

*School of Supernatural Living  
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**i. Some prophetic thoughts**

- We will together experience the glory of G-d
- We will expect the unexpected
- We will encounter G-d
- The Spirit of wisdom and revelation will rest upon this school
- Our eyes collectively will be open to see what we have never seen before
- We will receive equipping and impartation and move ahead in our G-d ordained assignment
- We will experience the power and glory of G-d and 2015 will be a year of unprecedented glory for the people G-d
- We will see the prodigals return home and many wounded hearts healed
- We will experience miracles of every kind this weekend
- We will experience supernatural provision together
- We will never be the same again because this is a G-d appointed time to receive
- I believe not because I have seen but because G-d has spoken

❖ *The school is intended an introduction to many of the concepts that will be discussed—no course can be an exhaustive in nature because it is a teaching of the nature of G-d which can never be exhausted*

**ii. A time of Church reformation**

- My experience in revival “G-d I do not know what this is, but I will live the rest of my life seeking to establish this in the earth”
- Personal supposition: scripture and personal experience convinced me that the will of G-d was the church of the Lord Jesus Christ to have a much more transformative effect on the world around us
- 2007 the Holy Spirit began to speak to me about that a reformation was taking place in the earth and I heard others share similar insights
- **Reformation defined: the changing of the universal Church to better align in both belief and expression with the purposes of heaven for this hour**
- The Church is not necessarily a building of brick in mortar but a community of people that G-d has called together under the governmental authority of Apostles and Prophets

1 Corinthians 14:29 New King James Version (NKJV)

**29** Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge.

- Bishop Bill Hamon (Christian International, 2008), marks the “BEGINNING OF THE THIRD AND FINAL APOSTOLIC REFORMATION.
- a) **The First Apostolic Reformation** and purpose of God was for Jesus to shed His life's Blood for the salvation of sinners. God was in Christ Jesus reconciling the world unto Himself by purchasing them with His Blood and making them members of His Body of Christ, the Church.

**Romans 1:17 New King James Version (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."<sup>[a]</sup>

"At last meditating day and night, by the mercy of God, I began to understand that the righteousness of God is that through which the righteous live by a gift of God, namely by faith. Here I felt as if I were entirely born again and had entered paradise itself through the gates that had been flung open."

Martin Luther

- b) **God's Second Apostolic Reformation** and purpose was to restore and build His Church to the full maturity and ministry of Christ Jesus. This is accomplished through Christ's fivefold ministers, of which the last two, prophets and apostles, were restored to recognition and began fully ministering during the Prophetic-Apostolic Movement, from 1988 to the present. Apostles and prophets have existed throughout Church history but often weren't recognized or allowed to fully function. The five-fold ministries are for the purpose of equipping the saints to demonstrate Christ's Kingdom--the Saints Movement.
- c) **Christ's Third Apostolic Reformation** and purpose is to use His restored Church to fulfill God's original mandate to mankind--subdue all things, take dominion and fill the earth with a mankind race in God's own image and likeness, bring more and more of God's Kingdom and will to earth, and transform nations into sheep nations (those who do the works of Christ. See Matthew 25:31-46). This is the end result of the saints taking the Gospel of the Kingdom into every aspect of society.

### iii. Our supernatural origins (Part 1)

Genesis 1:1-2 **Common English Bible** (CEB)

1 When God began to **create [a] the heavens and the earth**— 2 the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's wind swept over the waters—

#### Footnotes:

Genesis 1:1 Or *In the beginning, God created*

- ✓ *Genesis* means origin, birth, generation or beginning. The name is most appropriate because Genesis records the beginnings of life, history, redemption, and the fundamental institutions of society.
- ✓ **The Hebrew does not say, "in the beginning" but rather "in beginning" or "when he began."** There has been no beginning for God, for he has always been. Here the writer presents the beginning of the universe, not the beginning of all reality<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ In the book of Genesis we often see a divine pattern in the manner in which G-d operates
- ✓ On days one through three, **God formed the heavens and the earth. And on days four through six, he filled the heavens and the earth with inhabitants.** Follow the pattern through:<sup>2</sup>
  - On the first day, God created light and separated it from darkness (1:3–5).
  - On the second day, he formed the sky—the "expanse," or "firmament" (1:6–8).

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<sup>1</sup> *The teacher's Bible commentary*. 1972 (F. H. Paschall & H. H. Hobbs, Ed.) (12). Nashville: Broadman and Holman Publishers.

<sup>2</sup> Strassner, K. (2009). *Opening up Genesis* (pp. 20–21). Leominster: Day One Publications.

- On the third day, he formed the dry land and all its vegetation (1:9–13).
- On the fourth day, God filled the sky with sun, moon, and stars (1:14–19).
- On the fifth day, he filled the waters with fish and sea creatures, and the sky with birds (1:20–23).
- On the sixth day, he filled the land with mammals, reptiles, and, finally, with man (1:24–31).<sup>3</sup>m

## The creation of man

### Genesis 1:26-28

New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our **image, according to Our likeness**; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all<sup>[a]</sup> the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."<sup>27</sup> So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.<sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; **fill the earth and subdue it**; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."<sup>29</sup> And God said, "See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. **30** Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for food"; and it was so.

- ✓ Man is the crown of Creation. There is a "divine conference" among the members of the Godhead before man is created, something not seen at any other step of the Creation. Some of the angels had already rebelled against God, and He certainly knew what man would do. Yet, in His love and grace, He molded the first man "in His image," referring to man's personality—mind, will, emotions, freedom—rather than his physical appearance. (See Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10.) Man was given the place of dominion over the earth, the highest position in Creation
- From the time G-d began the earth as we know it has had supernatural origins
- The mind and the will of G-d was on display in creation---He speaks creation into existence through filling and framing it then He creates man on his image
- Man was made absolutely perfect and without flaw
- ✓ The image of G-d
  - Humanity was created for dependence on G-d
  - G-d created you to submit to Him
  - One of the primary ways we express our submission towards him is through positioning ourselves for a lifestyle of communion with Him
  - Humanity was made to receive from the affections and emotions from G-d (Genesis 1:31)
  - Humanity was created to think like G-d
  - The ability to think like G-d was not automatic
  - Humanity had the ability to think like G-d and to discover things that G-d made through His word, through submission and intimacy with G-d to create like G-d (Genesis 1:1-2, Hebrews 11:3) **animals are at the mercy of the darkness in cave, humanity is not**

<sup>3</sup> Strassner, K. (2009). *Opening up Genesis* (p. 21). Leominster: Day One Publications.

- Ability to choice either good and evil
- **Supernatural defined:** 1) of, pertaining to, or being above or beyond what is natural or explainable by natural law 2) of, pertaining to, or attributed to G-d or deity
- The natural state of G-d is supernatural
- In other words G-d does not function in the supernatural, He is supernatural
- That which is made in the image is as a consequence supernatural because it was hand picked and created by G-d
- Every fabric of man was made to interact with a G-d without limits to display the wisdom and glory of G-d in the earth
- G-d created humanity with the five senses: touch, sight, smell, taste, smell, hearing, were all made with specific intention of communing with G-d (Genesis 3:8 “man and His wife heard the sound of the voice of G-d)
- And also as a consequence express the creativity of G-d in the earth
- Our mind, will, emotions, soul, our bodies, our eyes, ears, mouth were all created as to tools to not only for fellowship with G-d but be a supernatural representative of His ways in the earth
- In choosing to make humanity His delegated representative, He made us specifically designed by Him to release realities in the earth that do not exist even in a perfect world
- Heaven was a place created by G-d in which he choose to dwell (reality is that G-d needs no home), earth was a place G-d created for humanity to dwell but He intended to look like heaven
- He desired earth to be like heaven but with humanity in right relationship stewarding the earth
- The earth was intended to be evidence that a reality superior to that which is only scene through the eyes was created by a G-d who framed the world
- G-d framed and filled then delegated man to fill the earth He had framed with His words
- (Genesis 1:28) fill defined: to **fill up**, be full, i.e., have a quantity of space filled with a mass or collection, in a container or contained area<sup>4</sup> to consecrate as a priest, devote
- G-d places Adam in a garden to be a steward of the earth He has created

Genesis 2:8-9 New King James Version (NKJV)

Life in God's Garden

**8** The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. **9** And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

- In creation G-d we have evidence of G-d's will and mind on display—there was no distinction between secular and spiritual
- Man by stewarding the earth as G-d intended was to worship G-d by reflecting his goodness in every area of life upon the earth
- The Garden of Eden was specially designed with Adam in mind. It was a home perfectly suited to Adam's needs and capabilities—a reminder that it is a kind and loving God with whom we have to do.

