

NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL THINGS

an historical account of one man's walk with God

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Boldly declaring the **new things** of Isaiah 42:9 and the **greater things** of John 14:12

THE FRUIT OF HEARING HIS VOICE

This letter will be a minor departure from my usual format. The text is comprised of prophetic rhema words God has given me, on the dates as indicated, reinforced with footnoted scriptures and explanation. You should read my footnoted commentary and scripture references *concurrently with the text*, in order to fully understand the rhema word I received. In this letter the footnotes actually become an integral part of the text. Some of my footnoted commentary may be redundant if you have read my letters for a few months. That is intentional so that this letter, as much as possible, may be a "stand-alone document" without knowledge of my past writing. To the text I have added bold fonts, underlining, italics and parenthetical insertions for emphasis.

Rhema words received on February 22, 2008.

Yes, My son, My church has become polluted. My body is sick. My body follows the way of the world instead of the way of the kingdom.¹

In order to follow Me, I must first become a microcosm of the church to replicate each member. That is possible. That will become possible as My *special ones*² are trained, their three and one-half years are finished and I commission and send them out.

¹Here are the signs of a well, healthy church: "God also bearing witness with signs and wonders with various miracles, and gifts of the Spirit, **according to His own will**" (Hebrews 2:4). Notice it is God's will that these miraculous manifestations occur in the church. The ways of the world dominate the church because sons of God of the distant past have today evolved into the sons of men who are of the world. These signs were in the early church to which the writer of Hebrews testifies. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God" (Romans 8:14). You must meet these three standards **to mature** as a son of God: (1) The Lord must be first **in everything**, (2) You must be guided by His rhema word **continually** and (3) **He** must get the glory. If you fail in either one of these *standards*, you fail in all three. After you make an unequivocal commitment to God as a Spirit filled believer, it takes years to mature as a son of God whereas God's Spiritual gifting may be given to an immature believer. The *special ones* God is training to bring to fruition John 14:12 before the rapture are being trained **to become sons of God**. Remember that Jesus referred to Himself as the son of man and as the son of God. He is the first one in scripture to be called the Son of God.

²The term "special ones" refers to those "from the pew" (not from the pulpit) who will respond to His call to learn to listen for and to hear His voice continually and become obedient thereunto.

When I said I would be replicated in My chosen ones, take that literally. The three stages of growth³ must lead to total commitment without equivocation. The next step is learning to hear My voice continually. As that occurs, in time I will remove from that one the Adamic sin nature.⁴

Then for another approximate three and one-half years, I will disciple them as I taught the twelve. My teaching will come *through hearing My words*. My words have the same power as when I spoke them in My personal ministry and when I said, "Let there be light," and there was light, for example.

As the twelve spent time with Me daily, they were made clean by the words (logos) I spoke.⁵ My disciples today are taught the same way. The longer I am in time, the more I stay the same.⁶

My life on the earth was a portent of My last days end-time *special ones*. **Each one will become Me to do as I did for three and one-half years.**

That means they will **go about doing as I did**. They will be in the exact similitude of Me *as I was in the exact similitude of Adam*.

As the second Adam, I will replicate Myself (through my *special ones*) as I was on the earth. I will train them as I was trained. The world in which they live will be their "workshop" in which they will simultaneously rob the enemy (through miracles) while training others as I trained the twelve.

My son this is a reverse pyramid scheme with Me at the

³The three stages of growth are salvation, rebirth and Holy Spirit baptism.

⁴When the Adamic sin nature is removed, ones training will become more intensified.

⁵Jesus said, "You are already **clean** because of the word (logos) which I have spoken to you." (John 15:3) "Logos" here means the collective "rhemas" spoken to the twelve from the beginning of His ministry. That same blessing is experienced today by God's servant who learns to hear His voice continually and is obedient thereunto.

⁶"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). This does not mean that His ministry has not changed. It has changed several times about which I have written. His ministry may be divided into four phases, each one different from the other. This scripture means that Jesus came forth from the Father to do His will **and that will never change** or **that will remain the same forever**, as the writer of the book of Hebrews has recorded.

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My term given to you, “microcosm,” is an absolute term as I have given it. I opened the church age beginning with My commission given to My disciples. The church age will be closed the same way.⁸

Only as My *special ones* give Me their time, am I able to replicate Myself in them in the remaining time available. The twelve were trained that way.

You may let this become known. You may shout it to the housetops, confidently and expectantly, knowing what I have said to you this day will come to pass before the rapture.

