

## ***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

### **AN AWESOME WORD**

#### **Introduction**

The morning of May 3, 2006, I was given a prophetic Word from the Lord concerning both the logos (word) and the rhema (Word) of God. **It is one of the most awesome revelations I have ever received in that it gives answers to every question in the mind of man. It also gives the source of and how to obtain an abundant supply of every need, want and desire of man.** I first transcribed the "Word," edited it selectively (corrected spelling and punctuation) and diminished or altered some of the references to myself so as to make it more palatable to others. Then on second thought, I rewrote the "Word" as it was received and left ***most*** references to myself as they were given. Only one sentence was edited out completely. Retrospectively I can look back and "see" that the Lord had been leading me to these conclusions (revelation) for years. And, as usual, when the revelation came, it was neither ethereal nor nebulous but simple and easy to understand, underscoring the fact that the bible and our walk with God is spiritual, not intellectual, so that anyone who from the heart calls on Him will be heard.

I have added bold fonts, italics, underlining, parenthetical insertions and footnotes to emphasize certain words, Bible references and to provide explanations. As usual in my writing, the footnotes should be read concurrently with the text.

The problem that occurs when I choose to emphasize certain words is, how do you *emphasize* certain words from the mouth of God more than others? I choose to *emphasize* the words that I believe may be more important to both you and me but realize such emphasis is mine, not the Lord's.

When the Lord gives me these messages I seem to know intuitively when a new paragraph begins and write accordingly. The same thing may be said about the Lord's wording. The only time I may change or edit the wording is in an effort to find the correct English verbiage to express the thought He gives me and that seldom happens. Other than that, His choice of words is always better than mine and they seem to "flow" with or into the message.

As you may understand, His peace accompanies each

one of His rhema "Words" to me and my emotions may run from profound awe and humility, accompanied by tears of joy, to bold shouts of "Hallelujah!"

Let the reader understand here and now that this walk with God about which I write is certainly not exclusive with me. The Lord has said to me, "My son, you are not an exception to the rule. You are the rule. I desire this relationship with all of My servants."

**Here is the Word as it was received:**

#### **The Message**

Everything man is deficient in, everything man needs to make him whole, everything man needs to make him well, contented, at peace and fulfilled in life is in the word.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, when one learns to listen for and to hear the Word, the rhema Word of God continually, in time he will be **restored** to the condition and the position of the first Adam before sin and the position of the last Adam as He was during His three and one-half year ministry.<sup>2</sup>

That takes time, as God has said to me. **Today it is possible to start in the Spirit, be led by the Spirit, live in the Spirit and be taken up in the Spirit.**<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Please realize that in this one sentence is a synoptic overview of the Bible!

<sup>2</sup>There are several levels of hearing the voice of the Lord. Here are two: Every Spirit filled servant of God may hear the Lord's voice in which case the Lord ministers to each servant **according to his needs**. The second level of hearing the Lord's voice has to do with **ministering to the Lord's needs**. In this case as one learns to listen for and to hear the Lord's voice continually, over a period of time that one will be **"restored"** as the sentence reads. As one is faithful and obedient, He will be instructed, trained, equipped, anointed, commissioned and sent out armed with John 14:12 to bring in the abundant harvest immediately prior to the Rapture.

Those who are commissioned first will be "sozo" saved, that is, will be saved, healed, delivered, preserved and made whole, will walk in divine health and will not die but will be raptured!

<sup>3</sup>This sentence **in bold fonts** is descriptive of those who will be commissioned with John 14:12, as referenced in the previous footnote, to include freedom from death by being raptured. This is one of the "new things" of Isaiah 42:9 and one of the "greater things" of John 14:12. That's why this day and time is the most interesting and exciting time to be alive since Adam was formed from the dust of the ground.

God is doing a “new thing” on the earth.

In Isaiah 43:19 God speaks of doing a “new thing” in Israel. In Isaiah 42, the Gentile chapter, he writes, “Behold the former things have come to pass, and “new things” I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.” (Isaiah 42:9).

