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#### Introduction

These few words are to enlighten you on the relationship between God and man. Knowing Him (God) IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SON.

Pray to enter into this Fellowship. In praying this way, this revelation of the fullness of Christ, will ultimately bring you into a fellowship with God the Father. You will get to know Him in the person of His Son. In a Father— Son relationship. To where you can, with confidence, cry 'Ab'ba' Father.

# God Bless You,

John 6:46

46. Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.

#### "Oh to be like Him."

With this thought, most Christians strive to attain perfection.

# THE DESIRE

The desire for a greater, personal, relationship with God became mainstream as soon as I had committed my life to Him. God placed an intense desire for the revelation of His Word in my Heart. (Note here, that the meaning of heart and spirit mean the same)

I couldn't get enough of this revealed Word. The revelation of Christ, the Living Word. John 1:1-2

After receiving the Holy Ghost (Acts 2:4), I began to study God's Word. The Spirit Began to reveal Christ to me. This revelation caused me to take a close look at all of the experience's of this fellowship. I wanted to understand . . the moving of the Spirit upon me . . . . and the changes taking place within my inner man.

The crucifying of the old . . . . the resurrection of the new. I was being taught, by the Spirit . . . . . .

# THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SON.

GOD'S SON. 1 COR. 1:9

I Cor. 1:9

9. God is faithful, by whom ye were <u>called</u> unto <u>THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SON</u>, Jesus Christ our Lord.

In this fellowship (Christ in us, revealing the Father), I began to realize that through Christ, I was able to enter into a face to face relationship with God. I was able to sit in heavenly places with Him. A face to face relationship that Enoch, Abraham, Moses and many more patriarchs had with God.

PRESENTING: MANY MEMBERS . . . ONE BODY. . . ONE WITH CHRIST ... ONE WITH THE FATHER.

John 17:20-21

Neither pray I for these alone, but for <u>them also</u> <u>which shall believe on Me</u> <u>through their word:</u> (You and I)

That they all may be one: as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us: that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me.

# A VISION OF THE HARVEST

# In His Image

God began to show me His Body (The Church). He had given me a

#### 'VISION OF THE HARVEST'.

John 4:35

35. Say not ye, there are yet four months and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, <u>lift up your eyes</u>, and <u>look on the fields</u>; for <u>they are white already</u> to harvest.

<u>I saw the Church.</u> The Church of this day, the last day Church. Not fully functioning as a complete body. Not fully mature, as the Father desires it to be. He revealed to me a lack of understanding, in the Church, of this relationship (The Fellowship Of His Son). The relationship of <u>Christ being revealed in His Body</u>, (The Church).

"My people are gone into captivity because they have no knowledge." (Revelation Knowledge) Isa. 5:13

The harvest is to be as innumerable as the sands of the sea.

# **NOT JUST US FOUR (4) AND NO MORE**

You see, just as a farmer never harvest a crop before it is mature, (He waits for the mature ear of corn. One bearing many seed.) so is the Father waiting for the maturing of the seed before harvesting. **The fully mature Body of Christ** (The Church, The Bride). **"From** the sowing of the **One Seed** (Christ) there **will come** forth **many seed** into the harvest."

Galatians 3:16, 3:26-29

- 6. Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. <u>He saith not</u>, and <u>to seeds</u>, <u>as of many</u>; <u>but as of one</u>. and <u>to thy seed</u>, <u>which is Christ</u>.
  - 26. For **ye are the children** (Sons) **of God by faith in Christ Jesus.**
  - 27. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
  - 28. There is <u>neither Jew nor Greek</u>, there is <u>neither bond nor free</u>. there is <u>neither male nor female</u>: for <u>ve are all one in Christ Jesus</u>.
  - 29. And <u>if ye be Christ's. then are ye Abraham's</u> <u>seed</u>, and <u>heirs</u> <u>according to the promise.</u>
- \* \* \* \* Notice here the Word says **many seed** (the Body-singular) from **one seed** (Christ-singular).

IMAGES OF CHRIST. THE BODY OF CHRIST, THE CHURCH . . . .

