

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 works of John 14:12 in this rapture generation

THE RHEMA BLESSING

I never cease to be amazed, awed, interested in and excited about hearing the voice of God. And interestingly enough, His rhema words are always simple and easy to understand.¹ I am reminded of the way Jesus emphasized the simplicity of and the ease of understanding rhema words, when He said of little children, "of such is the kingdom of heaven."² Please hear these words loud and clear, YOU can learn to hear the voice of God (the rhema blessing) in this rapture generation! God has confirmed this to me time and again. This letter is legal evidence of that truth.

Hear these words (rhema) from the mouth of God taken from my journal on the dates as indicated. Please take time to read my footnotes concurrently with the text reference. They are important as well as supportive and descriptive of the text reference.

April 2, 2011

"Yes, My son, the words I gave you yesterday are very important.³ Reread them again. They are important for two reasons:

"(1) End-time events. I will begin to tell you of such. Remember, one of your gifts is the 'how to' and the 'when' of scripture interpretation⁴ and

"(2) I eliminated your skeletal prayer except

¹This is not true of the logos (the bible). When you read the bible, as the content registers with the intellect or the mind, many things in prophecy, in parables and figures of speech are hidden from the intellect. On the other hand, it is the rhema of God that ministers to the heart with understanding and with simplicity.

²See Matthew 19:14.

³The words the Lord gave me on 4/1/11 (yesterday) were prophetic words concerning the catastrophic earthquake/tsunami that will occur in California, centered around San Francisco, the center of the evil disregard of God's laws of sexuality in California. This prophetic warning is published in Jim Ash letter No. 150.

⁴The "how to" of God's word and the "when" of end-time events may be known only in the Listening Method. When you learn to hear His voice daily, He will begin to teach you the "how to" of the hidden truths in scripture and the "when" of end-time events. He is the only One who knows these things.

that which would glorify Me.⁵ When you glorify Me, you acknowledge that I am the focal point of your existence.

"This means that I am more important than you are. And yes, everything I have taught you by rhema revelation is simple, easy to understand **AND** logical. As you learn to listen, you begin to understand the bible. Then the importance of the kingdom and the hidden things of scripture are gradually revealed.

"The author of a book can tell you more about a book he wrote than someone who read his book. Your example I gave you again, is a good one to use in teaching – or in writing, if the occasion should arise.

"When you attend classes through high school and then enroll in the university, you do not expect your teachers to be mute. That is not why you go to class. You go to class to learn what the teacher or the professor knows that you don't know. And he teaches you what he knows by speaking, not by listening to his students talk.⁶

"My son, My church thinks that I am mute.⁷

"As you have opportunity, teach that. It is true.

"Again, reread what I gave you yesterday.⁸ It is important. Remember, I told you that when I release

⁵Notice in this referenced sentence that when you learn to listen to His voice 24/7, God will even guide and direct your prayer life. Nothing in your life is too small for Him to enter into and govern as you learn to hear His voice daily. With God, the smaller things are greater than the great things.

⁶The referenced sentence is a picture of the church. Multiplied millions of consecrated believers pray to (talk to) God every day, without realizing that they may be crowding God out of their life with their words – often too many words – while God Himself, is lonely, seeking to comfort and bless His people by talking to them, while few, if any, listen.

⁷Most consecrated believers hear God's voice, but it is usually unexpected or occurs "suddenly," which is the way of the Holy Spirit. That kind of "hearing God's voice" occurs in the Pentecost Method. When you transition into the Listening Method, as you mature, you will actually begin to take dictation from Jehovah God **EVERYDAY**. I have been doing this for years. It will change your life forever. You can start today. Be patient with yourself. It may take a while to become proficient in hearing.

⁸This is the second time within about twenty minutes that God reminded me to reread what He said to me on 4/1/11. Two reminders means "pay attention!"

you, you would not speak in tongues⁹ because there will be no need and that you would have no need to pray, for I will be in you bodily to direct all of your activities.

“My son, that sounds strange to you in view of the fact that I, the Lord Jesus, often spent the night in prayer. My disciples did not pray, but I did. Their prayer time was the time we spent together each day.

“When I was resurrected, I ceased to pray¹⁰ but beginning the following Pentecost morning, My disciples then learned to pray.

“It will be the same with you. When you are released, all the fullness of the Godhead bodily will be within you and God does not pray.

“Then you may ask why did I, Jesus, spend so much time at night praying. The answer is the cross. Every day I was walking toward the cross. Many times I had to pray for hours before I could come to grips with the complete forgiveness of Satan and the Jews who wanted to kill Me. You, yourself, have had a similar experience.

