

THE QUICKENING EFFECT OF THE GOSPEL

You will agree with me that so far, I have written some things that are fetched from the wisdom of God. These are things, which the mere mortal carnal man cannot understand, but we understand these things by the inspiration of the spirit of God. The spirit of God is the gift given to men so that so can understand the mind of God and know their inheritance in Him. Many books in relation to the end times and events that follow have been written by men, some of great repute, but many are unable to hit the nail on the head because these things are spiritually discerned.

THE TRUE NATURE OF PROPHECY

The mistake most people make is that they try to box up prophecies of God in time framed periods, not realizing that with God there is no time. **Christ is the resurrection, He is the life, He is the glory of the invisible God.** If we discover ourselves in Him and as Him, we pass over from death to life and we live. The new order of things that we find ourselves in, as we progress into the glory of Christ, is the end of this world order of things where ignorance, wickedness and death reigns. The world is simply that state we slip into in that Adam-like consciousness, a state in which we find ourselves outside of the reality and experience in Christ. The end of the world comes upon us, as we are ushered back into life in Christ, by the quickened of God's spirit. Life in Christ is life in God's world or God's kingdom; it is a realm hidden in God, where those in Christ walk in and have their being in. The world is not aware of this place of glory in Christ, neither are the brethren locked up in traditional religion aware of this realm in Christ. If they were aware they would confess that the Christ is come in them, they will confess that the kingdom of God is come in them. As He reigns in us, death is swallowed up with the life of God, which is provoked by the infinite awareness of the living God of whom we are part. It is a new world where death and all the torments and pain associated with it, pass away.

Forget those prophecies and teachings from the brethren in the Churches that try to point to some time in the future where things will begin to occur in relation to the end of the world and the resurrection. It does not matter how big their names may sound, neither does it matter the numbers that gather to listen to them. Never mind the works that they might have done in the name of the Lord; bear in mind that the Lord in His wisdom reveals His thoughts and plans to babes, so do not be intimidated by these giants among men. It is the spirit of God, which gives understanding and causes men, to understand His plans [Job 32:8]. I have ministered in Churches where the ministers try to correct me; they try to relate the resurrection to one big event in the future where people will physically come out of their graves and fly to a location in the sky. These men are the ones who have not entered into God's kingdom and they prevent others from entering by hiding the revelation keys of knowledge.

Luke 11:52 Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.

Discerning by the manner in which some of them stop us from preaching the truth, you can see that they are sincerely trying to save you from falling into error. Stopping you seems like a service to God as you expound on the truth. No wonder Jesus says the time will come when anyone killing you, will think He is doing service to God because the truth is hidden from them [John 16:1-3]. Just think about those who killed Jesus; they killed Him because His ideology whose origin is from the beginning negated all their traditions and concepts. Instead of humbling themselves to listen and reason with the Christ, they decided to get rid of Him, all because they wanted to preserve their religious systems and their names. What men do not realize is that all those things [Traditions and concepts] highly esteemed by men, are an abomination before God [Luke 16:15].

LISTENING IN THE SPIRIT, TOOL TO VICTORY

The most powerful tool of the Devil today is religious and traditional teachings of men that have crept into the Church. The gospel has been so

watered down from the version that was in the days of Paul the Apostle and co. Satan too, has become a preacher of the gospel parading Himself in suits; He prophesies lies based on the letters of the bible, so that men are prevented from awakening to the reality of the seed of Christ within them. Listen carefully to the gospel preached today; they preach of Christ as an entity separate from us, they preach of a future manifestation of the glory and power not realizing that the glory is already here for us to enter into, or to become aware of. Remember any spirit that does not confess that Christ "is come" within you, is a lying spirit and this is the power of the antichrist, because He denies men access into their glory by blinding the reality of the riches embedded within.

There is no more manifestation of the heavenly interaction, which once prevailed in the early Church because men have lost awareness of these things. The majority of professing Christians today have no idea of the reality of the kingdom of God within them; they seek and look out for some outward manifestation, all because of ignorance. As long as we hold on to the lie, how can we possibly enjoy the free gift of God? We must develop a hearing ear to be able to listen to the spirit speak, not what men speak. To those who have, more illumination and awareness of the seed and life of God within us is given.