And My son, as I have previously said to you, I am doing a “new thing” in your life, a *new thing* in preparation for the last days end-time events. As I have previously said, you will be showcased both to do and to teach this *new thing* I am doing wherein people will be called out of the pew to do great exploits. And the great exploits will bring forth my richest harvest ever. It will be done My way this time by faithful nobodies whom I shall call out of the pew to do great exploits for Me. Those who are faithful and obedient, whom I shall call, will require rigorous training for the time is short.<sup>4</sup> But My faithful *nobodies* will require less training than those who are young. That is one reason why this will be a *new thing*.

The *new thing* is this: Everything man needs to restore him to Me is in My word. Therefore, as he learns to listen, to hear, and hopefully to record My rhema Words,<sup>5</sup> *I will gradually change him into My three and one-half year ministry likeness to go forth when sent by Me to bring into fruition John 14:12.*

You My son, will be My first fruit of those whom I shall call. There are others like you I am also presently training. As your first fruit capabilities are made known, that will attract attention, give you status and standing and allow you to participate to the full My calling on your life.

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<sup>4</sup>Rigorous training may mean several years of hearing the Lord’s voice continually for removal of the Adamic sin-nature, at which time one may begin to learn at the same rate as Jesus was taught by the Father. An additional three and one-half years of training may then be required in preparation to be anointed, commissioned and sent out armed with John 14:12. There is ample time for such training before the Rapture.

<sup>5</sup>Recording God’s rhema Words is important for His servants whom He is training to be commissioned with John 14:12. Here is why: Several years ago the Lord said that I was enrolled in His school of the prophets where His students write their own texts. This is important because as His students learn to hear His voice continually, His words will begin to come so profusely, they must be written for review in order to glean the intended Spiritual revelation. For years I have transcribed from my journal rhema Words the Lord has given me, printed and filed them in three ring loose-leaf notebooks. I have more rhema words in my eleven loose-leaf notebooks than there are in the whole Bible. More than once the Lord has instructed me to go back and reread prophetic Words He has given me. My notebooks contain a treasure trove. This will give you an idea of why keeping a journal is important.

My son that will not be because of you. It will be because of Me and My desire to deal a death blow to the enemy. You see I am fighting this battle as Captain of My army. You My son are a general in My pristine end-time army that Rick Joyner saw in a vision (trance?). Those whom you shall train will, in time, become like you.

Proclaim loudly what I am doing in your life as you deem wise. But the revelation I have given is powerful and has been reserved for one last gigantic push to bring in from the highways and byways My greatest harvest of souls in preparation for the rapture wedding feast.<sup>6</sup>

As one listens for and hears My rhema words, I Myself will change, will transform that one into My image, into My likeness, says the Lord of hosts to you this morning. It will be like the first Adam before sin and likened unto the last Adam in ministry. My son, I was a microcosm of My last days end-time events on the earth. These are some of the *new things* with which you will be involved to which I have previously alluded.

You need not be concerned. Your training will be adequate even as was My training of the twelve as I sent them forth. So be of good cheer, you are in good company and many, including your family, have been told about My training you and they look forward with great anticipation to each report from Me.<sup>7</sup>

So you see, My son, **EVERYTHING** necessary for the complete restoration of man has always been in My word. The reason this harvest has not come forth from Me previously is that **I was saving this secret weapon for this time.**

Now you are beginning to see My strategy. I have been training you for this time for years. For that reason you need have no concern over My planning. You and I are on time, fully within the earth time planning I have

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<sup>6</sup>At the Rapture, the Bridegroom will summon His bride to the third heaven, the location of the wedding and the wedding feast. During the following seven years the bride will be trained for specific Millennium responsibilities and will return with the Bridegroom to rule and reign with Him for a thousand years.

<sup>7</sup>“My family” means my mother, father, two sisters and my first wife of fifty years and seven days, all of whom have been called home by the Lord. It is the Holy Spirit Who transmits such information from earth to the third heaven. This is the way the “great cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1) knows what is happening on planet earth. Since learning of this from the Lord, on occasion I have asked the Holy Spirit to transmit a message to my family. It may be that they already knew what I asked the Holy Spirit to transmit, but I just wanted you to know that I feel that kind of liberty in the Lord since I have learned to listen to His voice.

decreed, says God.

