

**Heart of God Ministries International  
Greater Works TEAM Building**

## **God is a Consuming Fire!**

**Revelation 4:5 (AMP) Conclusive Proof of God is a Consuming Fire!**

**Expect the Release as you diligently seek the Fire of God!**

**Timing is of God and as we wait upon Him, all will be done in His order and we shall see the fruit of that which He has made the way for our walk in destiny! Ephesians 3:20 (AMP) Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us,**

**As the timing is drawing near for God to pour forth an anointing that has yet been experienced at large by the Church, those whom have been divinely quickened to Father God's love in their ministry assignments whereby their hearts are opened and remain open for deeper relationship... shall walk in a heavenly touch of God's Fire abundantly above all they may have ever dreamed or prayed!**

**"The FIRE" of God is released in Great Measure!**

**It will Not be released by "a one man demonstration," but shall move across the earth manifesting at the Will of Father God.**

**He is Demonstrating His Glory!"**

**He is bringing forth the Greatest Revival on the earth!**

**As we wait, we will see a demonstration of His Agape Love move to accomplish that for which His Word has been sent! Great Change requires Great evidence of His Divine purging Fire!**

**The Word of God is eternal power.... it accomplished in the past,  
It accomplishes in the Now and in the future it's ordained purpose!  
Isaiah 55:11 (AMP)**

**So will My word be which goes out of My mouth;**

**It will not return to Me void (useless, without result),**

**Without accomplishing what I desire,**

**And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.**

**Jeremiah 5:11-14 (AMP)**

**11 "For the house of Israel and the house of Judah  
Have dealt very treacherously (faithlessly) with Me," declares the Lord.**

**12 They have lied about and denied the Lord**

**By saying, "It is not He [who speaks through His prophets];**

**Misfortune and evil shall not come on us,**

**Nor will we see war or famine.**

**13 "The prophets are like the wind [their prophecy will not come to pass],  
And the word [of God] is not in them.**

**In this manner it will be done to them [as they prophesied, not to us]."**

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### **Judgment Proclaimed**

**14 Therefore, thus says the Lord God of hosts,  
“Because you [people] have spoken this word,  
Behold, I am making My words a fire in your mouth [Jeremiah]  
And this people wood, and My words will consume them.**

### **Malachi 4:1 (AMP)**

#### **God's admonition**

**“For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace,  
and all the arrogant (proud, self-righteous, haughty),  
and every evildoer shall be stubble; and the day that is coming  
shall set them on fire,” says the Lord of hosts,  
“so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.**

**Watch as God advances in this season to parch evil, wicked people  
with hearts set upon unrelenting Lust for Power and Money.**

### **Proverbs 15:25 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

**25 The Lord will tear down the house of the proud and arrogant (self-  
righteous), But He will establish and protect the boundaries [of the land]  
of the [godly] widow.**

**The “house” is a word of great significance.**

- 1. It refers to one's own body, soul and mind.**
- 2. It refers to one's on place of residing in the natural.**
- 3. It refers to an appointment to ministry and work.**
- 4. It refers to one's nation and the governing body.**
- 5. It refers to God's ‘house of rule’ both spiritual and natural.**

### **Mark 9:49-50 (AMP)**

**49 “For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 Salt is good and useful;  
but if salt has lost its saltiness (purpose), how will you make it salty?  
Have salt within yourselves continually, and be at peace with one another.”**

**The world is filled with the work of the devil made manifest by his powers  
in the heavens of demonic opposition, demonic activity and satanic  
oppression. God's Consuming Fire is coming and coming and coming!  
His essence as Fire is purposed upon the church that she shall Do the  
Works of Christ in GREAT MEASURE!**

**Spring of 2007, inspired study of Christ's Light resulted in the website...**

**[www.thepropheticvoice.com](http://www.thepropheticvoice.com)**

**His fire consumed the study day and night to learn things of the tech world  
and things of the Spirit to activate and communicate via the internet,  
Heart of God Ministries Intl mission: To expose by the leading of the Word  
and Holy Ghost, the desperate need of the Church to be restored to the  
foundation Truths of His Glory and events of apostolic-prophetic ministry.**

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**"Apostolic" denotes "sender" and "the one sent." (special messenger)  
"Prophetic" denotes to reveal... declare, proclaim, decree, transmit...  
the special message of God.**

**He is moving the apostate church aside and raising up a renewed people who will receive and fully appreciate the knowledge of the Glory of God in Christ's Resurrection Power! The transitions are by God the Spirit!**

**On Christmas Eve of 2010, the Lord spoke a Word of Wisdom that in 2011, He would begin doing things dynamically greater than the church experienced in the history of the Church. That time has come into "early blossom!" NOW, therefore, in 2019... Greater Changes are occurring for those who have developed close relationship with the Word and Holy Spirit! We Must move into deep relationship with the Holy Spirit! We Must live in the Spirit world of Glory where the Lord can shine His Light into our eyes of understanding! Hear what the Holy Spirit is saying! We Must Refresh our hearts and Ignite the hunger needed to "sense" and experience His Presence!**

#### **Why?**

**Those who diligently seek Him begin to partake of the Blessings He desires to give us Now, Today, (even before another Outpouring of Fire is released!) He desires we walk in Joy no matter what the world is experiencing. He has made the Way for us to walk in Faith in the Light of Christ, the Son of God and Not in the ways of the world.**

**There is a Glorious element to the Fire of God which Consumes. It is the "anointing" of Divine Fire! God is looking for mature followers who dwell and demonstrate "the fruit of the Spirit" working in their lives. As High Priest over His Father's House, Christ Jesus is restoring the church to His image! His Patterns! A worldly mind set cannot follow, Him!**

#### ***Prophetic Insights:***

**It is not always the individual of whom we sense is the divine connection of initial contacts for which God has made the way to accomplish His purposes. The Lord has proven time and time again that He works through others, to bring us to the knowledge, rightly joined and enjoined in His Body. Perhaps you will sense the quickening of the Holy Ghost as you read this letter. Our sincere Hope is that you find challenge, conviction and courage to read and share the Light of Truth contained herein!**

**In sharing about the Fire of God that is dawning, it is not only the fire of zeal! It is the Consuming Fire of which we will know has come upon and within us for we shall not be able to escape it. The only way to miss this experience is to doubt what is being shared. (God works in faith, upon faith and through people of faith.) We Must do our part in pursuit of due diligence that we can walk with full knowledge of the Word of God!**

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Walking only by the Word, the Letter of the Law. The Consuming Fire outpouring has started. However, the impartation to follow is awesome as the Holy Ghost ignites the Fire in a dynamic display of manifestations of the Spirit!! Think how natural fire causes great demonstrative actions!

Fire is the most intense of all the "acts of God" and of the natural elements in the whole universe! Stop, and Consider the Fire of the natural sun and its impact on earth! It can severely burn us when we are without cover and we have to find refuge from it. How about a Lava flow? Nothing in man's power can stop it! It overtakes all that is in its path! The Fire of God overtakes us! God is our spiritual covering! This Covering is all powerful!

The Holy Ghost's Ministry of Consuming Fire **CHANGES** all things!

- He brings you along in increments... from Glory to Glory.
- He is the Supernatural Enabler... all things can be done.
- He releases potential in you... you do not know what you can do without the fire burning in you.
- He leads and guides you... you move actively in Him... not passively in what you believe.
- He consumes all of you... you move in Him and not your faith.
- He changes the actions of your faith... your praises, your song, your experiences of joy, your hunger to overcome your pride.
- He changes your prayers... you begin to fervently pray, you no longer rely on others to pray for you.
- He changes you to "hot"... no longer remain as calm, cool and collect.
- He touches you with emotions... you receive His joy and laughter.
- His fire illuminates.. you are freed of the religious junk.
- His fire purifies... you are cleaned into holiness, evil is eaten up out of you.
- His fire motivates... you start doing what God has destined you to do.
- His fire energizes... you cannot sustain in your own strength, you burn out.
- His fire produces results ... you experience fruit-bearing.
- His fire releases potential in you... you do not know what to do without His fire.
- His fire brings forth regeneration... you are changed on the inside to a "new creature."
- His fire falls and the city is compromised!... the enemy must scatter.
- His fire is manifest within you... you will experience Him in manifest Ways by intensities through emotions and the physical body.

The Fire of God Purifies our Mind. Luke 12:29-30 (AMP)

29 And you, do not seek [by meditating and reasoning to inquire into] what you are to eat and what you are to drink; nor be of anxious (troubled) mind [unsettled, excited, worried, and in suspense];

30 For all the pagan world is [greedily] seeking these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

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Holy Ghost FIRE gives us a New Mind... a New Power over our thoughts!  
Every thought can come into captivity to the obedience of Jesus Christ.

- a mind fixed upon God
- a mind with thoughts of God's holiness
- a controlled mind of the Spirit
- a mind which contains God and has the capacity to obtain, retain, and exercise in a great measure of the Living Spirit of God
- a mind fixed on wholesomeness of body, soul and spirit
- a mind focused on our calling and appointments

We are not to be alarmed as to what might be seen or heard.  
The Lord established His eternal "pattern" for the Glorious church!  
In doing so, Only He has the power to adorn it with Glory!  
He is the Head of His Body! The "Master" and High Priest of His House!

Men's designs and ways are not the Lord's!

Isaiah 55:9 (AMP)

"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts higher than your thoughts.

[Note: The Good News is that He has given us the "keys" to the Kingdom that we can Learn of God relationally through Jesus Christ, the Begotten Son of God! We learn His Word, His Patterns, His Nature and His Plan.

God is The Living God and it is His Personal "Presence" we are to seek!  
He is an affectionate God! He wants pure hearts and minds that respect His Will and Majesty! Following are some things Consuming Fire produces in events and experiences as we are consecrated to Him: (Living in Him!) Paul gives extended counsel regarding the 'manifestation of the Spirit.' Consuming Fire is quite subjective and experiential! There are great diversities and intensities experienced! Paul says, that in every believer 'the Spirit is seen' to be at work for some useful purpose. These are expressed as "*Charis*," Greek word for 'grace', and *charismata*, grace gifts.

1 Corinthians 12:8-11 (AMP)

8 To one is given through the [Holy] Spirit [the power to speak] the message of wisdom, and to another [the power to express] the word of knowledge and understanding according to the same Spirit; 9 to another [wonder-working] faith [is given] by the same [Holy] Spirit, and to another the [extraordinary] gifts of healings by the one Spirit; 10 and to another the working of miracles, and to another prophecy [foretelling the future, speaking a new message from God to the people], and to another discernment of spirits [the ability to distinguish sound, godly doctrine from the deceptive doctrine of man-made religions and cults], to another various kinds of [unknown] tongues, and to another interpretation of tongues.

11 All these things [the gifts, the achievements, the abilities, the empowering] are brought about by one and the same [Holy] Spirit, distributing to each one individually just as He chooses.

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When the Holy Ghost manifests His Presence in our lives, He requires that we lose control! He is capable of doing things we cannot even image!

God's Grace in Jesus Christ is Made Known! These graces are recognizable actions of the Holy Ghost energized in Divine Power! His Presence is demonstrated! This Divine energy accomplishes a multitude of results! The Holy Ghost reveals Himself in the "*chrismata*"! Certain kinds of actions and utterances reveal His working in the midst of God's people! These are wonderful events and occurrences which display the supernatural power of God and fulfill His Will, Plan and Purpose!

### Gifts of The Spirit

1. Word of Wisdom
2. Word of Knowledge
3. Discernment of Spirits
4. Gift of Faith
5. Gift of Healing
6. Miraculous Powers
7. Prophecy
8. Speaking in Tongues
9. Interpretation of Tongues

There is an INCREASE of these gifts as the Church is purified by the REFINER'S FIRE!  
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Once God acts upon our situation whether it be healing, doctrine, life style or ministry commission... we must receive Him as He overshadows the situation! There must be a sincere desire for His actions! We must give up our plans, our goals, and our agendas. He will and can act through others to affirm His direction for our lives. At the same time, He will impress within our spirit that it is He Who is calling us to go in strength and joy in the Lord... (His Patterns)

Scriptures confirm the manifestation of the Lord's Power and Presence. They work 'hand' in 'hand' with commissioning! The Divine HAND is the Holy Spirit! He is the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) [See John 16:6-23 Amplified Version]

Matthew 28:16-20, John 20-22 and Acts 1:8 confirm the commissioning of His eye-witness disciples and of future disciples as achieved by His Manifestation and Presence! The Resurrection Power of the Lord gives Assurance and Power to His promises to be with His disciples always, and releases the Spirit to them. He releases us to "Go Forth" and make more disciples as we engage in expanding the Kingdom in the Light of Truth, Light of Life and Light of the Holy Spirit!

What is the purpose of the Gifts of the Spirit? They are to empower and Equip the Church: "You shall be My witnesses"!

Jesus gave several Keys of the Kingdom to the Church. They were given so that the Church has the grace of Heaven to walk in Apostolic-Prophetic strength. [Binding and Loosing] are two of these Keys.