- I I Cor. 4:4 "Christ, who is the **IMAGE OF GOD.**"
  - 4. In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of **Christ**, **who is** the <u>image</u> of **God**. should shine unto them.

The only light the world will ever see, the only one they can receive, Christ and Him only.

# WE MUST PROJECT HIM!

# PREACHING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED Producing The Increase

There is a <u>lack of teaching</u> and ministering, in the local assemblies, on this subject. This relationship between God, a Spirit, and you, the believer and your spirit. The relationship of being able to know: **His Voice . . His Divine Will .... His Purpose .... His Divine Will spirit. Purpose .... His Direction** for you. So that His Son will be manifested in this earth, to the world. II Cor. 4:5,7,10,11. The non-believer.

- 5. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord: and ourselves your servants for Jesus sake.
- 7. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.
- 10. Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.
- 11. For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

Preaching Christ and Him crucified . . . . . . . A **TOTAL DECREASE OF US** .... so that He will be manifested in the earth .... so that there will be an **INCREASE IN THE BODY.** 

Christ said, To him that believes, "GREATER WORKS SHALL YE DO." By this statement, He knew that as His Body increased, it would be His hand extended throughout the world. Sons of God, through out all the world, teaching, preaching, the message of Christ and Him Crucified. I Cor. 1:23-24

A MANY MEMBERED BODY . . . HIS BODY . . . OPERATING BY THE SPIRIT . . . . IN HIM . . . . . THROUGH HIM . . . . .

With this message, on the day of Pentecost, (Acts the 2nd. chapter) Peter preached Christ and Him Crucified. And in verse 41 "Those that received His Word . . "  $\,$ 

41. Then they that gladly received His Word were baptized: And the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

#### AN INCREASE IN THE BODY AN INCREASE IN HIM.

Until we understand that this is the message, then we cannot move into the **ETERNAL PLAN OF GOD**. **THE** 

DIVINE WILL OF GOD .... His Will, His Plan was to have many Sons. A large family. This happening with Christ being revealed by the Father. The Father Being revealed by the Son. These many Sons being in the express IMAGE AND LIKENESS of the FATHER .... even unto the Spirit of the Father

Through and by **THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SON**. I Cor. 1:9.

# "THE PERSON OF THE FELLOWSHIP' <u>JESUS</u> CHRIST

To understand this "Fellowship Of The Son", we need to understand that He was the beginning and He is the end of all that God the Father had in mind for you and I. Jesus Christ the Son of Almighty God. Revealing Himself to you as your Saviour, Lord, and Master. As you mature in Him, bringing you, ultimately, into fellowship with the Father, as a Son. Coming unto an understanding of all that He Is. The ETERNAL ONE!

First let me start at the two beginnings . There are two beginnings mentioned in the Bible. THE FIRST BEGINNING is found in Gen. 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth'. THE SECOND BEGINNING is found in the gospel of John 1:1, in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God". This beginning of John 1:1 was before the beginning of Gen. 1:1.

before this creation . . . . He was. ALL THINGS WERE CREATED BY HIM".

15. Let's read what Colossians 1:15-19, says about Him. Who is the image of the invisible God, the first born of every creature:

- 16. For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities,
  - or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him:
- 17. And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist.
- 18. And He is the head of the Body, the Church: Who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the PREEIMENCE.
- 19. For it pleased the Father that in Him should all fullness dwell;

#### WHO IS GOD?

First we have to look at the Word and see who God tells us that He is.

John 4:24

24. God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth.

II Cor. 3:17

17. Now the Lord is that Spirit; ....

Throughout the Word it shows that **God** is a **Spirit**. The only way we can have **any** relationship with Him, (I am speaking of now, today) will have to be by the **Spirit**.

#### WHAT IS HIS BODY?

His Body is the Body of Christ, The Church. Col. 1:24. According to Paul.

24. Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for **His Body's sake**, which is **The Church**.

