

NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL THINGS

an historical account of one man's walk with God

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GOD'S PROMISES INTERRUPTED TEMPORARILY

Here is an excerpt from God's word to me from my letter No. 209, published in December, 2014:

"My son, your physical deficiencies – your eyesight, the excessive watering of your eyes, particularly your right eye, with all of the other physical deficiencies that accompany your aging processes at ninety-four years, to include a diminishing supply of strength and energy for each day – is your 'thorn in the flesh'¹ to keep you from being too elevated in your own eyes – in your own thinking – because of the tremendous revelation I have given you and because of everything else included in My call on your life."

This may give you an idea of what is to follow.

Toward the end of 2014, I began to get apprehensive that My idea of Christmastime 2014 was rapidly slipping away, and I began to question God about His promises to release me around Christmastime, 2014. On this subject, here is something taken from my journal on December 30, 2014:

"I asked God if He was going to disappoint me with postponement as He had done previously, and He said, 'No.'"

"I then asked Him **AGAIN** the same question, concerning whether or not there would be any delay or postponement – and He said, 'Absolutely **NOT**.'"

Here is a word of explanation concerning what occurred in my life two days later – January 1, 2015:

After the fact, God explained to me, that once one is led by the Spirit to accept the Six Measure Standard, and is led by the same Spirit to obey the nine-point prayer back to conception in the womb, **that one**

has entered a new era in his life and must live under a different standard than those who remain in the Pentecost Method, that began one morning in Jerusalem about two thousand years ago.

"That one, therefore, must not question My promises, but must thank Me and praise Me for their fulfillment as the quickest and best way for those promises to come to pass."

The fact that I did question God's promises is what brought about that which occurred beginning on January 1, 2015.

But further explanation is needed before I reveal that beginning:

The mistake I made in questioning God about His promises, after passing both the Six Measure Standard and the nine-point prayer back to conception in the womb, was done unknowingly and inadvertently.

God's response and explanation follows:

"I gave Lucifer absolute, irrevocable authority to rule the earth forever. He was my most perfect and complete angel.

"Ezekiel describes him as the most beautiful of God's creation, full of wisdom, perfect in all his ways, an anointed cherub of God who had God's seal of perfection. But it doesn't stop there.

"Timbrels and pipes (musical instruments) were made for him on the day he was created. Since they were made in heaven, they, like him, were perfect. This means he was My lead musician, and I will have nothing but the best. Lucifer was My solo performer musically, as none other.

"So, all in all, Lucifer, whom I trained with the Three Measure Standard and was filled with My love, was expected to remain faithful to Me eternally.

"But that is not what happened.

"Lucifer failed and took over My creation for himself, to include his complete staff of angels, mankind, and all of My creation on Earth One, while I could do nothing but stand by and watch, since I had given Lucifer authority to rule Earth One forever.

"I made that mistake unknowingly and inadvertently, for I did not expect Lucifer to fail.

¹See 2 Corinthians 12:7.

Nevertheless, that mistake is why Satan is in charge of this world and has been since Adam failed in Eden

“Therefore, one who has passed the Six Measure Standard, who was led by the Spirit to pray the nine-point prayer back to conception in the womb, is transitioned out of the Pentecost Method forever into a higher standard. That one must thank Me and praise Me for My promises to hasten their fulfillment, not question the validity of My promises.”

God said that my mistake made inadvertently and unknowingly **must carry consequences of short duration**, because, in principle only, it was as His mistake, also made unknowingly and inadvertently, in giving Lucifer authority to rule the earth forever.

Those consequences, for which I was totally unprepared, began on January 1, 2015, when I became ill with chills and fever.

From this point on, here is the scenario as Dale, Nick and Angela remember it, since I do not remember most of this. First, Nick and Angela, Dale’s daughter and son-in-law from Henley-on-the-Thames, England, arrived at D/FW airport on December 20, 2014. They, therefore, witnessed this whole ordeal from the beginning.

One other thing: I have changed Dale’s summary of this ordeal to a first person account, described by me so as to add some other pertinent items.

Suddenly, the early afternoon of January 1, 2015, I became sick with chills and fever. My legs and lower back ached.

To explain before I go further, I cannot remember when I was ill. Dale and I have been married for nineteen years and I have not been ill during that time. I, likewise, cannot remember prior to that when I was ill.

Particularly, since God taught me to listen to rhema words from His mouth 24/7, my health has been maintained thereby. That is because every rhema word contains spirit, life, love, truth, light, food (spiritual) and faith (which comes by hearing), which are seven attributes of God.

