

## NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL THINGS

an historical account of one man's walk with God

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Boldly declaring the new things of Isaiah 42:9 and the greater works of John 14:12 in this rapture generation

### YOU MUST DIE TO LIVE

#### Another Anomaly

Now, My son, you are beginning to get it – from Me – that is.

When you are called into My service as a servant, your time belongs to others.

You, then, are not here to fill your own wants and needs, but the wants and needs of others.

When I call you and then release you into ministry, your time **WILL THEN** belong to others.

Yes, when that occurs, your time belongs to others.

You are here to fill the needs of others.

Remember early one morning in 2003 when over communion, you offered, that is, you actually volunteered to do two things for Me:

(1) to be My “guinea pig,” if needed, that is, to do something that had **NEVER** been done before, and

(2) to tear down a barrier, to be My “battering ram,” if needed, to tear down something, or a door that needed to be opened.

Ever since that day, My son, I have been talking to you, actually dictating to you even as I am doing now, teaching you – preparing you to become Me – My Son – to become Me.

The only way to become Me is to give yourself totally to Me to fill **MY NEEDS**.

That's what life is all about, My son – to first fill or fulfill My needs so that I may reach out and touch you – take you – and break you – so that I, Myself, as Jehovah God, may prepare you to serve My needs in order to fill the needs of others.

That's what My kingdom is, My Son. My kingdom is a kingdom of servants.

Now, back to you personally.

You are at The Vantage<sup>1</sup> to see the needs of others. One way to be properly equipped to minister to all the needs of My people (My needs) is to experience those needs, then be restored by My supernatural power to serve.

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<sup>1</sup>“The Vantage” is the name of the senior apartment complex where Dale and I have lived since August, 2015.

My son, My son, I bring one to Me to see Me; then to see himself; then to see others; then to serve those needs.

One who may best serve as a servant is one “who has been there.”

That is one reason you are at *The Vantage*. You are experiencing the needs and the wants and the desires of the elderly. As I release you (soon now) you will be able to serve the needs of others because “you have been there.”

That one reason you are at *The Vantage* has **NOW BEEN ACCOMPLISHED**.

That part of My calling and election of your life has been served.

Remember, I recently said to you that everything and everyone (including you and Dale) is now ready for your release; so the rest is left up to Me in My present fierce battle in the heavenlies.<sup>2</sup>

But the good news is that this battle is now winding down. This does not mean that the battle will be over; it means that I will have the battle (**actually this riot** caused by the enemy's discovery of My special apostles) again in manageable conditions.

Yes, the important thing in this word is that **EVERYONE** I call, is called to die to self in order to be used for and by Me, as Jehovah God, to begin to meet and fulfill the needs, wants and the desires of My people.

This calling must be revealed spiritually. Otherwise one will be here on this earth to fill and fulfill his or her desires, to which there is no end. Things may not be acquired in sufficient quantity **OR** quality to fulfill one's needs, wants or desires. Only I may do that by drawing that one to Me.

This contest, My son, is between Me and Satan. Satan's power and calling is rooted in self.

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<sup>2</sup>This is similar to the war in the heavenly realm which delayed for twenty-one days the answer to Daniel's prayer – see Daniel chapter 10.

My power and calling is rooted in self denied.  
Self alive, or self dead, is the true statement.

And that, My son, is why you are here. My words to you when published, will clarify many of My words – much of My Bible – to understanding that must be published.

Yes, your reason for being at *The Vantage* has been met – has been fulfilled.

Now the rest is up to Me.

I am **NOW** on the verge of having the fierce riot in the heavenlies quelled.

When that moment arrives, watch out – I will act – I will react suddenly.

Remember, My son, My New First Family, soon to appear on the world scene, is absolutely **ESSENTIAL** to My most important work in the kingdom, second only to the **MOST IMPORTANT PART** filled by Jesus.

Through their work, the losses sustained in the garden of Eden will be restored, including My abundance. And remember, I live to love and give, and I am a generous giver.

These things, My son, all of which you will fully participate in, will begin as soon as the riot in the heavenlies is quelled sufficiently to give you and the eleven full sway in ministry. Everything in both the seen **AND** the unseen world must be prepared for the entry of you and the twelve.

Stay ready.

The reason – only one reason – your writing **MUST** be published is because your writing actually reveals Me – who I am – in areas the Bible does not record.

