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an historical account of one man's walk with God

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Boldly proclaiming the **new things** of Isaiah 42:9 and the **greater things** of John 14:12 in this generation

RESTORATION OF MAN AND THE EARTH Part Three

Recently the Lord said to me, "Be not concerned hereafter about offending **anyone** with what I give you – with what I share with you. That time has now arrived in your life. You are now where Jesus was in His ministry¹ before you are commissioned and released into your John 14:12 ministry." If these words from the Lord are too strong for you, reread John 14:12. Those who are now in training to be released and armed with John 14:12 **will do greater things than Jesus did**. Prophet Jesus said so and it will come to pass in this generation before the rapture through individuals who will accept His strenuous regimen of training.

Since I have been released to share *anything* the Lord has given me, **Parts One** and **Two** in this series of letters have partially opened the flood gate of God's revelation given to me. Therefore, in this letter I shall explain and comment on some of the new things of Isaiah 42:9 and the greater things of John 14:12 revealed in **Parts One** and **Two** in this series.

The Three Measure Standard

The three measure standard given to me by revelation, published in Part Two of this series, is excerpted here for emphasis and comment:

"My three-measure standard applies to both My created spirit beings and My created human beings.

"1. I must be first in **everything** 24/7, otherwise

¹This refers to the time prior to the beginning of His three and one-half year ministry. Each believer commissioned with John 14:12 will do the works (miracles) that Jesus did for starters. Think that through. Jesus prophesied it. Then in addition, each believer so commissioned will do greater things (works – miracles) than Jesus did. In order to accept this you must learn to think supernatural. None of this may be done in the natural. A miracle is the suspension of physical laws so that spiritual laws might prevail. The church accepts miracles done by an invisible God but has trouble believing that God will once again train dedicated, obedient servants and anoint them to do what Jesus did. The training may be long and arduous – usually on the order of seven years. There is still plenty of time for you to be trained to participate in the greatest harvest of souls ever to occur on planet earth.

self, the god of Satan is first.

"2. One must be guided by My rhema (spoken) words 24/7, otherwise self, the god of Satan becomes your guide.

"3. I must get the glory 24/7, otherwise self, the god of Satan, steals My glory.

"My created angelic hosts (spirit beings) are not allowed repentance. My created human beings (man) are allowed repentance since My created spirit beings (Lucifer and his fallen angels) are responsible for man's iniquity.²

"That's it, My son. There you have My revealed plan to govern My creation.

"One must obey all of My commandments to be the recipient of all of My blessings.

"My church, My son, does not know this. You are to tell them. You are My appointed representative to tell them. *Shout it from the housetops, teach it, publish it in your letters is My mandate to you.*"

Comments on the Three Measure Standard

Notice in this revelation that believers must obey all of God's commandments to be the recipient of all of His blessings.³ Notice also that if you obey the three measure standard, *the very clear implication is that this includes all of God's commandments.*

²Man's iniquity means the Adamic sin-curse of death. Adam's sin was iniquity because he disobeyed willingly, knowingly – deliberately by heeding the voice of his wife instead of the voice of God (Genesis 3:17). In so doing he surrendered his life, his future, unknowingly, to the bondage of Satan for about 6000 years. Partial relief came about 4000 years later through the cross of Jesus. Intermediate relief will come beginning with the Millennial reign of Christ. Complete relief begins after the Great White Throne judgment about seven thousand years after Adam's sin, and the cleansing of the earth by fire, to begin the eternal state of the earth and man.

³As one obeys all of God's commandments, all of His blessings "shall come upon you and overtake you." (Deuteronomy 28:2). That means you cannot run fast enough to escape His blessings. The problem Christians have today however, is in accepting that the curses are just as real as the blessings. Deuteronomy chapter 28 is very explicit concerning blessings and curses. The blessings listed in verses one through fourteen must be obeyed in order to escape the curses listed in verses fifteen through sixty-eight.

God does things right the first time. He does not have to practice to get it right. Lucifer and his angels were created to rule the earth. No angelic being had the endowments of Lucifer who was an anointed cherub, full of wisdom, perfect in beauty, perfect in his ways with God's seal of perfection.⁴ He and his angels came forth as God's crowning achievement to govern God's perfect earth (Genesis 1:1). So long as God got the glory for the activities of His original team to rule the earth, His plan worked to perfection.

Notice that all of this took place without any apparent written record of instruction. The Lord has said to me that Lucifer's rule was based on an intimate relationship of a perfect ruler with His perfect Creator until iniquity was found in him. Prior to that, Lucifer's relationship with God was based on the three measure standard. Since I have previously written of Lucifer's fall, I will omit certain details of that event here. The importance of this explanation is to point out that **God's three measure standard was intended to govern the earth from the beginning.**

Now fast forward from the violent destruction of the pre-Adamic earth, the result of which is recorded in Genesis 1:2, to the beginning of the greatest reconstruction project ever undertaken beginning with Genesis 1:3. Adam, who walked and talked with God without a bible had a similar relationship with God (as did Lucifer originally) based on intimacy until he sinned. **Before He sinned, Adam's intimate relationship with God was based on His three measure standard.**

Now fast forward again to the birth of Jesus of Nazareth who was made a little lower than the angels,⁵ as was man originally. Jesus, in preparation for His earthly ministry had to pass the "I will never leave You nor forsake you" and the "meekness" tests about which I have previously written. Thereafter, although He came to fulfill the law, He was governed by the three measure standard from the beginning of His earthly ministry and continuing through the cross.