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**These Keys bring the Church into divine agreement with Heaven!  
Keys do not always apply to the works of the devil or to the gifts of healing and deliverance.**

**Jesus said “greater works” shall you do than these... the work of God, active in His Consuming Fire, produces these Works!  
The Lord Jesus was not referring to His work of the Cross, but to the work of Divine Ministry Function, expanding the Kingdom and effectiveness of the Church. How do we know this?**

**We “Know” through the “Wisdom” of God! His Written Word!**

**The spiritual gift of wisdom, is referred to as the “word of wisdom” or “utterance of wisdom.” The Greek word for wisdom is *sophia* and it refers to the intimate understanding of God’s Word and His commandments which results in holy and upright living.  
Our goal and purpose must be to mature in the unity of the Lord.  
How else can the Church, the Body of Christ be built up into a holy temple as His sanctuary (the spiritual city of Zion)... the New Jerusalem?  
To work the “Patterns of the Son” as the scriptures show us, requires the “word of wisdom.” The Gift of Wisdom is the Kingdom Builder! Indwelling Holy Ghost conveys Wisdom! The Kingdom of God “dwells” within the “Midst” of His people! The gift of “the word of wisdom” is the revelation of God’s Will for the destiny and purposes of the Body of Christ!**

**Having a “word of wisdom” is the foundation and is absolutely necessary compared to being intellectual or having common sense.  
It is the supernatural gift of God above and beyond human ability.  
Romans 12:2 (AMP)**

**Do not be conformed to this world (this age),  
[fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs],  
but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind  
[by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].**

**What good does it do “to gather” in two’s, three’s, hundreds or thousands if we are immature and do not understand that God is building His House... (His Body in which He lives?)**

**The Lord is building His One Universal Holy Apostolic Church!  
He is restoring what He formed in the Garden of Eden...  
a “perfect man” matured in Christ in His likeness and His image!  
Ephesians 4:13 (NKJV)**

**till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;**

**He is Not building the ideas and governances of the worldly church!**

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**The context of 1 Corinthians 12:8, declares: "God is a Consuming Fire!"  
As the text speaks into the life of an individual or to a specific situation  
Great Changes abound in understanding and righteous perspective,  
with goal and lifestyle of walking a daily pattern of holiness and worship.**

**Several Scriptures reveal the true beauty and fruit of wisdom.  
Psalm 111:10 says: "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever!"**

**Wisdom begins with the reverential fear of the LORD. It begins with  
knowing who God is and who we are as we abide in Him.  
Wisdom leads to understanding and walking in righteousness.  
A life built upon God's Wisdom sustains Praise and Honor to the Trinity!**

**James 3:17 says "the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable,  
gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and  
sincere."**

**(This revelation is the Fire work of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer.)  
The highest wisdom is found in the Plan of the Cross of Christ, which is  
"folly to those who are perishing, but to those redeemed in His blood,  
it is the power of God!"**

**1 Corinthians 1:18 (AMP)**

**For the story and message of the cross is sheer absurdity and folly  
to those who are perishing and on their way to perdition,  
but to us who are being saved it is the [manifestation of] the power of God.**

**The Holy Spirit gives the spiritual Gift of Wisdom to not only impart the  
truth and understanding to those committed to Christ, but to invoke a  
response of holiness and worship lived out in the world and amongst  
God's people.**

**Wisdom doesn't end with knowledge, but Wisdom is also expressed  
in transformed hearts and lives, the actions one does.**

**Those who exercise the "Gift of Wisdom"  
have a deep understanding of the holiness of God.  
They recognize the lack of holiness in their own hearts.  
They can recognize this in others as well and have the compassion and  
boldness to share that truth with them.  
They are able to take from their own life experiences and share what God  
has taught them through those things in Harmony with His Word.  
They can easily recognize where a decision or action may lead and can  
warn against those that may be harmful or unfruitful.  
They can often see through the confusion of a situation and can give  
direction that would help an individual or group obtain a God-glorifying  
goal. The church needs those with the spiritual Gift of Wisdom to guide  
her though uncertain and difficult times.**

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See also 1 Corinthians 1:17-31, 2:1-16, 12:8; Colossians 1:9-10, 2:1-3;  
James 3:13-18

The Lord Jesus gave clear insight when He affirmed Peter had received Revelation (Wisdom) from Father God that He (Jesus) was the Messiah, the Christ! Upon this Revelation: (Jesus Is The Rock) The builder of the Church.



### **JESUS IS THE ROCK!...**

He is Chief Cornerstone of The HOUSE of Spiritual Israel!

He is the High Priest of the TEMPLE, Individually and collectively!

1 Corinthians 3:16 (AMP) Do you not know and understand that you [the church] are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells [permanently] in you [collectively and individually]?

But, the church under the leadership of men at Large who have rejected God the Holy Ghost has lost its way!

It has Closed the Door to the Work of our Apostolic-Prophetic God!

Peter and the twelve, (called and chosen ambassadors, forerunners/apostles) were commissioned and sent forth as the "fellowship of men in Christ, the Apostolate" to demonstrate the power of the Kingdom of God, (Now) in the earth abiding in true believers Acts 2:42 (AMP)

And they steadfastly persevered, devoting themselves constantly to the instruction and fellowship of the apostles, to the breaking of bread [including the Lord's Supper] and prayers.

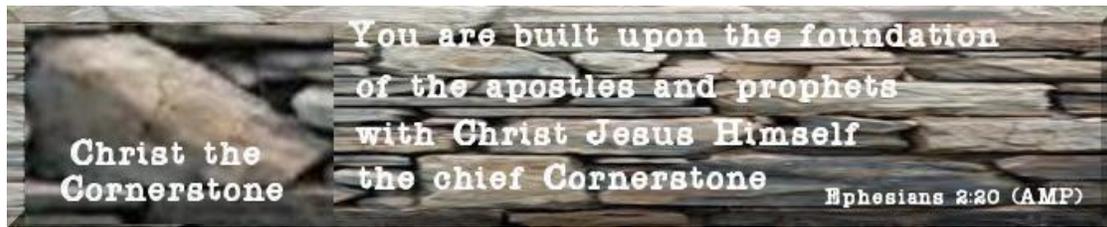
They were His personal eye-witnesses, trained and entrusted with the special message of the Kingdom of Heaven. They were given the revelation of the mysteries of Christ. Jesus taught them the purpose and ways of the Kingdom and what they would experience as they actively proclaimed and demonstrated it as He had done while on earth!

Matthew 6:33 (AMP)

But first and most importantly seek (aim at, strive after) His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right—the attitude and character of God], and all these things will be given to you also.

Father God endowed them with the Gifts of the Spirit and Empowered them on the Day of Pentecost to announce His Son was crowned and seated on the Eternal Throne of David. These first anointed servants were entrusted with the Vision of God and as such walked in assurance, in Apostolic Power and Prophetic Messaging of the Word and the Spirit!

These functions were given to the church as Ascension-gifts for the perfecting of the Body that they would be empowered to do the works of Christ's (5-function) ministry.



## CONSUMING FIRE

The out-pouring of Fire accomplishes three major things:

1. Holy Ghost fire cleanses.
2. Holy Ghost fire  rebuilds.
3. Holy Ghost fire restores.

We are to pray and expect the following things to be demonstrated in the lives of those whom God opens the doors for us to touch!

[Note: please keep mindful of "things to be demonstrated" as we experience the Holy Ghost continue to introduce principles of the Kingdom. Let's expect Him to expand our knowledge and understanding!

The Apostolic-Prophetic Ministry: Things to be Demonstrated...

1. Purifying
2. Preparing
3. Perfecting
4. Divine Grace with God and man beyond anything yet conceived.
5. Prophetic Favor spoken accurately and demonstratively in peoples lives.
6. Walking in God's Glory in signs, wonders and the miraculous in greater dimension: demonstrating the Lord's "kingdom proclamation ministry."

This Fire is not of the same intensities for everyone.

Those who are steeped in traditional and religious legalism will not receive with open hearts and minds that which God is speaking through His ordained spokesmen... functioning in true apostolic-prophetic dimensions. Luke 18:27 (AMP) But He said, "The things that are impossible with people are possible with God."

Everything that is not of Him will be burned out... the Church must be Spirit cleansed! It is Father God's Will to restore the redeemed in the divine original "perfect-man" of Genesis, into the full stature of His Son. Jesus is the "perfect man."

The Church is the New Creation and is formed from above...

It is destined to become in conformity to the image of God.

Jesus is the Head, (the Godhead is the Trinity) the Church is the Body. Adam was created in the image of God, a "perfect-being." Eve was not directly created of the dust. Eve was formed from the "substance" of Adam; the bone and flesh of which is the natural life producing factory of Life!

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**Genesis 2:23 (AMP)**

**Then Adam said, This [creature] is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of a man.**

**Creation is the image of God or the vision of God of those things not seen. Creation is the vision and declaration which precedes the actual making or forming of mankind. Divine creative power is a Kingdom Principle given to mankind. In the Creation, God made man with His Own hands and the elements of the created earth. Holy Spirit is the Father's "hands." All of creation was made of the unseen non-existent realm; Nothing! God made man out of the Earth's Substance!**

**Gen 1:26 (AMP)**

**God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness,**

**Gen 1:27 (KJV)**

**So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.**

**(Note:" Let us make man" and He was formed out of the elements of the earth and given Life by the Spirit of God.)**

**Romans 9:20 (AMP)**

**20 But who are you, a mere man, to criticize and contradict and answer back to God? Will what is formed say to him that formed it, Why have you made me thus?**

**God is the Great I Am... He is the Living God Who Knows All Things. He through the Work of His Son, Jesus Christ are the "Possible Pattern!"**

**Jeremiah 1:5 (AMP)**

**Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations**

**Gen 2:7 (KJV)**

**And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.**

**Gen 2:18 (AMP)**

**Now the Lord God said, It is not good (sufficient, satisfactory) the man should be alone; I will make him a helper meet (suitable, adapted, complementary) for him.**

**God is Spirit and Truth. He speaks of His creative plans and He forms things according to "The Creative Pattern!" He has given us similar abilities and graces! **That "pattern" is the Pattern of the Son of God!****

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He gave Moses the "pattern" for the Tabernacle and Church of the Wilderness.

Exodus 25:8-9 (AMP)

8 Let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them.

9 And you shall make it according to all that I show you, the pattern of the tabernacle or dwelling and the pattern of all the furniture of it.

Within His vision is provision for everything pertaining to His plan for the ages! Restoration is God's Nature and Plan! Fire Changes things! Fire consumes the sins of a nation!

Fire was the starting place in Israel's experience with God.

Moses came upon a Burning Bush from which God spoke!

Fire protected and comforted Israel at night in the Exodus giving them safety and security from the army of Egypt.

Fire purged and consumed the sins of Israel through the sacrifice of flesh on an altar.

Father God's vision for the "second" Adam was to demonstrate to fallen man His unconditional Love. He sent His Son, Jesus, to reveal the "pattern" and way for mankind to be restored to right standing.

The Lord Jesus told the disciples to wait upon the Promise of the Father! The Holy Ghost came as a Mighty Wind and Tongues of Fire! He came as "dunamis" power! His arrival was HEARD as an Explosion likened to a blast of dynamite! In man's world, *Wind, Fire and Water* Greatly CHANGE Things!

The Spiritual Church was formed and existed before the foundations of the world for it was in God... He released it into the earth as the "Spiritual New Creation." The Fire of God restores everything to His Plan and Purposes! Nations shall come into the Kingdom! When Fire falls (The NEW manifests),

God is correcting the off-track Church in its walk of Destiny!

He is revealing the atrocities of centuries of men's lack of faithfulness to Him. Therefore, He gives each of us a New Destiny from self-centered to service-centered... with assignments working in His Body as we walk in Him!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

God's Plans are Predestined, they have been and continue to be revealed by the prophetic dimension of the Holy Ghost as He inspires men to Speak! He has given an Apostolic mandate upon our hands to WRITE, too!

2 Corinthians 6:7 AMP

By [speaking] the word of truth, in the power of God, with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand [to attack] and for the left hand [to defend];

Psalms 144:1 Amp

BLESSED BE the Lord, my Rock and my keen and firm Strength,  
Who teaches my hands to war and my fingers to fight...

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Paul receives revelation about the war we fight...

**Ephesians 6:12 (AMP)**

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this [present] darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) places.

He demonstrates the Power Principles of WRITING Letters to His audience...

Revelation 1<sup>st</sup> chapter is a divine example of letters written to churches of Asia which were established in Light of Truth and Life in Gentile Cities!

[To Write and Publish is an Apostolic Pattern and Command.]

Here are a few examples:

**Exodus 34:1 (AMP)**

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Cut two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write on these tablets the words that were on the first tablets which you smashed [when you learned of Israel's idolatry].

**Proverbs 3:3 (AMP)**

Do not let mercy and kindness and truth leave you [instead let these qualities define you]; Bind them [securely] around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart.

**Proverbs 7:3 (AMP)**

Bind them [securely] on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart.

**Habakkuk 2:2 (AMP)**

Then the Lord answered me and said, "Write the vision And engrave it plainly on [clay] tablets So that the one who reads it will run.

**2 Corinthians 1:13 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

For we write you nothing other than what you read and understand [there is no double meaning in what we say].

And I hope you will [accurately] understand [divine things] until the end;

**Revelation 1:18-19 (AMP)**

18 and the Ever-living One [living in and beyond all time and space].

I died, but see, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of [absolute control and victory over] death and of Hades (the realm of the dead).

19 So write the things [which you have seen [in the vision], and the things [which are [now happening], and the things which will take place after these things.