#### **An explanatory introduction:**

Dale is gifted to see in the spirit. When we hold hands in prayer, it is not unusual for her to see angels around us, and she has seen Jesus standing at our side, sometimes with each of His hands on us – either on our heads or our shoulders. So “seeing in the spirit” is not unusual to Dale. However the revelation God gave me following what Dale saw in the spirit concerning “the fire of the Holy Spirit,” was most unusual.

When I go before the Lord in my quiet time – usually the first thing in the morning as I have done for many years – the prophetic words He gives me,

(1) satisfy my hunger and thirst for Him or for righteousness (see Matthew 5:6),

(2) are profound,

(3) but are also within reason (or reasonable),

(4) and so simple a small child may understand them.<sup>3</sup>

Several weeks ago as we held hands in prayer, the Lord opened Dale’s eyes to see in the spirit. Dale then began to explain to me what she was seeing as it occurred in the spirit. The next day as I went before the Lord in my quiet time with my journal and a pen, He began to relate to me the incident Dale saw in the spirit the day before, but added something only God could do to further explain the awesome power of our God and how only He could do what He revealed to me in the following word received on January 3, 2016:

#### **THE FIRE OF THE SPIRIT**

As you two held hands, Dale saw fire come from both of her hands into both of your hands to fill your body from your head to your feet. As this occurred, Dale’s body was warm while her hands through which the liquid fire flowed, were hot.

**My liquid fire** went from her body through her hands into your hands to fill your body from your head to your feet.

As My liquid fire went from her into you and filled your physical body from your head to your feet, she actually saw that in the spirit as it was happening – while you saw and felt nothing<sup>4</sup> – **as I was simultaneously teaching you that the liquid fire of the Spirit cleanses, purges and purifies while the liquid fire of hell is constant eternal death that lasts**

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<sup>3</sup>This is why Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” Once one learns to listen to His voice 24/7 daily and remains faithful thereunto, His words are always so simple a small child may hear and understand what he says. This is why the Lord uses the foolish things of this world to confound the wise, and the weak things of this world to shame the mighty – see 1 Corinthians 1:27.

<sup>4</sup>In November of 2005, God had spent eighteen months replacing my two hours of prayer time, with time spent listening to and recording in my journal His words to me. He later said to me, “Hereafter you will no longer feel the warmth – the presence – of My Holy Spirit in your body (as I had done for years), because My anointing on you would be so strong it would be a distraction from what I have called you to do for Me.” That has held true to today. God now ministers to me in words instead of the presence of His Spirit in my body as a “ministry indicator.”

**forever.<sup>5</sup>**

The color of that liquid flowing fire turned from red hot on the edges to orange then to yellow at the core (*yellow mixed with red makes orange*).<sup>6</sup>

Dale saw and felt this in the spirit as it occurred while you felt and saw nothing.

**As I showed this to Dale in the spirit, I was simultaneously teaching you that I use the liquid fire of the Spirit to cleanse, purge and purify,<sup>7</sup> while I use the same liquid fire in hell in constant, eternal death.**

“But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”<sup>8</sup> This scripture describes an occurrence at the Great White Throne Judgment. Notice that the eternal state of the condemned is the lake which burns with fire and brimstone with a yellow core, which Dale saw in the spirit pass from her to you.

I use the same liquid fire for two purposes:

(1) to spiritually cleanse, purge and purify a believer through My Spirit, and

(2) to torment forever those condemned to the lake of fire in hell.

**So you see that liquid fire of the Spirit both sustains AND destroys life. Or, said another way, liquid fire of the Spirit both IMPARTS AND DESTROYS life – just another of My revelations you**

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<sup>5</sup>To confirm that the liquid fire of hell is real and eternal, see the words of Jesus in Mark 9:43-48. Hell was created for Satan and his angels (Matthew 25:41).

There is a war in progress in the unseen heavenly realms between Satan and his fallen angels and Jesus and his angels that began with Adam’s disobedience. Those who follow Jesus will receive His reward: the Paradise of God – eternal life in heaven. Those who follow Satan or choose not to follow Jesus will spend eternity in the liquid fire of hell where their worm does not die and the liquid fire is eternal – *Mark 9:43-48*.

<sup>6</sup>The “yellow core” of burning brimstone gets its color from burning sulphur. Brimstone is mentioned many times in the Bible. Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed with fire and brimstone, for example.

<sup>7</sup>The origin of this statement comes from John the Baptist who said, “I baptize with water, but one who comes after me whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie, He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” Years ago God told me to be sure to include the fire when praying for one to be baptized with the Holy Spirit, because “the fire has been neglected.”