#### WHO IS GOD'S IMAGE?

His Image is His Son. Col. 1:15

15. Who is **the Image of the Invisible God,** the Firstborn of every creature:

#### THE BEGINNING OF THE RELATIONSHIP

Gen. 1:1 In the beginning God ... (Alpha & Omega Rev. 1:8) **created** .... (the dateless Past, the Pre-Adamite Age).

- 8. I am Alpha and Omega, The Beginning and The Ending, saith the Lord, which is and which is to come, the Almighty.
- Gen. 1:2 .... And the Spirit of God moved ... .

(Things began to happen, He restored, He recreated).

And God began to speak this creation into existence. (6 day re-creation) (His Word holds this creation together).

Gen. 1:26-27

- 26. And God said, **let Us make man in Our image**, (Speaking to Christ & the Holy Ghost) **after Our likeness.**
- 27. So God created man in His own Image, in the Image of God created He him: male and female created He them.

The first relationship between man and God was, an outward relationship. (God on the outside of man) He came in the cool of the day to talk and to fellowship Adam.

Let's read ........... Gen. 3:8

8. And they heard **the voice of the Lord God** walking in the garden in the cool of the day: .. and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.

This verse depicts the **regular, daily visitation of God**. **He had come in the cool of the day,** as He had **before, to visit man**. I know that Geri. 3:8 also reveals the guilt man had, due to his transgression: However; **this outward relationship had existed, prior to his transgression** mentioned in this verse. (chapter 2 of Gen. also will verify this relationship).

This type of **outward relationship** apparently **pleased God** at the time. Even though God wanted Adam to willfully enter into a Spirit relationship with the partaking of the tree of life. **Notice** what was said, in **Gen. 1:31, after the 6 day recreation was complete**.

Gen. 1:31

31. And **God saw everything that He had made,** and, behold, **it was** *very* **good.** And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

In reading Gen. chapter 1, **take notice** that it is a condensed version, or a brief **synopsis** of the **6 day recreation**. In verse 26 through 30, **God made man, gave him instructions, gave him dominion.** In Gen. 1:31, **God looked at everything that He had created** (even this outward relationship) and **it was good.** Until man sinned and transgressed against God.

#### THE DESIRE FOR THE INWARD RELATIONSHIP

I want to begin, now, to let you see **God's eternal plan for man.** Beginning with man's being created in the image of God. We've already established, and I believe, with the Word, that **God is a Spirit.** And that if we are to have any relationship with Him, **it will be in the Spirit.** 

From the beginning with the creation of Adam, in his being formed into God's image, God gave Adam an inward man, a spirit man. A place for this relationship to exist. Let's examine this understanding:

First of all let me give you **something fresh in the Spirit:** To help you see how important **the breath of God** was to Adam. (All mankind).

In the original manuscript (Greek Translation), the **Greek word** used for **'Spirit"** and **"Ghost" was Phenuma.** Which literally means **"Breath' or "Breeze"**, which could make a candle flame flutter. But which came to be used of. a **'Spirit' or 'Ghost'. 'God's Spirit', the "Holy Ghost'** or **"Holy Spirit".** (The latter two terms are the ones that we are accustomed to ).

I know you are asking **"What has all this got to do with this relationship?".** I'll continue to explain.

# **Special Note:**

In the original Greek translation, even the apostles referred to the Third Person of the Trinity as 'God's Phenuma" which could be translated as "The Breath of God". "The Essence of God."

When God breathed into Adam the breath of life, Adam received this spirit man .... the inward man .... from God's breath .... God's Phenuma. Let me say, that this was not the Spirit of God. It was not the Holy Ghost, that Adam received. It was the inward man . . . . the spirit of man .... that God wanted to have a relationship with. Adam yeilding, partaking of the tree of life .... fully becoming a son. Growing into the image and likeness of God. Being taught of Him .... in the person. Becoming a willing .... Spirit filled .... obedient Son.

When life entered Adam, he then began to function mentally. He became a living

soul. He could talk, walk, think. He named all of the animals. Let's read again ...

Gen. 2:19-20

- 19. And out of the ground **the Lord God formed every beast of the field,** and **every fowl of the air**: And brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: And **whatsoever Adam** called every living creature, that was the name thereof.
- 20. And **Adam gave names to all** cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field: But for Adam there was not found a help meet for him.