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<sup>4</sup> Swanson, J. (1997). *Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains : Hebrew (Old Testament)* (electronic ed.). Oak Harbor: Logos Research Systems, Inc.

- Think about the goodness of the home God provided for Adam. Eden was a bountiful land situated on a river delta (2:10), where the soil would have been rich and black like that in the cotton fields of northwest Mississippi. It was covered with the most beautiful orchards and the most sumptuous fruits (2:9)—apples, oranges, kiwis, plums, and peaches, all growing in Adam’s backyard. And the surrounding territory was rich in natural resources (2:12)—gold and onyx for beauty, aromatic gum (“bdellium”) for creativity and industry.<sup>5</sup> (Genesis 1:29 Humanity was given the gift of a seed)
- Everything Adam needed to prosper on the earth was created in the garden

### Genesis 2:19-20 New King James Version (NKJV)

**19** Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that *was* its name. **20** So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

- Though G-d created the world perfect He did not place humanity in a world without opposition
- In the creation of humanity He made them instinctively to have the ability to ruler over all of the earth and the devil
- In exercising dominion over the devil they would discover an aspect of how G-d had created them

### Genesis 3:1 New King James Version (NKJV) The Temptation and Fall of Man

**3** Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’”

#### ➤ **Some conclusions**

- a) G-d’s gives to humanity a “Cultural Commission” (Genesis 1:26-30)
- b) G-d’s intention for humanity was to live a life of eternal fellowship, blessing, creativity and prosperity as they lived a life of complete submission to Him
- c) In the cultural commission G-d made a sovereign choice to delegate the humanity the power of choice and authority
- d) The authority given to humanity had ability to alter the future of the earth as G-d intended
- e) The same principle exists in the earth today (Psalm 115:16)
- a) Adam and Eve ate from the tree forbidden by G-d but G-d’s desire for the earth remained the same

#### iv. **G-d desire for the earth**

##### **A. G-d’s chosen people, Israel**

- ✓ G-d chooses a man named Abram, changes him name to Abraham and makes one man of the Father of nations he most certainly a type and shadow of Christ
- ✓ “Abram” means “The honored father”. His name changed to “Abraham” which means “father of many nations” He is most certainly a type of Christ

### Genesis 12:3

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<sup>5</sup> Strassner, K. (2009). *Opening up Genesis* (p. 23). Leominster: Day One Publications.

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you,  
And I will curse him who curses you;  
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

#### Genesis 26:4

New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup> And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;

- ✓ The nation of Israel would not be largest nation or the most gifted nation, but it would be a nation of people who if they served G-d with all their heart soul and mind would become a peculiar people in the earth- that through them the inhabitants of the earth might come to know and fear the name of the Lord
- ✓ In the giving of the law to the nation of Israel G-d would give extensive instructions on how to operate in all forms of life
- ✓ G-d gave specific instructions on how to function in every area of life so that a nation could be established
- ✓ The nation that G-d established would be nation of liberty, freedom, and prosperity
- ✓ In 430 years a people who had grown from a tribe of seventy people to more than three million in 430 years—for the last 300 years they had been in slave labor under the Egyptian pharaohs: they are poor, no schools, no government, they have no economy, they have no land, they have no industry, they have no religious system, they have a poverty mindset, they have been oppressed and victimized, they have a social system that is underdeveloped

#### Exodus 19:5-6

New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. <sup>6</sup> And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”

- ✓ The divine purpose behind the Exodus was to fulfill the promise to Abraham, and to make of Israel an instrument by which to bless the nations; Israel was to be a special, elect nation whose purpose was, in part, to declare the name and will of Yahweh to all other nations: to be a kingdom of priests (Exod. 19:3–6; Deut. 4:5–8; 1 Kgs. 8:60; Ps. 67; Isa. 9:3 [MT 2]), “a covenant to the people, a light to the nations”<sup>6</sup>
- ✓ G-d promises the poorest and most bankrupt nation to make them the greatest nation

Deuteronomy 4:4-8 New King James Version (NKJV)

**4** But you who held fast to the Lord your God are alive today, every one of you.

**5** “Surely I have taught you statutes and judgments, just as the Lord my God commanded me, that you should act according to them in the land which you go to possess. **6** Therefore be careful to observe them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who

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<sup>6</sup> Myers, A. C. (1987). *The Eerdmans Bible dictionary* (750). Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.

will hear all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people.'

**7** "For what great nation *is there* that has God so near to it, as the Lord our God *is* to us, for whatever *reason* we may call upon Him? **8** And what great nation *is there* that has *such* statutes and righteous judgments as are in all this law which I set before you this day?"

Deuteronomy 14:2 New King James Version (NKJV)

**2** For you *are* a holy people to the Lord your God, and the Lord has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples who *are* on the face of the earth.

- G-d fulfilled His promise concerning Israel in 300 years
- He built a great nation in every category: They had just laws, they were economically superior, their architecture and crafts were brilliant, they had superior education and wisdom, **they were not perfect but they were a great nation to point people to G-d**

1 Kings 10:6-7 New King James Version (NKJV)

**6** Then she said to the king: "It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom. **7** However I did not believe the words until I came and saw with my own eyes; and indeed the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity exceed the fame of which I heard.

- While Israel failed as a nation to become what G-d intended, G-d still had a to redeem the earth as He intended

### ***Jesus was a critical part of redemption of G-d's redemption for the earth***

- The restoration of authority for what G-d intended for the earth could not be completely realized until the person of Jesus Christ who came to restore man to our original intention, **a promise that was immediately given after the fall of Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:15)**
- Jesus Christ became the embodiment of the Kingdom message when he came to earth. He came to display the superiority of His Kingdom to rule and to reign over the Kingdoms of this world- he carried the government of God upon his shoulders
- It should be noted that Jesus came to Jew first b/c it was the nation that G-d has established his initial covenant and covenant which remains today
- He also came to restore man to our original intention, that out of a place of intimacy with God could once again bring restoration of G-d's passion for the earth
  - ✓ Jesus death and resurrection opened the door to bridge heaven and earth so that every demonic stronghold could be destroyed

### **Colossians 2:13-15**

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<sup>13</sup> And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, <sup>14</sup> having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of

- Disarm defined- **54 ἀπεκδύομαι** [ *apekduomai* / ap·ek· **doo** ·om·ahee /] v . Middle voice from 575 and 1562 ; TDNT 2:318 ; GK 588 ; Two occurrences; AV translates as “spoil” once, and “put off” once. **1** wholly put off from one’s self. **1A** denoting separation from what is put off. **2** wholly to strip off for one’s self (for one’s own advantage). **3** despoil, disarm.
- While Jesus won the victory on the cross, He gave the task of enforcing to the people of G-d known as the Church
- It is actually in your DNA because you are made in the image of G-d to be a giant killer

v. ***The primary mission of the Church is to disciple nations***

Luke 19:10 New King James Version (NKJV)

**10** for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

- *We cannot properly understand the call to disciple nations without first understanding the original cultural commission given to humanity*

Genesis 1:26-30 New King James Version (NKJV)

**26** Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all[a] the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” **27** So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. **28** Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” **29** And God said, “See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. **30** Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for food”; and it was so.