Fret not that the mechanical things you must do will change your ministry. I understand and have allowed for that. I know you miss that time spent with Me even as I do, but “house-keeping chores” are necessary. So fret not over such. They are not delays but preparation for that which I have foreordained even as I formed you in the womb, My son.

The fact is that ***EVERYTHING*** necessary for the complete restoration and reclamation of man is in My word (My rhema Word, as one learns to listen for and to hear it) and has been preserved for these last days end-time events to which I look forward.

As We progress toward Armageddon, We will experience that for which I, even I, My son, have longed. For that reason, you and others whom I am also training, are My special forces for this last days end-time assault on the enemy’s fortress.

The reason you are being changed into My likeness is because My rhema Word is Me.<sup>8</sup> I am speaking – raining – My rhema Words on you and My rhema Word is Me. You therefore are being changed into My likeness, My image, by Myself. I am in the rhema Word you hear and that is why you are being changed into Me, My son. **My rhema Word is ME!**

Do you now see that My teaching pace and your learning pace – ability – is now stepped up? That is because of the Foundation that has been laid. All I have been teaching you has been foundational. When the foundation has been carefully laid on the sure Cornerstone, the edifice will survive the storms and prove trustworthy, My son.

My word is a Spiritual Person who sees your needs and applies Himself to them as you hear His rhema Words. Faith comes by hearing – by hearing Me, My son. *I am speaking to you now as I spoke to the twelve exactly as I have said to you.* So be prepared to receive and be blessed as were the twelve, the three and especially the one. You and John are very much alike. That’s why he was and why you are ready for intimacies others were not and are not

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<sup>8</sup>See John 1:1, 2, 3 & 14. Note that in these references the Word became flesh (Jesus - vs. 14) and dwelt (lived) among us. The spoken Word (rhema) therefore *is a spiritual Person.* **Every Word of God that comes from the mouth of God is spiritual Jesus transmitted to the listening ear by the Holy Spirit.** That’s why one cannot remain the same when he learns to hear the voice of God (spiritual Jesus) continually. It (the spiritual Person Who is Jesus) will begin to transform you into His attributes as He was in His three and one-half year visible bodily ministry on the earth!

ready for.<sup>9</sup>

The way He changes you is that He imparts to you that part of Himself that you need most as you hear His rhema Words. His rhema Words are a Spiritual Person Who in a sense superimposes Himself upon you ***according to your needs.*** That way He supplies your needs with Himself. Hence, the reason you are being changed into His likeness is because the spoken rhema Word is a Spiritual Person superimposing Himself over and into you to conform you into His likeness, His image. Hallelujah!

In that rhema Spiritual Person is salvation, healing, deliverance, preservation and wholeness. You get the whole package over time as you learn to listen and to hear rhema Words Who are the Spiritual Person of Jesus the Son, transforming you into His ministry likeness. That’s one purpose of the rhema Word today.

The change, as it takes place, will happen imperceptibly but He will tell you of your progress. Through all of this your intimacy with Him will grow. Likewise your faith which comes from hearing and your love for Him will also grow. That’s part of the surprise in store for all who will listen, hear and obey.

As you hear Him (rhema Words) He is transforming – conforming you into His image, His likeness. As you hunger and thirst for Him He feeds you with Himself **as He was in His personal ministry.** Then He was flesh and blood for His life was in His blood. He therefore is conforming you into the likeness of Himself during His personal ministry when He was flesh and blood instead of flesh and bones<sup>10</sup> as He now is.

My son, as I have said to you, when My logos is believed in your heart and spoken, it becomes rhema. But when I speak and you hear, those words are also rhema. ***And the latter way is that of more rapid growth says God to you this morning.*** However, the more one knows of

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<sup>9</sup>The Lord had several areas of ministry and each one differs from the other. He ministered to the masses, the Jews, the Gentiles, the seventy, the twelve, the three and the one. He came mainly to the lost sheep of the house of Israel but He did a two day stop-over in Sychar, Samaria (John 4:40) where He ministered to the Gentiles. We know little of the seventy (Luke 10:1-17). The three refers to Peter, James and John who were privy to a number of things the nine did not experience. The one refers to John whose writing in the New Testament is unique. The Lord has said to me that he did not intentionally favor anyone or any group. For example, the reason the three and the one were privy to things the others did not experience is because they were ready for some things the others were not ready for and He simply ministered to their needs.