Adam was highly intelligent. He was created a fully mature, grown adult. He was never a child.

Adam had received his knowledge from God. Not only this knowledge of the soul, but a knowledge within his spirit that God was his creator. God had placed in Adam's spirit a measure of faith. The measure of faith that God, his Creator, was his Father. From God's breath . . . . God's Phenuma . . . . Adam received all of this knowledge and this measure of faith.

The measure of faith Roman's 12:3

3. For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as **God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.** 

The Word say's that God has given every man a measure of faith. This faith is the faith that God has placed in you, to know that He exist God breathed faith into man from his creation. In the beginning .... at his inception. It is a faith, put there by God. Even atheist have it. They ironically continue to use the Bible, God's Word, to try and prove that God, The Author, does not exist.

This measure of faith that God exist, in Romans, is the faith that the Holy Spirit revealed or brought alive to you when you where born again.

The inner knowledge that He is the only salvation. That he is spoken of in Roman's 12:3

God is a Spirit, He operates in the Spirit. You were drawn to Him by the Spirit. Even before you began to live in Christ, you knew in your inner being, in your heart, your spirit, that He existed. Only when the Spirit of God revealed Him to you and brought Him alive to you did you begin to live in Him.

This faith of God's existence, as your Creator, was there all the time. You saw Him as He is, by the Spirit. You saw His Son, Jesus Christ. The beginning of this fellowship. The Person of the fellowship.

# THE THREE DIMENSIONS OF MAN Body - Soul - Spirit

Looking at the creation of man, according to the scriptures:

- 1. God formed man of the dust of the ground ... Gen. 2:7 **THE BODY**
- 2. God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life . . . . Gen. 2:7 **THE SPIRIT**.
- 3. And man became a living soul ..Gen. 2:7 **THE SOUL.**

First we will have to look deeper at the **three dimensions of man.** 

1. **BODY:** The material part of man. The dust, from the earth. Tangible part, fleshly part. the worldly part. The house in which we live. Temporal part, will pass away. The Physical realm. The Temple of God.

I Car. 6:19

19. What? **Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost** which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

- 2. SOUL: The part of you that thinks, feels, your emotions, the reason your body acts. Man's intellect. The mental realm. Your consciousness. THE ETERNAL PART OF YOU. Your will.
- 3. SPIRIT: The non-material part of man. Non-tangible. The part of you most like God. The image of. The part of you that knows God. From birth. THE SPIRIT REALM.

#### NOTE:

The spirit of man is the part of man that is most like God, the part that can fellowship with God. The Part That Knows God.

A lot of people say that man (Adam) never had a spirit when God created him. It is true there was no spiritual relationship between God and Adam as we know today. It was an outward relationship. God came down in the cool of the day. Thus leaving Adam on his own (to his own Free Will) in the garden. **He had been given instruction, by God to abide by.** 

Gen. 2:16-17

- 16. And **the Lord God commanded the man, saying,** of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:
- 17. But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: For in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Adam's body, soul, spirit, was created without sin and he was placed in a garden without sin. If he had followed God's instructions, concerning the tree of knowledge, he would still be in the garden today.

#### WHY WAS MAN CREATED?

- 1. To **till the ground.** Gen. 2:5
- 2. After man was created, **God planted the garden** and **put man there.** Gen. 2:8

- 3. God put man in the garden **to dress it** and **keep it.** Gen. 2:15
- 4, **To become a son**. To fellowship God, in a **Face to Face relationship**. To be taught of Him.
- 5. He was the finishing touch of the creation.

Let's advance a little into the Old Testament and see **what David had to say concerning his body, soul, spirit. David in his body** (alive in the flesh) **talking of his soul**, in Psalms 77:2, and **his spirit** in Psalms 77:3,6.

#### Psalms 77:2

2. In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: My sore ran in the night, and ceased not: **My soul** refused to be comforted.

