. I have three key points I would like to share from these verses.

Key Point to Remember: The most important thing we can do in this hour is accept Jesus and His blood sacrifice. So that we may be redeemed and forgiven by the Father and so be delivered from darkness and be a partaker of the inheritance. (Verses 12-14)

Key Point to Remember: The next most important thing we can do in this hour is realize the Lordship of Jesus. We need to recognize Jesus as the Head of the Church and the Lord of our lives. Lord means Master, the one who guides our every step, knowing this that in Him all things consist and in everything He has preeminence. (Verses 15-18)

Key Point to Remember: The Lord has reconciled all things to Himself and we must continue in this faith not moved away from the hope of the Gospel. This hope is that He (Jesus) will present us to the Father holy, unblameable and unprovable. (Verses 19-23)

I want to say this scripture has so much in it that I get something new every time I read it. I thank Rob Card from our Church (ARK Ministries) for his valuable insights in our bi-weekly Bible studies. He teaches it, then God prompts me to use it in this issue, God always provides perfect timing.

Repentant, Submitted, Committed, Washed in the Blood

Luke 3:3-8a ³And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins; ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; ⁶And all flesh shall see the salvation of God. ⁷Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance,

As John the Baptist declares now is the time to **REPENT**. God not only wants us to repent but to bring forth fruit in that repentance. We must do right, act right, and be right. To make straight the paths of our lives and so escape the wrath to come.

James 4:7 ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Now is the time to **SUBMIT**. When we submit to God, we become a child of the King and bow under His Lordship. We then have the authority to resist our enemy the devil and he must flee from us. The word flee in this verse means to run in terror. In this time we need to submit, because it brings authority over the devil.

Luke 23:46 (NIV) ⁴⁶Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

Now is the time to **COMMIT**. You might think it strange to use this verse for the word commit. This is when Jesus breathed His last and right before that was His greatest point of suffering. Every form of suffering you could imagine was upon Him in that one moment on the Cross. He was beaten to the point of death, He was mocked, He had spikes driven in His flesh, a crown of thorns on His head, and was completely humiliated by hanging naked. This was just the physical part not to mention the spiritual part of having all the forces of hell upon Him and bearing the sin of the world on His shoulders. Jesus knew He was in His Fathers will and at that moment when He completed the Fathers will, He committed His spirit into the Fathers Hands. So I say in this time we need to commit our spirit our very being into the hands of almighty God. Knowing that the Father will take care of us no matter how terrible the circumstances.

1 John 1:7 (KJV) ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Hebrews 9:14 (KJV) ¹⁴How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

The last area is the **BLOOD**, which seems to be so lacking in many denominations today. His Blood (Jesus) is most important, not only does it cleanse us from all sin but allows us to stand before the Father clean and pure. We must come into the light and have fellowship with Jesus. This will allow us to see where the blood needs to be applied. Now the blood is applied in the spirit through our words or someone else. After that we can stand in the Fathers counsel and hear His voice to follow Him as He leads. The Blood cleanses our conscience from dead works, so that we can serve Him. In this hour we definitely need to be cleansed from all sin and lead in paths of righteousness.

Burden Free Becoming Like Jesus

Jesus said I only say what I hear the Father saying and I only do what I see the Father doing. The burden of living the Christian life is removed when we hear what God is saying or doing and follow that. The reason the burden is removed is we don't have to rely on ourselves any longer. We will then be relying on Him to provide whatever we need, for ourselves and others. The only thing we really need to work on is intimacy with Jesus. This is so we can find out what we and others really need, according to the Father. So in this hour I offer up two things I believe we must do, to achieve His character, His presence, and to hear His voice clearly.

The first one is taken from Psalms 139:23-24(KJV)...²³Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: ²⁴And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

I pray that the attitude of our heart will be one of, search me oh Lord and see if there be any wicked way in me. If there be, then burn it out and remove it so I can become more like Jesus. Sin, attitudes, mind sets, can all be strong holds in our lives that can keep us from hearing His voice clearly. These strong holds will also keep His character and presence from developing in our lives. But praise God our weapons are mighty through God for the pulling down of these strong holds. So like the Psalmist says we can start to ask God to search us and reveal where these strongholds are; and as God reveals them to us we can through Him pull them down and get them out. So that the path is clear to hear His voice, let His character develop, and let His presence manifest.

The second is taken from the verses in 1 John 3:2-3 and 9-10(KJV)...²Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. ³And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.....⁹Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. ¹⁰In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

Although we cannot see Jesus physically now as this verse states. But this verse also says that when Jesus shall appear that we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is. We do however see in verse ten that the children of God are manifest (exist by distinction) in those who do not sin. I am not saying that we do not sin, but I am saying that we are covered by the blood of Jesus and in that we have no sin. The atonement of that blood causes us to appear sinless before the Father. So we see the children of God are manifest in this relationship with the Father through Jesus. Because the shed blood of Jesus on the cross made that relationship possible. The more time we spend developing this relationship the more we see Jesus, even though we don't see Him physically. We do see Him in a spiritual sense and the more we see Him the more we become like Him. What does verse two really say lets look at it? It can and should be taken two ways. One is when Jesus shall appear at His coming and the other is now when we seek His presence in our lives. Jesus very presence in our lives causes us to see Him and again I say the more we see Him the more we become like Him. Verse three is the kicker it says that those who have this hope in themselves, purify themselves. If we combine getting the sin out and seeing more of Jesus, then we as children of God are manifest. The word manifest means in the Greek to exist by distinction. Then what will be the distinction that we live by? It will be the distinctiveness of His presence, His character, and clear ear for His voice.

THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST

EPH 4:¹³Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: ¹⁴That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: ¹⁶From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love. ¹⁷This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, ¹⁸Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: ¹⁹Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. ²⁰But ye have not so learned Christ; ²¹If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:

This portion of scripture is the catalyst for all I have been saying. God in this hour desires that we become united in our faith. That is faith in Him and no other. Not only unity but that we come into the knowledge of God to the point of a perfect man to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. This does not mean that we become perfect but perfect in this case is defined as the fullness of Christ. We need the fullness of Christ manifest in our lives. I talked about how to do that on the prior page.

We must grow up into Him who is the Head of Church namely Jesus. Speaking the truth in love. We must leave men and their doctrines behind. Leaving mans cunning and craftiness, where they lie and wait for us to deceive us. If Christ fullness is manifest in us then we will not be deceived.

So in this hour don't let your understanding be darkened. Walk in the light as He is in the light and so have fellowship. You see verse twenty one brings it all together for us in that you have herd Him and been taught by Him. Because in this hour the truth is in Jesus and no other. You indeed have been taught by Him if He lives in you and you abide in Him. If you are willing to walk in the light as Jesus is in the light, then you have fellowship with God. As you continue in this fellowship, deeper and deeper you must go, until the fullness of Christ is manifest in you.

So in this hour if your scared and don't know what to do, go with God and start your journey today. Pray this prayer. *Father God I come unto you through Jesus, I ask Jesus to come live inside of me. So that I can be taught by Him. So I know what to do in this hour. I ask the Father to send His Spirit and baptize me with fire. I ask for His fire to burn out all the junk in me that has so long held me back from His fullness. I accept His blood to cleanse me from all sin and bring me on to eternal life with Him, asking you God to forgive me of my sin. Now may the fullness of Christ manifest in me and may I be set apart by the distinction of knowing Jesus. Amen*

Please write me and let me know if you prayed this prayer, Glory to God.

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Further Study

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