

***Now Concerning Spiritual Things***  
an historical account of one man's walk with God

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**THY KINGDOM COME**  
**Part Two**

“In the model prayer, Jesus taught us to pray, “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”<sup>1</sup> Prior to Adam’s sin, in him, that is, ***in Adam literally***, the kingdom ***had*** come and God’s will ***was*** done on earth as it is [or as it then was] in heaven. That is why Jesus said, “For indeed, the kingdom of God is *within you*.”<sup>2</sup> Prior to his sin, Adam’s life on earth was directed by God through His Spirit. Through Adam, therefore, God’s kingdom had come and His will was done on earth as it is [or as it was] in heaven. Today His kingdom comes and His will is done on earth as it is in heaven only as man’s life is without sin and he is directed by God through His Spirit. As that occurs, man again becomes God’s crowning achievement. That’s the way it works. When Adam sinned, he simultaneously lost both his supernatural status and his communion with God. Since the *kingdom of God* was therefore no longer within Adam, for that reason, the kingdom was no longer on earth; hence, *God’s will* could no longer be done on the earth as it is in heaven because God’s Spirit/kingdom had departed from Adam’s body, the receptacle for *the kingdom/Spirit* on the earth.

When Adam sinned, good and evil became diffused within him which led to confusion and rendered him unable to make correct choices. That’s why he became lost. God is not the author of confusion.<sup>3</sup> Satan is. Man, therefore, in the absence of God’s Spirit, follows his own lusts and is deceived by the enemy. Adam’s life before sin was the fulfillment of what Jesus told us to pray in the model prayer concerning the kingdom of God and His will on earth. After Adam’s sin *everything done by the Lord was and is being done to restore both to the earth and to man the kingdom and the will of God on the earth as it is in heaven*.

The earth is just as much a part of God’s restoration plan as is man. The two go together. They

are inseparably connected as a unit in God’s plan of restoration and redemption. Both are polluted. You will recall that because of Adam’s sin, God pronounced a curse on Satan, woman, the earth and man.<sup>4</sup> Woman, man and the earth are now in the process of being restored and Satan is in the process of being destroyed.

Concerning the restoration of the earth, this time [the second time] it will be done in stages. It was not done that way beginning in Genesis 1:3. *That* restoration of the earth was done first and completely in preparation for Adam [man] and presented to him as God’s gift to the God-man Adam. That was the plan of God, beginning with Genesis 1:3. The second time around however, the restoration *will be done in stages*. The flood of Noah was not necessarily one of the stages. That flood was sent to thwart the continuing pollution of man and the earth by Satan.<sup>5</sup> The second restoration of man by God had to necessarily begin with taking from Satan that which he took from Adam. That did not happen at Noah’s flood. That began, therefore, at Calvary when Jesus took from Satan that which he [Satan] took from Adam, presented the Victory to God the Father who then gave it back to Jesus Who presented it to man in the form of the Great Commission. That was the first stage of God’s *second* renovation and restoration of the earth and man.

The *first* restoration of the earth that began as recorded in Genesis 1:3, was completed and then presented to God-man Adam.<sup>6</sup> As the apostle John wrote, “For God so loved the *world* that He gave his only begotten son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”<sup>7</sup> Notice that the *world* is first in that statement. That is because the earth was created first in preparation for the God-man

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<sup>4</sup>See Genesis 3:14-19.

<sup>5</sup>See Genesis 6:1-7.

<sup>6</sup>My January 10, 1999 letter entitled, **Earth 101** describes in some detail the pre-Adamic world ruled over by Satan. Ample Bible proof of that world was presented in that *letter* and therefore will not be treated here. Genesis 1:1 describes that perfect world, Genesis 1:2 describes its destruction and Genesis 1:3 describes the beginning of the restoration process in preparation for Adam.

<sup>7</sup>John 3:16.

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<sup>1</sup>Matthew 6:10.

<sup>2</sup>See Luke 17:21 (b).

<sup>3</sup>See 1 Corinthians 14:33 (a).

