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

RESTORATION OF MAN AND THE EARTH Part Two

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In Part One of this series we discovered that buying and selling is the trademark of the enemy, is the basis of the economy of this world and is why Satan is the god of this world.¹ In this letter we will discover, among other things, the way to be in the world of buying and selling but not be of the world.

Superlatives lose their significance in the world when they are overused, while that is not necessarily true in the kingdom. When you are describing the prophetic rhema Word, for example, **as you hear** that Word, not only is it spirit, life, truth, love and light but it is also literally spiritual Jesus, Who is without limit.² That's why I continue to search for ways to express the blessing of hearing His voice continually.

I have been given so many remarkable prophetic rhema Words from the Lord, I have run out of adjectives to describe them. The one that follows is an example. In this revelation, the message flows into the Words and the Words flow into the message to become One and contains not one but many new things. For example, there is explicit understanding of the principle behind Adam's fall, the dilemma God the Father had with procreation to replenish the earth and the dilemma He had or the "tight rope" He had to walk in the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth, insight on marriage, the husband, the wife, why Jesus succeeded and Adam failed, to name a few. These are some of the hidden things³ our Lord has longed to reveal to his servants who will become completely devoted to Him. The flowing simplicity of the language in this revelation is typical of many I have been given and the end is not yet in sight.

The Lord has said to me that He longs for this kind of intimacy, this kind of relationship with **all of His children.** The fact that they have been given to someone like me is proof that you too have the

capability within you for such a relationship. It comes at a price but the benefits are innumerable, the blessings are incalculable and beyond finite mind to comprehend.

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The morning of July 26, 2008, I went in to spend some quiet time with God and here is what He said to me that day as recorded in my journal. The footnotes, italics, underlining and bold fonts have been added for emphasis in both this revelation and the one to follow beginning on page three, column one of this letter:

"And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil (the evil one)." When I put those words in the model prayer, I had Adam in mind but I also had Myself in mind.

"Man, encumbered with the mandate of procreation and that of replenishing the earth required a wife and children. After Eve was formed out of Adam, his decision making involved his wife. Before Eve was taken out of Adam, that was not the case. Then Adam was as I was when I came forth from the womb of Mary in the exact similitude of the first Adam. That last Adam had the same opportunity to be tempted as did the first Adam after Eve was formed. Satan however, awaited the opportunity to tempt the weaker vessel, who was not given the command not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. That means Adam told his wife.⁵

"The lesson here is this: The one to whom the Lord speaks directly is influenced to a much greater degree than the one with whom he may share that word. This

¹See 2 Corinthians 4:4.

²See John 1:1, 2, 3, 14.

³See Matthew 10:26; Mark 4:22; Luke 8:17; 12:2.

⁴See Matthew 6:12, 13.

⁵See Genesis 2:16, 17. In the book of Genesis, there are two separate and distinct accounts of the creation of man (Adam and Eve). The first one is in chapter one, the second in chapter two. The second account in Genesis chapter two gives the chronological account of the creation. Adam did many things before Eve was formed from his side. It is very clear from the chronological account in Chapter two that the command not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was given to Adam. Thereafter, at God's request, Adam named most, if not all, of God's creation (See Genesis 2:19, 20), all of which was done before Eve was formed from Adam. How much time this took it is not clear. Since the command "not to eat" was given to Adam, it is clear that Adam told his wife of God's command. I know from much experience that one to whom a rhema word is given is changed and is markedly impressed while the one with whom he shares that word may not be so affected.

principle was established in the beginning. The woman, as the weaker vessel, is to be submissive to her husband and the husband is to listen to the Lord as head of his household. He is to always heed the voice of God, (not the voice of his wife⁶) as the head of his household.

"Marriage as designed by God is not a democracy but a theocracy. The Lord has appointed the man as head of his household as Christ is the head of His household (the church). The husband is charged with the responsibility of the home. When the wife honors the Lord by honoring the husband as head of the home, she will be blessed, that home will be blessed and the children will be blessed.

