

## NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL THINGS

an historical account of one man's walk with God

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### THE PARTIAL AWESOMENESS OF OUR GOD

Although I have written as God has directed me, and published 228 letters before this one, and have written in my journal, transcribed and typed on my computer keyboard, printed and filed in three-ring notebooks, more than three times the number of words in the King James bible (more than 2,364,840 words), I believe this letter may be the most remarkable of everything I have written. Here is why:

The content of this letter through most of column 1, page 3, was given to me in a single moment – in a single brief, fleeting, instant of time – in the middle of the day on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. For this reason alone, please read this letter. But especially, if you have any reluctance whatsoever about God, or about His omnipotence, omniscience or omnipresence, this letter is a must read. The redundancies are intended.

Over a two-day period of time, as I searched the innermost recesses of my mind, here, from my journal, is what God deposited there in that one, brief moment of time on Tuesday, March 14, 2017:

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

“The body, soul and spirit of man equate to God, the Word (*God's soul*) and the Spirit of God.

“The soul of man is activated (made alive) by his spirit, both of which together (the soul and spirit) comprise the real man himself, clothed in a body.

“The Word of God is activated (made alive) by His Spirit, both of whom together (the Word and the Spirit) comprise the real God Himself, clothed in a body who is God, Himself.

“Man's soul is comprised of his mind, will, emotions and intellect, as God's soul (the Word) is comprised of His mind, will, emotions and intellect.

“These facts confirm that man (male and female) is not only like God and that God is not only like man (male and female), but that likeness has been so remarkably and supernaturally accomplished, it is

most often misunderstood, overlooked or taken for granted. Hopefully, this letter will, to some degree, make that ‘likeness’ more believable, real and useful.

“These truths are confirmed in the fact that man (male and female), was made ‘in Our image and in Our likeness.’ ‘In Our image’ means God has a body with two legs and two feet, two arms with two hands, a head with two ears that hear, two eyes that see, a nose that smells and a mouth that speaks. ‘In Our likeness’ means that man originally was also filled with the fullness of the Godhead bodily (Col. 2:9), or was God Incarnate, until fallen Lucifer changed all of that.

“Here are some confirmations of these truths:

1. “The body without the spirit is dead.
2. “The soul that sins, it shall die.
3. “It is the spirit that gives life to man.
4. “The Spirit raised Jesus from the dead, that is, imparted to Jesus the supernatural Life of God.
5. “The Body of the Word, together with the Spirit, is God.
6. “The Holy Spirit is the Life of God.
7. “The soul (the Word) of the supreme Being is the real God, Himself, activated by His Spirit and clothed in a Body we call God.
8. “The soul of man is the real man, activated by his spirit.
9. “The Person of the Holy Spirit is now on the earth, but is still within God and the Word and Christ as their Life.
10. “The Word equates to man's soul because man (male and female) was originally made like God, or ‘in Our image and in Our likeness’ (see the two definitions above). Therefore, man and woman were originally God Incarnate and perfect, filled with the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and directed in all of their activities by God within them, to live eternally as God's wife and family until Lucifer failed.
- 11 “The (*Holy*) Spirit of God has no authority of His own, but simply speaks what He hears (John 16:13) from the Word (the soul of God).
- 12 “In a similar manner, the spirit of man has no authority of its own, which is centered in his soul.
13. “The mind (of the soul) is the target of the

enemy, which is only one reason to study the scripture for guidance enlightenment and assurance.

14. "Love, not lust, is of the heart, which means the thinking of the heart may overrule the intellect.

15. "The heart is involved in the whole range of decision making, for example:

(a) "The heart may be foolish and darkened (Eph. 1:18), or

(b) "The heart may believe unto righteousness (Rom. 10:10).

"This is why, when in doubt, wait and seek confirmation from the Lord. Therefore, learning to listen for, and to hear the voice of the Lord, is so important to the believer.

"This is also why God originally made man (male and female) perfect, or God Incarnate in the Earth One world, so God, Himself, within man, would guide man's activities.

"Likewise, this is also why the ministry of the first-to-be-released of twelve God Incarnate apostles is so important, because, for the first time ever, his (actually God's) New Complete Restoration Gospel Message blessings (the God Incarnate Gospel) will be offered to everyone who believes in him. This is of the utmost importance today, since Satan will continue to rule the world in which we live, through the seven-year Tribulation."