Each of those attributes of God is residual and cumulative. This means that you never lose those seven attributes because they came to you through the rhema (not the logos) word of God.

There is nothing as interesting and as exciting as

hearing God’s rhema words – then coming before Him daily with a pen and a journal to take His dictation. That contributes immeasurably to your physical health.

Now back to my illness that began on January 1, 2015:

Dale tried everything she knew to keep me warm. She couldn’t get enough cover on me. She also laid close to me in bed for warmth which didn’t help. Angela was dispatched for a hot water bottle which helped.

Dale called our PCP emergency “on-call” physician (Shaw) who suggested taking me to the ER at Plano Presbyterian hospital for diagnosis and treatment, because of my age.

Dale was desperate for a correct decision.

Then Dale and Nick (a man, who like Dale, hears from God) laid hands on me and began to pray. As Nick knelt at my bedside and began to pray, he pictured the Lord wrapping His arms around me. As they prayed, they both asked God for instructions on what to do for me. Here is the answer the Lord gave both of them:

To Nick: “I will heal him. He has too much left to do for me.”

To Dale: “He’ll be all right.”

As these answers came, they both began to thank the Lord for my healing and restoration. Most of that day and night, Dale quoted aloud scriptures from her “healing file” while doing serious spiritual warfare (binding and casting out demons) over me. Satan’s demons were the cause of my illness. Here is where our experience as deliverance ministers for ten years in a Dallas church was beneficial!

This is not the time nor the place to editorialize about hearing the Lord’s voice. But please listen to this teacher: To have two people who are seeking what to do about me, so sick I am “out of it,” who had the faith to seek the Lord’s answer about me, is still a blessing to me. I realize scripture declares that the Lord is our refuge and our strength and a very present help in time of need, but for my wife and Nick to have the courage to put their faith on the line for me – under such circumstances – is special. You can’t buy that kind of faith with all the gold in Ft. Knox.

The first night was the hardest for Dale. She had never seen me sick. Then, following the Christmas activities, she was tired – and was not well to start with.

At first her knee “went out.” Dale’s response

was to speak to the problem (See Mark 11:23). She said, "I don't have time for this. Get out and stay out!" The problem obeyed her and did not return because she knew she had that for which she had proclaimed according to scripture. After that, she continually thanked the Lord for all of His help. It was then, that she knew the Lord would carry her through this.

Dale got no sleep the first two nights. All during my illness, Dale quoted, "I can do **ALL** things through Christ who strengthens me," and other scriptures as they came to mind.

The first two days and three nights I could not eat. Dale tried crushed ice, saltine soda crackers and water which came right back up with excess – more than once. I needed a walker to go to the bathroom.

The third night Dale saw me come out of the bathroom and down the hall with my cane and with a smile on my face, and she knew that we were "over the hump."

I then started taking nourishment – a little at a time. Saltine soda crackers and water tasted good. My restoration began then.

When I was about fifteen years old, I remember one of my uncles by marriage telling my dad a story about his bout with malaria accompanied with chills and fever.

He said half of the time wanted to die, and the other half he thought he was going to die!

That could have been descriptive of my bout with chills and fever, except I knew that God had a call on my life. I had never felt so miserable.

This series of chills and fever left me weak so that my strength and energy must be built up gradually.

Now the thing which initiated my illness:

God removed from the angels around me their ability to shield me from the enemy, and Satan came right in with his choice – chills and fever.

Angels are ministering spirits sent forth by God to minister to believers (Hebrews 1:12). In my case, this includes the five immense angels that were sent by God as protective care from the evil one.

Because of His call on my life, God told me that when the chills and fever stopped, He restored the protective care capability of the angels surrounding me.

The reason for this is because Satan still rules this world. Here is evidence of that from John's gospel in the words of Jesus:

"Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out." (12:31)

"I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me." (14:30)

"..... of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged." (16:11)

Although Jesus took from Satan the keys of death and hell, Satan still rules this world through self. Jesus said one must deny self to follow Him, while self must be indulged to follow Satan. It is through the self of man that Satan rules the world – not the kingdom which is faith-based – but the world, which is self-based.

Through Satan's influence, most homes, the education system, the financial system, the economic system, our money system, the government and most other organizations and institutions are **self-based**. This tells you something of Satan's influence. As a result, we are taught at an early age to become **self-reliant**. This is why Satan is the ruler of this world.