**Matthew 28:16-20**

New King James Version (NKJV)

**The Great Commission**

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v v : verb

TDNT Theological Dictionary of the New Testament

GK Goodrick-Kohlenberger

AV Authorized Version



<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore<sup>[a]</sup> and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.<sup>[b]</sup>

vi. **How are nations disciplined?**

- ✓ "To disciple an individual means to turn that person into a follower of the teachings you espouse"
  - ✓ Disciple: to shape, fashion, mold, talk, coach, model, instruct, train, mentor, educate transform
  - ✓ G-d has provided for humanity through the atonement which Jesus provided on the cross to give an individual the ability to live a completely new life totally free of sickness, disease, and poverty
  - ✓ The new life that an individual receives now restores them to even better position than even in the perfection in which Adam was placed in
  - ✓ The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit reside in an individual to have dominion in the sphere of authority in which G-d has placed them in to live out the cultural commission
  - ✓ The work on the cross was sufficient for an individual believer to live in complete freedom
  - ✓ The same work of the Holy Spirit that took place in the life of the individual now is a vivid example of the work that the Holy Spirit desires to do in the life of individual nations
  - ✓ "Scripture frequently teaches that keeping covenant with G-d is the key to dominion and the fulfillment of the cultural commission" Bishop Joseph Mattera (Genesis 1:28, Psalm 78).
  - ✓ Covenant is to the Kingdom of G-d what the United States Constitution is to the United States of America
  - ✓ "In the case of a nation, it means to impact its life so it will conform to set of specific values and develop corresponding behavior" Ed Silvano
- *Brief History of Discipling Nations:* In 1975, Bill Bright, founder of Campus Crusade, and Loren Cunningham, founder of Youth With a Mission, had lunch together in Colorado. God simultaneously gave each of these change agents a message to give to the other. During that same time frame Francis Schaeffer was given a similar message. That message was that if we are to impact any nation for Jesus Christ, then we would have to affect the seven spheres, or mountains of society that are the pillars of any society.
  - These seven mountains are **business, government, media, arts and entertainment, education, the family and religion.** There are many subgroups under these main categories. About a month later the Lord showed Francis Schaeffer the same thing. In essence, God was telling these three change agents where the battlefield was. It was here where culture would be won or lost. Their assignment was to raise up change agents to scale the mountains and to help a new generation of change agents understand the larger story.
  - *Nations have been and are repeatedly being disciplined:*
    - The United States (peace and love revolution)
    - The Romans "disciple" nations by conquering nations and imposing on them Pax Romana.

- Lenin and his followers “disciple” Russia and the Soviet Union by molding in a regimented and all-encompassing way of lives of millions with Communist with Communist philosophy
  - Militant Muslims actively take over nations and disciple them (Ayatollah Khomeini)
  - Fidel Castro “Within 5 years I will change this country”
- The question is not is it possible to disciple nations? But who will disciple nations?
  - It only 20% of society to believe something to change the other 80%

vii. **The two dimensions of the great commission**

**Mark 16:15 New King James Version (NKJV)**

**15** And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

- Preach: proclaim the gospel, the essence of the gospel can be told in a few hours or a few days
- Mark 16:15: go preach: individuals

Matthew 28:18-20 New King James Version (NKJV)

**18** And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** Go therefore [a] and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen. [B]

- ✓ Mark says “preach” Matthew says “disciple”
- ✓ Matthew 28: go, teach, nations

viii. **Some challenges to our mission to disciple nations**

- ✓ **When we align properly with the ways of G-d we produce the reality that G-d intended**
- ✓ G-d does not have special one individuals or nation above another (Acts 10:34)
- ✓ The desire of G-d is articulated in the prayer of Jesus (Matthew 6:10)

i. *Incorrect biblical worldview:*

**False mindset:** a believe that participating in the world systems is evil

- Ignorance will cost the body of Christ much of the fruitfulness and effectiveness G-d intends for the people of G-d
- Loren Cunningham in The book that changes the World, tells of the story how at one time leading directors and producers in Hollywood sent a letter to the President of Christian universities asking them to send them their best and brightest
- The response from the Christian schools was that they would rather their students go to hell then to send them to Hollywood

**False mindset:** A believe that those called to full-time Christian ministry are the most “spiritual” and most chosen in the body of Christ

- Everyone is called into the work of the ministry: doctor, lawyer, educator, entrepreneur, homemaker

**False mindset:** individual salvation is the most important value of the gospel. (a belief if we simply get everyone saved in the city and have miracles it would fix all of our cities problems)

- ✓ Are you equipped to handle a harvest of souls for an entire city? (perhaps our asking is bigger than our preparation)
- Example: Africa, 80% Christian south of the Sahara by the turn of the century. Africa, the most evangelized continent in the world, the most church continent by the end of the century, in each nation poverty, disease, violence, corruption and injustice at almost every turn. 30 of the 40 poorest countries are in this region
- ✓ The Gospel of Salvation/Gospel of the Kingdom
- ✓ The gospel of salvation introduces people to Jesus, the gospel of the Kingdom introduces people to a lifestyle of walking life Jesus (Matthew 24:14)
- ✓ It is the gospel of the Kingdom G-d intended to change individuals and then nations and brings into reality the return of Jesus
- ✓ No gospel records Jesus preaching the message that we must be born again, however you find repeatedly Him preaching the message of the Kingdom
- ✓ The gospel of salvation presents a stumbling block to a fallen world

**False belief:** a worldview that aligns with a religious spirit (religious spirit: because it will often use scripture to justify the positioning of their heart) that focuses on the return of Jesus above His command to occupy till He comes and to fulfill Jesus prayer that the Kingdom of G-d would come upon the earth as it is in heaven

- Part of human nature is believe that one lives in the most evil time in history
- Every tragic event that takes place in the nations of the earth is not sign of the soon return of the Lord Jesus Christ, it could be a invitation for the people to bring transformation
- If you celebrate tragic events as signs of the soon return of the Lord you are deficient in your understanding of the nature of G-d and your assignment in the earth
- **It is not wrong to study or teach eschatology but it is wrong to focus on your eschatology position above your current assignment**

Luke 19:13 New King James Version (NKJV)

**13** So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas,[a] and said to them, **Do business till I come.**

**Matthew 6:10 New King James Version (NKJV)**

Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done  
On earth as *it is* in heaven.

**False belief:** A failure to think multi-generationally.

- ✓ G-d thinks multi-generationally and eternally
- ✓ G-d is the original visionary

- ✓ When G-d saw you before the foundation of the earth His desire was an eternal relationship and generational impact through your life
- ✓ Generational curses are passed through people with alignment with the devil, generational blessing as G-d intends are passed through people in correct alignment with heaven
- ✓ Many believers do not think beyond one day or even beyond one year
- ✓ The decisions you make are intended to affect generations of people well

#### ix. Concluding thoughts on discipling nations

##### 1) *G-d will have a people who disciple nations:*

- “Every people, all ethnic groups must have the opportunity to experience the shaping, transforming, discipling impact of the gospel. No nation is excluded. The scope is clear: it involves every society, and all peoples. Every. ALL.” David Joe Hamilton
- I still have unanswered prayer but it will be answered that my Kingdom would come on the earth as it is in heaven
- “G-d’s goal is not fill the Church’s with people to fill the world with a knowledge of G-d”
- “ This is how I will judge the Church

Colossians 1:20 New King James Version (NKJV)

**20** and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

##### 2) *Synergistic relationship between Church reformation and discipling nations*

Ephesians 4:11-15 New King James Version (NKJV)

**11** And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, **13** 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; **14** that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, **15** but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