#### Psalms 77:3

3. I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and **my spirit** was overwhelmed. Selah.

# Psalms 77:6

6. I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and **my spirit** made diligent search.

David had an **understanding** (Spiritual) of his **body**, **soul**, **spirit**, relationship and the **constant battle**. Here is an example, or proof, that **God did create man** with a body, soul, and spirit. David's day or time was before Christ had come to impart the Holy Spirit, to our inward man.

The body (flesh) is not hard to conceive, but **most of us have been taught** that **soul** and **spirit are one, the same. NOT SO.** 

# Let's scripturally separate .... Body, Soul, and Spirit.

- 1. Hebrews 4:12
  - 12. The Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to **the dividing asunder** of **soul** and

# spirit.

If the soul and spirit were the same they could not be divided.

- 2. I Thessalonians 5:23
  - 23. And the God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God **your whole spirit** and **soul** and **body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul would not have spoken of them as **three separates** if they were the same. **three separate dimensions. Three distinct,** 

#### THE BATTLE

Body - Soul - Spirit

There is a **battle between the flesh** <u>and</u> **the spirit over the soul.** Until Christ came into your heart, your body and soul had and ongoing relationship. (all of the desires of the flesh manifested themselves). **Now that you are a new creature, born again, God wants you to become Spirit ruled. Walking, <u>and operating in the Spirit. Having the mind of Christ.</u> Until this is accomplished, there will be a constant battle between our unwilling self (flesh - carnality) and the Spirit, over the soul.** 

.."` You could say, or you might be thinking "Well, God expects me to act human and make mistakes."

I am not speaking of the natural things of this life, but the things of the Spirit.

Why haven't you come into the fullness of the Spirit ruled believer?

THIS IS WHY ......II COR. 420

20. But ye have not so learned Christ.

As a whole, **the Church** hasn't come into this fellowship of **being taught Christ** .... **by the Spirit**. Hearing His voice .... knowing it .... knowing Him in His fullness. Maturing into the Divine Will and Purpose of God. The Body (The Church, in unity) **MANIFESTING HIM TO THE WORLD.** In His *very* nature .... His character . **In His Image** .... even unto **His likeness.** 

Christ said, in John 10:14,16,27, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me°.

Notice, He said .......My sheep . . . . not My lambs . . Sheep here, represents the fully mature Sons of God ... Reproducing .... Bringing forth fruit unto the harvest ... . SHEEP, GIVE BIRTH TO LAMBS .... LAMBS CAN NOT GIVE BIRTH TO LAMBS .... IT TAKES FULLY MATURE SHEEP.

**After the garden, God** fellowshipped few men, face to face. Examples:

- **1. Cain** for correction. Gen. 4:9-11.
- **2. Enoch** walked with God. Gen. 5:21-24.
- **3. Noah** received instructions. Gen. 6:13, Gen. 7:1 and 7:5.
- 4. **Abraham** ate with Him. Gen. 18:1-8
- 5. **Moses:** The book of Exodus is full of such face to face visitations.

All of the men in the Old Testament, that had a relationship with God, was by His coming down to fellowship as needed. (An outward type of relationship). However; There were occasions, when the Spirit of God came upon some of these men. Moses was one of the greatest examples of God's Spirit being placed upon man. A type of Spiritual relationship as we know today.

If you will notice that in each of these instances of **Spiritual Anointing**, that it was for a specific purpose. A need that only the **anointing of God's Spirit** could fulfill at the time. The **Anointing** today still **destroys** the burden of the **yoke**.

I know that everything in the **Old Testament** is a **type** and **shadow** of the **New Testament**. However; having a clear understanding of the three dimensions of man . . . Body, Soul, Spirit, is vital in bringing you to the full knowledge of this relationship.

**The Fellowship Of The Son.** Christ in you, ruling and reigning, and you crucified.

FIRST THE INCREASE OF HIM MUST COME and this increase BRINGING AN AUTOMATIC DECREASE OF YOU.

#### PROMISE OF THE INWARD RELATIONSHIP

The New Covenant

After the fall of man .... the broken relationships .. . time after time .... disobedience ... doubt .... the closing of the ears .... the transgressions ... **God still desired a face to face relationship with man.** He began to talk through His Prophets, to let man know His intentions. The revealing of His Son in them. The new birth creation. The revealing of this inward relationship was to come by THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SON. An INTIMATE relationship.