Each *special one* will replicate Me. Each of those trained by My special ones will replicate Me. That is the way My abundant harvest will be brought in.

Harvest means territory taken – claimed by the enemy – will be *forcibly* taken from him. Not that those harvested will be forced to enter the kingdom, but My force (dunamis⁹) demonstrated (with signs, wonders and miracles¹⁰) will cause them to turn to Me of their own volition, according to their desire.¹¹

That’s the way salvation works. My presence must draw one to Me to be saved. There is no fear, no coercion in the kingdom. Love’s drawing power must prevail over the drawing to self. When that occurs, one may begin.

The enemy has the same access to you as I have. That is

⁷In the reverse spiritual pyramid scheme, the blessings flow from the Lord Jesus at the top, down to the *special ones*, those they train and the resultant vast harvest.

⁸When the *special ones* and those they train have finished with their training, they will be commissioned by the Lord just as He commissioned the eleven, later to become the twelve. The *special ones* are strategically placed over the earth so that when they are commissioned, a massive harvest will occur, unlike the world has ever seen, which will usher in the rapture and close *the church age*. Hallelujah!

⁹God’s *force* or God’s *power* is from the Greek word “dunamis” from which we derive the English word dynamite. See Luke 24:49 for the use of the same word (power) by Jesus just prior to the *Pentecost experience*.

¹⁰This is descriptive of the activity of the Apostles immediately after the Holy Spirit was sent on Pentecost morning following the ascension of Jesus (see Hebrews 2:4). This is also true of the activity of the *special ones* and the *ones they train* but their activity will also include greater things than Jesus did to bring in the abundant harvest before the rapture!

¹¹This paragraph speaks of the great harvest immediately before the rapture as recorded by Luke in chapter 14:15-24 of his Gospel. In that parable, Jesus speaks of inviting those to His wedding feast who refused His invitation because they had something more important to do. He promptly said to issue invitations to the poor, the maimed, the lame and the blind. When there was still room He promptly said to go to the highways and hedges **and compel others to come in**. The word *compel* corresponds to the word *force* in this paragraph.

because of the authority over the earth originally given to him¹² since the gifts and call of God are irrevocable.¹³ That included authority over all My original creation. Man, marine life, birds of the air, all the plant and animal life was under his authority as it was later given to Adam.

When the enemy fell from his position of authority (authority over the pre-Adamic world), he took with him My whole creation over which he was originally given authority. Because of My original words spoken when Lucifer was created, I was required to allow his presence in the garden of Eden.¹⁴ There and then is when the contest began. The creation over the Creator was Lucifer’s concept that failed.

Notice that it took Me about 4000 years to get to the cross. Another 2000 years to get to the rapture. Another thousand years to get to the complete annihilation of Satan.¹⁵

All of the delay has been brought about by My spoken words (logos) when I created Lucifer. This time My plan will work.

I am choosing today as I did before. No Priest, Levite, Pharisee, Elder or Sadducee was chosen. None of the Jewish leaders were chosen among the twelve. I bypassed a corrupted rabbinical system and chose those out of the “pews of life,” (the common people who gladly received Me – Mark 12:37) to come and follow Me.

That way I had a better foundation with which to work.

I was most rejected by the Synagogue hierarchy – the Jewish leaders – the theologians of that day – those most knowledgeable in My word. They became lawyers of the intellectual knowledge instead of followers from their heart.

It’s really head versus heart and in My kingdom the heart must lead the way. In that way each must become as a child – pure – teachable – willing to listen – eager to learn – to be drawn by My love.

Love never fails because I am love.¹⁶ Each of My words

¹²Lucifer (Satan) was created originally to rule the pre-Adamic earth which ended up in a colossal failure when God destroyed that earth in His fierce anger, the result of which is recorded in Genesis 1:2. See Isaiah 14:9-17; Ezekiel 28:12 (a)- 19; Jeremiah 4:23-26. This is treated more fully in Jim Ash letter No. 16, dated January 10, 1999, entitled **EARTH 101**.

¹³See Romans 11:29.

¹⁴The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil were not physical trees. They were the presence of God and of Satan in the midst of the garden. Satan had that legal right because of his original calling and election to have authority over the earth to subdue it and have dominion over it and God’s original creation. This is treated more fully in Jim Ash letter No.107 dated June 14, 2008.

¹⁵At the beginning of the Millennium, an angel will bind Satan in the bottomless pit for a thousand years. When the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison for a little while before being cast into the lake of fire and brimstone forever. See Revelation 20:1-10.

