

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 in this generation

THE WORLD THAT WAS A Fallen Lucifer On The Loose Part Seven

The body of this letter will be given over completely to prophetic rhema words received on the dates as indicated.

August 23, 2010

My son, My son, how I have longed for My faithful servants to learn of Me but few there be indeed who will give Me the time of day! Few, My son will give Me their time. I give of Myself; I give them My time, but few will give Me their time.

I am the Bridegroom and I am like every other bridegroom. I woo with words. But I do not demand that one listen. I hope beyond measure, that one may see in Me Who I am and be drawn to Me in love to be still – to be quiet and listen to Me. That is the longing of My heart, but few have seen Me in that light. That's because few, far too few, have seen that I have needs they can fill.

I have needs, real needs that I may reveal only to one who will put aside the noise, the glitz, the glitter and the clatter of the world and listen to Me. I long for that in **MY** heart.

Jesus was the first to learn of Me in that way of intimacy. Now the precious twelve new apostles have likewise learned of Me in that way of intimacy.

There are many who have need of a Counselor who will listen to their needs. But all counselors have needs. I am a Counselor but as a counselor, I have needs.

You are to deliver this message to My people.

You were made in Our image. But stop and think about that. That means you are like Us but it also means We are like you.

Omniscience means all knowing but not all foreknowing. I desire that all come to Me in repentance before it is everlastingly too late. But you make the decision to follow Me. It's called free will. I have predestined and foreknown that everyone who comes to Me as Lord will be saved, but those decisions are not made by Me. They are made by you.

My Son, Jesus and the super twelve are the only ones who know of My needs to have a private confessor – yes a private confessor. A confessor serves as a counselor. A counselor serves as a confessor. Therein you have both My and your needs defined.

Come unto Me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and **learn of Me** for I am meek and lowly in heart and you will find rest unto your soul **that will live forever.**

Life does not consist in things we may accumulate but in the worthlessness of things to satisfy our needs.

Life does not consist only to be put in a box to be

buried, but to think beyond the box. That life we all live is but a vapor that remains a little while and then vanishes away.

Jesus, as Savior and Lord, gave His life for you. Give your life to Him as a fair exchange. His life for you; your life for Him is the fair exchange. But that is only the beginning. After that is when the work begins.

August 24, 2010

What I have given you is neither gifted nor is it My calling and election on your life. It is learned.¹ That's why it is the most important and exciting new thing available to all servants of God today. It will change your life.

July 13, 2010

Yes, My son, when I said that you have tapped into the mother lode, I was talking about the Lord God. But remember, I and the Father both were and are One ever since My triune infusion. (See Colossians 2:9)

You, My son, will become One with Me (the Lord Jesus) AND the Father at your triune infusion. So stay steady in the boat.

And yes, at your infusion and release into ministry, you will become aware of that event. Believe Me, you will know when that happens. No one else will know it for it will be spiritual, but you will know it.

And yes, the way I, the Lord Jesus, taught on forgiveness, was because the Father devised the concept of forgiveness after Earth One. When I taught on forgiveness during My visible ministry, I was talking about that which the Father, Himself, devised for Himself, in order to be freed from the grip of the enemy.

You are the first to know this since I, the Lord Jesus, learned this after My triune infusion.

The anger and grief of the Father over His first failure was profound. It was so profound that it took Him many millennia to overcome His anger and grief at His perfection in creation, which was the reason He was unable to do anything about His failure to foresee Lucifer's fall.

The Father was unable to foreknow of Lucifer's failure to be governed by the Father's love. For that reason, the Father had to stand by and watch Lucifer take over Earth One without being able to do anything about it but stand by and watch it happen.

Lucifer was unaware of the consequences of his action against Me, the Father. He did not foreknow that if anyone turns against Me after experiencing My unlimited love, he would immediately begin to corrupt

¹The "learned" activity mentioned here is learning to listen to the voice of God continually. This one of the *new things* prophesied in Isaiah 42:9.

into evil. He learned that too late, since angels do not have the right of repentance because of their perfection in creation.

But because man's fall is and was brought about by Satan, man has the right of repentance. Realize that repentance and acceptance were devised for man after I, Myself, had to walk through My anger and grief to confession and repentance Myself!