\*\*\*\* Listen to what **Ezekiel** was shown by God, and what he **prophesied**, **concerning** this coming relationship. This intimate relationship.

Ezekiel: 36:26-27

- **26. A new heart** also **will I give you,** and **a new spirit will** I put within you: and **I will take away the** stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.
- 27. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments and do them.

"'A face to face relationship restored by and through Christ .... Through His resurrection and ascension ... . The sending back of the indwelling Spirit of God ...

**THE HOLY GHOST.** Being filled with the Holy Ghost... The promise of His indwelling Spirit . . . . A 24 hour a day relationship .... **A new covenant relationship.** 

**NOTE**: In these scriptures the words **HEART** and **SPIRIT** are used interchangeably. In reference to the Holy Ghost, the application of **HEART** and **SPIRIT** are the same. You need to understand this, to be able to relate to their use in your spiritual life.

Paul states in II Cor. 5:17

17. Therefore if any man be in Christ, He is a new creature: Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

God's Spirit comes in (His Image, His Son) The old spirit moves out (You die). God is still creating ... . Always restoring.

# PARTAKING OF THE ETERNAL

There were two trees in the garden, but **Adam** had **failed to partake of the tree of life.** (The eternal things of God - The Spiritual things) **He was never forbidden to eat of it.** The Tree Of Life would have given **him THE INWARD RELATIONSHIP** that **God** had **desired with man** from the beginning. **It was God's will.** Christ is that **TREE OF LIFE** for us today. **If we partake of Him** (become of His seed, The Seed) we **will have this relationship of eternal** life. Understanding the eternity of Him, in Christ Jesus.

In I Peter 3:4, Peter talks of the inward man. (Spirit renewed)

4. But let it be the hidden man of the heart in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in sight of God of great price.

NOTE:If you will continue to read. In verse 3, he talks of the things most religions look at today. Traditions, appearances, doctrines etc. All throughout this chapter, he gives us good instructions, which when followed, will bring unity to the Body of Christ. When we come into the FELLOWSHIP OF THE SON, we began to see the corporate, many membered Body of Christ.

Paul also gives instructions concerning the hidden man of the heart.

#### THE INWARD MAN.

In II Cor. 4:16

16. For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the **INWARD MAN** is renewed day by day.

Renewed day by day .... Renewed by the reading of the Word. Praying, meditating on Him, seeking Him, spending some intimate time with Him.

The eternal man . . . the Spirit man ... the one in which Christ wants to be Lord. He alone, Revealing, Teaching, until we have the mind of Him. The very Spirit of Him. IN HIS IMAGE, HIS LIKENESS.

### THE INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP

A Vision - January 1989

God gave me a vision concerning this manifestation of His Son, in this earth.

In this vision I saw a pregnant woman walking alone, on an unpaved street. As I looked at her, I noticed that she was in the last moments of her time. God spoke to me and asked me, 'What do you see?" I said, "A pregnant woman." He said, 'What do you notice the most about her?' I said, "Her pregnancy." As a matter of fact, that was the only thing I had noticed, except she appeared to be of a Spanish heritage.

God continued to speak, 'Before every birth there is a time of travailing. This time of pain and suffering, is willingly accepted by the one giving birth because of love, for the one being born. However; before the inception of every pregnancy, there is a time of intimacy ... A time of getting alone together .... Getting to know one another ... Learning the desires of the heart. During this time of intimacy, comes consummation . . . . the seed is planted .. . then the growth .... then travailing .... and finally birth.

This time of intimacy .... must come, before the travailing .... and the travailing must come before birth.'

God spoke again, I want My Church, to be so pregnant with the seed of My Son, that when the world looks at Her, the only thing that they will see is the pregnancy. When they look at Her, I want them to know that there has been that time alone with Him. When she speaks, that every word spoken is about Him .... of Him .... and for Him. Each individual of this many membered body, manifesting My Son, to the lost. So that every new birth will be in His Image and in His Likeness. SO THE WORLD WILL KNOW THAT HE IS ALIVE FOREVERMORE, AND REIGNETH NOW.

