

## NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL THINGS

an historical account of one man's walk with God

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“Behold the former things have come to pass, and **new things I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.**” (Isaiah 42:9)

### INTRODUCTION

The following rhema words from the mouth of God were taken from my journal on the dates as indicated. The added footnotes should be read concurrently with the text as explanations. A few bible references have also been footnoted. Bible students may recognize other scripture references in the text. God has said that when I am sure of what He says, to proclaim it loudly. Of course, there are exceptions to this statement. While some words He gives me are to be reserved for the future, others He has left to my discretion. I have hundreds of pages of rhema words from the mouth of God transcribed from my journal. He continues to speak to me and I continue to record them in my journal. I do not expect them to cease. They satisfy my ever-present spiritual hunger and thirst. They are priceless and are for the NOW of time. The Good News is that every servant of God has within him the capacity to learn to hear His voice *continually*. He has confirmed that to me. Whosoever will, let him come to the Fountain and drink *Living Water*. Being saved, born again and baptized with the Spirit are three stages of growth available to every believer. Unequivocal commitment to Him may allow His servants to walk through doors opened by the Master two thousand years ago. To Him be all praise, honor and glory throughout all eternity. Amen.

### RHEMA WORDS

March 19, 2006

You have no idea of how long I have awaited this time in your life. This, as well as other things I am doing in your life, will be **NEW THINGS** I am doing for these last days end-time events.

You will enjoy what I have prepared for you. It will be what I have anticipated for so long. For, My son, you see I can do things in your life **NOW** that I could not have done at an earlier date. What I am doing in your life, and the life of others whom I select, **is in preparation for the Rapture**. And the Rapture, My son, will occur exactly as the flood of Noah.

People will be doing all the things those of the

world and those in the world but not of the world customarily do up until the last second. Then without warning will come a shout, the blowing of the shofar and My appearing in the air to call My Church out of the graves and transform those who are alive and call them up to Me when and where We will be *quietly transported* to My third heaven training school.<sup>1</sup> Of course there will be a celebration first and then the training period when I shall teach at a much more rapid rate, those whom I shall use to administer during My millennial reign on the earth.

My son you will be in charge of administering the \_\_\_\_\_ Document. And that will be no small task. But in your changed body after I remove the cloak of mortality, you will be able to learn more quickly and retain everything necessary for your administrative function during the Millennium.

I know you are curious as to how you will function during the Millennium. Well, just look at Me after My resurrection. Thereafter I was no longer encumbered by the physical, for a resurrected body is like that of the angels,<sup>2</sup> none of whom are limited by the physical, but unlimited in the spiritual to serve Me. We can talk about this later, but enough for now.

The main thing We must do **NOW** is to utilize the remaining \_\_\_ years and \_\_\_ months of preparation.<sup>3</sup>

My son you are a blessing to Me for I know you will remain faithful to Me. You have no idea what I had planned for some of My servants who were being trained as stewards who succumbed to the temptations of the enemy.

John G. Lake, My son, was right. Sin and illness have the same origin. One succumbs to the suggestion of the enemy, receives it, believes it in his heart and is deceived once again by his cunning.

Remember the vision I showed Dale in Colorado Springs and the conclusion I gave to her: The only power the enemy has over anyone today is the power of

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<sup>1</sup>See 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17.

<sup>2</sup>See Luke 20:34-36.

<sup>3</sup>At some point in the future I will feel free to fill in the three “blanks” on this page and two on page two and reveal what the Lord has shared with me.

suggestion. When one accepts his suggestion, believes it and receives it in the heart so that it is “confessed,” the enemy has his way in that life. Remember what I said about listening to My rhema words. There is healing, and as a matter of fact, **THERE IS ALL PROVISION IN MY WORDS**. *My words* and *My presence* were the necessary ingredients **for the sozo<sup>4</sup> salvation of My disciples**, My son. Try and drink that in, for it is important.