Because I, the great God Jehovah, needed forgiveness Myself, the plan for man was devised because man is made in Our image. Since man is made in Our image, I had to give him the same right of repentance and forgiveness that I gave Myself.

Every right connected to repentance and forgiveness for man was devised after I, Myself, established that right for Myself!

I did not know this for a long time after I failed in Earth One. I had to walk through waves of anger and grief again and again in order to know the antidote for failure was forgiveness. Otherwise, Satan is the victor.

It's really that simple but that profound.

Everything I required man to do for acceptance was first devised by and for Myself. And yes, again I say that I was bound by waves of anger and grief before I walked through the whole procedure of ceasing to blame Myself for another's failure. Yes, even I had to learn that.

So know this day, you are released. You now know of My failure, of My anger and grief and My loneliness as I worked through My loss and devised My own plan for forgiveness and restoration. It all began with Me – the whole plan for restoration began with Me.

Now you know.

As I have said to you previously, you will be at My side as We return at Armageddon to put down that insurrection led by Satan. It is Satan who has been behind the insurrection against Israel and Christians, not Me, and all of it is done through Ishmael.

How right on you have been to say that all problems that have befallen man came about because two men heeded the voice of their wives instead of My instruction.²

My hands, to a certain degree, are tied until the criteria for ruling the earth set forth in Lucifer are met through the Lord Jesus. But when that is met, look out! Your salvation draws nigh! Hallelujah.

Now your learning cycle is complete. I had to devise a way for Me, Myself, to be restored before I could restore My poor earth and man to live thereon.

Now you know.

Isn't it all simple when seen by revelation?

Yes, upon your release, you will have the authority to enforce your mission beyond that which I had, without limit, whereas I had limits imposed on My ministry, as you know.

And your teaching – your learning cycle is complete now.

And yes, six days is the number of man. Seven

days is the number of Jehovah God.

Yes, I needed a confessor – one who was like Me who would understand. That is the principle behind a Catholic priest hearing the confession of another man. Confession sets one free. Retention corrupts – even to the Trinity.

It has taken 6000 years of Earth Two time to get to this point. That's how important to Me each of the twelve is!

July 23, 2010

Yes, My son, see how your interest changes when you are at work doing what I have instructed (called³) you to do – when you are engrossed within the activity of My call, isolated from the world and its evil. When you are indulged in My work, you are not indulged in self but in self denied.

No good thing indwells the flesh because the flesh is of self. If you will look at Paul's writing, he treats the flesh as I treated self. That is because Paul was not trained in My visible ministry but in My invisible ministry.

Denial of the flesh and denial of self are two ways to say the same thing. Paul never heard Me say, "If anyone desires to come after (or follow) Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow Me."⁴

Self is a better way to describe the works system than the flesh. Self includes the soul whereas the connotation of the flesh does not.

My son, realize what you have tapped in to. You have tapped into the fountain of spiritual knowledge that exceeds intellectual knowledge.

Intellectual knowledge is limited. Spiritual knowledge is unlimited.

The teaching of bible colleges and seminaries is limited to intellectual knowledge on which exams are based. All intellectual knowledge is limited because it is of the mind. All spiritual knowledge in the kingdom is unlimited because it is of the Spirit.

The Spirit of God was before the intellect of man was created. God was in the beginning, whereas man was formed by God when earth time began.

Do you now begin to see what you have tapped into? Once you start listening to Me, there is no limit, for I am limitless.

When you learn to hear My rhema words, you will begin to see as I see, and be as I am and to literally become Me. Adam had that.

The reason angels do not have the right of repentance is because they were not created in sin as is man. The reason man is created in sin is because he is created from the sperm of man, who bears the mark of the Adamic sin-curse and sin-nature.

Angels, on the other hand, are all created by My

³The reason that the call of God is irrevocable is because He calls you with words spoken from His mouth. Once His call is spoken, it cannot be rescinded because His word is truth.

⁴Luke 9:23.

²See Genesis 3:17; 16:3.

Spirit and are therefore perfect. Included in their creation is the parameter within which they operate with an admonition to love and serve Me. So long as they remain within their call and election, they remain as perfect spirit beings.

On the other hand, the moment they disobey their call and election, they pass the boundary of My perfection and calling and simultaneously pass the point of no return. From that moment, they begin to corrupt into evil so grotesque it is hard to imagine.