What is the "Pattern of the Son" for WRITING? Answer: To Purge the Fire! Jesus told John the Beloved, the Revelator, to WRITE!

1. The vision of Revelation chapter 1.
2. The events of the present moment (Revelation chapters 2; 3).
3. The events to come in Revelation chapters 4-22,  
[after the messages to the churches in chapters 2; 3]

Do you See the apostolic-prophetic Ministry in Action in these Scriptures?

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Do you ‘see’ and understand the decree to WRITE?

What Shall we Write? Answer: Visions, Messages and Events!

The “war” is to DO the WORKS... “Greater Things than these Shall you Do!”

1. Write about the Work of God in your life and ministry!
2. In fellowship, share these visions, messages and events with the Body whereby you are divinely Connected!

There is NO Excuse... God does Not Look for those with excuses.

He looks for the Bold and Committed to Kingdom Advancement!

We are expected to be Courageous, Overcomers and Victorious!

God is a Consuming Fire and He is a Jealous God!

Jealous: desirous, attentive, aggressive, possessive, protective, zealous, vigilant, fond, amorous, ardent.

Hebrews 13:5 (AMP)

Let your character [your moral essence, your inner nature] be free from the love of money [shun greed—be financially ethical], being content with what you have; for He has said, “I will never [under any circumstances] desert you [nor give you up nor leave you without support, nor will I in any degree leave you helpless], nor will I forsake or let you down or relax My hold on you [assuredly not]!”

ADVANCING the KINGDOM is the Cause for God’s Nature of a Consuming Fire and ‘Jealous’ Heart!

As we have just observed in the Scriptures, Fire is experiential in the Close Relationship with the Godhead! Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

Let us take time and effort to view the basis for God’s Fire!

The scripture declares “God is a Consuming Fire! The closer we walk with Him the less we are recognizable by worldly standards.

The issue is Relationship! With Whom do you esteem to relate?

To be found in the Lord, Paul instructs (Writes) to think on these things: Philippians 4:8 (AMP)

Finally, believers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable and worthy of respect, whatever is right and confirmed by God’s word, whatever is pure and wholesome, whatever is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think continually on these things [center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart].

Luke Writes in his letter of record, the Book of ACTS:

Acts 9:31 (AMP)

31 So the church throughout Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace [without persecution], being built up [in wisdom, virtue, and faith]; and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort and encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it continued to grow [in numbers].

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This account written for the Eternal benefit of All who READ it,  
Provides very valuable information regarding the 1<sup>st</sup> century church!  
Both Jews and Gentiles were transformed by

1. the LIGHT of Truth “in wisdom, virtue, and faith”
  2. the Light of Life “walking in the fear (reverential love) of the Lord
  3. the LIGHT of the Holy Spirit...
- “in the comfort and encouragement of the Holy Spirit.”
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David’s heart to build God a house was imparted to Solomon through a loving (intimately close) relationship with his son. God honored David’s prayers and another ‘type’ and ‘shadow’ of Christ is revealed.

The scriptures reveal that David was a “type” of Christ. He was a King, Priest and Prophet likened to the Lord Jesus. David had been given the plan of God for the temple and he administered a “type” of apostolic government ruling over the combined kingdom of Israel and Judah. [This was strictly a Jewish dynasty.]

Likewise, Jesus Christ is Eternally Building a combined Kingdom of Gentile and Jew! No man enters but by the Divine Door of Reconciliation in Christ.

Through Solomon, we observe the physical “pattern of the glorious Church” that David’s greater son, Jesus, would build an eternal House in fulfillment of Father God’s promise. He continues to Build by the Word of God and the work of Holy Ghost!

“The Greater Son” would set on the Eternal Thorne of David!

Proverbs 24:3-4 (NKJV)

Through wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established;  
By knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

The House would is a spiritual house of Glory in which we see it’s coming reality in Christ!

1 Chronicles 28:20-21 (NKJV)

20 And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God -- my God -- will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.

See 1 Chronicles Chapter 28 for the promise to David and the commissioning of Solomon to build the House of the Lord that it may become a House in David’s honor forever. The Lord’s “Eternal House is the combined spiritual Head and the Body> built by God Himself through the Redeemed of the Lord!

Note: [those spiritually thirsty and hungry to commune with Him.]

What a glorious vision! We are that Holy temple reborn of the Spirit of God. Jesus is seated on the “throne of the heart, soul and mind of the Redeemed. Father God is in Christ reconciling the world back to Himself via Holy Spirit! The Holy Ghost abides in us to re-present Christ to the world!

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### 1 Corinthians 6:19 (AMP)

Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own,

You have just read a “word of wisdom.” Those who believe in the Stature of Christ, rely on Him, trust in Him, We experience fulfillment revealed in both the physical realm and the spiritual realm in the glorious House being built through the “word of wisdom.” We see the plan, the purpose and the destiny declared that we may walk in full assurance trusting in, clinging to, and relying on the Lord

Jesus Christ completing in us that which He has proclaimed...

The Old Testament clearly prophesied of the coming of the Gentiles into the Kingdom of Messiah. The thing that was hidden from them, (not understood by them), was the revelation that the Jews and Gentiles were to enter the Spiritual BODY of Christ United as One Church! We have revealed by scripture the Light of Truth about the Holy Ghost being the Consuming Fire! He is the only Consuming Fire of God. He quickens men to Repent and Receive the “Peace Treaty of Reconciliation!

John the Baptist declared the following:

### Matthew 3:11 (NKJV)

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

This text refers to the fiery baptism of the Holy Spirit..

Fire indicates that the believer is purified as in the refining of gold.

Fire burns up the impurities and the gold (the believer) survives.

The Fire of the Holy Spirit is associated with Pentecost, purification, testing, and judgment.

### Acts 1:5-8 (AMP)

5 For John baptized with water, but you will be baptized and empowered and united with the Holy Spirit, not long from now.”

Do you “see” the essence of “God is a Consuming Fire?”

Let’s move with Holy Ghost deeper into Revelation of this Light of Truth!



**Tongues of Fire**

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### Our God is a Consuming Fire!

To consume is to consummate all ACTS of Flesh into ashes.  
Out of the ashes is the finished work... resurrection power...Life Eternal!  
The command and the work is finished!

**Psalm 133** is fulfilled! It is concealed in our Faith! It is revealed as the Blessing of Life evermore! The Fire produces Life more abundantly! It provides the transformation from control of the natural mind to the Mind of the Spirit releasing the Graces of insight, enlightenment, illumination and revelation.

One of the most profound attributes of the spirit world is to be able to be in any location on the face of the earth and receive impressions and directives from God, maker of Heaven and Earth, our King and Lord, Jesus Christ! see: [www.thepropheticvoice.com](http://www.thepropheticvoice.com)

Think it not strange of the extensive walk we share as we labor together in the beauty of the Lord's holiness.

Out of the flow of the riches of His treasury, we shall find answers to which each of us have desired to know about the Kingdom of God. It will be very enriching and in the finality, all who receive the teachings shared in this letter will take a step-up in their faith and in being equipped to do a more responsive and effective work in ministry. Be Encouraged To Write. Share and teach that which is proven Truth of the Kingdom!

As we expect a "light" shining forth of multiple scriptures quickened to our spiritual mind and eyes, we enter wonderfully in... seeing clearly the purposes and principles of apostolic-prophetic ministry in two dimensions:

1. Viewing the physical and spiritual realm as from a observatory telescope.
2. Viewing the physical and spiritual realm as through a microscope.

The Holy Ghost has impressed to consider further expression of God is a Consuming Fire according to the following scriptures for our edification. Leviticus 6:17-18 (KJV)... I have given it unto them for their portion of my offerings made by fire; it is most holy, as is the sin offering, and as the trespass offering. 18 All the males among the children of Aaron shall eat of it. [Note: these children are the "Levitical priests dedicated to God." Aaron and Moses are of the priestly line of Levi. Fire consumes sin!] It shall be a statute forever in your generations concerning the offerings of the LORD made by fire: every one that touches them shall be holy. Lev 9:24 (KJV) And there came a fire out from before the LORD, and consumed upon the altar the burnt offering and the fat: which when all the people saw, they shouted, and fell on their faces.

**Fire Consumes Sin!**

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**Numbers 11:1-2 (AMP) AND THE people grumbled and deplored their hardships, which was evil in the ears of the Lord, and when the Lord heard it, His anger was kindled; and the fire of the Lord burned among them and devoured those in the outlying parts of the camp.**

**2 The people cried to Moses, and when Moses prayed to the Lord, the fire subsided.**

**John. The beloved, declares the coming of the "Light to the world" And the effectual dynamics of His ministry as Christ, "The Anointed One."**

**Matthew 3:11b (AMP) John the Baptist declares: He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**

**Apostolically and Prophetically, The Word of God declares God is a Consuming Fire: Holy Ghost is the Fire Baptizer of God In Judgment and spiritual language in tongues. Holy Ghost REPRESENTS Christ Jesus!**

**God is positioned to burn the "fat," the things that are not of Him from His people! His Fire burns among His people. Waywardness and lack of understanding are consumed even to the outlying people of religious, traditional and legalistic practitioners!**

**God's patterns and not man's patterns shall prevail! The dry bones shall take on Godly sinew (righteousness) as they become an Exceedingly Great apostolic-prophetic army!**

**Now, let us consult the account of Saul of Tarsus...**

**Acts 26:12-15 (AMP)**

**12 Thus engaged I proceeded to Damascus with the authority and orders of the chief priests,**

**13 When on the road at midday, O king, I saw a light from heaven surpassing the brightness of the sun, flashing about me and those who were traveling with me.**

**14 And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice in the Hebrew tongue saying to me, Saul, Saul, why do you continue to persecute Me [to harass and trouble and molest Me]?**

**It is dangerous and turns out badly for you to keep kicking against the goads [to keep offering vain and perilous resistance].**

**15 And I said, Who are You, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus, Whom you are persecuting.**

**Controlling, domineering, self-oriented and self motivated ministers are certain to burn with extreme fire while here on earth! Why is God a Consuming Fire? He is such that He can change the hearts and minds of misguided individuals. The Fire changes things! Truth prevails! We are to reverentially fear the Lord! That means to love Him with all our heart, soul and mind! He does not want just our times of convenience and our personal dedications to works of ministry.**

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He desires willing hearts full of Righteousness, Peace and Joy in the Holy Ghost in fellowship and communion with Him and with others.

Matthew 18:20 (AMP)

For where two or three are gathered in My name [meeting together as My followers], I am there among them.

He wants us fellowshiping in respect and love for one another!

## 21st Century Apostolic Church

The Redeemed (the true Spiritual Body) are the Lord's "spiritual house Here in Proverbs, we clearly see that Knowledge can fill us, wisdom matures us, and understanding establishes us. Apostolic-prophetic ministry is not just a pattern for gathering people. (It is immaturity to gather other 5-fold ministers, scattered sheep, or the lost on the "charisma" of an individual, promises of special services and endowments, or "based" solely on spiritual gifts including the demonstration of signs, wonders, and miracles.

Publishing the Gospel of GOOD NEWS is our ministry charge!  
We are to demonstrate the Power of Heaven as we "preach, teach and write. We must only gather people to Jesus, as we build on His patterns of apostolic-prophetic ministry through relationship with the Father and Son via the Holy Ghost. We expand the "House" as we fellowship with the ascension-gift ministries, equipping the brethren through impartation of knowledge of the Kingdom and anointing of Holy Ghost!  
Apostolic-Prophetic Ministry encompasses the whole body...  
the parts, the joints and the jointings!

Therefore, we need to desire the gift of the "word of wisdom" as much as we seek the more spectacular gifts of signs wonders and miracles.  
And, above all, walk in love.

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The Lord quicken and released a "word of wisdom" to the Body of Christ regarding the year 2011. Holy Ghost began to minister about the work He would be doing on behalf of the Kingdom of God. The words and insights into the realm of the Spirit were becoming very clear. The Holy Spirit repeatedly spoke about "Initiation and Activation."

Here is that which was heard... "We have not yet seen the close of the work that is initiated in the climatic extremes, the geological alterations by earthquakes deep within the earth nor the full accomplishment of the restoration and refinements to divine appointments and manifestations of super-natural experiences in the expansion of the Kingdom"

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We find confirmation of this “word of wisdom” in Hebrews 12:25-29 (NASU)

25 “See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape who turn away from Him who warns from heaven.

26 And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, “YET ONCE MORE I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO THE HEAVEN.”

27 This expression, “Yet once more,” denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;

29 for our God is a consuming fire.

[Note: The Word of God is Eternal, past, present and future. The Shaking causes GREAT CHANGES...both in the physical and spiritual!]

### Word of Wisdom 12-24-2010 to the Body

"For those who are thirsty and hungry for more than they have ever experienced in relationship with My presence and ways of righteousness, I shall take you to My holy Mountain to sup with you. You shall eat of new manna and the Word of my dear Son shall become glistening bright. You will experience a new energy and confidence in the things of the Spirit to lead and guide you into wonders and signs that you have never dreamed. Be vigilant my sons and daughters for I have plans that only you will find in strategic encounters. Visitations from heaven and translations to heaven shall become common place within the lives and activities of My elect and faithful servants.