Adam and then presented to him *as a gift* – as a *conditional* gift since all of God’s gifts, including salvation, are conditional upon obedience.<sup>8</sup>

God’s charge to Adam was to (1) replenish the earth, (2) subdue it and (3) have dominion over it [God’s renewed earth] forever!<sup>9</sup> But something happened on the way to eternity. Adam sinned! *With that one sin Adam committed both suicide and homicide against the whole human race.* And that changed the complete picture of God’s plan for man. About four thousand years later He sent his only Son as a sacrifice to clean up the mess made by Adam’s sin. But this time the restoration was destined to be done differently.

The Lord has spoken to me about this a number of times over the past few years. Here is a brief composite of His words to me on this subject:

“This time I will not be denied. This time the reclamation, restoration process will be done in stages. This time I will give the responsibility to My only Son and *this time* the plan will not fail!

“Here are the stages through which will come reclamation and restoration of both the earth and man *for the second time*:

1. The wresting from Adam by Satan of the authority to subdue and have dominion over the earth.
2. The wresting of that authority from Satan by Jesus about four thousand years later at Calvary.
3. The presentation of that Victory to the Father by Jesus.
4. The presentation of that Victory by the Father to Jesus [“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth” (Matthew 28:18)].
5. The presentation of that Victory/authority by Jesus to man in the great commission.
6. The strengthening of man by God for two thousand years through faith in Christ as the Victory that overcomes the world in preparation for,
  7. The Rapture of the Church.
  8. The 3-1/2 year Tribulation.
  9. The 3-1/2 year Great Tribulation.
  10. The return to earth of Christ with His bride to rule and reign over the earth for one thousand years.
  11. The slaying by Jesus, with the two-edged

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<sup>8</sup>Here are several Biblical examples that God’s gifts, are conditional upon obedience: Satan, Adam, Judas Iscariot, Matthew 18:23-35; Hebrews 6:4-6; 10:26; 2 Peter 2:20,21, the apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 9:27 and the Laodiceans in Revelation 3:14-16.

<sup>9</sup>See Genesis 1:26-28.

sword that proceeds from His mouth, the massive armies marching against tiny Israel in the battle of Armageddon, the culmination of the world war that began with Adam’s sin. Armageddon is the turning point.

12. The inauguration of Christ as King followed by the massive clean-up of the casualties of Armageddon.

13. The impounding of Satan and his remaining at-large fallen angels in the Abyss for one thousand years.

14. The peaceful, literal Millennial reign of Christ.

15. The loosing of Satan and his previously at-large fallen angels for “a little while” to once again prove that man needs a Savior and Redeemer.

16. The Great White Throne Judgment at which Satan, his angels and demons will be thrown in the lake of fire.

17. Ascension of those on the earth into the heavenly City.

18. The cleansing of the heavens and the earth by fire.

19. The descending of the foursquare City from heaven.

20. The eternal state.<sup>10</sup>

“Now I am giving you the panoramic views of My total redemption/restoration project. And it’s a doozie, My son, a doozie.<sup>11</sup> Both the earth and man are polluted.

“It has taken a long time to get to the present

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<sup>10</sup>The twenty stages as listed omit many important biblical facts concerning the total restoration process, and some bible students may differ in one or more of the stages as listed. However, the purpose of the list is not to determine doctrine, but to show graphically that restoration this time will be a gradual process for both the earth and man, whereas in Genesis chapter one the earth was completely restored and prepared for man *prior to his creation*.