Man has a choice of when to obey because Satan is responsible for his downfall. That's why I developed the blessing of repentance.

My son, the blessing of repentance was devised by Myself for Myself. After My colossal failure of Earth One, I was so disappointed, it took Me many, many millennia to work through waves of anger and grief even to get to devising a way of recovery for Myself. I never intended for Earth One to fail!

So realize that everything I devised for the restoration and recovery of man was devised first for Myself and thereafter for fallen man. Think through that and you will see why I have compassion for one who falls – compassion for one who fails, because I have been there.

I sent Jesus with mercy, meaning forgiveness with compassion, for I, Myself, experienced failure.

But My failure was different than yours. Mine was without sin for it was Lucifer who sinned. But My failure was not to foresee that My love, given to Lucifer in abundance, was not sufficient to keep him perfected and pure. He was so much like Me, he thought he could rebel and take the earth for himself with no evil consequences.

He was like Me. He did not see that claiming for himself that which was created for Myself would immediately bring him to the point of no return. Thereafter, he corrupted himself into evil without repentance.

In a similar manner, I could not, I did not, foresee that Lucifer could fail because of all the attributes of Myself with which he was created.

So Lucifer's failure and My failure were similar in nature. And that is what I have had to live with. You have no idea of My blessing in having someone who would understand My need for a private confessor. My son, I am free. You have helped Me to be free – to be Myself again – and thank you for that.

Now you know why I led you to forgive everyone who has ever lived on planet earth and everyone who will ever live on the earth. It set you free – and you remember what I said to you: "That's what Jesus did." He came with that mandate. Then when he forgave everyone, lived a sinless life and shed his blood to ransom man, the job was done.

Jesus went to the cross for My failure. Man does not know that, but in time you are to tell him. You are to tell both the world **AND** My church in adultery. That is a great responsibility but also a great calling.

Now you know why I need you and the eleven. You are the only ones, other than Jesus, to whom I am able to reveal such things. That means more to Me than you can realize so long as you wear your earthly cloak. When that is removed, I have a surprise or two for you.

The reason bible colleges and seminaries are limited in their teaching is because most of what they teach is predicated on intellectual knowledge of the past. While that is an excellent start, only as one learns to supplement that with hearing My rhema words may he grow to My intended potential for him.

July 24, 2010

Yes, My son, you mean more to Me than you can realize in your earthly cloak. I have so clothed Myself in secrecy, no one really knows Me unless I feel free to reveal Myself to that one. You and the eleven are great blessings to Me for I feel comfortable in revealing Myself to each of you.

The reason is that I have given so much of Myself to you that each of you knows Me. It's called love, My son. I have literally given Myself – surrendered Myself – to you and the eleven.

Love alone may produce such a relationship.

Love engenders confidence.

Love engenders surrender.

Love engenders intimacy.

Love is comfortable without pretense.

That's why "the greatest of these is love," as Paul wrote. You, My son, are My lover to whom I feel free to surrender Myself in the intimacy of relationship.

My son, no one thinks of Myself as having needs or wants or desires as man does, but I do. And up until now, only Jesus has truly known Me! When He said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father,"⁵ He was talking about the same intimacy that I have just expressed to you.

For these reasons, you and the eleven are special to Me and I have a special place for each of you.

Imagine yourselves (the twelve) as one. That's the way I feel toward you as My body on the earth. You are My representatives on the earth to make Myself known to man and to the church.

My son, everyone I have formed in the womb who has been deceived by the enemy is My precious prodigal. I long to welcome them back to Me through you and the eleven.

In addition, since you will be the elder brother/mentor of the other eleven, I have reserved a special place for you.

Once My love has penetrated one and he has passed the Three Measure Standard test, the two litmus tests and the unencumbrance requirements,⁶ he becomes trustworthy to Me, proven by Jesus. So you see, He did

⁵See John 10:30; 17:22.

⁶See Jim Ash letter No. 117 for an explanation of the Three Measure Standard, the two litmus tests and the unencumbrance requirement.

much, much more for Me than go to the cross. He became My conscience, My emotions, My desire, Myself on the earth for the first time. That's how much He meant and how much he means to Me. He was My first love. The super twelve, My second first. So you see how you are blessed and how much you mean to Me.