- ✓ One aspect of the current reformation is the shifting of the government of the church being lead by a pastoral model to one lead by Apostles and Prophets as G-d intends
- ✓ This is a necessary ingredient in discipling nations because Apostolic (defined as one who is sent) government is what enables the people of G-d to breakthrough and establish in new territory
- ✓ “Principalities and Powers only recognize sent ones” Apostle Guillermo Maldonado
- ✓ One of the primary purposes of the Apostolic government is the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry

##### 3) *The people of G-d must develop a biblical worldview (must continually grow in the knowledge of G-d to think like G-d)*

- We must read, study and develop a communion with the Holy Spirit that teaches us how to see the world as G-d intends
- We must look at scripture through the lenses of not just individual salvation but through of nation building
- In the OT we find principles in which G-d uses to build a nation:
- **Principle:** a guiding sense of obligations and right of conduct

✓ *Representative government:*

Deuteronomy 1:13 New King James Version (NKJV)

**13** Choose wise, understanding, and knowledgeable men from among your tribes, and I will make them heads over you.

✓ *Dealing with the poor and money in society:*

Deuteronomy 15:1-10 New King James Version (NKJV)

Debts Canceled Every Seven Years

**15** "At the end of every seven years you shall grant a release of debts. **2** And this is the form of the release: Every creditor who has lent anything to his neighbor shall release it; he shall not require it of his neighbor or his brother, because it is called the Lord's release. **3** Of a foreigner you may require it; but you shall give up your claim to what is owed by your brother, **4** except when there may be no poor among you; for the Lord will greatly bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you to possess as an inheritance— **5** only if you carefully obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe with care all these commandments which I command you today. **6** For the Lord your God will bless you just as He promised you; you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow; you shall reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over you.

Generosity to the Poor

**7** "If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the gates in your land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother, **8** but you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs. **9** Beware lest there be a wicked thought in your heart, saying, 'The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand,' and your eye be evil against your poor brother and you give him nothing, and he cry out to the Lord against you, and it become sin among you. **10** You shall surely give to him, and your heart should not be grieved when you give to him, because for this thing the Lord your God will bless you in all your works and in all to which you put your hand.

4) *The bible does not teach a Church/nation state but believers actively participating in their G-d given role of stewarding the earth*

- "Society should benefit when believers participate whether or not society converts as a whole"

5) *The Supernatural Lifestyle is the standard of heaven*

- If we are to fulfill the great commission as G-d intends we must understand the Holy Spirit was given to express the glory of G-d in every facet of life
- We are filled with the Holy Spirit to express creativity of heaven in every aspect of life

## Exodus 31:1-3

New King James Version (NKJV)

### Artisans for Building the Tabernacle

31 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>2</sup>“See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. <sup>3</sup> And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all *manner of* workmanship,

- Exodus 31:3 first mention of a person being filled with the Holy Spirit in scripture
- On the day of Pentecost that 120 believers were accused of being drunk when they were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2)
- The Apostle Paul commands us (Ephesians 5:18) to no be drunk with wine but be filled with the Holy Spirit

#### x. The coming seismic shift

- All across the earth my Holy Spirit is drawing the hearts of men and women to fully given to my purposes and my ability to act in human history. In this season of great challenges all across all the earth I will have a faithful remnant who do all that is my heart and mind and who become releasers of a reformation in the Church and **seismic shift** in the nations of the earth. Good will overcome evil and the goodness of His Son will displayed in every tribe, tongue, and nations. Now is not the time get your insight from the local news but from the throne of heaven. In this season I am releasing specific understanding wisdom and council on how to proceed in the coming months and years. Every season of my people's lives is critical but this is a critical moment in human history. (2015: **My people are making decisions that will define the next 10 to 15 years of their lives**) Rest assured I will have a people committed to me to same lengths many are committed to evil in this season on human history. I always have a remnant--This year (2015) is turnaround year for the purposes of G-d to be established in my people lives.
- There will be an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the United States of America such as the world has never seen
- This will release a new missionary movement the world has never known, but it will be unlike any missionary movement to previous: the five-fold ministry will be equipped and send but so to will the school teacher, the entrepreneur, the political leader
- **Seismic defined:** pertaining to the nature of, caused by an earthquake or vibration of earth due to natural or artificial causes

#### xi. The discipleship process

### 2 Corinthians 5:17 New King James Version (NKJV)

17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

- **“Properly disciple people disciple nations”**
- When I begin my discipleship process I declare the end from the beginning
- When we become born-again we become something that never existed before
- Our old life of sin was so bad that G-d nailed it to the cross with Jesus
- In exchange we receive a new life, we literally are something that has never existed

- We did not earn our born again experience but we must receive it
- We must receive it by faith and we must believe a supernatural story
- The origins of our faith in Jesus defines the nature of our faith
- It is G-d's great desire and passion now to teach us how to walk in this new nature that Jesus modeled here upon the earth
- Jesus died to give the life he modeled here upon the earth
- Each one of us comes into the Kingdom and we receive the same Holy Spirit, no one is more born again than any else
- However how much choose to cooperate with the purposes of G-d determines our fruitfulness and our ability to fully complete our assignment here upon the earth
- The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit deep desire to teach and disciple you in the ways of heaven
- We have been placed in a world it seems in direct opposition to G-d's divine design (very much like Adam & Eve) but we have been designed for victory
- It is in this discipleship process that G-d shows us how to walk in the victory He has given us here upon the earth
- One of G-d's great desire is demonstrated in how he related to Adam that we would not visit moments of His goodness or have temporary visitation but He would teach how to live a lifestyle of walking as He walked
- This is our destiny and it is what creation is longing for (Romans 8:19)

### **1) Recognition that G-d is the source of all things**

- ❖ In the Kingdom of G-d it is vital that their always be recognition that G-d is the source of all things
- ❖ It is in the recognition that He is the vital source of all things that we actually position ourselves properly for the heaven's invasion our behalf
- ❖ The source of all creation and life upon planet earth was the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- ❖ G-d is the origin, He is the reservoir, He is the fountain from which it all flows
- ❖ It is G-d who is releasing a reformation the world has never seen it is G-d who is going to pour of His Spirit on all flesh, it is G-d who will change nations in the a moment of time, it is only G-d who empowers us to have victory
- ❖ It is G-d who is began to create the heavens and the earth, and it is G-d who will raise up a faithful priest

Matthew 5:5 New King James Version (NKJV)

Blessed *are* the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.

### **2) You are a unique expression of the mind and the heart of G-d**

1 Samuel 2:35 New King James Version (NKJV)

**35** Then I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest *who* shall do according to what *is* in My heart and in My mind. I will build him a sure house, and he shall walk before My anointed forever.

- An unknown man gives the priest Eli this word of judgment
- This prophecy was likely fulfilled when the priesthood was taken from Abiathar, descendant of Aaron's son Ithamar, and given to Zadok, descendant of Aaron's son Eleazar (1 Kings 2:27, 35). But in the ultimate sense the "faithful Priest" and "Anointed

One” are One and the same, the Lord Jesus Christ. He is both Priest and King (Ps. 110; Heb. 5:6; Rev. 19:16).<sup>7</sup>

Ephesians 2:10 New King James Version (NKJV)

**10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

- G-d has made every person a unique original
- G-d created you as in expression of His heart and mind with a particular creative expression He desired to release upon the earth

### **3) We must believe and receive our new nature in G-d**

- It is not impossible is often difficult to become what G-d intends for us to become if we do not identify how he has created us
- We must not only know but we must receive the nature that G-d has given us (II Corinthians 5:17)
- We must live with the belief (belief is an experience) that we are dearly loved by G-d without reservation (John 17:23)
- We must believe that we always have favor with our Father in heaven
- We must live with the belief that we were made for a deep fellowship with G-d (John 17:3)
- We must live with the belief we are called to shape the world we live in (Genesis 1:26-29)
- We must live with the belief that we are called to heal the sick raise the dead and cast out demons (Matthew 10: 7-8) and walk in lifestyle of the power of G-d
- Our ability to believe inwardly begins the process of transformation in which we begin to walk the path of supernatural power G-d intends
- When we came into the Kingdom (we were born again) we did not have evidence until we believed, it was in the belief and then confession that caused transformation to occur