You will note that My disciples did not pray.<sup>5</sup> I was the one who prayed. When I asked them to pray in Gethsemane, they fell asleep. **My rhema words and My presence were all they needed.** When I commissioned them, My presence and My rhema word instruction was all they needed. You are the same, My son. My presence in you through My Spirit and My rhema words of training and instruction is all you will need during the remaining part of your \_\_\_-year training during which you will be doing as Jesus began to do at age twelve – that is, being about the Father’s business.<sup>6</sup>

My ministry while on earth is a microcosm of the intended ministry of My John 14:12 servant stewards. **All it takes (or what it takes) is My presence and My rhema words to supply every need of man.** Do you realize I am bringing you to this point? You will remember, more than once I have said that you may forego your usual prayer time and that I would take care of that for you. You see, all the while, I have been bringing you to the point of training you as I did the twelve disciples. They did not pray because *My presence* and *My rhema words* provided their **sozo salvation** along with the necessary training to be

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<sup>4</sup>The twelve disciples received “sozo salvation” by (1) being in the presence of Jesus and (2) listening to His rhema words continually (See John 15:3). “Save” or “saved” as used in the new Testament, are English translations from the Greek word *sozo*. The meaning of *sozo* is “saved, healed, delivered, preserved, made whole.” Most of the Church with which I am familiar neither offers nor teaches the complete salvation “package” that Jesus purchased on the cross.

<sup>5</sup>Although I have read and reread the Gospels a number of times, I had not “seen” the fact that the disciples of Jesus did not pray and fast until the Lord pointed this out to me. Jesus was confronted on this issue by the scribes and Pharisees and His reply gives an answer concerning fasting but He gave no explanation on the absence of prayer. See Luke 5:33-35.

<sup>6</sup>See Luke 2:49, 50. It is interesting that the parents of Jesus did not understand what He meant when He said, “I must be about My Father’s business.”

commissioned to “make disciples of all nations.”<sup>7</sup>

The reason I have freed you or excused you from your prayers is the same reason My disciples did not pray. Remember when I began to say that you could discontinue praying an assignment I had given you? That was training, My son. I have gradually excused you from your usual prayer time **as you have learned to listen to Me.** That, My son, is most important to you **now.**

Do you also remember I told you that you could spend your quiet time with Me with no prayer agenda but to listen to Me? **You are now at the same place as were the twelve.** I will provide everything you need with *My presence* and *My rhema words*. That, My son, is **My sozo salvation<sup>8</sup>** today even as it was for the twelve. Chew on that for while, My son. The remaining \_\_\_ years will be interesting and exciting for both of us. Enjoy Me, My son. I enjoy you.

Remember, **My presence and My rhema words are your sozo salvation.** You may teach that, My son. *It is the truth* because I have said it to you. Remember, I, Jehovah-Jireh<sup>9</sup> have said it to you this morning. “The Lord will provide” is all contained in My presence and My rhema words to you and everyone else who comes to Me with an obedient, receptive heart. *Teach that, My son, for it is truth.*

This means if there is a need you are to provide, I will tell you. *That relieves you of all responsibility and puts it on My shoulders.* That is freedom, My son, real freedom. That is also complete peace, fulfillment and joy unspeakable in the midst of a world under the control of the enemy. How important it is for you to teach that. *It is essential as complete protection from the enemy.*

**There are two ways of protection from the enemy today:** (1) Use My word (logos), believe it in your heart and confess it with your mouth. (2) Along with My presence in you, learn to hear My rhema words

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<sup>7</sup>See Matthew 28:19.

<sup>8</sup>Here the Lord is saying that **sozo salvation** is available to His servants today in the same manner as it was available to His twelve disciples, by (1) His indwelling presence in us through the Holy Spirit as (2) we learn to hear His voice continually.