<sup>10</sup>See Luke 24:39.

My word (logos), the better the foundation for My rhema Words spoken to you. And My foundation must be secure for the edifice to be strong enough to withstand the testing of storms.

#### Comments on the Message

The prescription for revival is in this letter (this revelation) and it doesn't have to do with finding your gift, organizing, appointing committees, spending another thirty minutes in prayer, reading the bible through in a year, running to and fro to hear a popular writer, evangelist, pastor or teacher or looking for something to do for God. If you look for something to do for God, you will surely find it and produce another Ishmael. None of these things are evil within themselves and some good may result from each one but if it maintains or retains the status quo, of what eternal good is the effort?

Jesus said, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow Me."<sup>11</sup> Self must die to serve the Lord. Everything produced by self is as filthy rags in the kingdom because self is Satan's god. It takes the Spirit to administer the coup' de grace' to self.

The Lord has said to me that his body, the church, knows how to recognize a physical famine but does not know how to recognize a spiritual famine. *A spiritual famine is the absence of the Lord confirming the word with signs, wonders, miracles and all Spiritual gifts flowing freely.*<sup>12</sup>

Believe this teacher. This will begin to occur within two years. The Lord Himself is teaching those who will spearhead the greatest revival, the greatest harvest of souls ever to occur on planet earth.

Servants of God are being selectively trained, even as you read these words, to be commissioned with John 14:12 to begin the revival. Participation in the revival, the harvest, is not based on what God's servants can do, it is dependant upon what God does with His servants.

Christianity is not a state of action, it is a state of being. If the state of action precedes the state of being, you produce an Ishmael. If the state of being precedes the state of action, you produce an Isaac. The difference between the two is learning to listen for and to hear rhema Words from the mouth of God continually. That is only the beginning.

The Lord's servants may hear His voice today on two levels. The first level is when what you hear serves your

needs. The second level is when what you hear serves His needs. And the latter produces exponentially greater results than the former.

In the war in which servants of God are presently engaged, the listening ear commands the Commander of the army and simultaneously summons the Bridegroom from His bridal chamber.

The Lord's needs are met today by servants He will call from the pew who will renounce all encumbrances **and devote their life to Him so as to learn to hear His voice continually.** As that occurs He will begin to teach them as He taught the twelve in His personal visible earthly ministry. His disciples were taught (made clean) by hearing His voice (John 15:3). The constraint of time dictated by the cross limited their training to three and one-half years.

Training to be commissioned today will take longer. The first phase of learning will be to remove the Adamic sin nature. When that occurs another three and one-half years of training may be needed before one is anointed, commissioned and sent out armed with John 14:12.

The Lord has said to me that the church began with a commission and will end the same way but the second commission **will be greater than the first.** Prophet Jesus guaranteed that when He said, "He who believes on Me, the works that I do he will do also and **greater works** than these will He do because I go the Father."<sup>13</sup> He sat down at the Father's right hand almost two thousand years ago. That's where He is today, so all systems are "go" and the countdown has begun.

This prophecy has not been fulfilled. It will be fulfilled in the remaining few years before the rapture of the church. This teacher will be a part of the greatest move of God the earth has seen to render a massive blow to the enemy. I invite you to join me. The necessary instructions and qualifications are in this letter.

There are other things the Lord has revealed to me concerning the events of these last few years of the church age. The only way I know these things is because He taught me. I have learned to listen to His voice continually. You have that same capacity within you.

Paul wrote "Don't you know that Jesus Christ is in you?"<sup>14</sup> He also wrote that "in Him (Christ) dwells the fulness of the Godhead bodily."<sup>15</sup> This means that the fulness of the Godhead bodily indwells every Spirit filled believer and that's all the equipment you need!

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<sup>11</sup>Luke 10:23.

<sup>12</sup>See Mark 16:20.

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<sup>13</sup>John 14:12.

<sup>14</sup>See 2 Corinthians 13:5.

<sup>15</sup>See Colossians 2:9.