### **4) The process of transformation**

- If were to live out the life that G-d intends we must make it a settled issue we are supernatural by nature and powerful by our partnership with G-d
- Jesus taught the Kingdom of G-d is within you (Luke 17:21), meaning that our ability to begin to live out the Kingdom of G-d begins within our hearts
- When we come into the Kingdom of G-d, the Kingdom of G-d comes within our hearts in seed form with limitless potential
- It becomes our responsibility to cooperate with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for fullness of His purposes to be achieved---
- **G-d cannot fulfill our destiny for us**

- **While we do not earn our destiny we must agree with the purposes of G-d that He set into motion before the foundation of the earth**

- It was for this reason when Jesus began his public ministry that taught repentance (Matthew 4:17) a changing of the way we think to experience the Kingdom of G-d

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<sup>7</sup> Merrill, E. H. (1985). 1 Samuel. In J. F. Walvoord & R. B. Zuck (Eds.), *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures* (Vol. 1, p. 435). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.



- Each person views reality a particular way about every area of life according to a number of factors (family, culture, race, socio-economic status)
- The desire of heaven is to teach you how to think in every area of life by taking you from glory to glory (2 Corinthians 3:18)
- There is no demilitarized zone, one is either progressing or stagnant,
- Progress does not mean everything in your life is perfect (Joseph sold into slavery but He was one step closer to his destiny)
- If you are not progressing then it is open door to the enemy
- If you stay around the things of G-d and never participate in the things of G-d by experience your open yourself to the influence of a religious spirit

**xii. The power of choice**

- In the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit's love for humanity He gives us the wonderful privilege of choice
- While made perfect in the garden Adam and Eve had a choice to obey the command to not eat from tree of knowledge of good and evil and live in perfection to allow the devil to have dominion
- While still in Christ we have choice everyday
- Our choices not only affect our lives but the lives of those in our family, city, region and state
- G-d has wired all of humanity with a deep need for G-d
- However G-d cannot do for us what is our responsibility
- He rewards us for what he has given us the power to do

John 5:40 New King James Version (NKJV)

**40** But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

Romans 12:1-2 New King James Version (NKJV)

Living Sacrifices to God

**12** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. **2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

**xiii. The power of fellowship**

- The foundation for all life in the Kingdom is relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- We live out the reality of Matthew 5:5 when we seek to live out an intentional lifestyle of communion and fellowship with G-d
- I am learning G-d wants to move beyond relationship to fellowship with humanity
- Relationship defined: a connection, association, or involvement
- Fellowship defined: a condition or relation of belonging to the same class or group (we are partakers of the divine nature II Peter 1:4)

**John 15:15 New King James Version (NKJV)**

**14** No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

- For G-d to properly disciple you must develop a fellowship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- It is in the context of fellowship that certain things take place that are absolutely necessary for the discipleship process that G-d intends
- G-d wants our identity and our foundation of fellowship to grow in proportion to our supernatural gifts

1. *A sanctified heart is a powerful tool in the hands of G-d*

- Ways the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit relate to humanity

**Exodus 25:9**

New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup> According to all that I show you, *that is*, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make *it*.

Proverbs 16:2-3 New King James Version (NKJV)

**2** All the ways of a man *are* pure in his own eyes,  
But the Lord weighs the spirits.

**3** Commit your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established.

- David relating to G-d

**2 Samuel 7**

New Century Version (NCV)

**David Wants to Build a Temple**

<sup>7</sup> King David was living in his palace, and the LORD had given him peace from all his enemies around him. <sup>2</sup> Then David said to Nathan the prophet, "Look, I am living in a palace made of cedar wood, but the Ark of God is in a tent!"

<sup>3</sup> Nathan said to the king, "Go and do what you really want to do, because the LORD is with you."

<sup>4</sup> But that night the LORD spoke his word to Nathan, <sup>5</sup> "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Will you build a house for me to live in?' <sup>6</sup> From the time I brought the Israelites out of Egypt until now I have not lived in a house. I have been moving around all this time with a tent as my home. <sup>7</sup> As I have moved with the Israelites, I have never said to the tribes, whom I commanded to take care of my people Israel, 'Why haven't you built me a house of cedar?'"

<sup>8</sup> "You must tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD All-Powerful says: I took you from the pasture and from tending the sheep and made you leader of my people Israel. <sup>9</sup> I have been with you everywhere you have gone and have defeated your enemies for you. I will make you as famous as any of the great people on the earth. <sup>10</sup> Also I will choose a place for my people Israel, and I will plant them so they can live in their own homes. They will not be bothered anymore. Wicked people will no longer bother them as they have in the past <sup>11</sup> when I chose judges for my people Israel. But I will give you peace from all your enemies. I also tell you that I will make your descendants kings of Israel after you.'

<sup>12</sup>“When you die and join your ancestors, I will make one of your sons the next king, and I will set up his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He will build a house for me, and I will let his kingdom rule always. <sup>14</sup>I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he sins, I will use other people to punish him. They will be my whips. <sup>15</sup>I took away my love from Saul, whom I removed before you, but I will never stop loving your son. <sup>16</sup>But your family and your kingdom will continue always before me. Your throne will last forever.”

<sup>17</sup> Nathan told David everything God had said in this vision.

### David Prays to God

<sup>18</sup> Then King David went in and sat in front of the LORD. David said, “Lord GOD, who am I? What is my family? Why did you bring me to this point? <sup>19</sup>But even this is not enough for you, Lord GOD. You have also made promises about my future family. This is extraordinary, Lord GOD.

<sup>20</sup> “What more can I say to you, Lord GOD, since you know me, your servant, so well! <sup>21</sup> You have done this great thing because you said you would and because you wanted to, and you have let me know about it. <sup>22</sup> This is why you are great, Lord GOD! There is no one like you. There is no God except you. We have heard all this ourselves! <sup>23</sup> There is no nation like your people Israel. They are the only people on earth that God chose to be his own. You made your name well known. You did great and wonderful miracles for them. You went ahead of them and forced other nations and their gods out of the land. You freed your people from slavery in Egypt. <sup>24</sup> You made the people of Israel your very own people forever, and, LORD, you are their God.

<sup>25</sup> “Now, LORD God, keep the promise forever that you made about my family and me, your servant. Do what you have said. <sup>26</sup> Then you will be honored always, and people will say, ‘The LORD All-Powerful is God over Israel!’ And the family of your servant David will continue before you.

<sup>27</sup> “LORD All-Powerful, the God of Israel, you have said to me, ‘I will make your family great.’ So I, your servant, am brave enough to pray to you. <sup>28</sup> Lord GOD, you are God, and your words are true. And you have promised these good things to me, your servant. <sup>29</sup> Please, bless my family. Let it continue before you always. Lord GOD, you have said so. With your blessing let my family always be blessed.”

## 1 Kings 8:14-20

New King James Version (NKJV)

### Solomon’s Speech at Completion of the Work

**15** Then the king turned around and blessed the whole assembly of Israel, while all the assembly of Israel was standing. <sup>15</sup> And he said: “Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, who spoke with His mouth to my father David, and with His hand has fulfilled *it*, saying, <sup>16</sup> ‘Since the day that I brought My people Israel out of Egypt, I have chosen no city from any tribe of Israel *in which* to build a house, that My name might be there; **but I chose David to be over My people Israel.**’ <sup>17</sup> **Now it was in the heart of my father David to build a temple<sup>a</sup>** for the name of the LORD God of Israel. <sup>18</sup> But the LORD said to my father David, ‘Whereas it was in your heart to build a temple for My name, you did well that it was in your heart. <sup>19</sup> Nevertheless you shall not build the temple, but your son who will come

from your body, he shall build the temple for My name.’<sup>20</sup> So the LORD has fulfilled His word which He spoke; and I have filled the position of my father David, and sit on the throne of Israel, as the LORD promised; and I have built a temple for the name of the LORD God of Israel.