<sup>8</sup>Revelation 21:8.

**have seen this morning.<sup>9</sup>**

But, My Son, you see how I am preparing both Dale and you for your dual transitions. Before I am finished with her, I will reveal to her unusual things to her complete consternation and surprise.

Now you see where I am taking both of you.

Remember, I said to you many years ago, that hereafter, you will not feel the warmth of My Spirit because of what I am preparing you for. Had I not done that, the warmth – the liquid fire of My Holy Spirit – would have been so strong, and many times so constant, it would have distracted from My intense revelation you are experiencing – that you have experienced since that morning many years ago.

My Son, My Son, as I have said to you before, you and my special twelve are far more important to Me than I may reveal to you until the judgment seat of Christ.

So now, you see a little more of My spiritual activity that goes on constantly, that is, in My unseen world.

But, that, My son, is infinitesimally small compared to the whole picture that is **EVER** before My eyes, with which I **MUST** deal continually 24/7.

This is why I desperately need my special apostles to help in the seen world to bring those who are blind into the light that they might see.

Remember, I came to restore sight to the blind.

Because of Adam’s sin, everyone born of woman is born blind to see the world with natural eyes. But I came that **EVERYONE** born blind might see and enter the kingdom.

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<sup>9</sup>Outside of the creation of Genesis chapter one, this is one of the most astonishing statements God has given me. The fact that God originates by, with, and through His Holy Spirit the eternal liquid fire of Hell while simultaneously He uses the same Holy Spirit liquid fire to purge, cleanse and purify a believer of the dross of his life, is totally “off the chart” in the natural, but **totally believable as a spiritual fact in the supernatural**. The fire of the Holy Spirit was demonstrated visibly and publically on Pentecost morning following the Resurrection when “cloven tongues like as of fire” sat upon each of the one hundred twenty disciples who spoke in tongues they did not know so that Jews and proselytes from every nation under heaven heard the Gospel **FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR OWN NATIVE TONGUE OR LANGUAGE**.

Remember also, I said that **EVERYONE** who follows Satan into the jaws of death and hell will have multiple opportunities to follow Me (*Jesus*), into the light of My kingdom.<sup>10</sup>

And today, My Son, you have seen just one more thing I am working on that **MUST** take place **BEFORE** I release Myself into the changed magnificent bodies of My special thirteen so they will know who they are and their work that lies just ahead.

Things are all on schedule and right on time.

You are witnessing something **NO OTHER MAN** has witnessed, partially because you are my writer of these events. That is why I am giving you in My words a description of it all.

Your writing, My Son, is very important to Me. To no one else have I assigned such a writing task **AND** opportunity.

You, My Son, are writing a sequel to My present Bible because of the many things I have revealed to you about coming events and about Myself that must be made known. Income from the publication of your writing will amass a large fortune – a large sum of money – **ALL TO BE USED** first to spread the Gospel to all the world, and secondly, for the remaining residual to become My beginning Treasury as We begin the Millennial reign from Jerusalem.

And, My Son, that is just for starters on this first Sunday morning in 2016. And remember also, that the best is yet to come in your life.

In the dual transitions of you and Dale, I will lift you above into My sphere of Life, that you may view her transitional blessing as I see it, **all for My glory**.

**That, My Son, is why I am and that is why you are** – for My glory. For when I am lifted up into My glory, everyone who follows the teaching of you and the eleven and sees Me, will be changed into My likeness first; and secondly, changed into My God Incarnate state of perfection.

Yes – marvelous things lie **NOW** just ahead.

There will be blessings shown to Dale retrospectively that will bless her.

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<sup>10</sup>I call this statement “God’s insurance policy” that allows Him to exist in eternity without a guilty conscience. God made this statement to me a few years after He began to train me for my ministry, which relieved my conscience of any guilt about those who follow the enemy and his evil ways. This means everyone who follows Jesus will have His blessings, and everyone who follows Satan and his ways of the world will have no excuse for their plight.

My Son, I am going to use you and the eleven far beyond your present expectations. I will reveal to those to whom you minister, things about you – things seen in the spirit – **that will literally draw them to Me within you** in a fashion **NEVER BEFORE** seen on the earth.

Those drawn to Me through you will give willingly and generously into your administration so that you will be able to assist struggling ministries and to finance other ministries completely to facilitate the spread of the Gospel.