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

"Then God said, 'Let us make man (*male and female*) in Our image, according to Our likeness.' (Gen. 1:26).

"'in Our likeness' means first, that since God originally was a supernatural triune Being: God, the Word and the Spirit, man, therefore, is a triune being: body, soul and spirit.

"'In Our likeness' also means that man originally was indwelt with the complete triune Godhead, and, therefore, was God Incarnate, or a human being embodied with the complete Godhead bodily: God, the Word and the Spirit, directed in his activities by God, Himself, and was therefore perfect.

"There are additional likenesses of triune man to triune God, for example, triune man, comprised of a body, soul and spirit, equates to our triune Creator: God, the Word and the Spirit.

"As the soul of man is comprised of four parts: the mind, the will, the emotions and the intellect, the soul of God (the Word) is comprised of four parts: the

mind, the will, the emotions and the intellect.

"In the soul of man, the fourth part, the intellect, in one sense, is a product of, or is produced by the collective inner-activity of the three other parts: the mind, the will and the emotions.

"The same is true of the Word of God. In the Word (the soul of God), the fourth part, the intellect, is a product of, or is produced by the inner-action of the three other parts: the mind, the will and the emotions.

"In a similar manner, the spirit of man is the 'life' of man, for man dies when the spirit departs from his body.

"Likewise, the (Holy) Spirit enlivens, or is the 'Life' of God. For example, it was the Spirit of God that raised Jesus from the dead and thereby imparted to Him the Life of God, to become His eternal Life.

"In another similitude, the spirit and the soul of man indwells man's body, just as the (Holy) Spirit and the Word indwells God's body. This is why scripture confirms that man (male and female) was made in 'Our likeness,' or in the 'likeness' of Our triune God.

"For these reasons, God originally made God Incarnate man like Himself, as a companion, that through procreation, God might have a wife and family, to content, satisfy and fulfill God, Himself.

"This means it was not good for God to be alone, for God Himself, is dissatisfied, discontented and unfilled without a wife.

"Therefore, He originally made God Incarnate man (male and female) 'in Our image and in Our likeness' to first satisfy, content and fulfill God, Himself, while that simultaneously satisfied, contented and fulfilled man, himself.

"This describes God Incarnate man in the Earth One World for several thousand years until Lucifer rebelled against God and took the Earth One world, to include man, as his own.

"Genesis 1:3 was the beginning restoration of God's Earth One world. This restoration process has resulted in the training of the first-to-be-released among the twelve new God Incarnate apostles, whose God Incarnate Son will finally and at long last, declare God as the victor over fallen Lucifer. In addition, this apostle will be able to offer the New God Incarnate Gospel to every one who, by faith, believes in him.

"The release of the twelve new God Incarnate apostles will begin to restore the world to its original condition on Earth One, and also to its final condition in the New Jerusalem.

“What a mighty, loving and patient God we serve. Finite mind may not even begin to contemplate or comprehend the time this has taken, nor the grief, despair and anguish our God experienced, in this process of restoring, and in one sense, reclaiming God’s possessions from Satan.

“Therefore to God be praise, glory, honor and thanksgiving forever. Amen.

“And to think that the concept of these things was imparted to me in an instant of time offers insight into how great is our God.

“This is also why midnight on 3/15/17 passed without My promised release occurring, and was accepted as reality again, but this time without remorse, disappointment or discouragement, although at the time I did not understand why I felt this way.

“Only later did God tell me my promised release did not occur because this important writing needed to be done before that great event in my life. Only then did I realize the light, peaceful, confident feeling that swept over me was God’s way of encouraging me in the midst of another of His misleading ‘love tests.’

“God’s words to me were, ‘My Son, I needed you to write this for Me as an assignment **BEFORE** I release you, for then I have a new list of priorities for you.’

“To consider that God could so condense and compact His word so that in an instant of time, He could give me the previous content of this letter, is beyond the comprehension of finite mind.

“Many years ago I used to think that God condescended, or lowered Himself, to have an intimate relationship with man, whom He created. But that was long before I discovered the close, intimate, personal relationship I now have with the Godhead – with God, Himself, the Lord Jesus, inclusive of the Word, and the Holy Spirit, as revealed in this letter.

“The fact of the matter is, I now know that God created man – God Incarnate man – both male and female – to fulfill a real need that God has.