#### THE FATHER REVEALED

Folks, we must spend that intimate time in the prayer closet. Getting to know Him in this fellowship. Letting Christ reveal the Father . . . . When we see Christ ... . He will ultimately, reveal the Father. We then, will know Him in the FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SON. AS A SON.

If the Spirit has been bringing you into this fellowship and **you desire to be in this Divine Will and Purpose** ....... Listen to what the Spirit spoke to the Church at Ephesus .. .

That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lust.

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind.

JUST CHRIST, AND HIM CRUCIFIED.

**Become Christ minded . . . .** Having the mind of Christ. By **reading God's Word .... Praying .... Fasting ... .** Allowing the Spirit to reveal Christ in you and to you. **SPEND THAT INTIMATE TIME ALONE WITH HIM.** 

24. And that you **put on the new man,** which **after God,** is **created in righteousness** and **true holiness.** 

Let Christ reign	Let the Image of Christ be	e
the only one that the world can see in you		
NOT YOU	NOT A PERSONALITY NOT	DENOMINATION
. NOT A TRADITION	NOT A RELIGION.	

### THE PERFECT WILL OF GOD

#### Romans 12: 1-2

- 1. I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, **that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, Holy, acceptable unto God,** which is your reasonable service. (Crucified and a willing servant unto Him).
- 2. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

\*\*\* WE ARE NOT OF THIS WORLD .... IN IT .... BUT NOT OF IT.

Paul was writing to the Church, The Body Of Christ.

Christianity today, is not operating in the fullness of this fellowship, **THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SON**.

By not having the mind of Christ. Not knowing His voice, His direction, His call. They are preoccupied with the cares of this life, with all these **temporal things**. Mostly materialistic, keeping up with the Jones.

Even as in Ephesus, their Christian experience had not changed them to a large degree. The Church member-ship, Christianity today, is like unto the church at Ephesus. They have not learned this relationship. The Fellowship Of The Son. They had not learned of the battle of the body and the Spirit over the soul. THEY HAVE NOT BECOME MATURE SHEEP.

Renew your minds, read God's Word, meditate upon Him. **Spend that intimate** time **with** Him. Just because you are a Christian, doesn't mean that your mind is complete in Him. **ONLY** THE **LIVING** WORD, **ONLY** HIS SPIRIT, **CAN** DO THIS. **PRAY AND SEEK** HIS FACE.

Paul was a man of great statue and of knowledge, but when he met Christ, his mind wasn't instantly renewed in Christ. He was told what to do when he met Ananias. After a period of 13-14 years, he began to shew himself in Christ. **he was taught** of

and by the Spirit and according to his own testimony, he was taught by Christ, himself for a period of 3 years. Christ revealing Himself to Paul.

The Inward Man, full of the Holy Ghost. AND IN THIS PLACE, THE SPIRIT IS TO RULE. A part of God's plan for man was for man to have dominion over his portion of earth, his own flesh so that he could possess his own soul. When the Spirit rules in this place then the world will see him.
I Cor. 9:27 (Speaking concerning the Flesh)
Paul said, he kept his body under subjection to him. (The inner man ruling) so that he projected the Image Of God, which is His Son, Christ.
CHRIST, THE IMAGE OF GODTHE VERY LIKENESS.
Let God, by His Spirit, rule in you, so that Christ can be seen wherever you are. Being in His Image, obedient to the will of the Father. Allowing the Fruit of the Spirit to be evident. The Gifts of the Spirit operating as He directs.
THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SON
This relationship won't come to its fullest until the INCREASE OF HIM CAUSES A TOTAL DECREASE OF US. A DYING OUT. Mortifying this self, that so easily besets us.
ONLY IN HIS IMAGECHRIST.
The only thing that God sees in you, is His Son. If Christ doesn't rule then God sees
only yourself
May this Word be birth in your spirit by the Holy Ghost  Amen and Amen
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