

## ***NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL THINGS***

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 Five**

As I have previously written, God does it right the first time. He does not have to practice to get it right. Lucifer, his angels, the perfect pre-Adamic earth and its inhabitants are examples of His perfection that became corrupted. Since that colossal failure, God's plan to replicate all four of those perfect examples of His creation was set in motion. To emphasize the importance of God's first perfect creation that failed, He said to me, "Once the pattern established by Lucifer in the pre-Adamic earth is understood, **all of My activities thereafter may be understood.**"

The church will not survive. The purpose of the establishment of the church was and is to replicate another perfect Ruler and the essential angelic support staff to govern the earth. These two accomplishments will be partially completed when Christ returns at the close of the Tribulation. The replication of the **perfect earth** over which Christ and His angels will rule will await the cleansing of the present earth by fire after the Great White Throne Judgment.<sup>1</sup> The lapsed time from Adam's sin to that *cleansing* will be seven thousand years. On one occasion the Lord reminded me that seven thousand years compared to eternity is a brief period of time.

Replication of Lucifer, his angelic support staff and the perfect earth are three parts of the puzzle. The fourth part is the earth's inhabitants. **They will also be replicated or God's first plan would have been flawed.** Here is proof that the pre-Adamic earth was inhabited by human beings as we are today:

In Jeremiah's report of the destruction of the pre-Adamic earth, he wrote, "I beheld and there was no man."<sup>2</sup> The word *man* in that verse is translated from the Hebrew word "aadaam" (aw-dawm), defined by Strong's Concordance (#120) as "a human being, an individual or the species, mankind." This is the same word used in Genesis 2:7: "And the Lord God formed *man* of the dust of the ground . . ." Genesis 2:15 reads,

"Then the Lord God took the *man* and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it." In these two additional verses of scripture *man* is translated from the same Hebrew word, *aadaam*. The word *man* in all three scriptures is defined as "a human being, an individual or the species, mankind."

From these facts together with Isaiah 14:12-17, Ezekiel 28:12(a)-19 and Jeremiah 4:23-26, we conclude that the inhabitants of the pre-Adamic earth **were "human beings" as we are today.**

Therefore had Lucifer not failed, there would have been no need for the pre-Adamic earth and its inhabitants to be destroyed, for the Adamic earth to have been restored, for Noah's world to be destroyed by water nor for Jesus to have been crucified on the cross.

Then why, you may ask, was the pre-Adamic earth destroyed. The Holy Spirit has revealed to me that the inhabitants of that earth, through the multitude of Lucifer's iniquities, had become as were the inhabitants of the earth immediately prior to Noah's flood. From the book of Genesis we learn that the Lord saw the wickedness of man was then so great that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually, so that the Lord was grieved in His heart and was sorry that He had made man.<sup>3</sup> That triggered Noah's flood.

The Lord described the pre-Adamic earth to me with these words: "The pre-Adamic world was violently destroyed because the inhabitants had all come to the point where every thought and intent of their heart was continually evil. **Destruction is My only solution for those who reject Me knowingly for a counterfeit.** Hebrews chapter six<sup>4</sup> describes Satan and his activities. When one knowingly and intentionally rejects Me for a counterfeit without repentance, judgment is set – the line of demarcation has been passed and there is no turning back. Those who reject Me knowingly are replicating Satan. Those who are deceived unknowingly are **all My prodigals. There are many prodigals like my most noble followers.**" Now let's talk about what lies just ahead.

Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who

<sup>1</sup>See 2 Peter 3:10-13.

<sup>2</sup>Jeremiah 4:25.

<sup>3</sup>See Genesis 6:5-7.

<sup>4</sup>See Hebrews 6:4-6.

believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to the Father”(John 14:12). Since I have previously presented proof that *works* in this statement are the miracles that Jesus did, I leave that with no further comment. Today Jesus is at the right hand of the Father (Luke 22:69; Acts 2:23, etc.). The rest of that prophecy however, has not been fulfilled. It will be fulfilled by super apostles who are being trained, even as you read these words, who will be commissioned with John 14:12 and released into their ministry.

Before we look at the *works* Jesus did, let’s see what a miracle is. A miracle is the suspension of physical laws that spiritual laws might prevail. An aid to accepting what God is getting ready to do is to learn to think supernatural instead of natural because everything God does is supernatural. Unbelief is our greatest enemy here.