“I had to pray until I was at peace with God, Myself and My neighbor – and that is everyone on the earth, including Satan himself. That takes some doing.

“I had to forgive Satan and the Jews to release the grip of evil on My life. I did both because of Myself – to set Me free.¹¹

“Your past fourteen plus years¹² were your training time. When you are released, there will be no need for you to pray because the fullness of the Godhead will be in you. You, therefore, will become one with Them or one with Us. Therefore, guidance will be continual 24/7.

“Your walk with Me will therefore be relational, or based on a personal relationship of two

⁹This is new revelation. Paul prophesied in 1 Corinthians 13:8 that tongues will cease. Jesus did not pray in tongues. Neither will any of the thirteen new apostles because there will be no need. Praying in the Spirit (tongues) is a blessing for those in the Pentecost Method until one becomes God Incarnate.

¹⁰When Jesus was resurrected, there was no need for Him to pray because the cross was behind Him. All thirteen new God Incarnate apostles will not pray because the Godhead bodily will be within each one guiding their activities.

¹¹The last three paragraphs contain new revelation concerning Jesus. Read them carefully for this is new truth from the Master’s voice about Himself.

¹²Fourteen plus years from 4/2/11, but sixteen plus years from the publication date of this letter No. 161.

People who are together 24/7.

“This sounds complicated but you will adjust quickly to the **NEW** way of life. Just relax and let it happen is My best advice to you.

“The advantage you will have over Me in My visible ministry is freedom from the cross. I did that for you.

“Therefore, all of your released time may be spent productively without the burden I carried every day 24/7.

“When you are released, you will not pray the Father in My Name but will simply speak into existence that which I direct you to do.¹³ *You will then no longer be My representative, but instead will be Me, Myself, the Godhead bodily within you.* You will become One with the Godhead. That means you will act with the Father’s authority through Me, the Lord Jesus, because the Father has given Me all of His authority in heaven and on earth.

“The adjustment, My son, will be easy. Trust Me.”

April 3, 2011

“Yes, My son, when you are relieved of the necessary things of this world, so your focus can be on Me 24/7, your desire to do My work returns, doesn’t it? This is a good lesson to learn, for We have much to do – good things, I might add – things both you and I will enjoy.

“And yes, continuing to thank Me for your soon release is the best way to relieve Me of ministering to you *so that you might minister to Me.*¹⁴ Once you see that, isn’t it simple?

“And yes, your writing desire will (has) returned. When you awaken in the morning thinking of the specifics of My call on your life, that is where you need to be.

“And yes, you must write on the Rapture.¹⁵ What I told Choo Nam is correct. About ten percent of the believers today would be raptured! The rest would

¹³This is the way Jesus operated in His visible ministry and is also the way the thirteen new God Incarnate apostles will operate as they are released.

¹⁴The way we minister to the Lord is to put Him first in our life. Then learn to hear His voice each day. As we hear His voice daily and become obedient thereunto, we minister to Him.

¹⁵I have written on the Rapture. See my letter No. 146.

have futures too terrible to think of.¹⁶

“Those believers who wore sand-colored robes between the two hills were disobedient believers, some of whom will remain that way forever, but some of whom will be cast into the lake of fire at the Great White Throne Judgment.¹⁷

“And yes, it is all right to quote what I said to Mary K. Baxter and Choo Nam Thomas in your writing, because My words are truth regardless of to whom they are spoken.

“The letter you are working on will be a good one. Just complete it as planned. Then you may write on the Rapture, or hell or perhaps write combining both in one letter. Once you begin, I will lead you.

Those two things need to be treated in your writing to complete your present writing assignment, which you will enjoy.

“As I release you, the remainder of your short skeletal prayer will no longer be necessary, for you will have within you that for which you have prayed.

“My son, when I infuse you with the fullness of all the Godhead bodily, there is no other growth possible until you are raptured.”¹⁸ So stay ready, as I told Paul Crouch, Sr.

“My pioneers of the faith will accept you first among My chosen leaders. Those with advanced seminary degrees will take some arm twisting from Me, but I know how to do that gently.¹⁹

“My son, again I say, I will want you to know

¹⁶The fact that only about ten percent of the Christians would be raptured may be shocking to you, but not to me. “Heaven is so *Real*,” written by Choo Nam Thomas, was copyrighted first in 2003 which means the Lord may have said this to her about 2001 or twelve years ago. You make your own judgment as to whether or not the ten percent figure has changed since 2001. I see no evidence of any change.