Set aside the woes of this world for I am raising a standard in the earth that will accelerate past anything yet known to mankind. Do not walk in fear but be of a sound mind and full of expectation of My faithfulness and love for you. I am a jealous God and no man can open or close doors for you that I have not ordained. Be diligent, be full of anticipation and I will meet you suddenly both in the day and the night hours to commune with you. Draw close to Me and I will draw closer to you than you can ever imagine. Watch and wait for me.

Lend your eyes and ears to the spirit world that you might learn and understand My ways. My ways are not those of men and I cannot be found in them. Now, humble yourselves to fasting and prayer for out of the lean I shall bring the fat of the land to you to give out generously that there is plenty for all to fulfill the thirst and hunger I shall release and in which I shall perform My plan for this hour. Hold to truth. Dig for truth and protect it. It is the field and the pearl of which has been made ready for all who will enter in.

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**Many have come and many have gone out to scatter My elect. Many deceivers are working to slaughter My sheep. Be of good cheer and strive to walk in peace. Nothing...no nothing can move those whom I have commended for the work of the ministry.**

**Encourage each other in times of uncertainty and know that I am in your midst and care for you even as I have care for the sparrows.**

**Are you not of more value than the sparrows?**

**As you lift up my Son, I will draw hearts to Me and the transfer of the wealth of the wicked shall be treasure to your soul. Your bosoms shall be filled with singing and joy. Now go forth in My power and glory to tell of the goodness of the Lord. I will honor you and multiply you as you go.**

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**In prayer and meditation the Lord has poured out His Spirit! It is very, very important that we consider taking time to receive and to pray.**

**In the Holy Ghost, the prophetic applications of the words of wisdom and words of knowledge written are for our deeper clarity to strengthen us in preparation for that which God has ordained to manifest as we serve Him!**

**[Note: In March 2011 while in Kenya East Africa, western, we were immersed in the wisdom and vision God manifest in a 3-day conference. It was discerned that all provision was in place for the next stage of what He was preparing to do. God was setting the NEW in place.**

**God prepared those chosen to be recognized to be forerunners in expanding the Good News in full Apostolic–Prophetic Ministry in fellowship and communion. Challenge of the call would be they remain Faithful to it!**

**On 07-25-98, while meditating in the Spirit, The Lord asked:**

**“What would you do if I gave you a nation?**

**(The “giving” of a nation is symbolic of His placing us in His work to mature us in discipline and to focus our heart and mind.)**

**My startled response to the Lord's question was likened to Ezekiel's when asked if the valley of dry bones could live...**

**My reply: “Only you know, Lord.” A “pattern” of God is to wait in patience.**

**The time would come in a call through prophetic “Word of Knowledge.”**

**Once “called” requires a discipline to Pray, Plan, Prepare, and then Pursue.**

**In March 2011 a mission and the dynamic release of fire and miracles continued to confirm Kenya was a nation in which God was making Great Changes! Those called would suffer and “patience” be their rescue! The work and activities in USA were changed for HGMI! The focus, was to prepare to file required documentations to establish an authentic apostolic-prophetic, viable, registered and chartered ministry with the Kenyan Registry Dept. God was initiating another tree in Kenya! A “tree” of apostolic-prophetic Life Centers to produce a multiplicity of divine fruit!**

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He revealed His Plan for building apostolic-prophetic teaching centers and prophetic sanctuaries. His Heart is set on having hearts and spirits that pant after Him for such works! Kenya is a multilingual country. The Bantu Swahili language and English, are widely spoken. They serve as the two official working languages. Would God's Will and Plan be honored?

The Lord calls and commissions, but, who will hear and who will obey?  
Matthew 9:37 (AMP)

Jesus said to his disciples, "The Harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.

Are you called to GO? To reach Heart-deep in the great harvest of souls to establish [Apostolic-Prophetic Ministry](#)?

Isaiah 6:8 (AMP)

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send?  
And who will go for Us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Are you called to Send? To mobilize ministries into action for Christ?  
The Lord gave the Great Commission to His followers.

His will is for each believer of the Gospel to have a Heart for evangelism.

The mighty work that God had done and the work that is exponentially manifest for His Purposes in the unseen is the dual mission of ministries established! His Provisions are experienced in a New Day for new converts and new relationships of men and women hungry and thirsty for the truth, life and power of the Holy Spirit. Who will remain Faithful and Patient to God's anointing and placement?

The Lord called 12 disciples to be eye-witnesses of His ministry life to the Hebrew people, the Jews. They all struggled in their calling!  
But, in the end, they all succeeded and found unity in His Divine Love!

It was Paul a Pharisee, a Jew, who was accosted by Christ and called to proclaim and demonstrate the Gospel to the Gentile nations.  
He grew in spiritual understanding through association with Barnabas  
Barnabas was the connection to the apostolic team in Jerusalem. If it had not been for Barnabas, Paul would not have had a successful ministry.

Barnabas built relationship with Paul. He was a witness to the work of the Gospel in Damascus through Paul after Paul's conversion.  
Paul met Barnabas in Damascus! Barnabas authenticated Paul's' calling and was the 'door' to connection. He enjoyed extended fellowship with Peter and John. When one studies the scriptures deeply, it is apparent that Barnabas was a prominent disciple, part of the Christian Community at Jerusalem. He was sent from Jerusalem to Antioch to oversee the movement within the Gentile community being experienced there!  
He would find him among the original 120 sent to the Upper Room; as such an "eye-witness" disciple of Christ.

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**He would have experienced the Consuming Fire Baptism Pentecost!**

**Acts 9:27 (KJV) Regarding Paul...**

**27 But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.**

**As the “Consuming Fire” begins to manifest through obedient vessels, Holy Ghost transmits His Purging Presence to others. By spiritual Fire, He reveals the influences of false brethren who have infiltrated to deceive and teach principles of men and not the Truth, Life, and Spirit of the Light of Jesus Christ. Are you an obedient vessel or deceiver?**

**That which God ordains is accomplished! How? Answer:**

**To whom much is given, much is required. What God has raised up is a very small beginning in comparison with what the Lord Jesus has set in place for us to walk out and complete as our destinies while on the earth. God wants a supply station of servants equipped for His apostolic-prophetic Church for the advancement of the Kingdom. He uses willing hearts and obedience to fulfill His Will! He always demonstrates Obedience as better than Sacrifice!**

**Have you ever seen anything of spiritual significance accomplished WITHOUT a BATTLE? Building the Kingdom requires UNITY through Fellowship! Relationships are the path to Great Achievement for Christ!**

**One of the signs of an ensuing battle of the works of the enemy will be the expression of irrational anger. “Fleshly attributes will be revealed that are working in one’s heart and ministry originating in Hurt and Wounding. It will be the underlying force behind the anger.**

**A new awareness of spiritual maturity is experienced in Spiritual Fire! The Lord Jesus would not be the Head of the Body, if He could not direct it! He is HEAD of His Body! Patience, Suffering & Correction are God’s Rules! Romans 5:3 (AMP)**

**Moreover [let us also be full of joy now!] let us exult and triumph in our troubles and rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that pressure and affliction and hardship produce patient and unswerving endurance.**

**Likened to Paul, spiritual “scabs” fall from people’s “eyes” culminated through enlightenment, illumination, discernment and understanding.**

**The wonderful blessing of these experiences is the walk in a new place in the revelation gifts of “the word of wisdom,” “the word of knowledge” and spiritual discernment! Most of God’s people are Not schooled in the gifts of the Spirit. This greater anointing as a result of the “fire experience” enables one to know what to do even when the Lord does not directly speak to give specific directions. Many confuse this aspect of apostolic-prophetic ministry with presumption.**

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They feel that if they do anything God has not told them specifically to do, they are just “doing their own thing” and asking God to bless it. The Word of God is the Great “plumb line” developing God’s son’s (non-gender) to spiritual maturity in full assurance in the steps of apostolic ministry! [Note: If you are a believer and follower of Christ, you are called to abide in Him!]

There is in fact a level of spiritual maturity where the Lord appreciates our initiative to walk in apostolic faith in the Holy Ghost and faith in His Word. In faith, we know Christ Jesus is eternally the King of kings and Lord of lords. We will always be submitted to His authority.

Yet, His invitation is to *rule* with Him, Today!  
It will not be some presupposed earthly rule referred to as the “rapture” returning to establish an earthly throne that presupposes the mission!

King Jesus is not on hold! He is ruling the nations today!  
The Lord has given the Church His “pattern” for the work of the ministry:

**Ephesians 4:11-13 (AMP)**

11 And His gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles (special messengers), some prophets (inspired preachers and expounders), some evangelists (preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries), some pastors (shepherds of His flock) and teachers.

12 His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ’s body (the church),

The Lord Jesus established the Way! Spiritual obedient equipped redeemed sons of God rule with Him in this Day and in this Hour! His plan is a NOW plan! He has invited us to be seated in heavenly places with Him, Today not "someday!" But, the invitation is Conditional!

**Ephesians 2:6 (AMP)**

And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

Where is our King of all authority and power?

He is sitting at the right-hand of God the Father noted by the anointing and crowning of Holy Ghost, NOW working in the earth representing Him with All Power and Authority of heaven! The Trinity works in UNITY! There is No separation of Divine Power among the Persons of the Trinity!

Once an individual is Fire purged and anointed,

He is empowered to reign in righteousness, peace and joy!

The Lord Jesus empowers the Body to rule through the Message of the Cross, and all that it entails, past, present and future! It is pleasing to our King to see us doing the right thing: trusting, leaning and relying in Him.

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**The Father's Consuming Fire comes in demonstration of the Spirit to Greatly Change widespread apathy in the Church into Joy immeasurable! God's Ways are Not our Ways! Since God has already made known His plan to the apostolic-prophetic ear, we need to ask the Lord what He is saying about this movement of His Consuming Fire! Can you hear what the Spirit is saying? His declaration: "GREATER WORKS SHALL YOU DO!"**

**Jesus gave Ascension-gifts to the Church (the Ascension is demonstration of the mighty power of God.)**

**In His Ascension, He left entrusted men as the initial builders of His Kingdom on earth of Whom He personally had chosen, trained, appointed and commissioned...(His eye-witness disciples).**

**He taught them and trained them to 'flow' or 'imitate' the ministries of which we can identify in His advent upon the earth. In the very Same manner Jesus was led and guided by the Holy Ghost! Father God's Plan is that the Body of Christ be likewise!**

**These Ascension functions (ministries and objectives) are revealed as the Five-Fold Ministries of Ephesians 4:11-13 presented on page 23 above.**

**Shortly after Christ began working with the Jewish Disciples, as the church was growing with dynamic power and speed, persecution increased by edict of the apostate Jewish rulers of the Sanhedrin Religious Council. Paul was a teacher of the Law, a Pharisee of the tribe of Benjamin. He knew the Law, the prophets and Greek, Aramaic and Hebrew languages. He was charged by the Council with letters from the high priest to persecute those who professed allegiance to Christ.**

**SUDDENLY, Paul was converted by a direct encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ Manifest as a blinding Light! God is a Consuming Fire!**

**Acts 9:3-9 (AMP)**

**3 As he traveled he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him [displaying the glory and majesty of Christ];  
4 and he fell to the ground and heard a voice [from heaven] saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting and oppressing Me?"**

**5 And Saul said, "Who are You, Lord?"**

**And He answered, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting,  
6 now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."**

**7 The men who were traveling with him [were terrified and] stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one.**

**8 Saul got up from the ground, but though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.**

**9 And he was unable to see for three days, and he neither ate nor drank. The Lord [Note: When 'arrested,' Paul recognizes and instantly honors the Lordship of Christ. He was Not ignorant of the many testimonies he had heard as he terrorized believers of the 'Way.' It is the most rewarding experience when Christ impacts our lives in totality!]**

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Paul received revelation of Christ and His Glory. Barnabas sought and invited Paul to join him in equipping individuals at Antioch. He worked with Barnabas and trained for *two years* before the *two* partnered as released by the Holy Ghost to evangelize the Gentiles. (This action confirmed that Jesus personally called Paul to represent Him and appointed Him to expand the Kingdom of God in Gentile territories!)

Christ made a divine connection between Barnabas and Paul while they in Damascus. The Purging Consuming Light encounter of Christ and the assignment to proclaim the Kingdom Gospel to the Gentiles as taught to him personally by Christ, identifies Paul as a forerunner, a special messenger, an apostle (one sent).

### Galatians 1:18-20 (AMP)

18 Then three years later, I did go up to Jerusalem to become [personally] acquainted with Cephas (Peter), and remained with him for fifteen days.

19 But I did not see any of the other apostles (the special messengers of Christ) except James the brother of our Lord.

20 Now [note carefully what I am telling you, for it is the truth], I *write* this as if I were standing before the bar of God; I do not lie.

An “Eye-witness” special messenger, as well as an Ascension-gifted messenger is assigned to teach and equip those converting to Christianity along with the other Ascension-gift functions given to the body (the church). All who became a minister and ambassador of Christ after the Day of Pentecost are referenced as “ascension-gift” ministers.

It is the twelve (called and chosen Eye-witness Disciples who taught and equipped converting Jews for apostolic-prophetic functions as revealed in the Book of ACTS to the Body. Peter was called to impart the anointing of Holy Ghost Fire to the Gentiles. (See the account of Cornelius)

[Note: Matthias was chosen and assigned to replace Judas of Iscariot. He had been with the 70 disciples who were “eye-witnesses” of the Lord’s work and crucifixion]. James, the half-brother of Jesus, was equipped, anointed and appointed as Head of the Jerusalem Church. He is an example of an “ascension-gift” minister.