The fact that the three measure standard governed Lucifer prior to his iniquity, Adam before he sinned and Jesus of Nazareth prior to and during His three and one-half year ministry, is an indication of its importance. Here are a few words given to me by the Lord that are descriptive of the three measure standard:

⁴See Ezekiel 28:12 (b)-15.

⁵See Hebrews 2:9-18.

"The three measure standard I gave you is what governed Lucifer's life before his iniquity, Adam's life before his sin and the life of Jesus in His personal ministry. This is all new to the church, My son. You are to tell them as you feel comfortable in doing so. My church has no concept of our intimacy. You are to tell them.

"And yes, the three measure standard is a stand-alone document. Those three measures were not taken from the bible, they are why the bible was written. That's how important they are. They are for the super apostles⁶ **but they are also for anyone who hungers and thirsts for righteousness.** Adam was governed by those three measures before he sinned – and that was before the bible was written.

"I, Myself, was governed by the three measures in My personal ministry. So you see the three measures are basic. In essence, all scripture is commentary on the three measures. They are the cream of the scripture. **They are the standard for My people to return to Me on My terms that once again I might lavish Myself on My creation.** That day will arrive and you will be a participant therein in a role yet to be revealed to you."

If the three measure standard seems too stringent to you, listen to fewer words from the mouth of Jesus, "Therefore, whatever you want men to do for you, do also to them, for this is the law and the prophets," and "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."⁷ Here are two statements, on which either taken independent of the other, hangs all the law and the prophets. Let's zero in on the first one which contains twenty-one words.

You may think that the law and the prophets are not the Gospel. That is true in detail but not in principle. The Old Testament is the New Testament concealed. The New Testament is the Old Testament revealed. Augustine, one of the early church fathers called Isaiah the fifth Gospel.

Look carefully at the three measure standard. **One who is obedient to this standard is obedient to all of God's commandments.**

But you may think that this standard is too severe.

⁶"Super apostles" is the term the Lord has used to designate those who will be commissioned with John 14:12, the principle reason being that **they will do greater things than either the first apostles or Apostle Jesus did in their ministries.**

⁷See Matthew 7:12 and 22:37-40.

The Lord has confirmed to me that every one of the new apostles He commissions with John 14:12 will be trained by Him so that his life will conform to this standard.⁸

By way of further explanation, the only way one may be trained by the Lord to comply with the three measure standard is to learn to hear His voice continually, about which I have written for years. Here is an understanding of how this may be accomplished:

The Way of Exponential Spiritual Growth

The following words were excerpted from revelation received the mornings of July 23 and August 4, 2008:

“A distinction should be made between hearing the voice of the Lord and training to be commissioned with John 14:12. In training to be commissioned, *one fills and fulfills My needs*. In every other case, hearing My voice fulfills the needs of My servants. My needs and your needs are different.”

“Remember, one reason (not the only one) why this training **MUST** be prolonged (six to seven years) is because **all of this is NEW**. It is not reinforcement of something over and over again from a different perspective, **IT IS ALL NEW.**”

Every servant of the Lord has the ability to learn to hear His voice. Every servant may not have the hunger and thirst nor the commitment necessary for the arduous training required to be commissioned with John 14:12.

When you learn to put Him first in your life and spend time with Him daily, as your obedience, faithfulness and trustworthiness are proven to Him, He will begin to instruct you Himself as He instructed the twelve. **In time, He may gradually lead you to diminish all of your prayer time so as to listen to Him.** Then you will realize His needs are more important than yours, so that all of the time with Him may be spent in listening as he expresses His needs to you. Exponential spiritual growth begins then.

Here is additional understanding on how that takes place. The Lord has said to me, **“You must hear what I say in order to understand what I said.”** There is much more in that short statement than meets the eye. Here is the explanation: Every rhema Word you hear contains spirit, life, love, truth and light. The light of each Word (rhema) you hear will shine on words He said (logos – the bible) to reveal their meaning. That is

⁸That is why training these new *super apostles* will require six or seven years. I know someone who has been in this training for about twelve years.

the way the hidden things will be revealed about which Jesus spoke.⁹ As one learns to hear His Words and is obedient thereunto, after a few years, the bible becomes a new book since revelation is the source of true knowledge. The longer you continue to hear His Words the more of the bible you will understand. And the meaning of that revelation will always be so simple that a child may understand it.¹⁰

In this manner the “new things” of Isaiah 42:9 as well as the “greater things” of John 14:12 are revealed. There is no way to intellectually comprehend the blessing of the way rhema words from the mouth of God reveal the true meaning of “that which is written,” since revelation is the source of true knowledge.