"When I said 'lead us not into temptation,' I was talking about Myself. I was led (driven) by the Holy Spirit to be tempted by Satan.⁷ My temptation was not like that of Adam. I had no allegiance to anyone but the Father. I was born to confront Satan. I was trained for 30 years in preparation for that confrontation.

"That confrontation would have had the same result with Adam if it had happened before Eve was formed from his side.

"So you see, I had a dilemma. The world needed to be replenished by procreation through a weaker vessel. The woman is the weaker vessel because she came out of man. In the same manner I came forth, I came out of the Father and am subservient to Him in all things because I came out of Him.

"I came to do the Father's will and in that respect I am the same yesterday, today and forever. That will never change. That is why when I will have finished everything the Father has assigned Me to do, I will surrender to the Father the no longer needed authority to deal with Satan, that He may be all in all. 9

"The husband and the wife therefore were prefigured by the Father and Me. Isn't that simple?

"My plan is perfect. I was perfected by the cross. The wife is perfected as she honors Me by being in subjection to her husband in all things as I am subject to the Father in all things.

"My plan is best. My plan is perfect for as the Father-Son relationship is replicated in the husband-wife relationship, that home may be blessed by Me as in no other way.

"Two mistakes made by two men (Adam and Abram) who heeded the voice of their wives instead of My voice, have caused all problems of mankind since the creation of Adam.¹⁰

"When woman steps outside of the authority of her husband, the home is unbalanced. When the husband steps outside the authority of the Lord, the home is unbalanced. When the husband and the wife remain within the authority of their head, I can bless that home as in no other way.

"I, the Father, cannot bless My Son unless He is obedient to Me. Likewise in the home, I cannot bless the wife unless she is obedient to Me through her husband.

"It takes more faith for a wife to be submissive to Me through her husband than it takes for the husband to be obedient (submissive) to My voice of instruction, guidance and blessing.¹¹

"The one to whom the Lord speaks directly has the mandate to act accordingly and is responsible to Me therein.

"As the Father is to the Son, so the husband is to the wife.

"As the Son is to the Father, so the wife is to the husband.

"This has been My design for the home from the beginning.

"The reason I was crucified before the foundation of the world is not because the Father wanted to kill Me. It was because the Father had a dilemma.

"The only way procreation could replenish the earth was for Adam to have a wife. Since she was the weaker vessel and I knew she would be deceived, My plan to replenish the earth through procreation was flawed in the beginning. I knew she would be deceived. I knew she would influence her husband, but that was the only way to replenish the earth.

"For that reason, the crucifixion of My only Son was

⁶See Genesis 3:17

⁷See Matthew 4:1; Mark 1:12; Luke 4:1, 2.

⁸See Hebrews 13:8.

⁹See 1 Corinthians 15:24-28.

¹⁰The first mistake made by Adam is when he heeded the voice of his wife instead of the voice of God – see Genesis 3:15. The second mistake is when Abram heeded the voice of his wife instead of the voice of God – See Genesis 16:2 (b).

¹¹The one to whom the command is given has the greater faith because faith comes by hearing. The ideal situation is when the husband dies to self, hears the voice of God as head of his home and is obedient thereunto. The ideal situation is also when the wife dies to self, hears the voice of God that she is to be obedient to God through her husband. In that home blessings will overtake that household to include the husband, wife and children – see Deuteronomy 28:1-14.

the only way for My plan to work.

"So you see that was not the only tight rope I had to walk. I had to walk one with My only begotten Son in His earthly, visible ministry. I had to choreograph His earthly visit so that it would be long enough to leave an accurate account of His ministry through the Gospels before the enemy took Him as my bait to spring the trap.

"No, I did not want My family to kill My only begotten Son, but that is the only way I could deceive the deceiver.

"No, I did not want Eve to be deceived and to influence her husband to make the wrong decision, <u>but that was the only way I could replenish the earth</u>.