## **Matthew 16:13-19**

New Century Version (NCV)

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his followers, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

<sup>14</sup> They answered, “Some say you are John the Baptist. Others say you are Elijah, and still others say you are Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

<sup>15</sup> Then Jesus asked them, “And who do you say I am?”

<sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

<sup>17</sup> Jesus answered, “You are blessed, Simon son of Jonah, because no person taught you that. My Father in heaven showed you who I am. <sup>18</sup> So I tell you, you are Peter. <sup>19</sup> On this rock I will build my church, and the power of death will not be able to defeat it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; the things you don’t allow on earth will be the things that God does not allow, and the things you allow on earth will be the things that God allows.”

- **Key**, a device to open a lock. In the Bible it is often a symbol of the steward’s authority over his master’s household and of who gains entry to his master’s presence.
- The Holy Spirit is releasing a whole generation of people who like Enoch will visit the heavenly places and come to know the mysteries of the Kingdom, as they come to know the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven they will be better equipped and have revelation on how to release my Kingdom in the earth realm
- I see a picture of a young man holding keys they are quite large and the keys are labeled, “The mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven.” As the young man studies the keys he begins to have insight and revelation on how to use the keys, on one key it says the word nations, on another key I see the word abortion, on another key I see the supreme court, on another key I see the word sickness and disease, on another key I see the word Churches, on another key I see the word Kingdom, on another key I see the word University, - H.S. those who I have given authority in these realms and who walk in intimacy with me will be given revelation on how to use these keys- I am not after simply giving people revelation about the keys I have given them but I am after hearts and minds wholly surrendered to me
- Just as one my son Jesus walked upon the earth I am about to release the government of heaven in a way that has not ever been seen before, I will release all authority on my sons and daughters in this hour to govern the nations, to govern the Kingdoms of this world just as I placed my servant Joseph in a place of influence and authority I will place my people in strategic places of influence and authority in many nations

## **2. Encounter comes to us a byproduct of fellowship**

- ✓ Supernatural experiences are the inheritance of every believer who is in Jesus Christ

- ✓ What was the high experiences for one believer or general in a previous generation G-d wants to become commonplace for the people of G-d
- ✓ Heavenly encounters, encounters with the angelic, translations, buildings shaking were all were supposed to be part of the norm for believers in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ
- ✓ One of the keys is simply a surrendered heart and a lifestyle of consistent pursuit and encounter
  - The “routine” supernatural occurs as we act in what has determined to be routine for our lives
- What is normal is a lifestyle of consistent walk with him and contending for the promises that he clearly desires to give us but have yet to manifest in our lives
  - ✓ While it is true you receive everything you need upfront in the Kingdom of G-d the door to receiving the free inheritance is relationship
  - ✓ **Supernatural experiences are essential because it is where authority is often released**
    - David was anointed 3 times to be king over Israel
    - The first time has was anointed as a young teenage boy by Samuel in his father’s house of Jesse

### 1 Samuel 16:13 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

- David is anointed King by the prophet Samuel He does not immediately become King but he has the call the be King
- It is a picture of our salvation experience, we inherit everything we need to become everything the Father saw in us before the foundation of the earth
- Yet David needed to access that which He was called to through a lifestyle of intimacy, conquering Goliath and learning to be on subject of manhunt whose purpose was to kill him
- The second anointing David received was when He became King over one tribe of Judah

### 2 Samuel 2:4 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup> Then the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, “The men of Jabesh Gilead *were the ones* who buried Saul.”

- David was anointed King over one tribe, even though the prophetic word was that He was supposed to be King over the entire nation
- But during those troubled times, the house of David grew stronger and stronger, and the house of Saul grew constantly weaker. Finally, Saul's son Ishbosheth was assassinated by two of his own officers. These daring men thought they would be rewarded for their treachery by David, who instead ordered their execution (2 Samuel 4:1-12).
- All the tribes of North Israel had no other option but to turn to David

### 2 Samuel 5:3 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup> Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel.

- With every anointing David received, he also received another level of authority
- In the primitive Church when persecution arose for the sake of preaching the gospel, they asked the Holy Spirit for another filling of the Holy Spirit
- When they asked for another filling of the of the Holy Spirit, the filling of the Holy Spirit shook the room in which they were in and they spoke the word of G-d with boldness

Acts 2:1-4 New King James Version (NKJV)

**1**When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord [a] in one place. **2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**Acts 4:31 New King James Version (NKJV)**

<sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 5:15-16 New King James Version (NKJV)

**15** So that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid *them* on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. **16** Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

- My own experience last year with the angelic putting the scroll in my heart
- July 22, 2013, January 1, 2015 visitation from Jesus
- **Ask G-d what your encounters mean?**

### **3. The voice of G-d is a byproduct of fellowship with G-d**

- The voice of G-d is a crucial aspect of how G-d disciplines and teaches us how to do life
- The voice of G-d is also what often authorizes us to do the impossible in specific situations
- The foundation for all life in the Kingdom is relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- It is in a lifestyle of communion that we learn His voice
- The voice of G-d is multi-dimensional
- If you come to believe G-d will not only speak to you in a certain way then you create parameters for you which G-d can relate to you that He never intended
- The voice of G-d is a byproduct of relationship with G-d
- **G-d's voice is what empowers us to do the impossible**
- Life is created through the voice of G-d

**Luke 1:37 (AMP)**

<sup>37</sup> For with God nothing is ever impossible *and* no word from God shall be without power *or* impossible of fulfillment.

- A picture emerges when we observe the interaction between Jesus and His disciples
- Jesus came to show the Father, He came as King authorized to represent the Kingdom of Heaven
- He also came to show the life that would be available to everyone who would become born-again
- Jesus was the original heavenly man (I Corinthians 15:49)
- Jesus was attempting to disciple His followers on how move from heaven and not from the earth so that they could redefine the nature of the world around them according to the system of heaven

#### Matthew 14:22 New King James Version (NKJV)

##### Jesus Walks on the Sea

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

- Jesus sends the disciples into the a boat fully knowing they are about to encounter a storm
- He sends them into the storm convinced that He has fully equipped them for the challenge that is about to take place
- It is critical that you know His voice in the storm because you do not want to be trying to discern whether or not your are supposed to be in a storm
- Our trust in the trinity is also directly G-d intends to be directly related to our understanding of the nature of G-d
- Numbers 14 the children of Israel did not understand the nature of G-d towards them so they grumbled and complained when faced with an obstacle
- G-d also judged them for not taking heed to the miracles they witnessed (Numbers 14:22)
- When we understand the nature of G-d towards us we know that even though it is not immediately clear in a present situation we are full convinced that G-d will give us victory
- Double-mindedness is the enemies playground (James (1:8) in his epistle declared the double-minded to be unstable)

#### Matthew 14:23-31 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>23</sup> And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. <sup>24</sup> But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, <sup>[a]</sup> tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.

<sup>25</sup> Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus **went to them, walking on the sea.** <sup>26</sup> And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear.