Barnabas is revealed by the scriptures endowed with “divine functioning gifts” for building up the church. He was anointed in the prophetic revelatory graces, mentored in the spiritual graces of the Word and was a forerunner carrying the Good News, in a special assigned mission. [Note: He sought Paul out from Tarsus when the Antioch church needed more helpers. Paul was groomed for the assignment of Christ to evangelize the Gentiles. Barnabas and Paul were sent as an apostolic team to Asia Minor on their first mission. Barnabas led the mission.

These are Divine types of Evangelism that impact expanding the Kingdom:

## Functions of Ascension-gift Evangelist

- > Presence Evangelism
- > Presentation Evangelism
- > Power Evangelism

### PRESENCE EVANGELISM

- This is an everyday witnessing evangelism... by being the “salt of the earth” and “light to the world” that Jesus demonstrated and established. Matthew 5:13-16 (AMP)

13 You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste (its strength, its quality), how can its saltiness be restored? It is not good for anything any longer but to be thrown out and trodden underfoot by men.

14 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a peck measure, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men that they may see your moral excellence and your praiseworthy, noble, and good deeds and recognize and honor and praise and glorify your Father Who is in heaven.

- It is evangelism whereby the love of God is demonstrated in hurting contexts; represented by orphanages, hospitals, relief efforts, etc.

Liberal, traditional and orthodox churches practice Presence Evangelism.

Centers on personal directed works... Usually Not asking help of the Spirit.

### PRESENTATION EVANGELISM

- Sharing the Gospel individually or corporately, presenting the promises and benefits living in Christ; calling for a “commitment” to Christ.

- This approach to evangelism is based on logic and reason challenging the unbeliever to “come to the faith”. Usually, meetings are oriented toward preaching to stir the emotions while forcefully focused on shame of fleshly sin rather than the “peace offering of reconciliation” through Christ. The “Good News” message is open to those who Change their Minds and Hearts by denouncing rebellion and disobedience to God. (Repent)

Evangelical churches are ministries that most often focus on presentation.

Power evangelism:

- This kind of evangelism is connected to ministry of power which the Gifts of the Spirit are exercised. The display of power is seen and personally received.

Many “find” faith to follow Jesus Christ.

- Words of knowledge, gifts of healing working of miracles, and deliverance are usually manifest. Repentance comes by the Goodness of God. (Reconciliation)

## Gifts of The Spirit

1. Word of Wisdom
2. Word of Knowledge
3. Discernment of Spirits
4. Gift of Faith
5. Gift of Healing
6. Miraculous Powers
7. Prophecy
8. Speaking in Tongues
9. Interpretation of Tongues

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- Power evangelism causes deep conviction and deep sorrow for rejecting God and results in spiritual refreshing longing in deep desire to change.
- The power of the Holy Ghost is manifest in such magnitude that individuals may weep, fall to their knees or prone. Other times causing them to jerk or tremble under deep conviction...often times crying out loud to the Lord for forgiveness.

Many other outwardly uncontrollable physical and emotional responses may result! [Examples of churches which at times emphasize power evangelism are Pentecostal, Charismatic, Full Gospel, Primitive Ministry and Third Wave Evangelical.]

Bones of my bones... Jesus proceeds from Father (Father "the Source")... Eve proceeds from Adam's bones (father "the source").

New Covenant Church; (Law of the Spirit), Jesus is (father "the Source"). Holy Ghost... transforms men (non-gender)... "Born (anew/again)"... New Creation... (father "Source")

Jesus is transformed in Mary's virgin womb... He is NOW Head of Bride. Church is the "spiritual womb,"... Church is the Bride.

Transformation into image of Christ is done by Holy Ghost impartation of Spirit Fire; Pattern of the Father... Pattern of the Son... \*God is Eternal.\* Holy Ghost is 3<sup>rd</sup> Person of Holy Trinity. He is God not an "it." Holy Spirit "breathes life" into man (physical)... "breathes *NEW* life (spiritual). He is the (Trinity God Person) "Helper." Eve is the trinity man "helper." The trinity man is >body< >soul< and >spirit.<

Demonstration of Consuming Fire! God does not "slay (overpower) His people in the Spirit" for entertainment. There is an important message in His demonstrations of the spiritual fire! The Lord is not just "preparing" to change us. His "Purpose" is to CHANGE us! His purpose is to Consume fleshly self-centered appetites! (worldly lusts)

### Romans 7:5 (AMP)

When we were living in the flesh (mere physical lives), the sinful passions that were awakened and aroused up by [what] the Law [makes sin] were constantly operating in our natural powers (in our bodily organs, in the sensitive appetites and wills of the flesh), so that we bore fruit for death.

### 1 John 2:16 (AMP)

For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one's own resources or in the stability of earthly things]—these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself].

Let's walk deeper into Spiritual Territory of which most of God's people know nothing about! Even where Individuals have been exposed to the ways of the Spirit in His manifestations on the soul and in fleshly displays, some will observe them and declare that they are the work of the devil.

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Have you ever experienced Power Evangelism?

What can we learn about Power Evangelism in the Scripture?

The greatest example is the Ephesian Revival recorded in the Acts!

Luke tells us, “this went on for *two* years, so that all *Jews and Greeks*

Who lived in the Province of Asia heard the word of the Lord.



God did Extraordinary miracles through Paul.

The Consuming Fire of God in action!

Acts 19:11-12 (AMP)

11 And God did unusual and extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul,

12 So that handkerchiefs or towels or aprons which had touched his skin were carried away and put upon the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.

Their illnesses were cured!

So many people were becoming Christians that it was threatening the economic livelihood of the silversmiths who were making and selling idols of Artemis (Greek goddess)...compares to Diana (Roman goddess)

To be used fully for the work of the ministry of the apostolic-prophetic church, we must die to self! For God to use us by His Spirit, our old man must die! Our nature Must be Transformed into the image of Christ!

To walk in apostolic maturity and power of the Holy Ghost, we must be dead to the ways of the world and the traditional confines of religious organization. Man is not able to die to self! Therefore, it is the Holy Ghost who does the Consuming of all that is not of the image of Christ.

At this juncture let us consider kinds of spiritual “scabs” that can work strongly against the divine purposes of God.

The priests in the Old Testament could not have scabs ([Leviticus 21:20](#)). Scabs are little, unhealed wounds. One who has unhealed wounds will be overly sensitive and hard to touch. Wounds originate from various sources.

Ministers who sow fear and division based upon those fears do spiritual damage to those voluntarily respecting their mentors. A spiritual principle of truth is that we shall be changed into the image of what we are beholding. ([2 Corinthians 3:18](#))

This is why we must behold the image of the Lord... we will be changed into His image. Therefore, we Must Know what God reveals as His Image and Likeness!

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**Those who spend more time looking at the enemy will find tendencies influencing them to change into his image and most likely an accuser of the brethren. 2 Corinthians 11:14 (AMP)**

**And no wonder, since Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.**

**Please do not mistake what is being written here. We must be vigilant and able to quickly recognize the enemy, yet we must also be careful not to hastily call someone the enemy until we are sure of what we see.**

**We are to focus on acts of righteousness as opposed to always judging acts of immorality and unrighteousness. All have sinned!**

**1 John 1:9 (AMP) Results of God's Consuming fire:**

**If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just [true to His own nature and promises], and will forgive our sins and cleanse us continually from all unrighteousness [our wrongdoing, everything not in conformity with His will and purpose].**

**This leads us to spiritual recognition of other scabs that mire ability to see with spiritual clarity. If a minister is affected by rejection, the ministry will always be in jeopardy of being compromised.**

**Dwelling on past rejection will center one's focus on self-centered thoughts and actions instead of focusing on Christ-centered ones.**

**This misalignment causes a distortion in one's vision and subsequently effects one's judgments, words and actions. Rejection, if not healed usually turns into another spiritual problem; that of bitterness.**

**Ephesians 4:31-32 (AMP)**

**31 Let all bitterness and indignation and wrath (passion, rage, bad temper) and resentment (anger, animosity) and quarreling (brawling, clamor, contention) and slander (evil-speaking, abusive or blasphemous language) be banished from you, with all malice (spite, ill will, or baseness of any kind). 32 And become useful and helpful and kind to one another, tenderhearted (compassionate, understanding, loving-hearted), forgiving one another [readily and freely], as God in Christ forgave you.**

**Another spiritual scab is rebellion. This scab has roots in rejection and that of self-will. Both are deadly to apostolic-prophetic ministry. Extreme rebellion is readily discernible and evidenced by the declaration that one will not seek apostolic counsel of valid Christ-centered and anointed mentors, but demand to "submit" only to God or self direction. This is a twisted flip-side of the "fear of man."**

**Since God normally speaks and works through people, such a mentality is a profound deception. The true fear of God that is not subject to the fear of man is free to properly recognize, honor, and respect those who are anointed and appointed by the Lord as His apostolic Gift workers...**

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**Christ's Gifts are to function as "Body" building equipping servants.  
The Church needs God's Consuming Fire!**

**Most have Shut Him Out! They have gone their own way... Not God's!  
They profess the Word only! They are "dry" without Living Water!**

**Just as Paul had scabs on his eyes, the scab of rebellion is a very serious wounding. Wounding results in blindness! As such it occasionally opens to a fine line to discern whether we are deceiving ourselves: revelation or divination?**

**Here is our scripture reference: 1 Samuel 15:23  
Because..." rebellion is as the sin of divination [witchcraft],  
and insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry...**

**1 John 2:16 (AMP)**

**For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one's own resources or in the stability of earthly things]—these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself].**

**1 Samuel 15:23(AMP)**

**"For rebellion is as [serious as] the sin of divination (fortune-telling),  
And disobedience is as [serious as] false religion and idolatry.  
Because you have rejected the word of the Lord,  
He also has rejected you as king."**

**[Note: The passage does not say that God rejected Saul, the man,  
but rejected his being king of Israel].**

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**We must be diligent to guard our hearts against rebellion by respecting true apostolic-prophetic ministry through relationship and fellowship. Rebellion and disrespect to apostolic counsel (provided through ascension-gift ministries) opens a very large door through which the enemy enters. Regardless of whether an unwillingness to disregard counsel of the apostolic-prophetic ministries is caused by rebellion, rejection or just negligence, it will be costly! The Lord matured His five personal ministries through the communion, fellowship and complete dependence upon the Father and the fellowship of His chosen. The Holy Ghost descended and entered Him, Anointing Him with Power for His Mission and appointments! He imparted the Holy Ghost upon His disciples as He sent them to declare the kingdom of God!**

**Mark 6:7-13 (AMP)**

**7 And He called to Him the Twelve [apostles] and began to send them out [as His ambassadors] two by two and gave them authority and power over the unclean spirits.**

**8 He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a walking stick—no bread, [a]no wallet for a collection bag, no money in their belts (girdles, purses)—**

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**9 But to go with sandals on their feet and not to put on two tunics (undergarments).**

**10 And He told them, Wherever you go into a house, stay there until you leave that place.**

**11 And if any community will not receive and accept and welcome you, and they refuse to listen to you, when you depart, shake off the dust that is on your feet, for a testimony against them. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the judgment day than for that town.**

**12 So they went out and preached that men should repent [that they should change their minds for the better and heartily amend their ways, with abhorrence of their past sins].**

**13 And they drove out many unclean spirits and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.**

**Regarding Christ's Gifts of the 5-fold ministry functions to the Body, His plan has not changed. He gave His ministry in His Ascension to those who would walk and minister in them!**

**Many church "goers" are blinded to "leaders" who are "controlling spirits." Where there is lack of unity to work together where the Lord is connecting, joining and jointing His ministries strategic attacks by the enemy are experienced. This is a big reason He Comes as Consuming Fire! He continually purifies the Body... continually establishes New Works as He expands Christ's Glory globally!**

**(Review the Holy Ghost's Ministry of Consuming Fire, Page 3.)**

**Here are some questions we should be able to answer from the scriptures and that which we have received from the Holy Ghost.**

- 1. Can we agree that every calling is going to face difficulties and trials?**
- 2. Can we agree that the ultimate purpose of the Lord is to mature us into His image?**
- 3. Can we agree that God looks on the hearts and not just on the minds of actions?**

**Since the heart is the "innermost being," the Lord usually speaks to the heart (one's affections) as the "mind" processes His voice/Word. One of the purposes for the apostolic-prophetic ministry is to help people to "see" (understand) correctly. If the heart is pure, then we can exercise righteously in the Spiritual Gifts. The scabs of the heart must be healed or the gifts are tainted with the poison of the wounds. We need to hear a clear 'word' of the Lord.**

**A clear word gives us the tenacity to stand and the courage to make difficult decisions. When the fire of God consumes all flesh, we can then divinely accomplish our appointed mission in dynamic proportions. It is greater works or great exploits that we desire to see manifested by the Lord as He works with us by the Abiding Presence of Holy Ghost!**

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**Mark 16:20 (AMP) And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord kept working with them and confirming the message by the attesting signs and miracles that closely accompanied [it]. Amen (so be it).**

**When we have a clear apostolic-prophetic commission to ministry, we are able to hold to the divine courage in the face of all persecution that will surely come and that even now encroaches at the door.**