"So you see, My son, as your Father, My bed of roses had some thorns as a reminder of My commitment to mankind thwarted by <u>My prized creation of My created heavenly hosts.</u>12

"Your success in life and Mine as well, is determined by how we handle our failures.

"My son, when My plan is revealed by My Spirit, it is always simple but may be revealed only to babes. That's why revelation is the true source of knowledge. That's why the worldly wise, infatuated with self, will remain blind whereas revelation removes blinders from man's eyes. The blind will see whereas those who see remain blind.

"The way Satan has deceived the church is to believe that we may assault the bible *with our intellect* and learn everything we need to know, whereas revelation is the source of true knowledge. So long as self leads the way, we limit ourselves to worship Satan's god."

The next revelation I want to share with you appears in my transcribed journal under the heading, "a revelation of unprecedented significance." It was received during my quiet time with the Lord the morning of Tuesday, August 5, 2008. The significance of this second revelation, like the first one in this letter, leaves me in awe. Here it is unedited:

"Yes, My son, you have it right. Once the pattern established by Lucifer on the pre-Adamic earth is understood, all of My activities thereafter may be understood. He was the first of My perfect creation to rebel against Me. He and his angels were assigned to govern the earth under My delegated authority.

"All of their activities were to be instituted and governed by Me for My glory. When I created Lucifer perfect in wisdom and beauty who was perfect in his ways with My seal of approval, all of that was intended to glorify Me. And it would have glorified Me had Lucifer remained under My delegated authority. But instead, he rebelled against Me and instituted self rule

instead of My rule. He deliberately traded or bartered Me for himself (self) and became the first of my creation to commit iniquity, that is to deliberately rebel or sin against Me without repentance.

"His iniquity forever set the pattern for all of his activities. Since My angelic hosts are created as higher spirit beings, they are held to a higher standard. Their three rules of conduct are the same as those of men, but since they are held to a higher standard, their iniquities are unforgivable.

"Man's iniquity is forgivable with repentance, but since angels have a higher standard, their rebellion against Me forever sets their consequences, their future. And each of them knows that as a higher, created spiritual being. Their authority is different than man's authority and they are therefore held to a higher standard. To whom much is given, much will be required¹³ and the gifts and calling of God are irrevocable¹⁴ applies to both man and angels.

"Lucifer therefore forever set the judgment standard for himself and his followers, to include both spirit beings and human beings, who will be forever banished from My presence through extinction. This will not be a surprise to any spirit being or human being for all iniquity is rebellion against Me done wilfully, knowingly and deliberately and I will not allow My Name to be trampled upon without My predetermined consequences prevailing as I have decreed.

"My three-measure standard applies to both My created spirit beings and My created human beings.

- "1. I must be first in **EVERYTHING** 24/7, otherwise self, the god of Satan is first.
- "2. One must be guided by My rhema (spoken) word 24/7, otherwise self, the god of Satan becomes your guide.
- "3. I must get the glory 24/7, otherwise self, the god of Satan, steals My glory.

"My created angelic hosts (spirit beings) are not allowed repentance. My created human beings (man) are allowed repentance since My created spirit beings (Lucifer and his fallen angels) are responsible for man's iniquity.

"That's it, My son. There you have My revealed plan to govern My creation!

"One must obey all of My commandments to be the

¹²The prized creation of God's created heavenly hosts is Lucifer. He was God's seal of perfection, full of wisdom, perfect in beauty and perfect in all his ways from the day he was created. No other angelic being was like him. He was the best God could do. See Ezekiel 28:12 (b)-15.

¹³See Luke 12:48.

¹⁴See Romans 11:29.

recipient of all of My blessings.

"My church, My son, does not know this. You are to tell them. You are My appointed representative to tell them. Shout it from the housetops, teach it, publish it in your letters is My mandate to you.

"My son, relish this responsibility as I know you will. While to whom much is given, much will be required, the flip side of that statement is the measure of My responsibility given is the measure of My intent and My ability to bless. My servants to whom I entrust much, receive the greater blessings as they are obedient. And remember, obedience always carries a double blessing. It pleases Me and fulfills them.