Just connect deep and listen to the spirit of truth, that inner voice which teaches and show us all things. Most people never truly sit down and ask the Father for true understanding; ask and you will receive that heavenly wisdom to be able to comprehend the truth. Knock on that spiritual door into God's eternal kingdom and it will open for you to enter; but most do not knock because they have not been able to discern that door. Is He not your Father? If you being evil do well to your children, how much more will the Father of lights illuminate you with His truth and lead you into a place of abundance and peace. We can only begin to discern by opening our spiritual eyes to see and our spiritual ears to hear the things that be of the spirit of God. Faith unto life and glory comes by hearing the word as the spirit of God announces it.

THE RESURRECTION AN EVENT FOR THE PRESENT

The Resurrection is a quickening, and an awakening that is available to all who can hear, what the spirit is saying, and it is in the NOW. Many have walked in this reality, many walk in it and many will still walk in it. It's one event that occurs from generation to generation for those who have ears to ear. As we hear the Lord all sense of misery and spiritual poverty fades away because we become aware that we are Him, the only begotten of the Father. This is an awareness that supersedes head knowledge, it is reality that we grow and awaken into.

The gospel has been preached to all creatures under the earth; it does not matter whether some men have heard it or not, just remember it will get to them ultimately no matter how long it might take. The gospel is not here to promote or improve the things that are of men, neither is it here to improve our human existence. The gospel is the message that goes forth to quicken all men perishing in the destructive ignorance of human and self-existence. The demonstration of the spiritual power of God that accompanies the gospel quickens all men dead in their sins and trespasses so that they can once more live in the glorious life and presence of God. It touches both the physically dead and the physically living so that nobody is exempted from this marvelous show of grace.

In the Adam-like consciousness which conforms itself to a material earthly entity which is separate from God, we all died and lost a knowledge of the son in us who reigns in inseparable oneness with the living God. We all lost knowledge of our true states as begotten of God in the same image and likeness (invisible and incorruptible). We forgot that we were the expression of the invisible God being sons of the highest God, but we walked on in darkness in a strong sense of poverty and sense of alienation from the living God.

We found our souls in a troubled state, always hanging in suspense and in fear of the unknown. The voice of the wicked one who are the principalities and powers of this Dark Age kept us firmly in the grip of fear and death with thoughts of unbelief. In our distresses we cried unto the Lord and he has heard from heaven and He has sent forth His word of truth to deliver us from the prison house of sin consciousness and from the dark dungeons of unbelief so that we can arise and sing once more unto our God on the spiritual heights of Zion.

The gospel is here to raise every man buried in the dust of the earth in the lower parts of the earth and to cause them to sit and reign once more in Christ.

Psalms 113:7-8 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, *and* lifteth the needy out of the dunghill; 8 That he may set *him* with princes, *even* with the princes of his people.

Who is Christ? He is the one created in the image and likeness of God; He is the one who is from the beginning, one who has dominion over all and created all things both seen and unseen. Christ is our true image, which we lost to the darkness of this world; He is that pearl of great price, which we all lost in our descent into dust. The gospel comes to educate and illuminate in the understanding of our true image so that the false might be done away with. The gospel in teaching us, awakens us to the reality that we are that man created in the image and likeness of God. We lost all this knowledge and were once blinded from this precious truth in the fall.

1John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

The gospel comes with heavenly wisdom and power to resurrect us once more into the knowledge of that true man who is Christ. The power of the spirit working in us raises us up into the knowledge of our identities in Christ who is the one and only God and the only life that there is. Living outside of this truth is death and the reawaking into this truth is the resurrection from the dead.

The word resurrection in the Greek is defined below

A *standing up* again, that is, (literally) a *resurrection* from death (individual, general or by implication (its author)), or (figuratively) a (moral) *recovery* (of spiritual truth): - raised to life again, resurrection, rise from the dead, that should rise, rising again.

The resurrection is a recovery process, it is a restoration process, and it is an awakening to the truth, which is in Christ. The quickening of the spirit of God causes us to arise from the lower realms of existence, which is know spiritually as dust or mortality into the glorious heavenly heights of incorruptibility and immortality in Christ. This quickening and resurrection has nothing to do with people in physical graves. Raising a person physically from the grave does not make that person alive in Christ Jesus. Of course, there have been such demonstrations even during the ministry of Jesus when He raised Lazarus and others from the dead. Let us bear in mind though, that all those were events prophetically pointing to the true resurrection that was to be revealed in those who spiritually awaken from the dead. The fact that the saints arose physically from their graves after the resurrection of Jesus does not mean that the resurrection means arising from physical graves. All those were signs to cause us to understand what goes on spiritually as the Lord quickens us.