**As God equips each willing vessel who chooses to serve Him in the apostolic-prophetic ministries, He endows the assembly, empowering inspired interpreters of the will and purposes of God and teachers**

### **Acts 13:1-4 (AMP)**

**Now in the church (assembly) at Antioch there were prophets (inspired interpreters of the will and purposes of God) and teachers: Barnabas, Symeon who was called Niger [Black], Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.**

**2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, Separate now for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.3 Then after fasting and praying, they put their hands on them and sent them away. 4 So then, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from [that port] they sailed away to Cyprus.**

**{Note: Recall that Barnabas was born in Cyprus. He was empowered on the Day of Pentecost Outpouring of Fire! Subsequently, he had close relationship and fellowship with some of the “chosen 12” of Christ.**

**He was Known for his Good Works as an ‘encourager” among the brethren at the Church of Jerusalem. He was one of the “70 disciples” who remained faithful to the Lord. Anointed men of Apostolic oversight chose Barnabas to SEND to Antioch and he was also chosen and Sent to the Missionary “harvest field” by Holy Ghost!**

**He is noted as an apostolic-prophetic worker and suffered martyrdom. Although the date, place, and circumstances of his death are historically unverifiable, Christian tradition holds that Barnabas was martyred at Salamis, Cyprus, in 61 AD.**

**LOOK! Study Christ’s “Pattern” once again revealed as the WAY God moves across national cultures! In Like Manner, the Great Changes are in process in the Movement of God to those who are sensitive to His “working” Presence!**

### **Acts 11:19-24 (AMP)**

**19 Meanwhile those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose in connection with Stephen had traveled as far away as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, without delivering the message [concerning the attainment through Christ of salvation in the kingdom of God] to anyone except Jews.**

**20 But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on returning to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, proclaiming [to them] the good news (the Gospel) about the Lord Jesus.**

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**21 And the presence of the Lord was with them with power, so that a great number [learned] to believe (to adhere to and trust in and rely on the Lord) and turned and surrendered themselves to Him.**

**22 The rumors of this came to the ears of the church (assembly) in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch.**

**23 When he arrived and saw what grace (favor) God was bestowing upon them, he was full of joy; and he continuously exhorted (warned, urged, and encouraged) them all to cleave unto and remain faithful to and devoted to the Lord with [resolute and steady] purpose of heart.**

**24 For he was a good man [good in himself and also at once for the good and the advantage of other people], full of and controlled by the Holy Spirit and full of faith (of his belief that Jesus is the Messiah, through Whom we obtain eternal salvation).**

**And a large company was added to the Lord.**

**[Note: the "Pattern of the Son!...Peter proclaimed the special message of the kingdom of God as the Holy Ghost poured out His Presence of Fire upon the multitude of listeners!**

**The "PATTERN of the SON": God's "GREAT CHANGES" in the earth!  
Fulfillment of Christ's Decree:**

**John 12:32 (AMP)**

**32 And I, if and when I am lifted up from the earth [on the cross], will draw and attract all men [Gentiles as well as Jews] to Myself.**

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**[Watch the "Effects" of God as He demonstrates His Consuming Fire!]  
Acts 2:32-43 (AMP)**

**32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that all we [His disciples] are witnesses.**

**33 Being therefore lifted high by and to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promised [blessing which is the] Holy Spirit, He has made this outpouring which you yourselves both see and hear.**

**34 For David did not ascend into the heavens; yet he himself says, The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand and share My throne**

**35 Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.**

**36 Therefore let the whole house of Israel recognize beyond all doubt and acknowledge assuredly that God has made Him both Lord and Christ (the Messiah)—this Jesus Whom you crucified.**

**37 Now when they heard this they were stung (cut) to the heart, and they said to Peter and the rest of the apostles (special messengers), Brethren, what shall we do?**

**38 And Peter answered them, Repent (change your views and purpose to accept the will of God in your inner selves instead of rejecting it) and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of and release from your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

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**39 For the promise [of the Holy Spirit] is to and for you and your children, and to and for all that are far away, [even] to and for as many as the Lord our God invites and bids to come to Himself.**

**40 And [Peter] solemnly and earnestly witnessed (testified) and admonished (exhorted) with much more continuous speaking and warned (reproved, advised, encouraged) them, saying, Be saved from this crooked (perverse, wicked, unjust) generation.**

**41 Therefore those who accepted and welcomed his message were baptized, and there were added that day about 3,000 souls.**

**42 And they steadfastly persevered, devoting themselves constantly to the instruction and fellowship of the apostles, to the breaking of bread [including the Lord's Supper] and prayers.**

**43 And a sense of awe (reverential fear) came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were performed through the apostles (the special messengers).**

**How can we participate in what we see Holy Ghost doing in the current movement of Fire? How can one "Catch the Fire?"**

**Answer, It takes thirst for Righteousness! It takes a child like heart! The way to mature is through knowledge and experience which often comes through making mistakes. Tragically, many miss their time of visitation because they are not willing to continue on their assignment course after experiencing failure.**

**[Consider Barnabas and John Mark. According to Paul, John Mark, a cousin to Barnabas, was called to his side as a scribe to write for Paul while awaiting his execution in Rome. Paul had angrily parted with both Barnabas and Mark on the first apostolic mission out of Antioch.**

**However, just as the Lord imparted the knowledge of the keys of the kingdom to the Church through the disciple Peter (who appeared to be prone to making a multitude of mistakes), those who make mistakes are the very ones used by God to bring the greatest spiritual advances. Why?**

**Answer: They are actively engaging in the mandate of the Lord, "to go forth" to disciple and equip those who receive the Gospel of Christ!**

**Psalm 37:4 (AMP)**

**Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.**

**The Lord Jesus Destines His Church to be spiritually mature!  
The FIRE of the Holy Ghost is the means by which He brings the Body into its divine destiny to be Gloriously One with He and the Father  
The lively stones need to be fitted together... which is the purpose of the revelatory gift... "word of wisdom." The essence (substance) of the spiritual truths of this letter is to comfort us for that which God is doing as He continues to demonstrate His love for us. He is preparing those who will walk with Him in faith. God is a Consuming Fire!**

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Consuming Fire is manifest that it may set other fires and spread throughout the world! What will an experience in the Fire of God look like? It effects your very being in dynamics beyond your imagination and control! God is very Affectionate about His sons and daughters! Affection describes the motivating, driving, inclining forces that is the Life source of our willing and acting!

Take away all love and hatred, all hope and fear, all anger, zeal and affectionate desire, and the world would be in a great measure, meaningless, motionless and dead.

Renewals or Revivals "Catching the Fire" have recorded a variety of extraordinary manifestations in the Presence and working of Holy Ghost!

**Precept > Natural**  
**Precept > Spiritual**

Have you watched the fires of the Santa Ana? Have you observed the horrendous fires of the western states during great times of drought? The Santa Ana winds are hot, dry winds that characteristically sweep violently down the mountains in southern California and Baja California in late fall and winter. The effect causes vegetation to become dry and brittle. When a spark ignites the tinderbox, the flames roar down the mountains consuming everything in their path. Since August 2013, in USA, millions of acres intermittently have been flaming out of control! This year 2018, we have seen the same conditions! It may be an act of the enemy setting the fires (by arsonists) or it could be the fire sent down from the heavens as a lightning bolt which has set the mountains and valleys of the western highlands into an infernal fire out of control! Let us receive understanding of the spiritual realms figuratively depicted through this physical "picture of fire...."

**Winds and Fires bring Permanent and Lasting Change!**

Receive of the following Word of Knowledge:

"The heavens are open and we will continue to see Dramatic Changes in all things. The heavens and the earth are being shaken! The early years of the 21st century will continue to experience profound changes! They will continue to be years of New Beginnings unlike those of recent years. God will remove old foundations so that strong foundations may replace them to provide for His will and His Ways. Through Jeremiah's proclamations,, we see the kinds of actions God has before us. Just as dramatic and profound as the restoration forces are employed throughout the earth, so will be the creative powers demonstrated through the spiritual church!" *Delivered through Ron Gann [2007]*

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### **The “Wild Fire” of the Holy Ghost!**

**True and authentic Christian faith allows for expression and demonstration of Presence of the Holy Ghost in full Manifestations of God. Traditional Church Organizations have literally shut out Holy Ghost expression in the Spiritual Gifts...These manifestations are extraordinary!**

**They are of the affective realm seen in Divine physical acts: holy fear, sorrow, love, joy, tears, trembling, groans, loud outcries, jerks, convulsions, loss of body strength.**

**While the Spirit manifestations may be new to some reading this Letter, They are Not untypical experiences when the Spirit of God reveals His Power to Renew , Refresh and Convert: CHANGE LIVES!! CONSUME! Isaiah 55:8 (AMP)**

**For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, says the Lord.**

**[Note: His Thoughts and His Ways are readily accessible in His Love Letter to All mankind via His WORD and Person of the Godhead bodily; Holy Ghost!**

**The true Revelation of Christ and His Bride are in Great Measure, in vigorous and lively actions of the inclination and will of the soul! These Actions are Passionate with Fervent exercise of the heart! God reveals that David PANTED after Him.**

**Psalm 119:131 (AMP)**

**I opened my mouth and panted [with eager desire], for I longed for Your commandments.**

**Paul Pressed into the high calling to Apprehend Christ.**

**Ephesians 3:18 (AMP)**

**That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God’s devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it];**

**Aspiring, Straining, Pressing and Winning the Prize of Communion:**

**Philippians 3:13-14 (AMP)**

**13 I do not consider, brethren, that I have captured and made it my own [yet]; but one thing I do [it is my one aspiration]: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,**

**14 I press on toward the goal to win the [supreme and heavenly] prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward.**

**Jeremiah 1:7-12 (AMP)**

**7 But the Lord said to me, Say not, I am only a youth; for you shall go to all to whom I shall send you, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.**

**8 Be not afraid of them [their faces], for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.**

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**9** Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth.  
And the Lord said to me, Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.  
**10** See, I have this day appointed you to the oversight of the nations  
and of the kingdoms to root out and pull down, to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.**11** Moreover, the word of the Lord came to me, saying,  
Jeremiah, what do you see? And I said, I see a branch or shoot of an  
almond tree [the emblem of alertness & activity, blossoming in late winter].  
**12** Then said the Lord to me, You have seen well, for I am alert and  
active, watching over My word to perform it.

Jeremiah's words apply to spiritual actions **LOOSED** for this time  
in the earth, Too! (We are to always remember that God's Word is Eternal.  
He sends whom He may and the Word effectively accomplishes those  
things of the past, present and future! His "Sent" (is an apostolic action)  
messages (are prophetic decrees) which effectually **CHANGE** that for which  
they are Sent! They "Burnout" the Old and Transform into the New!)

There is insight to additionally address for those who truly burn  
within their bones as Jeremiah expressed in... **FIRE!**

**Jeremiah 20:9 (AMP)**

**9** If I say, I will not make mention of [the Lord] or speak any more in His  
name, in my mind and heart it is as if there were a burning fire shut up in  
my bones. And I am weary of enduring and holding it in;  
I cannot [contain it any longer].

The path to ministry is not straight; will not be on calm seas,  
nor will it occur immediately from the time that God initiates  
a great Stirring Wind and Consuming Fire of the Holy Ghost within you!  
The Church was initiated in dynamic power of Wind and Fire!

**Acts 2:2-3 (AMP)**

**2** and suddenly a sound came from heaven like a rushing violent wind,  
and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

**3** There appeared to them tongues resembling fire, which were being  
distributed [among them], and they rested on each one of them  
[as each person received the Holy Spirit].

Following is the "Pattern of the Son," as His pure Word is spoken  
by an "anointed" "special messenger" to attentive ears!

The Word of God is as a burning fire!

His Words 'burned in the hearts of those intently listening to Him!

**Luke 24:32 (AMP)** As Jesus was talking to them on the Road to Emmaus:  
They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while  
He was talking with us on the road and opening the Scriptures to us?"  
When assemblies are established without being birthed by the Holy  
Spirit, they have no burning affection, they are weak and do not carry  
demonstration of the miraculous. They may seem to be strong by man's  
design in governance, controls, rituals and participation.