<sup>11</sup>The definition of “doozie” is “particularly appealing or excellent.” For those of you who question that God would use the word “doozie,” It’s time you got *real*. God is neither a stuffed shirt nor a pompous Deity. When you get to know Him in the personal intimacy that He desires, He becomes Someone you like to “hang out with.” When you get to that point in your personal relationship with Him, you will change your opinion of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Each of these three Spiritual Entities are Personalities Who configure the Godhead into blessings most humanity have not really explored. *Doozie* is not in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary I used at the University years ago but is in Random House Historical Dictionary of American Slang and has been spelled as doozy, Duesies (for the German made car of the 1920-30’s), or doozie.

stage. The Rapture will be My way to begin to train My body to rule and reign over the earth. Seven years will be ample training time. Time flies when you're having fun, that is, when you are intensely interested and excited about today and tomorrow. Training will go more quickly when you shed your earthly cloak which hinders in heaven. That allows Me to teach you more quickly with greater and proper retention for My glory.

“You will now begin to see the purpose for which I have been training you over the last ten years. You can also now see that progress over ten years equals greater retention. But for you now, the foundation has been laid and I can use you. Your preparation up to now was like My thirty-year preparation for My three-year ministry. You see My training is – was – like yours. The only difference between Mine and yours *on the earth* is that I started without the Adamic sin-curse, whereas, you have had that burden all along. But now, again by stages, I will remove from you every vestige of that sin-mark so you may be commissioned exactly as the twelve and the seventy to experience John 14:12.<sup>12</sup> But it is important to await My commissioning you. I will let you know when to start. I will not leave you without instruction. You see I am training you even as the Father taught Me. I say again, however, the main difference is I never had the Adamic sin-curse on My life. But My training and your training will be exactly alike. The only difference is I have to remove six thousand years of sin-curse from you as a starting point. You must also remember that My timing is one of the main ingredients of your training. Just be patient with Me and you'll do fine – We'll do fine.

“I have others, My son, that I am training even as I am training you. You then, as a group, will be foundational for these last day's end-time preparation. Be not dismayed at ANY request I make of you. As I do so, you will be empowered to do as I instruct so as to remove the burden from your shoulders and put it on Mine.

“So rest assured that I know what I am doing

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<sup>12</sup>That verse reads, “He who believes on Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.” The Lord has said to me that this portends the greatest move of God the earth has seen when, prior to the Rapture of the Church, He will call men and women out of the pew (not the pulpit) to train, empower, anoint and send them to do great “exploits.”

because I had a kind, loving heavenly Father instructing and training Me all along. But remember *I was completely alone in My training*. Even My mother and father did not understand what I was all about because of the sin-curse hindrances in their lives. My training you, therefore, is different from Mine to that extent. But all of that will be overcome as We progress together over this road to Armageddon.

“Armageddon will be the turnaround. And you will be a part of that Victory.”

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When Jesus referred to *the kingdom* He was referring to the *reestablishment* of the rule and authority of God on the earth as it is in heaven. Prior to Adam's sin, God's will was done on earth as it is [or as it was] in heaven.

From scripture we find that God's original plan was to place an anointed cherub, believed to be an Archangel, in authority over the earth. That failed with both the downfall and the overthrow of the cherub (Satan) when God in His fierce anger obliterated the surface of planet earth as it was originally created.<sup>13</sup>

With that failure of the anointed cherub, God's next plan was to create man in His own image and likeness and give *him* authority to subdue the earth and have dominion over it under God's direct oversight and supervision. That lasted until Satan, the author of earth failure number one, showed up and tempted man to do that which God forbade him to do. Thus, it was man's sin that thwarted God's second effort to rule the earth again through a delegated subordinate made in His own image.<sup>14</sup>

After Adam's failure, God said, “I'll send My only Son.” This third time, however, the plan to be implemented in stages, made provision to eradicate forever God's antithesis, Satan, the source of *both previous failures*.

Apparently very little is known of the remorse in heaven over these two failures. The only thing I have been told by God about them is that Adam's sin was so devastating to the heavenly hosts, there was a thirty-minute silence in heaven when Adam sinned. That period of silence is not the same “silence in heaven for about half an hour” referenced in

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<sup>13</sup>See Isaiah 14:12-17; Jeremiah 4:23-26; Ezekiel 28:12-19..

<sup>14</sup>See Genesis 3:1-24.

Revelation 8:1.