“I have been led to include in this unusual letter, the several entries from my journal, the prophetic dream God gave me and His interpretation of that dream, to include the remaining content of this writing.

“The following dialogue between God and me concerning His misleading me many times, may seem abrupt to you, to include my frank criticism of God’s

misleading me intentionally time and time again. This may also give you insight into an activity of God that you never knew existed. But God has told me that this type of ‘testing’ His love has been given only to two men: Jesus and Jim Ash.

“Further, this type of ‘testing’ is to prove one’s love for God, for He has said to me that true love must withstand such disappointments without being affected.

“And now, pertinent to the content of this letter, here are entries from the journal of a servant who has counted ninety-six years of life and is still counting, while looking forward to the greatest time of his Life.

3/15/17 – Wednesday.

**My lamentation to God**

“Please, God, do not stretch me any further. I am tired – my strength and energy are lacking, my eyesight is failing **AND** you said for me to enjoy what You are training me to do – which I **NOW** cannot do.

“I am worn out after so many false promises and I do not want to go through another of your ‘love tests,’ as you call them, but which I now see as a false way to keep stretching me much farther than I desire.

“I am tired. I still love You Both, but please get on with what you have promised me. I simply do not want to go through another complete let-down, because You have deceived me again. I don’t want to be stretched any further. I don’t want to do any more for You – please get someone else – I am tired – too tired to take any more of your false promises. If you have that in mind for me, please get someone else to take my place.

“I’m not having any fun, as you would like.

“I am weary and have had enough of Your misleading, as You call it.”

**God’s response to me later at 4:21 PM**

“My Son, I have heard your cry. I fully understand your condition and I will not try you nor test you further with My misleading ‘love tests.’ I have tested you sufficiently in that area and I realize you have been tested that way sufficiently.

“You may read My recent words to you in preparation for tonight. This time I will not fail you. I want to restore your confidence in Me by My specific performance.

“And be not concerned about anything you have said to Me. My causes have been served well by your

responses, to include even your harsh, truthful, criticism of Me. I am at peace with them all.

“Tonight is your night of dual transitions.

“I have given you several statements about your March 15 midnight transformations (plural) never given before. I, like you, am ready for specific performance.”

3/16/17 – Thursday.

“My Son, I know you are disappointed – so am I. Just hang in there with Me and let Me see to this.”

3/17/17 – Friday.

“My Son, nothing has changed.

“My delay this time is because I needed you to write letter No. 229 for Me.

“It’s just about finished, then We are ready.”

#### **My later response**

“Afterward, doubts began to flash through my mind once again, since I was misled, or deceived as I call it, and was not released as promised shortly before midnight on 3/15/17.”

3/18/17 – Saturday.

“I had an unusual dream last night, actually, after seven AM this morning, for I remember looking at my watch before this dream.

“In the first scene, there were two nicely paved roads leading into a beautiful landscaped area. One road was larger – wider – than the other one. The beautiful area may have been a golf course, because I noticed to my left a built-up tee box.

“Then the scene shifted to a room in which were two women and myself. My wife was lying leisurely and relaxed on a couch. I was standing facing another woman who appeared to be someone I had known years before, who asked me if I liked to fly. Before I could respond, the woman said she could turn me into a bird to fly, and my immediate thought was of a duck, then next, of a beautiful white Canadian goose.

“Tears came to my eyes immediately as I thought of a beautiful, graceful, Canadian white goose. Interestingly enough, many times tears follow God’s ministry to me. Afterward I heard someone say ‘witchcraft.’ For example, in fact, Satan has supernatural power just as Jesus does, for the present world scene in which we live, is actually a contest between Satan and Jesus for dominance and control.

“Then I began to think of the Baylor University mess over accusations that involve football players. The Baylor women’s basketball coach then came to my

mind, when she recently emotionally defended Baylor University, and said some things, reported by the press, and later publically apologized for the language she used. She said what happened at Baylor happens at every school (college). Since then, as the Dallas Morning News reported, based on a survey, **15% of the undergraduate women enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin had been raped.** The Baylor coach knew that, but apparently the press didn’t.

“Next, I was outside of an adult Sunday morning bible class where there was a discussion of the Baylor University football scandal.