You will become the administrative “clearing house” for large sums of money – of assets – to **MEET EVERY NEED** of My servants called to further My kingdom. And that will begin right at *The Vantage* **WHICH WILL** become your “launch pad” for “ignition and lift off,” the likes of which neither the world nor the church has seen. You need not be concerned about **ANY OF THIS**. I, Myself, will be your Commander, Director and Facilitator from the very beginning.

That will make it easy and effortless on you, while I shoulder all the responsibility.

### THE THIRD NAIL

Yes, My Son, your time is **NOW**, which in My terms means “Stay ready.”

In spite of the enemy’s darts to the contrary, you may believe when I **NOW** say “Stay ready,” I mean exactly **THAT**.

The reason for such “readiness” is because I may not know the exact hour We will quell the riot in progress.

However, I see the enemy’s forces, some of which are in disarray and in retreat. Therefore, as the riot becomes sufficiently manageable and I hear the sound of “Retreat,” I will **IMMEDIATELY** begin to release you and the twelve to the greatest **ADVENT OF TODAY** before the Rapture.

So, are We in hard battle in the heavenlies – yes. Are We making progress – yes. Are We near the sound of “Retreat” – yes.

So, stay ready, My precious son.

I am so excited about the release of you and the twelve, it is hard for Me to concentrate on the battle in

progress. Yes, the battle is that near its finale.

So, not only must you get ready – you **MUST** “stay ready.”

Yes, also the husband in My New First Family (one of the twelve) will soon see his Day of the Lord as his first Advent that will be heralded by the angels around him and all the heavenly hosts. He (along with My other special apostles) is about to see the beginning of the greatest adventure on whom I have embarked anyone except Jesus.

But His adventure, shrouded in secrecy, could not be heralded by the angels around Him **AND** all the heavenly hosts because of the cruel cross that lay before Him **EVERY DAY OF HIS VISIBLE MINISTRY**.

For that reason, even I, as His Father, could not rejoice except only in anticipation of the still questionable results.

So yes, it was in anticipation of His victory over death, hell and the grave, that was constantly on My mind – in My heart – while knowing full well that there was still a question in My mind as to whether or not the Six Measure Standard plus My over abundant love, was sufficient to literally take Jesus to the beating that proceeded the cross, and then to the third nail.<sup>11</sup>

But because the husband in My New First Family was the back-up for Jesus on the cross, had He faltered, that *third nail* would have been for him. But **EVERYTHING** that preceded that *third nail* was also done for him – the husband in My New First Family.

So yes, in My heart, I was grieving for My only begotten Son, while in My heart of hearts, I was rejoicing over the possible but not plausible **RESULTS** of the *third nail* that simultaneously carried with it both the death of man and the resurrection of man.

So full rejoicing over the death of My only begotten Son was not fully complete in the heavenlies until resurrection morning **AFTER** He arose from that tomb and left it empty once again.

It was then and only then, that the angels around Him, **AND** the full heavenly hosts were jubilantly rejoicing over the first Advent of Jesus.

But that will not be the case with the husband in My New First Family. He was spared the agony of the cross because ***Jesus did that literally for him.***

For that reason, he, My son, will have not one,

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<sup>11</sup>Crucifixion on a Roman cross was completed and made secure by the ***third nail*** driven through both feet.

but two reasons to rejoice, yes, even at the beginning of his release, so that his genuine rejoicing may clearly be seen by the world and by My poor church.

In his ministry, he will become My precious Number Two Son and will be heralded around the world because he will be able to unhinderedly and unreservedly proclaim **ALL** of My Gospel message in **TRUTH** – both the good and the not so good **TRUTH** – about Me, My Son – all of which is **PART OF THE GOSPEL**.

Up until **NOW**, no one has been able to proclaim **ALL OF MY GOSPEL MESSAGE**. He will be the **FIRST**.

What’s more about that, is, he will be free to proclaim it more joyfully and jubilantly than anyone because he was My back-up for Jesus on the cross. For that reason, he, My son, has **MUCH MORE** to be thankful for at his imminent release than **ANY** man. And yes, he **MUST** make it known that Jesus went to the cross for him personally. Even that, My Son, will bring many into the kingdom, because it is the **TRUTH** that sets man free.

Truth about Me, both the good and the not so good, but also Truth about the husband in My New First Family, both the good and the not so good possibility of the *third nail* for him **MUST BE MADE KNOWN**.

So yes, his angels, along with **MOST** of the heavenly hosts, know **ALL** of that.

That, briefly, My son, is what lies before the husband in My New First Family, because Jesus literally went to the cross, just for him.