Everything I have written that may have been of benefit to you has come through revelation as a result of hearing His voice – to God be the glory. The Lord has said for me to tell you that every dedicated servant of His has the capacity to learn to hear His voice and I have written that time and time again in my letters. I am living proof of that statement. If He can do it for me, He can certainly do it for you. There is nothing – absolutely nothing as fulfilling, interesting and at times exciting, as getting up in the morning and wondering what He is going to say to you that day. **God created man for that blessing – for that intimacy – for that relationship.**

Here are a few words the Lord said to me the morning of September 26, 2008, concerning hearing His voice about which I write:

“You cannot overemphasize the fact that one must hear what I say in order to understand what I said. When you hear enough of My words, you will begin to know Me. If you stay until I have finished your training and await your commissioning to be sent out armed with John 14:12, you will be useful to Me. You will also continue to learn as We travel together side by side, two by two.”

I close this letter with the following words from our Lord given to me in September of this year. Please listen to what He is saying and you will know His heart.

“Yes, My son, I know your frustration. I had the same frustrations before I was commissioned and released by the Father. Time after time, Sabbath after Sabbath, I had to hold My peace, bite my tongue and do nothing while listening to the lawyers intellectually dissect the scriptures as with a surgeons scalpel instead

⁹See Matthew 10:26; 11:25; Mark 4:22; 8:17; 10:24.

¹⁰See Luke 10:21.

of with their heart.

“One thing you must remember: I was the first one to whom the Father revealed that the key to all of His activities is an understanding of Lucifer’s fall. **No one prior to Me knew that.**

“But, you see, even I was limited to what I could teach in the short space of three and one-half years. I had so much to accomplish, I could only introduce certain principles to leave a record.

“**It was only after My crucifixion** that I could reveal to My disciples certain of the principles the Father taught Me. That’s the way the New Testament was written. The New Testament was written by revelation. That means, I spoke to the writers. Paul is My best example. He spent time with Me prior to his ministry that others did not spend.¹¹

“The thing My servants do not know today is that I am the same yesterday, today and forever. **I want to talk to My servants today the same way I talked to the twelve during My visible ministry,** but My servants do not know that My son. You are to teach them.

“As soon as they take time to listen and hear My voice, I can begin with them as I began with you. Remember this is one of the **NEW THINGS** of Isaiah 42:9 that lead to the greater things of John 14:12,

“Imagine My frustration. I have awaited this time ever since Adam’s sin. Timing of My teaching you and the other select ones is essential. I had to await the arrival of this generation before I could begin with you and the other select ones.

“So patience, My son. Your time will come just as Mine did. The timing of your release into your ministry is just as essential as was the timing of My release into Mine.

“The important thing to teach now is that I have not changed. I desire to take My dedicated servants under My wing now the same as I did during My personal earthly ministry. But the enemy has so convoluted their thinking, they have become as the Jews, who crucified Me.

“**They believe they can assault or dissect the bible with their intellect and come out with all the**

¹¹This is why Paul wrote more of the New Testament than any other writer. He spent more time listening to the voice of the God before his ministry began, than did the other writers. Since revelation is the source of true knowledge, Paul was therefore better equipped to write more of the non-Gospel New Testament than the other writers.

right answers. It doesn’t work that way and never will. The way to know the bible is to learn of Me. I am the Bible. If My people ever understand that, they may begin to seek Me as you have. Only then may My power be known on the earth.

“Do not be discouraged. I have been where you have been. And remember, waiting is the hardest work. Your training is almost finished. Your time will come. And I look forward to that much more than you, for I have awaited this time for millennia.

“**Self is the architect of lust AND pride. Lust and pride are Satan’s weapons of mass destruction. Until self is dead, lust and pride reign over your body. Both are open doors through which the enemy enters. That’s why self must die. And that’s why you must begin to ask Me about EVERYTHING. Even the trivial things warrant My protection.**

“Let this not be a rebuke, but a gentle reminder that you are on course.

“**The way to be led by the Spirit is to ask Me about everything. In most instances, the things you ask about will be affirmed by Me. That affirmation is My protection. Be so advised.**

“**My son, you can get the same protection for yourself by either being led by and/or receiving confirmation of My Spirit, as you can by pleading the blood as your protective covering.**

“**Be sure to let it be known that the intimacy I have with you, I desire with everyone I have created.**

“**Unfortunately, the enemy and his ways will deceive many into the torments and loneliness of hell and outer darkness. That is before Me and I dread that time. You and others like you make that more bearable.**

“**Everyone who is condemned to either place will do so knowingly and of his own volition. Every condemned soul will make his own decision not to follow Me and to follow the enemy. You may make that known. When man’s heart is Mine, that determines his destiny.**

“**Following Me in the presence of the enemy’s subtle, cunning, tempting ways is difficult, especially when man is unable to make his decisions without knowing what I have taught you. All of this, My son, will be taken into consideration in My final judgment. I wish to save as many as I can. It is not My desire to lose anyone. You may share this with others as you have opportunity.”**