¹⁶See 1 John 4:8, 16.

spoken, both in creation and to My creation, were and are love containers.¹⁷

My son, you are now able to see that I am replicating Myself—planting Myself in My *special ones* to bring forth the abundant harvest. One seed of Me will produce supernatural results to My glory. I was planted in the earth to bring forth an abundant harvest.

Excerpted from rhema words given on February 15, 2008

Yes, My son, Abraham grew in faith as he gave glory to God.¹⁸ It works the same way with you. Remember, “you are propelled in the direction of your confession.”¹⁹ Therefore as you give glory to Me, your faith in Me, your faith in what I have said, your faith in what I will say, is increased. When what comes out of your mouth glorifies Me, instead of self or the enemy, *your faith will increase*.

This is why when I commission you and send you out, give credit, give glory to Me **EVERY TIME** anyone compliments you or praises you, for what I do through you. In such cases you must counter with, “Give God the glory and live” or “To Him be glory, authority and power forever,” or some such statement. **That leaves no open door for the enemy to inflict pride into the heart of these who hear.**

The principle is the same here as in **EVERY INSTANCE**. I must be given the preeminence, I must be given the glory, as a precursor to truth. And the truth is the most powerful ministry in one governed exclusively by Me with credit and glory given to Me, the Father, through the Son. That way no opening is given to the enemy.

Here is the strategy behind My overall earth plan. I will have servants like you scattered over the earth, trained, equipped, empowered, anointed and sent out to do as I am preparing you. In this manner, My poor world will be ministered to as I have longed to do. Each of My servants so trained and sent out will be My symphony under My baton, all

¹⁷Man (Adam and later Eve) was God’s last and crowning creation achievement (Genesis 1:26). Adam was supernaturally created to have dominion over and to subdue all of God’s creation, including the fish of the sea, birds of the air and over everything that moves on the earth (Genesis 1:28). God’s love was originally imparted to Adam and also to all of His creation. Therefore, before Adam sinned, the relationship between him and God’s creation, over which he was given ruling dominion, was one of love and compatibility, not one of opposition or violence. He had the ability to speak to the animal kingdom, for example, and they would obey him. I believe Noah was supernaturally given that same ability, for example. That’s why he was able to speak to and direct the animals to “go into the ark.” He did not have to get a good night’s rest, arise early and run through briars and brambles until he was exhausted and bleeding to catch, bind and carry gazelles and load them into the ark. He simply spoke to them and they obeyed him.

¹⁸See Romans 4:20.

¹⁹The Lord spoke these words to me many years ago. See Mark 11:22, 23.

playing different music simultaneously in perfect harmony.

This is when each of you will be as My shadow reflecting what I say, what I do, as I direct. That makes it easy doesn’t it? So you need not fret nor be concerned about adequate instruction, adequate direction. Since I am the way of God, the truth of God and the life of God, all you have to do is to keep your focus on Me, and you cannot fail Me. See how simple that is. You therefore may start out each day to plunder the enemy’s goods to the uttermost.

As I have said to you, as We travel together, you will **understand completely** why I have acted as I have and the necessity of your following My specific instructions and directives. That should take care of your concern that you will be inadequately prepared. **You will be adequately prepared for My plan is perfect.**

Yes, My son, that is My purpose in sending you (and the others) forth. You are being trained to plunder the enemy’s camp **big time!** That is the way the abundant harvest will be brought in.

So you see, you are beginning to see what you are being trained for and why **all** of your time must be Mine without any distraction for the optimum benefit to the kingdom.

As you praise and glorify Me, all things are made possible to those who believe²⁰ when reliance is upon My rhema word, spoken into existence, into reality.

As you listen and are obedient, you will plunder the enemy’s camp **big time**. And you will enjoy most of what I call you to do. When opposition occurs, even that will be handled with dispatch, as I guide you through **EACH TEST** to victory.

Those who will be cast into outer darkness will experience the most terrible punishment. They are sons of the kingdom²¹ who at one time served Me, brought souls into the kingdom, but compromised My purity – My message – to serve the enemy. It is better for one never to have known the way of righteousness than to have known it and walked away from Me.²² Their punishment is the greatest. **I will not have My Name trampled upon by those who have known My way of truth and righteousness and turned to ways of the enemy without repentance. I am always open to confession and repentance.** However, once one turns to Me, is filled and satisfied, turns from Me to the world, to the enemy’s camp and ways, that one will wish he had not been born. I will not have My Word, My Name trampled upon to the delight of the enemy without a reckoning and recompense of reward and consequences. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob inherited the kingdom of heaven at their death.²³ Those who are born (again) into the kingdom, following the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus, who turn to the ways

²⁰See Mark 9:23.