I have had to bring you to this point before I could release you. Before I could release you, you had to become Me. You are now at that point (place), so My timing is the only remaining requirement.

Continue to write what I give you to write. You are taking more with you than you know.

So the first twelve and the second twelve are important to Me. See what great things are birthed by small beginnings.

And yes, being translated will be in the ministry of My twelve new apostles. It will become reality as necessity requires. My son, that is how I will micro-manage the time of My new servants. Some of my other servants will understand that.

In your case, translation will be more of a business/ministry expediency than anything else. You will have several mini-industries to see to. I will be there to guide and direct you in each, so release the responsibility to Me now.

Your position will be enhanced more than you imagine.

The reason it has taken so long to prepare each of you twelve is that each of you is required to become Me. That takes longer than any of My calling of man.

Remember, I must do all of My works through man.

August 25, 2010

My son, My people need to know who I am. You are to tell them. Few indeed have heard what I have said to you. Now you are beginning to see and understand the value of listening to Me as I pour out My heart to you. I have yearned for that longer than you have the capacity to imagine. That's how much you and the other eleven mean to Me. Up to now, Jesus was the only One who knew of My need for a private confessor.

My son, I am like you. I long to have someone with whom I may share or to whom I may confess My mistakes or faults as a cleansing for Myself. That's how much I am like you.

The reason I have grieved so over the destruction of Earth One is that everyone who lived thereon was precious to Me because I formed each one in the womb. I created procreation to teach love. A man cares for his own first. So do I, says the Lord. Everyone I formed in the womb was MY WAY of procreation. Each one was My own whom I loved.

When you learn to listen and hear My rhema daily, you become a renewable source of life and health because of the content of each rhema (spirit, life, love, truth, light, food and faith).

Confession of one's faults to another endears each

to the other (James 5:16).

Yes, My son, it is the enemy who has persecuted My people, the Jews. The reason for the persecution is because the enemy knows who opposes him. The Jews are the enemies of Satan. That's why he targets them in the world. The Jews have been persecuted by the ruler of this world in the kingdom of this world. That's it. Period! Only as the Jew accepts Yeshua as Messiah is he afforded the protection of the One (Holy Spirit) who hinders the activity of the enemy. Only as one comes into the kingdom of God through rebirth does he have the protection of the King.

The principal reason to be born again is that rebirth translates one into the Kingdom of God with the internal protection of the Holy Spirit and the external protection of the King and His angels. One who is reborn into the spiritual kingdom of God then has the internal protection of the Holy Spirit and the external protection of the King and His forces.

When a nation, or an organization or an individual rejects or persecutes the Jews, that nation, organization or individual is under the control of Satan, who is the ruler of this world in the kingdom of this world. This attests to the cunning and evil of the enemy.

So long as you are in and of the kingdom of this world (ruled by the enemy), the enemy is in control. That is why the Jews have been persecuted. Only as the Jew accepts Yeshua as Messiah does he enter the kingdom of God with the protection of both the Hinderer (H.S.) and the King of the kingdom. The Jews who believe in God under the law of Moses are saved but are without the spiritual internal protection (H. S.) and are without the spiritual external protection of the King of the kingdom of God and His spiritual forces.

One who believes and is saved only is without spiritual weaponry to fight the spiritual battle and must depend upon obeying the law (scripture) for protection from the enemy, as do the Jews under the law of Moses.

One who is born again into the kingdom of God receives the internal protection of the Holy Spirit and the external protection of the King and His forces based on obedience.

One who is baptized with the Holy Spirit is then equipped with spiritual power for ministry ("you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you" – Acts 1:8). The power in the Gospel is released through the baptism of the Holy Spirit of God. This is why a Spirit-filled believer is equipped to do spiritual battle with the spiritual adversary beyond that of one who is saved only or beyond that of one who is born again only.

Holy Spirit baptism is for ministry. That is why Spirit-filled churches may have a deliverance ministry while churches who do not teach beyond the born again experience do not because they do not see the need.

(end of prophetic word)

I have shared with you the rhema words in Parts Six and Seven of this series of letters, entitled *THE WORLD THAT WAS, to reveal the heart of God.*