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**However, it is within churches celebrating and exercising the Law of the Spirit of Life whereby we experience a dynamic Christ-centered church, flowing with the presence and demonstration of the Holy Spirit and Fire! We shall see the fruit of these words! How? Answer: CHANGE of Actions!**

- 1. Invisible action upon the heart... demonstrated over time in maturity revealing the (9) Fruit of the Spirit and the (9) Gifts of the Spirit.**
- 2. Visible effect on the body and soul which is demonstrably seen.**

**In summary, the Fire of God purges out the old ways of man and brings men to understanding God's separating us unto Himself so that the same pure life of God that comes as the Person Holy Ghost representing the Lord Jesus, takes possession of our lives molding us as compassionate, generous and lovely in His "eyes" in body, soul and spirit.**

**He Greatly Changes His sons with His Consuming FIRE to do Greater Works! This Fire is between the thrones (the Mind of God and the mind of man..."among the elders" re: "in the midst of His people!"**

**Jeremiah 31:33 (AMP)**

**"But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," says the Lord, "I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they will be My people.**

**Today, NOW, the "House of Israel is the Spiritual House of the Lord."**

**The Christ's Body, the authentic church, is Spiritual Israel!**

**God has written His Law of the Spirit upon the hearts of the Redeemed!**

**He is the Living God seated on the Divine throne of our spirit mind!**

**The Holy Ghost is sent to abide within the Redeemed!**

**The superiority of the Holy Ghost, His power and His Divine remedy accomplishes in man what nothing else will or can!**

**The Fire of God, that blessing the Lord Jesus died for, that He received from the soul of the Father, came down on the Day of Pentecost as tongues of fire to burn in the spirit, soul, and body of men!**

**The Fire is Here Today for those who press in!**

**The Spiritual Fire is coming in great manifestation beyond the measures of the minds of men to CHANGE them into holy vessels!**

**God purges, as He is the Consuming Fire!**

**In what ways have you experienced this Spiritual Fire?**

**God can reveal it by the gift of the "word of knowledge.**

**Only you know in your own heart the scope of the vision to which God has called you. Only you can attest to the things you have received in the Light of Truth of which is written in this Letter as to their viability in your spirit."**

**Let us pray that this letter will accomplish the following:**

- 1. Be read slowly and while meditating you experience introspection of the power of God's grace as it pertains to your life and calling.**
- 2. Be taken to heart with a new fervor to press into and onward with the assignments you have received in your heart by the Word and Spirit.**

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Some of that which is written in this Letter may be repetitive of past Letters. That, too, is important for our comprehension and maturation. God said to meditate on His Word day and Night, that we may prosper! To prosper entails much more than earthly wealth.

It is the Revelation of God and the Communion and Relationship we desire and experience with Him and with each other that releases the "whole" realm of physical and spiritual prosperity in our lives! To abort God's appointments and connections of relationships opens the door to failure.

Luke 10:27 (AMP) [Note: How is your relationship with God and others?] And he replied, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

Colossians 3:23 (AMP) [Note: Guard against being deceived in your mind.] Whatever you do [whatever your task may be], work from the soul [that is, put in your very best effort], as [something done] for the Lord and not for men,

3 John 2 (AMP) John writes:

Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed and prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually].

Matthew 11:29 (AMP)

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me [following Me as My disciple], for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest (renewal, blessed quiet) for your souls.

We have recently experienced an in depth expose' to the Divine Essence of God's Grace, both Common and Redemptive in an article:

"God's Grace of Salvation" ... God's Grace and Peace treaty offered to all. Paul "declared," (apostolic-prophetic action forth-told) that everything that was to follow in his epistles (letters) was for the Purpose of extending God's GRACE and PEACE to ALL who would READ, HEAR and ACT!

It was a common Salutation by the forerunners and writers of the actions of the early church as God moved them among the nations with the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Today, may you receive this "pattern" of the workers in the 1<sup>st</sup> century Kingdom of Light and allow your hearts to be encouraged within.

Paul often began his Letters with this Grace Greeting: Grace and Peace to you (personally and individually) in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

It is my prayer that this Letter will be multiplied for each of You In Divine Grace and Peace and greatly open your understanding to the Provisions and Prosperity in the Revelation of God is a Consuming Fire!

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Today, those "calling" themselves Christians around the globe is an estimated approximately 2.3 billion souls.

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**BUT, Not All of them Honor Christ according to His instructions and demonstration regarding the Godhead; especially the "Coming of Christ's Kingdom in Person, Power and Demonstration via the Holy Spirit!"**

**The EXPLOSIVE Growth of the Kingdom of converted souls (the Body of Christ) in the 1<sup>st</sup> century church Happened because of the 'Outpouring',,, The release and anointing of Divine FIRE! ...the SENDING of Holy Ghost Whom Jesus PROMISED would proceed from the Father to His Chosen Disciples (forerunners... apostles...ambassadors...special messengers) It is very important that we fully "see" (understand) that the Godhead works in Total Harmony (Will, Plan and Purpose: Actions)**

- 1. Jesus foretells (declares, proclaims, discloses) His action (promise)**
- 2. Jesus reveals the UNITY of the Godhead and "One God...Trinity,"  
Father God being the Power and Authority of the Kingdom of heaven of which we soon "see" is manifest in the Recognition of "the Completed Work" of Christ as He is seated on the Eternal Throne of David, receiving the "Right-hand of Fellowship" of the Father and Crowned with All Power and Authority to Reign and Rule the heavens and the earth!**

### **Hebrews 1:3 (AMP)**

**The Son is the radiance and only expression of the glory of [our awesome] God [reflecting God's Shekinah glory, the Light-being, the brilliant light of the divine], and the exact representation and perfect imprint of His [Father's] essence, and upholding and maintaining and propelling all things [the entire physical and spiritual universe] by His powerful word [carrying the universe along to its predetermined goal].**

**When He [Himself and no other] had [by offering Himself on the cross as a sacrifice for sin] accomplished purification from sins and established our freedom from guilt, He sat down [revealing His completed work] at the right hand of the Majesty on high [revealing His Divine authority],**

### **John 15:26-27 (AMP) The Promise!**

**26 But when the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth Who comes (proceeds) from the Father, He [Himself] will testify regarding Me.**

**27 But you also will testify and be My witnesses, because you have been with Me from the beginning.**

### **John 16:13- (AMP) The Promise!**

**13 But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth).**

**For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].**

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**14 He will honor and glorify Me, because He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.**

**15 Everything that the Father has is Mine. That is what I meant when I said that He [the Spirit] will take the things that are Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.**

**YES! The 'Comforter' Was SENT! His mission: to abide in the Redeemed manifesting the Power and Glory of the Light of Christ and His Father: The unity of God as One God dwelling among His People!**

**Revelation 21:23-24 (AMP)**

**23 And the city has no need of the sun nor of the moon to give light to it, for the glory (splendor, radiance) of God has illumined it, and the Lamb is its lamp and light.**

**24 The nations [the redeemed people from the earth] will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring into it their glory.**

**The Body of Christ is the New Jerusalem, The Holy City, the True Hebrew, Spiritual Israel, the kings and priests of the earth (of God)!**

**Revelation 21:10 (AMP)**

**And he carried me away in the Spirit to a vast and lofty mountain, and showed me the holy (sanctified) city of Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God,**

**The kings of the earth are those anointed with God who worship and honor Him following the Guiding Light Sent to Earth: The exact image to represent and re-present Jesus, the Only Begotten Son, proceeding from the Father!**

**Ephesians 1:18 (AMP)**

**And [I pray] that the eyes of your heart [the very center and core of your being] may be enlightened [flooded with light by the Holy Spirit], so that you will know and cherish the hope [the divine guarantee, the confident expectation] to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints (God's people),**

**John the Beloved and Revelator writes what he saw in a trance regarding Truth! He was instructed to write and report to the churches...**

**the Seven established churches of Asia!**

**Revelation 1:9-11 (AMP) The Patmos Vision**

**9 I, John, your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patient endurance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos, [exiled there] because of [my preaching of] the word of God [regarding eternal salvation] and the testimony of Jesus Christ.**

**10 I was in the Spirit [in special communication with the Holy Spirit and empowered to receive and record the revelation from Jesus Christ] on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet,**

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11 saying, "Write on a scroll what you see [in this revelation], and send it to the seven churches—to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

Within the Symbolic Vision:

Revelation 5:6 (AMP)

And there between the throne (with the four living creatures) and among the elders I saw a Lamb (Christ) standing, [bearing scars and wounds] as though it had been slain, with seven horns (complete power) and with seven eyes (complete knowledge), which are the seven Spirits of God who have been sent [on duty] into all the earth.

In reading this passage as well as the whole of the Bible, we must recognize the "language" in which it is written. Yes, the cultural languages of Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic must be known and studied.

But, more than these "languages" need to be undertaken.

The "language: of numbers and symbolism must also be learned.

John WROTE his Book of Revelation in symbols which transverse the whole Bible. Jesus demonstrated this "pattern" in His use of parables or "dark sayings." "Dark Saying" require interpretation. (He did so to make known to His close circle of disciples. the meaning of them)

There is a systematic structure in Biblical symbolism.

Often we, "hear" that the Old Testament conceals (hides), whereby the New Testament reveals (uncovers or exposes that which is hidden). Many, today, continue to preach that the "mysteries" of Christ are still mysteries. However, that is Not True! The "Mysteries" of Christ (hidden) have been Revealed by the Holy Ghost in the proclamations (prophesies) and demonstrations of the Life and Ministry of Christ. Likewise, the Book of Revelations has been unlocked in the Establishment of Truth, Life, and Spirit... Jesus Christ Personified!

Ephesians 4:21 (AMP)

If in fact you have [really] heard Him and have been taught by Him, just as truth is in Jesus [revealed in His life and personified in Him],

Additionally, what had John, the Beloved, been taught and shown?

Revelation 4:5 (AMP) Proof of God is a Consuming Fire!

... Seven lamps of fire were burning in front of the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God;

Revelation 5:6 (AMP)

And there between the throne (with the four living creatures) and among the elders I saw a Lamb (Christ) standing, [bearing scars and wounds] as though it had been slain, with seven horns (complete power) and with seven eyes (complete knowledge), which are the seven Spirits of God who have been sent [on duty] into all the earth.

[Note: Mankind is the "earth." ("created of the elements of the earth")]

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The "Seven Eyes" of the Spirit are revealed for our Knowledge: insight, enlightenment, illumination, revelation .

The "eyes" of the Holy Spirit would rest upon the Lord! The "Pattern" of which rests upon and within Holy Ghost anointed followers, today!  
Isaiah 11:2 Amplified Bible (AMP)

And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him—

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,

The Spirit of counsel and strength,

The Spirit of knowledge and of the [reverential and obedient] fear of the Lord—

### 1. Spirit of the Lord (Father and Son)

David gives clarity when he writes and sings: Psalm 110:1 (AMP)

The Lord (Father) says to my Lord (the Messiah, His Son),

“Sit at My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet [subjugating them into complete submission].”

### 2. Spirit of Wisdom

### 3. Spirit of Understanding

### 4. Spirit of Counsel

### 5. Spirit of Strength (Might...Power)

### 6. Spirit of Knowledge

### 7. Spirit of Reverential and Obedient Fear (Love)

It is an apostolic Gift of God that we "WRITE." He has empowered to do so! It is one of the absolutes of heaven's Will, Plan and Ways.

Joshua 1:8 (AMP)

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall read [and meditate on] it day and night,

so that you may be careful to do [everything] in accordance with all that is written in it;

for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will be successful.

[Note: To "meditate"> ponder, write, consider, think, reflect, deliberate, study, view, purpose.

To "write"> compose, record, draft, author, scribe, formulate, create, communicate, print]

Lamb's Book of Life Revelation 21:25-27 (AMP)

25 By day (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed [in fear of evil]; [CHRIST'S LIGHT IS ALWAYS EXISTANT & PREVALENT!]

26 and they will bring the glory (splendor, majesty) and the honor of the nations into it; [RIGHTOUSNESS EXALTS A NATION!]

27 and nothing that defiles or profanes or is unwashed will ever enter it, nor anyone who practices abominations [detestable, morally repugnant things] and lying, but only those [will be admitted] whose names have been written in the Lamb's Book of Life. [Those Living the LAW of the SPIRIT!]



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**1 Samuel 15:23 (NLT)**

**Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols. So because you have rejected the command of the Lord, he has rejected you as king."**

**God will Not be Mocked... His Word is Eternal (Past, Present, Future)**

**Hebrews 12:27 (AMP)**

**Now this expression, Yet once more, indicates the final removal and transformation of all [that can be] shaken—that is, of that which has been created—in order that what cannot be shaken may remain and continue.**

**Let us Not forget that precedence of "that is," of that which has been created" relates to both the affairs of man's created institutions as well as to God's institution: The Kingdom of God!**

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**The Holy Ghost motivates through His "Consuming Fire" of inspiration! Inspiration comes from the Lord!**

**Yes, as Paul writes and acknowledges: It is by the laying on of hands that allows for impartation of the Fire of the Holy Ghost at the recognition of the call to apostolic-prophetic ministry that kindles our hearts and minds to desire the Greater Works challenges!**

**2 Timothy 1:6 (AMP)**

**6 That is why I would remind you to stir up (rekindle the embers of, fan the flame of, and keep burning) the [gracious] gift of God, [the inner fire] that is in you by means of the laying on of my hands [with those of the elders at your ordination].**

**We are to wait upon the leading of the Lord as to His timing in those things He places on our hearts. Patience is one of the most challenging to endure.**  
**Psalm 46:10 (AMP)**

**Let be and be still, and know (recognize and understand) that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations! I will be exalted in the earth!  
[When we ignore His placements in our lives, the act of disobedience profoundly deters advancing in prosperous and successful ministry.**

**As apostolic-prophetic vessels called to the forefront in the challenge to expand the Kingdom of God in the earth, we Must demonstrate He is Alive and powerful in the functions of the ministry appointments.**

**Paul demonstrates that we are to be Warriors prepared to fight the Fiery darts of the enemy!**

**Ephesians 6:10-16 (AMP) Roman Soldier exemplifies The Armor of God**

**10 In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [draw your strength from Him and be empowered through your union with Him] and in the power of His [boundless] might.**

**11 Put on the full armor of God [for His precepts are like the splendid armor of a heavily-armed soldier], so that you may be able to [successfully] stand up against all the schemes and the strategies and the deceits of the devil.**

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12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this [present] darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) places.