²¹See Matthew 8:12.

²²See 2 Peter 2:18-22.

²³See Matthew 8:11.

of the enemy without repentance, will not inherit the kingdom at death but instead will be cast into outer darkness. Faithful Old Testament saints who were not born again into the kingdom on the earth (prior to *Pentecost*) will inherit the kingdom at death.

There are two aspects of the kingdom. Walking in that kingdom and inheriting the kingdom at death or rapture. If one who is born (again) into the kingdom, serves Me then turns his back on Me without repentance, that one **will not inherit the kingdom**.

One born (again) into the kingdom who remains faithful until death or rapture, will inherit the kingdom. Inherit is an after death term.

Adam's mistake was sin and was an iniquity. Abram's mistake was not sin because he was trying to do what God told him to do through the flesh. Adam's mistake was sin and iniquity because he sinned wilfully and knowingly. The iniquity of Adam passed on to mankind was death, for in Adam all die but in Christ all are made alive forever.²⁴

Outer darkness is the worst punishment.

If the Holy Spirit directs you to give, as you act on His instruction, the gift is purified, becomes the Lord's gift and is therefore perfect and glorifies Him. The gift always glorifies the giver. When the Lord gives the gift, it glorifies Him. Gifts given by an individual without the Lord's direction glorifies the giver, not the Lord. Everything produced in the enemy's economy is polluted. When it is produced by man's effort, it is polluted. When it is produced by God's effort, it is pure. Every gift glorifies the giver.

Excerpted from words given on February 16, 2008

You are beginning to see what I am doing in your life. There is much more for us to discuss, to experience before you finish your training. This is nearing the last year of your training before you graduate.

My explaining to you about the two kingdoms, their nature and their similarities is one example. Now you understand that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob inherited the kingdom at death whereas after the "Pentecost" experience, one could be born again into the kingdom prior to their inheritance. But one who is born again and tastes of the goodness of God, the blessing of knowing Him personally and then turns away from Him is trampling on the Son of God afresh and anew and I will not allow that. I will plead with that one to repent, but after repeated efforts, should that one fail to respond, judgment is set and that one may become of reprobate mind, given to all sorts of evil. That one will be cast into outer darkness because he has trampled afresh and anew on the Son of God to his shame.

Secret sins are not secret to God – only to the world. Out of sight is out of mind only in the world, but not in the kingdom.

Yes, My son, this is a unique time in the history of the

world, the church and My disciple-servants. With the short time remaining prior to the Rapture, this is likewise a unique time in human history. It is also a time that is unique in the kingdom among those who have inherited the kingdom AND the created angelic hosts AND the Godhead. We are all rejoicing at the nearness of the Rapture.

My son, not only are you interested in and excited about what I am doing in your life, I am also interested in and excited about you and others I am training. Realize how long I have awaited THIS DAY and time in your life AND in My life.

Your interest and excitement are a reflection of Mine but Mine came first. You are a reflection of Me. You are becoming My shadow on the earth.

My precious son of God, you have begun to understand My plight in My personal ministry. How I had NO ONE to whom I could go except the Father only in My life on the earth. My mother, step-father, sisters and brothers did not understand who I was early on in My childhood. Because I was born without the Adamic sin-curse of death, hence also without the sin nature, I was teachable at an early age. I literally was born as Adam was created. I was formed in the womb in the exact similitude of Adam in order to accomplish the task assigned to Adam wherein he failed

After Adam's sin, the enemy entered into man's sexuality. Before Adam sinned, **I** was the focal point of his life. After he sinned, **he** became the focal point of his life.

Before his sin Adam was God-conscious. After his sin he became self-conscious.

The enemy points to self. The Holy Spirit points to Me.

My son, you are getting to the point in your life that you realize the honor of serving Me and the Father. That's also what keeps Me going. The honor I have of representing the Father, in the vast responsibility area to which I have been assigned, is what keeps Me going.

As We travel farther on this journey, this will become more evident. Serving Me now, and the Father is the highest honor man may achieve.

My son, you light up My life. Remember that I long for servants who will give themselves to Me as you have. Remember, friends call on one another secure in their relationship, secure in the request that it will be done.

Adam's original sexuality was under My control. The sexuality of Jesus was under the control of My Spirit. In that manner alone may man function as he was originally designed to function. This is something the world does not know. You may tell them as you feel free to do so.

²⁴See 1 Corinthians 15:22.