For that reason there will be a closeness between him and Jesus unique only to those **TWO**. That will become evident and will be made manifest for **ALL** to observe and from which to learn and grow.

You may wish to obtain, and at times carry with you, a replica of the *third nail* as a reminder and as a powerful ministry tool, to bring many into the kingdom, because the **TRUTH** will set you free, ***especially when forcefully demonstrated.***

Yes, My son, even though Jesus literally went to the cross for the husband in My New First Family, He likewise did that **FOR EVERYONE** who desires to follow Him, for whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**A MOST UNUSED  
SIMPLE POWERFUL SPIRITUAL BLESSING**

*(Read the footnotes concurrently with text references)*

James 4:2(b) reads, “Yet you do not have because you do not ask.” (NKJV). Or “.....yet ye have not because you ask not.” (KJV). I have discovered the power of this scripture which is only a part of one verse written by James, the half-brother of Jesus.

God has confirmed this to me: “Every prayer that will glorify Him will be granted.” I have also found that God wants to be involved in everything you and I do as a child of God.

Here is the practical application of this scripture: Often, over the past many years, as I started out on my daily activities, I would outline to God briefly what I had planned, and then ask Him if He would please guide and protect me and bring me back safely at the end of the day, or at the end of my errand. *(Notice this was a question – not just an expressed desire.)*

Invariably, His response would be along this line, “Yes I will, My son, and thank you for asking.”<sup>12</sup> Now I can participate with you in your daily activities.”

**This gives me a daily sense of confidence and peace obtained no other way.**

But, you might say, what you do, even the minor things on a daily basis will not glorify the Lord. But that is a false premise. As a child of God, He is your Father, although He is in heaven. He literally formed you in the womb and therefore begot you as your Father. He therefore cares for you – loves you – even more than your earthly father. He sent His only begotten Son to the cross just for you.

Therefore, He wants to be intimately involved in all of your activities daily – even the minor or insignificant ones. On one occasion God said to me, “The smaller things are greater than the great things.” This means if we are totally given to Him in the smaller

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<sup>12</sup>The fact that God would **THANK ME for asking Him** was beyond my comprehension when I first started this journey. But that changed dramatically when He taught me to listen to Him daily. When you really get to know God, he is so much like us. Think of any acquaintance that you have right now. How much would you know about that person if, when you are together, you did all the talking? Every believer has the ability to listen to God and hear His voice daily. Thoughts are the language of the spirit and of the Spirit.

things, we will also involve Him in the grater things as a way of life, because faithfulness in the smaller things is the foundation of faithfulness in the greater things.

Try this out:

Each day you venture forth in whatever your activities are, ask God if He will guide and protect you and bring you back safely. Then listen.<sup>13</sup> This means more to God than you may realize because He wants to be involved in all of your daily activities.

For example, when you start out on your daily ventures or activities, and ask Him if He will guide and protect you and bring you back safely, it is a great blessing to hear Him say, “Yes, I will, My son (or My daughter), and thank you for asking. I like to participate with you in your daily activities.”

In all the years I have been doing this, I cannot recall a single response from God that was not intimate and positive to confirm His presence and His protection.

Well, you might say, “Isn’t God with us all the time since He is omnipresent?” And the answer is, “Yes,” but He wants us to depend on Him, not on ourselves, to navigate through life in this world.

Also remember, everything initiated by self and taken to conclusion without either being led by the Lord or agreed to by Him, is of the world ruled by the enemy. Satan’s idol is self motivation, while, as servants of God, self must be denied – that is, rendered dead – so God will get the glory.

Isn’t that easy?

If you phrase these short prayers as a question, **YOU WILL LEARN TO LISTEN.** And don’t forget, “The smaller things are greater than the great things.”

This does not mean all of your prayers should be phrased as a question – just the short ones to get you through the day – with Him.

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<sup>13</sup>Since thoughts are the language of the Spirit, try this out: In your quiet time with God, talk to Him and get everything off of your mind so your focus can be only on the Lord without any distraction or intrusion, and ask Him to speak to you as He has promised. Then write in your journal the thoughts that come to your mind, regardless of what they are. At first you will think that “those thoughts” are all your thoughts. Try this for thirty days and then look over what you have written in your journal for a surprise. It takes a while to practice and get it right to eliminate distracting “noises.” But listening to His voice daily will change your life, regardless of how mature or how immature you are as a believer. And your concept of God will gradually change to reveal an intimate, warm and personal God you may not really know only by reading His Bible.