<sup>9</sup>The meaning of Jehovah-Jireh is “the Lord will provide.” This ties in with revelation in this rhema word confirming that His disciples received sozo salvation by (1) being in His presence physically and (2) hearing His rhema words continually. Sozo salvation is likewise provided to believers today by being in His presence spiritually and hearing His voice continually.

continually. **That way is best and that way you rest from your labors and I do the work through My presence and My rhema words.**

If (when) I give you a word, be not reluctant to speak it My son, but leave the timing to Me.

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My son I could give you these answers, but that would occupy Our time with some things that are not now pertinent. So, for the time being, put that aside and leave the timing of that teaching to Me.

The one thing I want you to learn about the last few days is, **whenever you are not at peace and you are disturbed in your spirit (and body) stop and think. Ask Me, “Why?”** You eventually did and I put the answers in your hands. While it is true that you did not make the mistake, the mistake nevertheless affected what I have told you to do, so it was important. So hereafter, **when your peace is disturbed, there is a reason. Ask Me** for the answer at the first of such signs and I will provide for you the answer or answers.

And yes, My son, **the peace** that I give that passes understanding is without price. It is priceless, My son. **The peace that I give is Me** and My overpowering presence to invoke **My peace** to you. So long as you are walking in obedience without obstacles to hinder, you will be at peace. But remember, **when your peace is disturbed, come to Me.**

Yes, teach that kind of healing, but allow that to lead into **the second, the best way** of My healing. You see, My son, you may take My logos words, believe them in your heart and speak them into rhema words. But as I have said to you **the better way for now**, is to learn to listen and take the time to hear My spoken rhema words to you continually. **EVERYTHING** is contained in My rhema word prescription for **EVERYONE**. For you see, My son, My rhema word is **ME**. And in **ME** dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily.<sup>10</sup>

**Remember to teach the necessity of revelation, My son.** And yes, I am bringing you to speaking the results. I spoke desired results because My word is creative. As I have said to you, the power to create is inclusive of the power to destroy. I have destroyed, My son, but My power used to destroy has always been to thwart the power of the enemy. I must destroy in order to restore. The enemy wishes to destroy that which I

have restored. Therein lies Our objectives. I will prevail, My son, through you and others like you whom I am grooming for major leadership restorative roles in these last days end-time events.

And yes, remember to emphasize that **revelation** (My rhema words) **is the source of true knowledge.**<sup>11</sup> Because that will be essential for the well-being of My servants in these last days. Remember I said that **the enemy will take some of My servants prematurely unless they learn to hear My rhema words as I have taught you to do.** For as one learns to do so, I rain **MYSELF** on them.<sup>12</sup> That’s the way one is changed – transformed – into My likeness – into Me, My son.

September 12, 2006

Instead of asking or praying for Me to bless someone, proclaim the promised results over them or over the situation.

My son when your schooling is finished and I commission you and send you out, then is when all I have promised you will come to pass. Until then observe as I have said to you, listen and learn and We’ll have a good time, turn some heads and bless many.

*My son, the reason My communication with you is different from the office of Prophet and the gift of prophecy is because it (My communication) is continuous.* The reason it is continuous is because **it is a heart transmission based on oneness or becoming one with Me and the Father.** *When We are one (you and Me) Our hearts are knot together like that of David and Jonathan. When two hearts are knit together by love, that oneness transcends all other relationships.* Then My heart’s desire for you is transferred to your heart, is expressed with your mouth and manifested into existence. That is when I give you the desire of your heart – **and now that has different meaning, doesn’t it?**

I give you the desire of your heart means exactly that. That means **it is not what you desire, but what I**

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<sup>11</sup>“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” (Hosea 4:6) and the source of true knowledge is revelation (rhema words).

<sup>12</sup>This rhema word is about the **latter rain** that James referred to which comes just before the harvest. “Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the *precious fruit of the earth*, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and the **latter rain**. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.” (James 5:7, 8). Jesus is the “*precious fruit of the earth*” Who was planted in the earth and came forth as the first fruits of them that sleep.