“Before the class was over, I went into the class room, announced that I was a Baylor University alumnus, and asked them to please not pre-judge Baylor University by newspaper headlines, which is like using TV sound-bites to judge a person running for political office, and that scripture admonished us not to do so.

“In response, one man rose and said, ‘Oh **that’s** where you are coming from,’ which was an ‘unspoken’ criticism of my remarks.

“And the dream was over that began with an early morning dream that ended up in a day-dream.

“At this point, God gave me the following interpretation of the dream:

“The beautiful landscaped area is life in the world today. The nicely paved wider road led to Satan’s destruction. The nicely paved narrower road led to God’s salvation through Christ Jesus.

“When I am released, I will immediately begin to teach and preach the God Incarnate Gospel to the unsaved, with the promise that anyone who believes in me may receive the eternal God Incarnate life – never to die, but to live forever and be raptured, just before the seven-year Tribulation.

“Although my ministry will be confirmed with signs, wonders and miracles, nevertheless, church leaders, bible colleges and seminaries will immediately begin to make accusations against me. One of the things said of me will be this: since I preach the radically changed life to become God Incarnate to the unsaved, I will be criticized with immediate claims of witchcraft as a worshiper of Satan, since Satan has supernatural power the same as Jesus. That claim, of course, is based on the fact of Satan’s present supernatural authority given to him by God to rule the Earth One world eternally.

“So the accusations of witchcraft against me, will seem perfectly in order according to the bible,

which has no record of the God Incarnate Gospel.

“I’m grateful to God for this warning prior to my release. This will help me to pay no attention to both the naysayers and the gainsayers.

The naysayers will violently disagree with my ministry because it is not in the bible.

“The gainsayers will make the claim of witchcraft because of my ministry first to the unsaved, which is where Satan’s activities flourish.

“God’s warning me of this before my release will allow me to shrug it off more quickly in order to concentrate on – to focus on – what God has sent me to do.

“After a period of turmoil against me, certain church leaders who will originally look on my ministry with disdain and criticism, will then begin to observe with wonder and amazement, because the God Incarnate baptized among the unsaved will begin to out-perform the ‘church crowd’ in bringing to Christ the unsaved.

“Then as the first brave pastor overcomes his restraint, and, as led by the Spirit, will extend to me an invitation to speak in his church. The result will be a break-out of such magnitude, to include interest, wonder, amazement and excitement about God’s power in the God Incarnate Gospel, miracles will continue within that church, but to a lesser degree than when I ministered in person.

“Thereafter, the flood-gates will open and invitations to minister in churches will exceed your ability to fill them.

“Television will then begin to bridge the gap, and multitudes will literally be swept into the kingdom.

<end of interpretation>

“More than once, you have wanted to run away from My call on your life because of My many intentional, misleading, ‘love tests’ you have endured since the year 2000, which I, Myself, once called ‘a cruel hoax.’

“My Son, I have tested no one like I have tested you, to include the testing of Jesus prior to the beginning of His visible ministry, that began with two baptisms:

- (1) “Water baptism by John the Baptist, and
  - (2) “God Incarnate baptism when My Spirit visibly descended and remained upon Him, while simultaneously the two remaining invisible Persons of the Godhead entered Him.
- “The reason I have given you more of My ‘love

tests’ than I gave Jesus is because:

- (a) “His ministry was cut short by the cross, and
- (b) “your ministry is prolonged to include everything Jesus left to be done prior to the Rapture.

“Therefore, as ‘clean-up’ man in the final battling order, your training has taken longer than His.

“This is why you have grown impatient with Me, and openly and rightfully criticized Me, for subjecting you to My ‘love tests’ for so many years. You are not alone in your desire to run away from My call on your life. Jonah was likewise such a servant of mine.

“When I called Jonah and instructed him to preach to the wicked city of Nineveh, he feared for his life and ran from my call. Then, as you know, it took Me and a large fish to change Jonah’s mind.

“You know the story: Jonah was thrown overboard by the crew of that ship, which awakened him to the importance and urgency of My call on his life. Then, with the help of My appointed creature of the deep, Jonah was deposited on the beach to continue his journey to Nineveh.

“So you see, My Son, you and Jonah have something in common. You both have wanted to run away from My call on your life, although your desire to reject My call has not been as severe as was that of Jonah.

“As I refused to accept Jonah’s rejection of My call on his life, so, indeed, have I refused your less severe desire to escape My call on your life, because the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable – not just to you and Jonah, but to everyone I call.