¹⁷Certain deceased disobedient believers who wore the sand colored robes are mentioned in “Heaven is so *Real*.”

¹⁸This sentence is new revelation. Upon examination, however, this is simple logic because becoming God Incarnate, as each of the new thirteen apostles will, leaves no room for spiritual growth until each of them is raptured into a spiritual body.

¹⁹This statement is but a replica of the situation Jesus found in His visible ministry. The “spiritual authorities” were the Jews who had Him crucified while the common people accepted Him gladly. This is not to be construed as criticism of advanced seminary degrees, but of the objection that seminarians will have to the new wine offered by the thirteen new God Incarnate apostles. The “pioneers of the faith,” I believe are those who have taken the lead in accepting Holy Spirit baptism as normal doctrine and practice in the church.

Choo Nam Thomas.

“Your time is at hand.

“Yes, My son, I have the Father’s mandate to take charge of both heaven and earth. They are Mine with which to deal. This includes the angelic hosts available to assist Me as needed. Remember, as We return, I will send an angel with a large chain to bind Satan for the Millennium.²⁰

“That is what will make Our reign a joyful one during the Millennium – in the absence of Satan and his evil forces – and in the presence of My (Our) regal reign over the earth.

“Yes, I will lead you and guide you with your publishing and will provide you with some assistants for that project.”

April 20, 2011

“Yes, My son, not only is time of the essence, time is My measurement of accomplishment *in this fallen world*.²¹

“Just go about your day as I have suggested and your time will come – and soon.

“Yes, My son, the spirit world is more real than the physical world because the physical world is only temporary. The spirit world is eternal.

“Man is created to live for eternity. That was my first reason to create man because I wanted someone like Me – someone like Us. I therefore created man to live eternally to be a companion to Me.

“In order to establish orderly creation of man so that his seed would be in himself, I created woman as his companion. And I created each to be attracted to the other for procreation. I, therefore, created man to procreate himself, to live forever, for My benefit first and for his benefit secondly.

“When I gave man and woman the ability to reproduce themselves, I created them with My mandate of procreation.

“But the desire of man for woman and the

²⁰See Revelation 20:1-3.

²¹There will be no sun, moon or stars to regulate time in the New Jerusalem because God will be the light and the Lamb thereof. Since Earth One was God’s model that will be replicated, there likewise was no need for sun, moon or stars to regulate time because Earth One was created in eternity, not in time. Therefore, the sun, moon and stars were created for Earth Two, since it was created in time, and those heavenly bodies are necessary to create and to measure time. God knew sin and death would reign over Earth Two, on which time must be measured for aging to occur and aging is essential to death.

desire of woman for man was intended to be kept pure and purified. Pure, as they kept to themselves, and purified as they worshiped Me.²²

“Notice that Satan’s first effort to deceive man was with perverted lust. Any sexual gratification outside of the home is of the enemy. He knew if he could succeed there, he could succeed elsewhere.

“Therefore, lust of the flesh is his first target area. This means that once he is successful there, lust of the eyes and the pride of life would follow.²³

“When the sanctity of the home is challenged, the sanctity of civilization is challenged.”²⁴

“That is what happened on Earth One, on Earth Two before Noah’s flood, at Sodom and Gomorrah *and what began to happen again when Aaron fashioned a golden calf for Israel to worship*. That is why I became so angry and wanted to destroy them all. In Israel, who turned to idolatrous, lascivious worship in less than forty days, I saw once more that Satan’s work on Earth One, on Earth Two at the flood, and at Sodom and Gomorrah, was deliberately designed to turn man from the worship of God to the worship of self.

“When man is without Me to worship, he turns to self and that man will self-destruct without fail.

“There, in summary, is the problem with which I have had to deal as a result of Lucifer’s failure.

“Self worship is the cause of all problems that have befallen man. That is why I said, ‘If any man desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow Me.’

“Because of a fallen Lucifer, self is man’s

²²This statement is new revelation. Notice that a man and his wife are pure as they “keep to themselves,” and as they do so, they are purified as they worship God.

²³Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life (1John 2:16) are three classifications of sin under which all demons may be classified. Lust of the flesh is listed first, which Satan usually targets first. If he is successful there, lust of the eyes and the pride of life may easily follow. This is why pornography is so prevalent. Hand held electronic gadgetry makes pornography available to everyone instantly. When you become addicted to pornography, deliverance may be more difficult than addiction to hard drugs. Christian deliverance ministry/counseling may become essential to deliverance from pornography.