13 Therefore, put on the complete armor of God, so that you will be able to [successfully] resist and stand your ground in the evil day [of danger], and having done everything [that the crisis demands], to stand firm [in your place, fully prepared, immovable, victorious].

14 So stand firm and hold your ground, having tightened the wide band of truth (personal integrity, moral courage) around your waist and having put on the breastplate of righteousness (an upright heart),

15 and having strapped on your feet the gospel of peace in preparation [to face the enemy with firm-footed stability and the readiness produced by the good news].

16 Above all, lift up the [protective] shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Jesus assured the "called forth" forerunners (His chosen 12) that they might first learn of the Kingdom of Light by WORD and the Spirit through Demonstration.. We are to search the Scriptures to learn of His "Pattern" of Waiting on the Instructions of the Father. What was His instructions in preparing them of His departure back to the Father?

They were instructed of the Holy Ghost and His assignment.

They were to wait in the Upper Room for the fulfillment of the Promise of the Father! [Day of Pentecost... 10 days from the Ascension!]

Suddenly, they were empowered to Do the Greater Works He had trained them was Coming!

Acts 1:4 (AMP)

And while being in their company and eating with them, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait for what the Father had promised, Of which [He said] you have heard Me speak.

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Continually, our charge is to seek deep relationship with the Word of God and the (Godhead Trinity Person), Holy Ghost!

We are to yield to His lead and guidance, that He may demonstrate the Glory of the Lord Jesus in and through us!

Again the question is ask:

What are His Purposes of providing Graces of insight, enlightenment, illumination and revelation. to us?

Answer: That we may accurately "See" and Understand, the Revelation of the Light of Christ!

1. The Light of Truth
2. The Light of Life
3. The Light of the Holy Spirit

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His "Pattern" is to Teach and Demonstrate His very existence in our being destined to Flow out of the "rivers of our belly" (our inner most being).

John 7:38 (AMP)

He who believes in Me [who cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Me] as the Scripture has said, From his innermost being shall flow [continuously] springs and rivers of living water.

Again let us Review: That "River," The Word, should be Opened by our very relationship with God! His Word is Sent to avail and accomplish that for which it is Intended! It is Not to be "put in a box".. sealed in our ideas! It is eternal and accomplishes the past, present and future Plan of God!

The "River" is the evidence and essence of our inner being giving the Lord's approval of the study we have done in the apostolic dimensions of the Word as led and guided by Holy Ghost! The Holy Spirit gives the spiritual Gift of Wisdom to not only impart Truth and Understanding to those committed to Christ, but to invoke a response of holiness and worship lived out within oneself, in the world and among God's people!

It is assuredly necessary that we fully grasp the spiritual significance of Christ's session with His chosen forerunners concerning the events to follow after His departure from the earth! There is a Final Day Christ returns to each and every individual. That Day is the fulfillment of His Glorious Return of which Paul teaches.

2 Corinthians 5:1-9 (AMP)

5:1 For we know that if the tent which is our earthly home is destroyed (dissolved), we have from God a building, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2 Here indeed, in this [present abode, body], we sigh and groan inwardly, because we yearn to be clothed over [we yearn to put on our celestial body like a garment, to be fitted out] with our heavenly dwelling,

3 So that by putting it on we may not be found naked (without a body).

4 For while we are still in this tent, we groan under the burden and sigh deeply (weighed down, depressed, oppressed)—not that we want to put off the body (the clothing of the spirit), but rather that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal (our dying body) may be swallowed up by life [after the resurrection].

5 Now He Who has fashioned us [preparing and making us fit] for this very thing is God, Who also has given us the [Holy] Spirit as a guarantee [of the fulfillment of His promise].

6 So then, we are always full of good and hopeful and confident courage; we know that while we are at home in the body, we are abroad from the home with the Lord [that is promised us].

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7 For we walk by faith [we regulate our lives and conduct ourselves by our conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, with trust and holy fervor; thus we walk] not by sight or appearance.

8 [Yes] we have confident and hopeful courage and are pleased rather to be away from home out of the body and be at home with the Lord.

9 Therefore, whether we are at home [on earth away from Him] or away from home [and with Him], we are constantly ambitious and strive earnestly to be pleasing to Him.

[Note: "life after the resurrection" is the promise to all who abide in Christ. We are translated from mortal death and resurrected into eternal Life of immortality.]

John 15:26-27 (AMP) Recall: Jesus told the 12...

26 But when the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth Who comes (proceeds) from the Father, He [Himself] will testify regarding Me.  
27 But you also will testify and be My witnesses, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

John 16:13-15 (AMP)

13 But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].  
14 He will honor and glorify Me, because He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.  
15 Everything that the Father has is Mine. That is what I meant when I said that He [the Spirit] will take the things that are Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.

(In a recent letter Holy Ghost dealt with the apostolic-prophetic dimensions to be encapsulated within our understanding and to be taught to those who will hunger and thirst for the Light of Truth!)

Ephesians 3:18 (AMP)

That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it]; God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself!  
God is Love! Jesus is the image of the Father...  
He "proceeds" from the Father just as the Holy Ghost "proceeds" from the Father! God is "ONE GOD" the Godhead bodily, the Divine Trinity.

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### John 17 (AMP)

17:1 When Jesus had spoken these things, He lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, Father, the hour has come. Glorify and exalt and honor and magnify Your Son, so that Your Son may glorify and extol and honor and magnify You. 2 [Just as] You have granted Him power and authority over all flesh (all humankind), [now glorify Him] so that He may give eternal life to all whom You have given Him.

3 And this is eternal life: [it means] to know (to perceive, recognize, become acquainted with, and understand) You, the only true and real God, and [likewise] to know Him, Jesus [as the] Christ (the Anointed One, the Messiah), Whom You have sent.

4 I have glorified You down here on the earth by completing the work that You gave Me to do.

5 And now, Father, glorify Me along with Yourself and restore Me to such majesty and honor in Your presence as I had with You before the world existed.

6 I have manifested Your Name [I have revealed Your very Self, Your real Self] to the people whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, and You gave them to Me, and they have obeyed and kept Your word.

### John 10:38 (AMP)

But if I do them, even though you do not believe Me or have faith in Me, [at least] believe the works and have faith in what I do, in order that you may know and understand [clearly] that the Father is in Me, and I am in the Father [One with Him].

Our quest is to Learn of and to experience the Foundations and Glory of His marvelous Light as we Tend, Keep and Protect within our being, the Light of the "Pattern of the Son!" It requires Consuming Fire to do so!

As we walk in the knowledge of our wonderful King and Lord, we Learn of the Plan of predestination to be conformed to His Image.

Romans 8:29 (AMP) Sanctification results by the Consuming Fire of God! For those whom He foreknew [and loved and chose beforehand], He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son [and ultimately share in His complete sanctification], so that He would be the firstborn [the most beloved and honored] among many believers.

We are to mature into Christ's Stature: CONSUMED! The Old man of Sin transformed into the New man of the Spirit!

### (Ephesians 4:13 (AMP))

13 until we all reach oneness in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God, [growing spiritually] to become a mature believer, reaching to the measure of the fullness of Christ [manifesting His spiritual completeness and exercising our spiritual gifts in unity]. For this reason, He is referred to as the "first born of many brothers"

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### Hebrews 2:17 (AMP)

Therefore, it was essential that He had to be made like His brothers (mankind) in every respect, so that He might [by experience] become a merciful and faithful High Priest in things related to God, to make atonement (propitiation) for the people's sins [thereby wiping away the sin, satisfying divine justice, and providing a way of reconciliation between God and mankind]. All God's sons are to mature into Christ's Stature to walk, work and conduct themselves as He Did!

### Romans 8:29 (AMP)

For those whom He foreknew [of whom He was aware and [loved beforehand], He also destined from the beginning [foreordaining them] to be molded into the image of His Son [and share inwardly His likeness], that He might become the firstborn among many brethren

### Ephesians 4:13 (AMP)

[That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him.

### Hebrews 2:17 (AMP)

So it is evident that it was essential that He be made like His brethren in every respect, in order that He might become a merciful (sympathetic) and faithful High Priest in the things related to God, to make atonement and propitiation for the people's sins.

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All of us are faced with the Challenge: to mature in Christ!

### Matthew 26:41 (AMP)

All of you must keep awake (give strict attention, be cautious and active) and watch and pray, that you may not come into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

The Spirit of God, Who resides in the Redeemed of the Lord, is the LIFE that is to be lived by the Word of God and the manifested relationship with Him! Paul decrees: that he lives (in the natural), yet, it is Not "I", But, Christ that Lives in "me."

### Galatians 2:20 (AMPC)

I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

This Spirit of God living in us has a Mind!

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### **Romans 8:27 (AMP)**

**And He Who searches the hearts of men knows what is in the mind of the [Holy] Spirit [what His intent is], because the Spirit intercedes and pleads [before God] in behalf of the saints according to and in harmony with God's will.**

**To more explicitly express the residing anointing living within our spirit mind, Here is enlightenment as to His "actions" as we Yield to Him: He is Sent to direct our thoughts, our walk, our lives in everyway reflect and duplicate the Life and Works of Christ Jesus, "His Patterns for Living and Ministry!"**

**Let us "understand" this: the Spirit of God is Given Residence so that the "MIND," His Will, Plan and Purpose can be accomplished! The 'Mind' of the Spirit is for our total being to "Tend, Keep and Protect" us as He guides us to mature into Christ's stature!**

**It is God Himself that is Jealous for His Own and as such Demonstrates His soul to all Who will Seek Him through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Light of the world and Kingdom of Righteousness!**

**This Divine Jealousy is being fully revealed in the comprehensive study of "God is a Consuming Fire!"**

### **GREAT CHANGES...**

**God is "resetting" the Church by His awesome outpouring of Holy Ghost Fire! [Not the 'fire of judgment' for judgment is already in the world.]**

**Therefore, the path to ministry is not straight; will not be on calm seas, nor will it occur immediately from the time that God initiates a great stirring wind and consuming fire of the Holy Ghost within you! When churches are established without being birthed by the Holy Spirit, they are weak and do not carry demonstration of the miraculous. They may be strong by man's design in governance, controls, rituals and participation. But, are dry and boring because ritualism contains No Refreshing nor Restoration! These kind are "dead" works.**

**However, within the Law of the Spirit of Life is a dynamic Christ-centered church flowing with the presence and demonstration of the Holy Spirit and Fire! That Glorious River within our inner being inspires us to see the fruit of these words! Out of the fire all things become new!**

**May ALL that read this Letter, Test themselves against the "Pattern" that Holy Ghost wants to establish between you and Him.**

**Ask Him to Lead you and Guide you in**

- 1. What He would have you to write,**
- 2. How He wants you to present it in substance, form and style,**
- 3. With whom you are to share the insights, enlightenments, illuminations and revelations!**

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**He has both the "platform of substance" and the hearers (readers, too) prepared to receive of Him on behalf of the King of Glory!**

**The Fire of God Purifies our Mind.**

**Luke 12:29-30 (AMP)**

**29 And you, do not seek [by meditating and reasoning to inquire into] what you are to eat and what you are to drink; nor be of anxious (troubled) mind [unsettled, excited, worried, and in suspense];**

**30 For all the pagan world is [greedily] seeking these things, and your Father knows that you need them.**

**In summary, the Fire of God purges out the old ways of man and brings men to understanding God... separates us unto Himself so that the same pure life of God that comes as the Person Holy Ghost representing the Lord Jesus, takes possession of our lives maturing us into His Likeness :compassionate, generous and lovely in body, soul and spirit.**

**The superiority of the Holy Ghost, His power and His Divine remedy accomplishes in man what nothing else will or can!**

**The Fire of God, that blessing the Lord Jesus died for, that He received from the soul of the Father, came into the Upper Room on the Day of Pentecost as tongues of fire to burn in the soul, body and mind of men!**

**That Fire is coming in Great Manifestation in GREAT CHANGES beyond the measures of the minds of men!**

**God is a Consuming Fire!**

**Deuteronomy 4:24 (AMP)**

**24 For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.**

**Isaiah 30:27 (AMP)**

**27 Behold, the Name of the Lord comes from afar, burning with His anger, and in thick, rising smoke. His lips are full of indignation, and His tongue is like a consuming fire**

**Acts 2:3 (AMP)**

**3 And there appeared to them tongues resembling fire, which were separated and distributed and which settled on each one of them.**

**Hebrews 12:29 (AMP)**

**29 For our God [is indeed] a consuming fire**

**Everything else Must yield and surrender to the Divine Objective (Will) of Christ-Likeness! In that we are given the created mind of self and will, we must yield and be in submission to the MIND of the SPIRIT!**

**As we purposely and humbly yield, the Holy Spirit has control of the the natural mind.**

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**As a result, our intellect, emotions, and spirit reborn mind, experiences the Divine Favor and Guidance from Christ seated upon the Eternal Throne of heaven (eternity) made Known and readily Accessible to us. (HE Lives within us! Immanuel!) The spirit mind is His Throne! We are His priests unto Him... His Will, His Ways, His Plan, His Purposes, His Actions! The GOOD NEWS is that God has NOT Hidden these from Us!**

**May your mind be sealed in the truths revealed by the Word and Spirit of God.**

**May you be over shadowed with His Love, Grace and Mercies.**

**May you strive to write in the power and presence of the Word of God and the Anointing Presence of God, Himself...**

**Holy is the Lord!**

**Grace and Peace to you!**