“That is why Satan (fallen Lucifer) is still the ruler of this world (see John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11).

“The gifts and call of God are irrevocable. Here are six examples:

“Lucifer who became Satan.

“Jonah who ran into a fish.

“Moses’ flight to Midian (from Egypt) to tend sheep forty years for Jethro.

“Joseph sold into slavery by his brothers.

“Jesus at Gethsemane.

“Jim Ash, because of My ‘love tests’ for more than sixteen years.

“Here are ***three things to remember:***

- (1) “About forty-five years ago, God said to me,

‘The smaller things are greater than the great things.’ Here is the meaning of those nine simple words:

“The bible declares that, ‘Without faith, it is impossible to please God, for those who come to Him must believe that He is, and that he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.’ (Heb. 11:6). Therefore when we demonstrate to God, faith in Him, we please Him.

“All believers, and many who are not believers, in desperation, call on God for the ‘greater things’ but few, indeed, call on Him for the ‘smaller things.’ When a believer, therefore, calls on God for the ‘smaller things,’ it is unusual and is rewarded richly. Here is an example: Years ago I would start out in my car to ‘run a few errands,’ for example: the cleaners, the post office and the super-market, when I would ask God to watch over me and bring me back safely. Then, one day I asked God a question, and said something like, ‘God will you please watch over me and bring me back home safely?’ (A practice I have continued). And invariably His answer would be something like, ‘Yes I will, My Son, and thank you for asking. I like to be involved in everything you do, and this gives Me authority to cover you completely. I am always with you, but this pleases Me to be more involved.’

“Isn’t that an easy way to please God?”

(2) “There are 788,280 ‘logos-words’ in the King James bible. However, those *logos-words* may not be retained very long. For example, if you read the bible through in a year, how many of those words will you remember?

“However, ‘rhema-words’ spoken from the mouth of God are very different from *logos words* written in the bible, that were once *rhema words*, but when written, became *logos words* – our bible.

“Rhema heard from the mouth of God are residual and cumulative, and contain these seven attributes of God: spirit, life, love, truth, light, food (spiritual) and faith – that comes by hearing. Because one of those attributes is ‘life,’ the rhema is also **Life-giving**. My almost ninety-seven years is evidence of that fact. I remember the ‘nine words’ quoted in Item No. (1) in this list, given to me about forty-five years ago, because they were rhema spoken from the mouth of God.

(3) “The most important thing the twelve new God Incarnate apostles of God **will teach** is to learn to

listen to God’s voice daily. The bible is replete with examples of God’s rhema-word relationship with man. For example in the tenth chapter of John’s Gospel, four times Jesus said, ‘My sheep hear My voice.’ The church has yet to believe by faith those words of Jesus. For example, if you would stand in the pulpit of any church and announce, ‘Everyone who heard God’s voice in each of the past seven days, raise your hand,’ how many hands would you see?

“This is not because of your inability to hear God’s voice. It’s just that this has not been taught as the bible records, and, perhaps because our busy schedules crowd out that blessing.

“However, do not be discouraged if you haven’t learned to hear God’s voice daily. That is one of the things each of the soon-to-be-released twelve God Incarnate apostles will teach, with the ability to impart that capability to those who have faith in their teaching.

“When you talk to God in prayer, you work while God rests.

“When God talks to you in prayer, you rest while God works.

“The choice is: work or rest.

“I like rest better.”

#### LIFE AND MARRIAGE and THE CHURCH DEFINED

“In the world Satan rules, there is no such thing as a perfect marriage, except in a fairy-tale or in a Hollywood script, because there are two imperfect people involved. The best way to sustain a life, as well as a marriage, is to be slow to speak, slow to anger and quick to forgive. Forgiveness is never for the other person, but for you, for it is Satan who wants you not to forgive, but to hold a grudge.

“When you forgive someone, that releases Satan’s grip on you, and leaves the Lord to deal with the other person – and He will if you will pray for that person, for faith to ask *pleases the Lord and blesses both you and the other person*.

“This is why Jesus said if you don’t forgive others, He can’t forgive you. A life lived to bless others is a blessed life. This is why Jesus came to earth. He always gets it right.

“A bible believing church, *a gathering of imperfect people*, is a good place to sustain a life and a marriage.”