The Lord gave me this explanation of **how** a miracle occurs: “A miracle is My telling you to do something and your responding to My spoken (rhema) words. **Your active response to My instructions creates the miracle.**” The cleansing of the ten lepers is a good illustration. (Item 36, page 3)

You will recall the incident. Ten lepers came to Jesus and asked for mercy. Jesus then said to them, “Go show yourselves to the priests,” which complies with the law of Moses. Scripture then records: “And so it was that **as they went they were cleansed.**” **The ten were cleansed by obedience.** A miracle is that simple! Only one of the men returned to Jesus and with a loud voice glorified God. To that one only Jesus said, “**Your faith has made you well.**”

Remember the third of the three measure standard is, “The Lord must get the glory, otherwise self gets the glory and Satan, the deceiver, becomes your father.” For that reason, the nine who were cleansed, lost their cleansing or their healing and it was only to the one who returned to give God the glory to whom Jesus said, “**Your faith has made you well.**” Saints, listen to this teacher, you will not accept nor claim credit for some blessing the Lord has given you without paying for your pride. Pride always goes before a fall. Satan is the best example. God will not be robbed except with dire consequences. Now let’s take a look at the *works* of Jesus.

### WORKS OF JESUS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

	<u>Matt.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Luke</u>	<u>John</u>
1. Water made into wine in Cana				2:1-11
2. Healing the Nobleman’s son				4:46-54
3. A large catch of fish			5:1-11	
4. The man with an unclean spirit		1:23-26	4:33-35	
5. Healing Simon’s mother-in-law	8:14-15	1:30, 31	4:38, 39	
6. Healing a Leper	8:2-4	1:40-45	5:12-14	
7. Healing the paralytic	9:2-8	2:1-12	5:17-26	
8. Forgiving the paralytic	9:2	2:5	5:20	
9. Healing the impotent man				5:1-16
10. The withered hand	12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11	
11. The centurion’s servant	8:5-13		7:1-10	
12. Widow’s son raised from the dead			7:11-17	
13. Forgiving the known woman sinner			7:48	
14. Man dumb, blind and possessed	12:22	3:2		
15. Stilling the storm	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25	
16. The Gadarene Demoniac	8:28-34	5:1-20	8:26-39	
17. Jairus’ daughter raised from the dead	9:18-26	5:21-43	8:40-56	
18. The woman with the issue of blood	9:20-22	5:25-34	8:43-48	
19. Two blind men	9:27-30			
20. A man mute and demon-possessed	9:32-33			
21. Feeding the five thousand	14:13-23	6:30-46	9:10-17	6:1-15

	<u>Matt.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Luke</u>	<u>John</u>
22. Jesus walking on the water	14:24-33	6:47-53		6:16-21
23. Power (virtue) went out from Him and healed everyone nearby (the multitude)	14:36	6:56	6:19	
24. The disciples and Jesus in one boat <i>translated</i> to their destination				6:21
25. Syrophenician woman's daughter	15:21-28	7:24-30		
26. Deaf and dumb man	15:29-31	7:31-37		
27. Feeding the four thousand	15:32-38	8:1-9		
28. The blind man near Bethsaida		8:22-26		
29. The epileptic boy	17:14-20	9:14-29	9:37-43	
30. The Temple tax – Tribute money	17:24-27	9:33		
31. The man born blind				9:1-41
32. The dumb demoniac			11:14	
33. The crippled woman			13:10-16	
34. The man with Dropsy			14:1-6	
35. The raising of Lazarus				11:1-46
36. The ten Lepers			17:11-19	
37. The blind man near Jericho	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43	
38. The withered fig tree	21:19-22	11:20-25		
39. Reattaching the ear of Malchus	26:50, 51	14:47	22:49-51	
<b>After the resurrection</b>				
40. A catch of 153 fish and breakfast by the sea				21:4-13

#### Comments on the Works of Jesus

More than forty-three percent of the time Jesus healed someone, when the one healed was either identified or identifiable, He did it by casting out a demon or demons, the cause of the illness, and the person was healed or made well.<sup>5</sup> Those demons have many friends (See Matthew 11:43-45). Item 5, page 2, is a good example. Only Luke's account reveals that Jesus rebuked (talked to) the high fever to expel it or them (the demon or demons) from Peter's mother-in-law after which she was completely healed. She then immediately got out of bed and served them (went to the kitchen).

The Gadarene Demoniac (Item 16, page 2) was possessed of thousands of demons. Mary Magdalene was delivered of seven demons (not listed above, see Matthew 28:9, 10). Although we have no record of her condition prior to her deliverance, her previous circumstances indicate that she had not lived a pristine life. All of the demons Jesus cast out of people to heal

<sup>5</sup>See my letter No. 22 dated July 20, 1999, entitled, **HEALING AND DELIVERANCE MINISTRY, A NEED IN THE CHURCH TODAY, Part One**, for a tabulation of conclusive biblical data on this subject.

them are still alive.

You will note that I have twice listed "forgiveness" as a *work* (Items 8 and 13 page 2) because I consider that to be a supernatural act.

Remember, Jesus prophesied that these *works would be done by believers*. That happens to be you and me – It's called Good News. That's what the new apostles are being trained to do. That takes faith (which comes by hearing) to accept, but it will happen beginning soon.