The fact that the disciple had tongues of fire settle on them when they were baptized in the Holy Ghost does not mean that we have to see tongues of fire descend on Christians today. All those physical manifestations were simply signs for us to comprehend the spiritual workings of God. We work by faith and not by sight; a wicked and adulterous generation seeks manifestations in the physical and for this reason they are blinded from the reality of God's true spiritual move.

Like Paul writes in a letter to the Ephesians, we are quickened from the realm of the dead who live a life after the flesh (dust) and raised up to sit in heavenly place in Christ. It is something that He was experiencing along with some of the saints. I know for sure that Paul was not seating in some location in the physical sky when he wrote this letter; He was simply telling them of a spiritual awaking into the realms of omnipotence in Christ.

Ephesians 2:1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins **Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, by (grace ye are**

saved;) **And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.**

Notice that He says they have been raised up; they have been quickened; they were before this quickening, dead in their sins and trespasses. These are the workings of the Resurrection from the dead for the just. In the resurrection one is quickened by the power of God and a transformation (or an awakening) takes place making that person to enter into union and agreement with God. The earthly wicked carnal nature is destroyed bringing forth a new creation, created after the very likeness of God, possessing the love, the power and deity of the Most High.

In the resurrection from the dead, it is longer that old mortal man of the flesh, but the immortal and glorious son who now lives in us. The son is the one, who is one and inseparable from God the Father; He always does the things that please the Father; He has all things in heaven and earth under His dominion because He reigns on the throne of the Father; He is before all things.

If we are still battling with a sinful nature of hate, gluttony, unbraided sexual lusts, jealousies, anger, un-forgiveness, a sense of rejection and inferiority complex, a sense of guilt and unworthiness etc it is simply because we are living the life of the dead. Let us never be fooled into thinking that the escape route out of the sinful flesh character is to die physically in the flesh and go to heaven in the sky somewhere. Physical death will never change a man because in reality the true thing that ties us to the flesh (dust) is our thought pattern. If our thought pattern (our mind) is that of an earthly carnal man we can be rest assured that we remain bound to the lower realms of the dead, it does not matter if you possess a physical body or a spiritual body.

In likewise manner raising a man physically from the dead, does not change the spiritual state of a man. Some people think that some day in the future, people will arise physically from their graves and be perfected instantly but all those are religious fairy tales. No matter where we stand we must all go through a regeneration process by following the lamb spiritually. The regeneration process starts off with our mind which has to be converted from an earthly bound thinking faculty into

that which is heavenly. The spirit of the man which empowers the false man of the flesh has to be put aside so that the spirit of God now takes over our thought faculty; as this transformation takes place in our mind, it quickens that true spiritual man lying dormant on the inside of each and every one of us. The stirring up and awaking of that spiritual man on the inside is the resurrection.

Let us also bear in mind that the resurrection is a spiritual awakening in the present not for tomorrow. If we hear the voice of prophesy speaking today, let us not harden our hearts like the Israelites did in the past and lost a chance to enter into the rest of God; let us not harden our hearts on account of the doctrines of unbelief that litter the church today. God was at that time delivering His people from the hard servitude, the cruelty of their bondage to the Egyptians into a richly blessed land; a land where they were to live in abundance and at peace from all their enemies. God used that whole nation to demonstrate His quickening power and saving grace with which He transports us from the deadness of the flesh consciousness into a new glorious consciousness in Christ.

One may ask what about those who are physically dead will resurrect from the dead. I have explained the resurrection is a spiritual awakening into our true form in Christ. This awakening is by no way limited to men with flesh bodies; those who have died in the physical form and left their bodies can still be quickened by the power of God. We should understand that God does not recognize people after their flesh bodies, He recognizes people in the spirit. The man filled with the wisdom of this age recognizes people only after the flesh and after appearances, He is not able to discern that flesh bodies are only for a moment; they are temporal. If God is working, His works are not limited to men with flesh bodies like we were all taught to believe. Forget those doctrines which say that after a man leaves His physical flesh, He is no longer able to receive a spiritual reviving. The reconciliation ministry of Christ is aimed at the spirits of men to reconcile them back to God; it does not matter if these spirits were from generations past or generations in the present. The door is open and will remain open, for those who decided to repent and seek the face of the only true God. Remember the gathering on mount Zion, is a gathering and healing of the spirits of just men [**Hebrews 12:22-23**]. All spirits that hearken and obey will partake of the Resurrection of the just; remember that just man is Christ our true personality hidden in us.