<sup>27</sup> **But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."**

<sup>28</sup> And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

<sup>29</sup> **So He said, "Come."** And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water **to go to Jesus.** <sup>30</sup> But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, <sup>[b]</sup> he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"

<sup>31</sup> And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

- V 27: Faith and hope came at least to Peter when Jesus initially spoke
  - Sometimes faith and hope come in a moment and the miraculous begins but it is not completed because the enemy brings distraction through the very evident circumstances that could cause us to sink
  - It was Jesus that invited Peter to walk on the water in which the wind was boisterous
  - In this instance it would have literally caused this man to sink
  - Fear overpowered His trust in Jesus word
  - V 29: Peter walked on the water, Peter walked on the water, Peter walked on the water
  - V31: the nature and the mind of Jesus revealed to humanity He does not forsake Peter He rescues Him but He also points to Peter's lack of faith
    - ✓ Discipleship lessons learned
- 1) *G-d will use our surrounding environment (challenges) to teach us about our G-d given authority*
  - 2) *Risk is a necessary facet of how we relate to G-d (obedience is a settled issue with those who truly desire to think like G-d)*
  - 3) *Without risk there is no understanding*
  - 4) *Even in failure Peter understands something about the nature of G-d*
  - 5) *The word give us the power to do the impossible*
  - 6) *G-d does not lower His standard to our experience (G-d is constantly trying to expand or understanding)*

#### **4. We cannot allow our intellect to define our revelation**

- The Spirit of wisdom and revelation is at the core of the living a supernatural lifestyle
- G-d has also intended we live from revelation without it we perish (Proverbs 29:18)
- One of the primary ways in which revelation comes to us is via the rhema word
- Jesus declared that are not live from bread only but the proceeding word of G-d (Matthew 4:4)
- Revelation comes to us so that we would wrap our faith around what we are seeing and hearing
- G-d is not opposed to mind but are minds must be renewed by receiving by faith what G-d is speaking
- When we receive it by faith we are not declaring that we understand how it will take place but rather we believe it will take place because G-d has spoken

#### **Mark 6:1-6**

New King James Version (NKJV)

#### **Jesus Rejected at Nazareth**

<sup>6</sup> Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him.

<sup>2</sup> And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, “Where *did* this Man *get* these things? And what wisdom *is* this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! <sup>3</sup> Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.

<sup>4</sup> But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.” <sup>5</sup> Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He



laid His hands on a few sick people and healed *them*.<sup>6</sup> And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

- Spanish translation: “He wanted to but He could not”

- ✓ “ I want to teach you how to live a life governed by my word, when you are governed by my word you live a life without limits, you live above the circumstances of life, you live governed by perspective and you can be at rest despite the situation, in these coming months and years I am going to teach a whole generation of people to be governed by my word and who move from the dictates of heaven not of the earth, I am teaching my people in this season to no longer be earth bound in this season but to be governed by the dictates to heaven
- ✓ *When G-d speaks it locates are current thought and an invitation into how G-d intends for us to think*
- G-d’s word then is invitation to change the way we think and step into an upgrade into identity into how G-d sees us
- From heaven’s perspective it is not sufficient to know a truth intellectually but for it to be expressed in a daily living reality

#### Hebrews 4:12 (New International Version)

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

- Double-edged sword- two sides
  - A. The word gives an understand in how & what G-d is thinking in a certain situation (always rooted in scripture)
  - B. It also gives you an understanding of what you are thinking and your value in light of how G-d is viewing a particular situation

#### 5. Moving in the gifts

- G-d has intended every believer to move and operate in every gift of the Spirit as a lifestyle
- We will never live the life G-d intends for us if we do not move in the consistently in the gifts of the Spirit
- **If we are not moving in the gifts of the Spirit it’s not G-d’s fault**
- The norm for very believer is that they would speak with tongues, cast out demons, bring healing to the sick, and to have the word of the Lord on there lips
- If you are to move in the gifts of the Spirit we must be intentional in your positioning
- **While G-d gives us the power to move in unprecedented power He often hides the experience of that power to only those who intentionally desire and seek it**
- **He wants our character and foundation to be formed in proportion to the power He is giving us**
- Jesus commanded His disciples to preach the gospel with a certain emphasis (Matthew 10:7-9)

- The Apostle Paul commands that we should covet spiritual gifts (I Corinthians 12:31, not only covet spiritual gifts I Corinthians 14:1, 31) but also that we should desire to prophesy and that we can all prophesy
  - I remember very clearly having the sense that G-d has this word for a particular Church that I was attending
  - I sat down and I was amazed at how I could not get the words down fast enough as G-d began to give me a very specific word
  - (At this point I was not used to seeing pictures)
  - I say not used to b/c I think back and I realize unless the picture that I saw was really clear (Long Island, NY Ebenezer Church) I would have missed it
- The first function prophetically then for me was Nabi prophetic gift: general word for prophet aramic/Hebrew word meaning to bubble up, to gush forth, to pour forth. The word is used 435 in the OT to describe the prophetic gift. The clear image of Spirit's activity is found in **John 7:37-38**.

✓ Nabi example

#### **Amos 3:8 New King James Version (NKJV)**

<sup>8</sup> A lion has roared!  
Who will not fear?  
The Lord GOD has spoken!  
Who can but **prophesy**

#### **Joel 2:28 New King James Version (NKJV)**

##### **God's Spirit Poured Out**

<sup>28</sup> "And it shall come to pass afterward  
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;  
Your sons and your daughters shall **prophesy**,  
Your old men shall dream dreams,  
Your young men shall see visions

- ✓ My first messages then were simply out of the Nabi prophetic inspiration
- ✓ I do not remember year it was but I heard a listening by Todd Bentley in which He told how he prepared for service my simply waiting on G-d and asking Him what He wanted to do

#### **John 5:19-20 New King James Version (NKJV)**

<sup>19</sup> Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He **sees** the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

Sees defined: βλέπω **blepō**; a prim. vb.; *to look (at)*:—beware(5), careful(1), careful\*(1), consider(1), facing(1), guard(1), keep on seeing(2), look(7), looking(5), looks(1), partial\*(2), saw(12), see(54), seeing(8), seen(8), sees(8), sight(2), take care(5), take heed(5), watch(1).

- ✓ I would sit there with a yellow pad and I was amazed of how words of knowledge and picture began to come
- ✓ When I first started seeing I was not really sure I was seeing correctly
- ✓ I thought I was but was not sure but I just decided to take a risk and to my amazement I was seeing correctly
- ✓ When I talk about the experience of seeing I usually referreeing to visions in my mind

## Daniel 7:1-7 New King James Version (NKJV)

### Vision of the Four Beasts

7 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his **head** while on his bed. Then he wrote down the dream, telling the main facts.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. <sup>3</sup> And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other. <sup>4</sup> The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

<sup>5</sup> "And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and *had* three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!'

<sup>6</sup> "After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.

<sup>7</sup> "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that *were* before it

- ✓ I still wait on G-d but what sometimes for hours sometimes in a moment of time
- ✓ What once took a hours can often happen in a moment of time

### ***Gifts of the Holy Spirit often work like a muscle***

- ✓ In the natural when you begin a workout routine or you begin a different workout routine, it takes a period of time for development of that those muscles
- ✓ The more you work those muscles or practice in that area the more developed that area will be
- ✓ The same is true in the area of developing spiritual gifts
- ✓ When I began ministering prophetically to people it used to just be maybe one or two people till I pressed into if need be ministering prophetically to every person in the room
- ✓ Since September of 2011 I have started to feel a lot more (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- ✓ I often prophesy by faith

#### ❖ *Learning points*

- *Each us have our own unique anointing not just for public ministry*
- The Holy Spirit will teach you how move in the anointing He has given you
- The gifts the Spirit often are like Nike Just Do It

- It takes risk
- The grace of G-d upon your life can grow through encounter, stewardship, impartation (honoring the anointing in others), prophetic word

## 6. Church government and the power

- Our alignments often define our boundaries

Ephesians 4:9-13 New King James Version (NKJV)

**9** (Now this, “He ascended”—what does it mean but that He also first[a] descended into the lower parts of the earth? **10** He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

**11** And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, **13** 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;