"My whole plan for man, My son, is to bless him abundantly. My faithful servants to whom I entrust much have gone beyond the point of no return and therefore delight to serve Me, will bless many and receive My overflowing blessings.

"The 'I will never leave you nor forsake you'¹⁵ protective statement, mark or measure is for a select few to whom I may entrust responsibility even as I entrusted My only begotten Son.

"My son, I will have *not a few* begotten sons in these latter days. Some will be begotten of My Spirit the same as was Jesus, but begotten after the cleansing and purifying by My rhema Words to make them clean. Jesus came forth clean from the womb of Mary. It is also possible for one to be so cleansed by My Spirit that he will come forth clean from the womb of the world.

"These things My precious son, may be proclaimed loudly and clearly as you see fit to do so. That's how much I trust you now.

"Enjoy your assignment as I know you will. You have no idea now of My joy, pleasure and appreciation for you and those other select ones whom I am preparing for blessings abundant, *not a few.* ¹⁶

"The price paid for your assignment was the faithful service of My first apostles and My only begotten Son. Both My first apostles and My Son served and died that you might

serve and live and bless many in the process.¹⁷

"Be not concerned hereafter about offending **ANYONE** with what I give you – with what I share with you.¹⁸ That time has now arrived in your life. As Jesus was before being released into His ministry, so are you prior to being commissioned into your John 14:12 ministry. That's how special you are to Me.

"John knows of your faithfulness.

"You are beginning to understand My free flowing blessings stream. My desire, My son, is to bless; all I want is an opportunity. <u>Preparation therefor, however, requires years of training to remove the Adamic sin nature and continue to maturity</u>. You, My son, will show the way to many in your part of My vineyard (world).

"The world is My vineyard that must be tended by My vine masters to produce a vintage harvest for the best wine.

"Don't forget the meekness principle. ¹⁹ That goes hand in hand with the 'I will never leave you nor forsake you' maturity measure (principle). Both are essential and are My measures for service. *That takes longer than many are willing to take, but the rewards are without measure.*

"You may be of help to Me by sharing all of these intimacies when you speak, when you teach and when you write

"Yes, My son, Joel Osteen is My light in a world that needs My light. Those who cannot see that light, who cannot see him in that (My) light, do not yet walk in the light and have not matured as My servant. Many see My light in him.

"When Adam relinquished My rule for his rule, he became lost. When Lucifer relinquished My rule for his rule, he became lost – separated from Me forever. I sent Jesus that My life might be restored to man.

"My son the 24/7 part of My plan has been overlooked. You are to make that known."

¹⁵See Hebrews 13:5; Deuteronomy 31:6, 8; Joshua 1:5. The "I will never leave you nor forsake you" commitment was spoken from the Father to His Son, then from His Son to the Father prior to His earthly ministry. It is also spoken by the Lord Jesus to all of His followers including His super apostles in training today, then from each of them as a commitment to the Lord Jesus.

¹⁶See 2 Kings 4:3-7. Elisha told the bankrupt widow of a faithful servant of God whose two sons were about to be taken as slaves by a creditor, and who had only a pot of oil between her and starvation, "Go borrow vessels from your neighbors, *not a few*." She obeyed, the prophet prayed and all vessels were miraculously filled with oil which made the widow rich. The phrase *not a few* is a measure of faith and a promise of abundance.

¹⁷The phrase, "<u>serve and live</u>,"in the footnoted sentence means that the super apostles now being trained will be anointed and sent out armed with John 14:12, will be saved (sozo), will offer salvation (sozo) to the unsaved <u>and will not die but will be taken</u> in the rapture.

¹⁸God has previously cautioned me about sharing certain prophetic rhema Words He has given me. This statement removes all such restrictions.

¹⁹The "meekness principle" is applicable to every super apostle now in training and those whom they shall train. Each one must come to the reality of his total inability to do that which God has called him to do in order to be used by God. The realization of one's total inability to do that which God has called him to do is an indication of meekness, the death of self and one's usefulness to God.