²⁴God’s model of the home is the strength, the sanctity of a civilization, of a nation or of a people. That’s why Satan targets the home through divorce, homosexuality, lesbianism, same sex marriage and abortion, each of which is destructive of the home as God designed it.

‘waterloo.’ Self is man’s nemesis.

“I came to protect man from himself. That sounds so simple, but it is profound.

“In essence, Satan offers man self aggrandizement through self satisfaction or self gratification temporarily, while I offer him fulfillment for eternity.

“But what man does not realize is that Satan’s lure to self leads to the lake of fire.

“My son, warn the world and warn My church of the reality of the lake of fire and of its eternal consequences.

“I created the lake of fire for Satan and his angels and that is their destination. But that, by a decree from My own mouth, is also the destination for those who follow Satan.²⁵

“I spoke into existence the reality of these conclusions after I destroyed Earth One and they therefore, cannot be changed.

“So warn My people. Warn the world of the eternal danger of spurning My invitation offered in love in favor of the deceitful, alluring, glitzy way of the enemy.

“The enemy’s way is alluring to self gratification. My way of love is to draw one to Me to fulfill the purpose of his creation – eternity with Me in the New Jerusalem.

“I put one man with one woman to fulfill My plan for procreation and fulfillment so long as I am the object of his worship. Any deviation from that is of and from the enemy.

“My son, warn My people and warn the world of this truth from which I cannot deviate, for it has been spoken into reality for eternity, to satisfy My wrath against a fallen Lucifer. He and those who follow him are the focal point of My wrath, because of the destruction of Earth One. A fallen Lucifer is the cause of My destruction of Earth One. As you know, that still grieves Me because Earth One was created to last for eternity.

“Everyone who follows Satan will receive his rewards.

“Everyone who follow Me will receive My rewards.

“Tell this to My people, My son. Shout it from the housetops.

²⁵See Revelation 20:15.

“Yes, My son, *you may write AND teach* that the application of the **nine steps of forgiveness** ** to one’s life **from the moment of conception** is an excellent way to eradicate all evil or all wrongs from My record of that one’s life *from the moment of his conception!* A clean slate leaves the enemy with little ammunition except the present.

“This way of cleansing also allows one to enter into these last few remaining years prior to the Rapture without sin, which is how Jesus was conceived. That is an advantage offered to those who wish to learn to hear My voice daily. One who so responds will have a shorter learning curve.

“Don’t give up, My son. Your time is near.

“One who uses the nine-step forgiveness outline for his life from conception, is then free of **ALL** sin committed since his conception.”

Nine steps of forgiveness**

from the moment of your conception

The prophetic prayer to pray:

“(1) Lord, I confess as sin my whole lifetime from the moment I was conceived in my mother’s womb to this present time.

“(2) I repent of everything I have done in my lifetime from the moment of my conception to this present time.

“(3) I forgive **EVERYONE** of every wrong and of every sin committed against me from the moment of my conception to this present time.

“(4) Lord, will you now bless **EVERYONE** who has wronged me or who has sinned against me from the moment of my conception to this present time.

“(5) I now bless **EVERYONE** who has wronged me or who has sinned against me from the moment of my conception to this present time.

“(6) Lord, I now forgive myself of **EVERYTHING** I have ever done since I was conceived in my mother’s womb to this present time.

“(7) Lord, I now bless myself.

“(8) Lord, will You now bless me.

“(9) I now release my self and **EVERYONE** to You who has ever committed a wrong against me or who has sinned against me from the time I was conceived in my mother’s womb to this present time, to do the work, for you, Lord, do the work. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.” <end of prophetic prayer>

The prophetic word following the cleansing prayer:

“My son, what you have just done makes you of equal standing with the Godhead as was Jesus when He was conceived and brought forth from the womb of Mary to redeem mankind from the mark of sin and death under which the whole world lies. That gives you the legal right or the legal standing with the Godhead that Jesus of Nazareth had from the moment of His conception.

“That, My son, gives Me the legal right to empower you with the same anointed supernatural, legal, empowerment given to Jesus immediately after John’s baptism.

“My son, your record in the records room of the third heaven has now been expunged or cleansed by the blood of Jesus of **EVERYTHING** you have done since the moment of your conception in your mother’s womb to this present time. This means that there is a red tint on those pages of your record book in the records room in the third heaven.

“My son, you now stand before Me prepared to receive your Godhead impartation upon your release into ministry. Amen!

“You must realize what you have done.

“All manner of things done in your life included within the parameter of lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life, have been removed from your life completely. And because of Jesus and what He did, you are now as He was when He was released into His ministry.