- One of the primary functions of any five-fold minister to impart a grace to people to move in greater anointing through that which is upon his or her life
- The power of environment
- The ability of Jesus to call 12 men to himself (ignorant and unlearned) and make them men who would forever change the history of the earth
- My life and destiny have forever been altered through the alignments the and the associations that G-d has given me
- One of the distinguishing characteristics one can find in church history and especially in renewal is the impartation and the transfer of anointing
- In recent moves of G-d Toronto, Brownsville Revival- (Dr. Michael Brown the first night I was in Brownsville)
- Billy’s letter to me
- You can receive and impartation by being around certain men and women of G-d and also environments

## Romans 1:11

<sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established

- Michael Sullivant “You have a prophetic calling on your life
- Teaching anointing and being established in the word CLC
- Pat Schatzline “ You are prophet”
- Prophetic Dr. Kingsley Fletcher (one time just before leaving for Brazil after He laid hands on me there was such a transfer of anointing) he also prophesied over me also simply being in his meetings and watching him prophesy over people
- My spiritual dad Apostle Dale and LuAnne Mast
- Prophetic Gary Brookes
- Randy Clark (first time I saw him minister Fall 2002 in Harrisburg, PA, follow that man)
- Impartation 2002: Las Vegas- my own personal Pentecost
- Impartation 2: 2006- September 2006- Randy Clark impartation (Heidi Baker story) “You are the average of the 5 people you spend time with” Jim Rohn

## 7. We have the privilege of partnership

I. *Mary shapes the future with her faith*

- Two instances in scripture where we find that Mary treasured what was being said about Jesus
- I believe it was her ability to keep these things hidden in heart and cultivating them that gave birth to G-d's purpose
- Mary brought into her day what was perhaps reserved for another day
- She knew that releasing her "son" into his destiny would likely mean great difficulty for the son she had raised

**Luke 2:15-19 (New American Standard Bible)**

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying to one another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us."

<sup>16</sup>So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger.

<sup>17</sup>When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child.

<sup>18</sup>And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds.

<sup>19</sup>But Mary <sup>(A)</sup>treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.

**Luke 2:42-52 (New American Standard Bible)**

<sup>42</sup>And when He became twelve, they went up there according to the custom of the Feast;

<sup>43</sup>and as they were returning, after spending the <sup>(A)</sup>full number of days, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. But His parents were unaware of it,

<sup>44</sup>but supposed Him to be in the caravan, and went a day's journey; and they began looking for Him among their relatives and acquaintances.

<sup>45</sup>When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem looking for Him.

<sup>46</sup>Then, after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.

<sup>47</sup>And all who heard Him <sup>(B)</sup>were amazed at His understanding and His answers.

<sup>48</sup>When they saw Him, they were astonished; and <sup>(C)</sup>His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You treated us this way? Behold, <sup>(D)</sup>Your father and I have been anxiously looking for You."

<sup>49</sup>And He said to them, "Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that <sup>(E)</sup>I had to be in My Father's house?"

<sup>50</sup>But <sup>(F)</sup>they did not understand the statement which He had made to them.

<sup>51</sup>And He went down with them and came to <sup>(G)</sup>Nazareth, and He continued in subjection to them; and <sup>(H)</sup>His mother <sup>(I)</sup>treasured all these things in her heart.

<sup>52</sup>And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in <sup>(J)</sup>favor with God and men.

- Treasured verse 19-Defined
- **1** to preserve (a thing from perishing or being lost). **2** to keep within one's self, keep in mind (a thing, lest it be forgotten).

**John 2:1-11 (New American Standard Bible)**

**John 2**

**Miracle at Cana**

<sup>1</sup>On <sup>(A)</sup>the third day there was a wedding in <sup>(B)</sup>Cana of Galilee, and the <sup>(C)</sup>mother of Jesus was there;

<sup>2</sup>and both Jesus and His <sup>(D)</sup>disciples were invited to the wedding.

<sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

<sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "(E)Woman, (E)what does that have to do with us? (G)My hour has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup>His (H)mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone waterpots set there (U)for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty or thirty gallons each.

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." So they filled them up to the brim.

<sup>8</sup>And He said to them, "Draw some out now and take it to the (a)headwaiter." So they took it to him.

<sup>9</sup>When the headwaiter tasted the water (J)which had become wine, and did not know

<sup>9</sup>When the headwaiter tasted the water (J)which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom,

<sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and when the people (K)have drunk freely, then he serves the poorer wine; but you have kept the good wine until now."

<sup>11</sup>This beginning of His (L)signs Jesus did in Cana of (M)Galilee, and manifested His (N)glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

- ✓ Mary was given this impossible assignment to be the mother of the Messiah
- ✓ It was impossible except for the fact that G-d had destined her to complete it
- ✓ Many times we have no problem believing that G-d can do the impossible
- ✓ What becomes the challenge is that if we believe He can do the impossible through us

### Mark 9:23 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, (a) all things are possible to him who believes."

- ✓ Mary understood that as part of her identity she had authority to bring into the earth what was perhaps destined for another time
- ✓ The impossible became possible for Mary because of her absolute confidence in G-d's word and her ability to use her faith in G-d words to bring to fulfillment that which was the desire of heaven

### 8. Miracles are essential to our discipleship process

- Without miracles G-d cannot teach us how to see reality

### Mark 6:30-52 New King James Version (NKJV)

#### Feeding the Five Thousand

**30** Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. **31** And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.

**32** So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.

**33** But the multitudes[a] saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. **34** And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things. **35** When the day was now far spent, His disciples came to Him and said, "This is a deserted place, and already the

hour is late. **36** Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread;[b] for they have nothing to eat.”

**37** But He answered and said to them, “You give them something to eat.”

And they said to Him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them *something* to eat?”

**38** But He said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.”

And when they found out they said, “Five, and two fish.”

**39** Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass. **40** So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties. **41** And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave *them* to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among *them* all. **42** So they all ate and were filled. **43** And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments and of the fish. **44** Now those who had eaten the loaves were about[c] five thousand men.

### Jesus Walks on the Sea

**45** Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away. **46** And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray. **47** Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He was alone on the land. **48** Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by. **49** And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out; **50** for they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked with them and said to them, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.” **51** Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled. **52** For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened.

## 9. Concluding thoughts

### A. G-d delights in using weak people

- ✓ G-d does not call because we have all together or we will not make any mistakes (Ephesians 1)
- ✓ I disciple people from the end to the beginning
- ✓ G-d does not call be fully developed or even perfect
- ✓ This is not to suggest that we make errors simply because G-d used people who made errors
  - *Did not trust in the storm (Matthew 8:26)*
  - *Told that he had little faith (Matthew 14:31)*
  - *Could not understand the parables (Mark 4:13)*
  - *Rebuked Jesus (Mark 8:32)*
  - *Jesus rebuked him (Mark 8:33)*
  - *Fell asleep during prayer time (Mark 14:37)*
  - *Denied that he knew Jesus to a young girl (Mark 14:66-70)*
  - *Brought curses on himself and denied he knew Jesus (Mark 14:71)*
  - *Chopped off a man's ear – and he was not swinging for an ear! (John 18:10)*
  - *Lied to the Apostle Paul (Galatians 2:11-14)*

### B. We must embrace mystery

- We must never frame our mindset around our experience but always upon the word of G-d
- We must be careful to keep our minds and hearts offense free

- My own experiences with family members

**C. Ever increasing holiness is our mandate**

Matthew 6:22-25 New King James Version (NKJV)  
The Lamp of the Body

**22** “The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. **23** But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great *is* that darkness!

- G-d wants to teach how to train every part of our body to walk in rhythm with heaven

**D. Momentum is a fabric of the supernatural lifestyle**

- Stewardship always positions us for increase

1 Corinthians 4:1 New King James Version (NKJV)  
Stewards of the Mysteries of God

**4** Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

**E. A lifestyle of miracles gives evidence to the gospel is being preached properly not an approval of the messenger**

- We must never equate blessing, power, favor, and increase as the measure of one's spirituality

**F. A lifestyle of prayer and Fasting**

- This comes out only by prayer and fasting