The kingdom to which Jesus often referred was established at Calvary. His death, burial and resurrection were necessary for Him *to establish the kingdom and become it's first King*. While his body was in the tomb, He descended into the lower parts of the earth, took captivity [Satan] captive, took from him the keys to death and hell, and having disarmed Satan and his angels, through His resurrection, came forth triumphing over them forever.<sup>15</sup> He became both King of *the kingdom* and Christ, the Messiah, when, after His resurrection, He ascended into the third heaven, placed His own blood on the mercy seat<sup>16</sup> and sat down at the right hand of God.<sup>17</sup> It was then, and only then, that He was given *all authority in heaven and on earth* as He stated in the Great Commission as recorded by Matthew.<sup>18</sup>

Jesus has now done His part. The kingdom is established in Him. Believers are born [again] into that kingdom. Thereafter, as we grow and mature so that our activities are governed by Him through the Holy Spirit, we then, within ourselves, have established His will on earth as it is in heaven. That kind of maturity takes time as the following rhema words describe.

**Rhema words received on May 2, 2005**

“The mark of the beast is the diffusion of good and evil so that one is unable to distinguish between the two. That’s what sin does. Sin destroys man’s ability to distinguish between the two and so he becomes lost. The way he is saved is to invite My Holy Spirit into his temple (body) as a permanent resident. That is only the *beginning* of the restoration process. *Only the beginning*. Then as one grows (matures) and learns to listen to Me, only then is he truly set free from the diffusion of good and evil. The next step is to learn to listen for and to hear My open window rhema rain continually, to keep him free of the pollution of the world and the enemy. *All of the earth* is polluted by sin. Sin contaminates, pollutes everything with which it comes in contact. Therefore, when you venture forth into the world each day, you venture forth into contamination/pollution. Hence the

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<sup>15</sup>See Ephesians 4:8, 9; Colossians 2:15; Psalm 68:18; Revelation 1:18.

<sup>16</sup>See Hebrews 9:12.

<sup>17</sup>See Hebrews 10:12.

<sup>18</sup>See Matthew 28:18-20.

reason for the open window rhema rain to be continually cleansed of the pollution with which you come in contact. Therefore as you venture forth so protected, you are as a miniature reclamation, restoration, purification system. That is the only way to stay free of contamination. That is the only way to stay free, the only to become One with Me, the only way to become betrothed to Me. However, once you are betrothed to Me as a chaste, pure, holy virgin (uncontaminated, unpolluted), do not allow yourselves to become entangled once again with the things of the world to be distracted from the expectancy of My call, the call of the Bridegroom.”

**Rhema words received on October 30 and December 4, 2005**

“There is no end to revelation once you start hearing and recording rhema words from Me. I am the source of everything. That’s why when I led you to pray to learn of Me, once you started listening, you tapped into the source of the universe. All knowledge from the beginning is stored in Me. I am a gargantuan storehouse of absolutes, of which man was intended to be a miniature. But a miniature that is always tied to Me. That umbilical cord was broken by Adam’s sin. That umbilical cord is now accessed by both Satan and Me. Therein lies the battle. Only by listening to Me does one learn to distinguish between good and evil because My words are always two-edged – constructive of good and destructive of evil. That’s why learning to listen to Me is so important. I am always building you up while the enemy is always tearing you down. That really is the gospel. That’s the original good news/bad news joke. But it’s true. Man MUST learn to listen to Me in these last days to remain stable and keep from being ensnared by the enemy. Do not be reluctant to teach and write about that for it is more important now than ever before because of the stepped-up activity of the enemy since he knows his days on the earth are shortened.

“When Adam sinned he broke the umbilical cord that was tied to the Lord. Thereafter both Satan and the Lord had equal access to the end. Equal access to good and evil leads to confusion until the Adamic sin-curse is removed by reattaching the umbilical cord to Me. Only then is evil seen for what it is and eliminated from consideration. My son, that’s really what happens. When that is done and the umbilical cord is firmly attached to Me once again, then progress is the result and I can use that individual for My purpose alone.”