“My son, My spiritual laws, when spoken into existence, are fixed in place forever and must be observed as qualification for entry into My kingdom. This, in addition to your obedience to the details of your assignment, determines your final judgment. In other words, you, yourself, determine your own final judgment of reward. Isn’t that simple?

“This final spiritual adjustment in your life had to take place before I could release you into ministry, for you had to be cleansed and prepared as was Jesus in order to do greater works than Jesus did.

“Now you know.

“Now you can teach others.

“Only one who has been cleansed may cleanse others.

“And yes, isn’t that also simple?

“You must be clean in order to cleanse others.

“You may not cleanse others while you are unclean because that is both confusion **AND** contamination in action. And yes, again, isn’t that simple?

“If you wallow in the pig pen, you may not cleanse others while you are contaminated.

“My son, all of My requirements are simple when seen by rhema revelation. You see that – you know that

now to a greater degree than may be seen except by revelation. Hence, the power **AND** the blessing of learning to hear My voice daily in the few remaining years of the rapture generation.

“Only one thusly cleansed and prepared as you have been this morning may be released to bring the fulfillment of John 14:12.

“You are right. No one would ever know of these things except by revelation. Hence, the immense value of the Listening Method over the Pentecost Method.

“My son, My way, when seen by revelation, is not difficult. Hence, the value of teaching the Listening Method as you are released.

“Because you have learned these things over a period of more than fourteen years,²⁶ you will be able to teach others with a shorter learning curve than yours.

“Now, My son, you are perfect before Me. Additionally, you know how to walk obediently in My will so that your activities are also now perfect. You, therefore, are perfected by My will as you walk (live) in it.

“My son, I have had to bring you to this point before I could release you. Therefore, as I release you, you will be able to confidently go forth to do battle against Our common foe. You are now equipped for battle. The only thing remaining is your anointed infusion of Myself. Then We will be prepared, just as was Jesus for His ministry.

“When we pray, we petition the Lord to minister to us. When we learn to listen, as the Lord speaks to us, He petitions us to minister to Him.

“You are right, My son. **The only way you may teach this is to know the definition of both sin and righteousness.**²⁷ Otherwise this teaching will fall on deaf ears.” <end of prophetic word>

Explanatory note

I shared with an out of town pastor after attending the Full Gospel meeting at the Marriott Hotel at noon today (4/13/11). Here is God’s response to my sharing:

“You now see how difficult it will be for the pastors trained under the Pentecost Method to accept something new. The old wine is hard to give up. Something new, therefore, ‘must be wrong.’

“However, that pastor will have time to remember some of your words. He likewise will have opportunity to have your words confirmed with signs, wonders and

²⁶More than sixteen years from the publication date of this letter.

²⁷Succinctly said, righteousness is deliberate obedience. Sin is deliberate disobedience. When you know and practice these two principles in support of (1) the nine-step prayer back to conception and (2) the prophetic word following the nine-step prayer, that will allow you to walk before the Lord without sin in a fallen world..

miracles.

“You got proof of My words to you today when I said that pastors would be first to reject your message. *That’s why I will need to intervene for you to enter churches to cleanse and purify them first; then to minister with My authority.*

“Let this be of no concern to you. Let this be My concern. I can handle it.

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“Yes, My son, you have some new material now. Material that is simple but profound and useful to those who are hungry.

“And I have heard your request. So long as you await your release, I will continue to give you rehma revelation, not just to keep your interest, but also to provide useful revelation to you, to those you teach and to those for whom you write.

“You now have new writing material. I suggest that you proceed carefully and thoughtfully as you usually do. You need not rush. Even though you may have unfinished writing at your release, you will have time for that. Remember, I said that you are doing your writing for Me.

“So all in all, you are on time with what I have called you to do.

“And yes, you should write on the tendency of Jews to hold on to their legalistic heritage. Remember, in My ministry, they thought that by obeying the law of Moses, they would become righteous, while not realizing that the law only governed the outward man while I came to change the heart.

“Law restrains but does not change the heart.

“Love compels. Law and love do opposite things to man. Remember, I had to clean up man on the outside before I could put Myself on the inside.

“Law is good, for it allows for an orderly society, but in the world, remember that sin is getting caught, but in My kingdom, sin is the act itself.

“Love refrains from wrong.

“Law restrains from wrong.

“Love does not need law.

“Law is in need of love.

“Until the Jew sees that, he will have a tendency to hold on to his heritage founded on law. But as I have said to you, the Gospels contain all one needs to follow Me. It’s all there by revelation. That’s why it is unseen by many.”