In my letter No. 93 entitled, **OUR ROLE MODEL**, dated January 15, 2007, I carefully detailed words from the mouth of Jesus as proof that He came forth from Mary's womb in the exact similitude of the first Adam which is why Paul called Him the last Adam. Everything Jesus did was directed **in detail** by the Father. Similarly, "God" did not die on a cross. "God" at twelve years of age did not grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. On the cross, "God" did not pray, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?"

Jesus had to come in the exact likeness of the first Adam in order to negate Adam's iniquity (his sin, the cause of death) at the cross. The three and one-half

years ministry of Jesus was the Father's proving ground for His next level of responsibility, i.e., "**All authority in heaven and on earth . . .**"<sup>6</sup> During His three and one-half years ministry, **the Father had all authority in heaven and on earth**. The cross was the proving ground for the transfer of that authority to a resurrected Jesus.

One must understand that Jesus in His three and one-half years ministry **was not God** (as is commonly taught) in order to accept the fact **that believers** today may be transformed by the washing of water by the Word<sup>7</sup> (rhema) for a sufficiency of time **to become as was Jesus in His visible earthly ministry**. That is why for years I have emphasized in my writing and teaching, "Learn to listen for and to hear (rhema) words from the mouth of God." **That and that alone will transform one from the impossible to the possible, from the flesh to the Spirit, from death to life, from darkness to light, from lust to love and from self to Him – literally**. Only through hearing His voice continually, for a sufficiency of time according to His measure, **may a believer be transformed into His image, His likeness**. Hallelujah!

This is the process through which each super apostle is now being trained to do the *works* Jesus did. He was trained, disciplined, encouraged, anointed, commissioned and released into His ministry by the Father. Like Father, like Son is the measure. Jesus is training apostles today in exactly the same way that the Father trained Him. As the Father directed all of the activities of Jesus in His personal ministry, so will the Lord Jesus direct all of the activities of the super apostles. In that manner, as Jesus instructs each with a rhema word, as they are obedient, **the miracle will be created**.

If you understand what I have written, take some time daily to be alone with the Lord. Then, for yourself, you may bring to fruition these words of Jesus, which I paraphrase and change into the first person, "My sheep hear My voice and I call them by name. They follow Me for they know my voice. They will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of a stranger."<sup>8</sup> This is a failsafe plan for one whose heart is the Lord's.

Time and again it has been confirmed to me that the intimate personal relationship with the Lord about which I write and teach is accessible to every servant of God. It comes at a price, but it is the only investment I know of that brings exponential Spiritual blessings beyond your fondest dreams both now and for eternity.

#### **Selected words from the Master in support of this letter**

"Actually, walking on water (Item 22, page 3) is similar to being translated (Item 24 page 3). That simply means physical laws are suspended as you literally walk as a spirit

being governed by spirit law not affected by gravity. It's really simple when seen in that light. If I tell you to do that, as you act by faith on My spoken rhema word or words, the physical laws will be suspended **and spiritual laws will command you** as you respond by faith. It's really that simple.

"Phillip was translated so he could minister to the Ethiopian eunuch. Jesse Duplantis was translated in his car. This means nothing more than My physical laws were suspended that My Word could be accomplished.

"Yes, My son, this is a new realm for you. One that is easy and simple for Me. I now have the authority to suspend physical laws for others **that I did not have in My personal ministry**. The Father suspended the physical laws for Me in My personal ministry. After I placed My own blood on the mercy seat in the third heaven and sat down at the right hand of the Father, He then gave Me the same authority that He had doing My personal earthly ministry. But I needed to minister under His authority as My Teacher, so I could learn as His disciple to be like Him now.

"That authority is needed to combat the enemy. My physical laws are suspended when one is saved, healed, delivered, restored, translated or experiences anything contrary to physical laws. That's really all a miracle is. It is the suspension of My physical laws in favor of My spiritual laws. Since the spiritual created the physical, spiritual laws are superior to and have the power to negate or suspend physical laws. It's really that simple.

"So get ready. We are going to do some things that will turn some heads and impose vast destruction on the enemy's force and forces to his dismay. The enemy understands spiritual power and how it works. The activities of the Great Tribulation are proof of his supernatural power. He, however, is not prepared for My super apostles and their activities and will be caught off guard completely without any defense or retaliation.

"I, the Lord Jesus, have authority that supercedes his (the enemy's) authority, which is the key. Armed with this explanation, go through the Gospels and claim for yourself EVERY MIRACLE I was involved with or performed. Chronicle them as you read. (See results on page 3 & 4)

"Yes, My son, My advice to you and Nell Lewis is good to pass on to the others. Too much time spent in the instructive part of the New Testament, when that is based on the Gospels, **leaves a void in your life about Me**.

"New Testament writers did not have the benefits of the New Testament. Since the instructive part of the New Testament **is based on the Gospels, on what I actually said and did, why not start there as a foundation.**"

<sup>6</sup>See Matthew 28:18.

<sup>7</sup>See Ephesians 5:25-28.

<sup>8</sup>See John 10:3-5.