This is why, when we come into the kingdom, we must learn to deny self (instead of being self-reliant), which is contrary to what we have been taught since early childhood. This is also why Christianity is education-based.

This began with the sin of Eve in Eden. Satan beguiled Eve first with lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life (see 1 John 2:15, 16):

"So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food (lust of the flesh), that was pleasant to the eyes (lust of the eyes), and a tree desirable to make one wise (the pride of life), she took of its fruit and ate" (see Genesis 3:6).

What Satan did to beguile Eve was to change her focus from God to self, and he had won the battle.

While this may seem too simple, here is more:

In my early recovery period, God showed me a vision of Satan from his shoulders up. He was beautiful. As a man I am prone not to think of any man as beautiful, but this man – Satan – was beautiful. His facial features were perfectly and attractively formed. His shoulder-length dark curly hair was beautiful.

As I continued to look at the vision, Satan's face changed into the most vile, despicable, grotesque, evil creature imaginable. It is easy to see how Eve, even though she was God Incarnate, was beguiled by the

beautiful Satan I first saw in my vision.

God has said that the consequences of my mistake have now been met. Before me now is a short *temporary* waiting period, prior to my release, as He has prophesied. How long this will be, He did not say. However, I shall await the end of that “*temporary* waiting period” with great anticipation.

My mistake has obviously caused this delay in my release. I have confessed and repented, and God’s record is now cleansed of my mistake.

Please know that Dale is the hero in all of this. She has not been well for some time and therefore, while I should have been taking care of her, she has completely cared for me, putting my needs before hers. Time and again she cared for me while I could not care for myself.

Since she got no sleep the first two nights while caring for me (when I literally could not care for myself), it was the Lord who kept her going and sustained her.

Therefore, to Him who is able to do exceedingly above and beyond that which we may be able to do for ourselves, be the glory for seeing her (us) through this ordeal.

As my recovery period began, I did intensive spiritual warfare over myself to rid myself of the demonic intrusion which caused my illness.

On January 3, Nick and Angela departed from D/FW airport to return to England. Their visit was a real blessing to us, even though my illness was an interruption.

Nick and Angela are both Elders in their Reformed Church in Henley on the Thames in England.

Now to close this letter on a positive note, here is a synoptic over-view of what lies ahead as recorded in the back-roads of my mind.

After a short recovery period, I am told that my release will follow, which I await with great anticipation. 2015 will see the release of thirteen God Incarnate apostle/prophets. The only woman will be released first because Eve failed first in Eden. Her release will be followed by that of her future husband.

Since God has told both of them about the other, He has done their “courting” for them so that they will become married soon after they become personally acquainted. This will create gossip as did the marriage of Joseph and Mary.

The release of the only woman apostle/prophet will create ripples around the world. She will be to

women as Jesus was to men. Her personal importance, as a woman, will exceed that of her husband, as a man, by far.

Jesus paved the way for the husband (for men). She will pave the way for women.

The anointing of the thirteen will exceed the anointing of Jesus (See John 14:12).

The only woman apostle/prophet will become a world-wide phenomenon. She will become a woman’s woman to all women because she will have equal authority with her husband (and with all men) as well as in their marriage and in their home.

As Jesus was a precursor for His twelve disciples and others to follow, the first woman apostle/prophet will be the precursor for all women to follow.

She will remove from women, the stigma of sorrow and pain in conception and in childbirth, and from the authority of her husband over her (see Genesis 3:16).

Jesus opened the door to God.

Those two, the God Incarnate man and his God Incarnate wife, will open four other doors through which others may walk, **who believe in and who follow them**, to include:

(1) the restoration of everything Eve (women) lost through her mistake in Eden,

(2) the restoration of everything Adam (men) lost through his sin in Eden,

(3) the restoration of God’s abundance.

The fourth door will be the birth of their God Incarnate Son which will announce to Satan God’s victory over him for the first time ever.

Saints of God, get ready to witness history in the making, the likes of which **NO OTHER GENERATION** has seen.

The ministry of these two together, however, will begin to be limited when the wife becomes pregnant with, and then gives birth to her only God Incarnate Son, and because of the husband’s responsibilities elsewhere in his personal ministry opportunities.

Additionally, in order to take full advantage of their dual anointing, their ministry venues must be carefully planned to take full advantage of their calling and election.

Because of my illness, please accept this letter as an answer to my unanswered phone calls and emails between January 1 and January 14.