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<sup>10</sup>See Colossians 2:9.

**desire for you that I place in your heart.** Then and only then do I always give you the desire of your heart.<sup>13</sup>

This again, My son, is based on intimacy. The basis, **the foundation of intimacy is your learning to listen to Me. Therein** do we become One. Therein are Our hearts knit together. Therein is the desire of My heart expressed to your heart, the way of Two who are in love. Therein, as you express with your mouth the desire of your heart that I put there, **the results MUST come to pass for they are My express and expressed desire for you.** Amen.

When I give you the desire of your heart or when I place in your heart My desire *and you express that desire, it becomes manifested.* **Then is when My will in your life is done on earth as it is in heaven. Then is when We are One. Then is when you begin to live as did Adam before he sinned.**

For this to occur, the Adamic sin curse must be removed by a sufficiency of hearing My rhema words. Hearing My rhema words are the cleansing needed for the curse to be removed. Those words as applied by the Holy Spirit (living water), are the cleansing agent for your life, for the renewing or renewal of your life, says God.<sup>14</sup>

**This is the way, the only way, My will is done on earth as it is in heaven, that is, within the heart and life of an individual prior to the Millennial reign on the earth;** whereas during the Millennium, the King will literally reign over the earth from Jerusalem when His will shall literally be done or enforced on the earth as it is in heaven.

September 8, 2006

My son you need have no concern about My recent words to you wherein I spoke to you concerning limitlessness and the supernatural compared with the natural. I said these things (go back and study them) to you to let you know that **I, Jehovah-jireh, now have limitations since I have delegated to Jesus certain parameter responsibilities and thereby limited Myself therein.**

But that is not a disadvantage for you. It is an advantage because **He has traveled the same journey**

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<sup>13</sup>Delight yourself in the Lord and He shall give you the desires of your heart.” (Psalm 37:4). See also Matthew 12:34; Luke 6:45; Psalm 21:2; 145:19.

<sup>14</sup>See Ephesians 5:26, 27.

**you are traveling and may thereby empathize with you in a way I am unable to do.** That’s why He was sent as the son of man and the Son of God. **That way He could represent both Myself and man as no other.** My plan, when fully seen, is the best devised plan to thwart the enemy.

So be not concerned. Continue to keep your eyes on Me. Ask Me in My Son’s Name and We’ll do fine.

I have taken nothing from you. **On the contrary, I have added to – changed – My objective for you based on your bold response to My rhema revelation, as few have done.**

Now, just trust Me. I am – I will – do everything I have promised you.

Believe that I am as excited and interested over your changed objective as are you – probably more for I see the end from the beginning – I see you eternally.

The limitlessness about which I have spoken to you is real and worthy of your sober consideration.

**Remember I said that I had taught My only Son the same thing.** That’s how important you are to Me now.

Be not apprehensive for that is not My nature. Remember the measure I have given. *The spiritual thermometer is the enemy and his spirits of evil always point to you. The Holy Spirit always points to Me. Everything about yourself that you don’t like originated with an accusation of the enemy in your past or present, directly or indirectly.*

#### Comments

Here is a quotation from this letter, page 3, column 2, paragraph two: “For as one learns to do so [hear His rhema words continually], **I rain Myself on them** [God’s servants]. That’s the way one is changed – transformed – into My likeness – into Me, My son.” Here the Lord is speaking of the **latter rain** preceding the greatest harvest of souls on planet earth prior to the Rapture. This is prophesied in James 5:7 & 8 and referenced in this letter on page 3, column 2, footnote #11.

I have been *walking in the latter rain* and writing about it for several years. As I write these words, I am reminded of the movie, “Singing in the Rain,” starring Gene Kelly. Singing *and shouting* while walking in the *latter rain* is not uncommon. I have never experienced a comparable blessing. Gene Kelly got wet while singing in the rain. The only moisture I have encountered *while walking in the latter rain* is tears of Joy. I invite you to join me.