

## The Visitation

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I woke up this morning and felt the presence of the Lord. I have been teaching Oasis of Life Church Sunday school for some time this year on *Fruitfulness*. Every Christian's life ought to show forth fruit – the God-kind of fruit. It's a lifestyle, not just wearing your Christianity on your sleeve... but a life displaying the power of the Christian life in ways of fruit. Whatever circumstance one finds themselves in, that life area should be fruit bearing. "*Whatsoever he puts his hand to shall prosper*" the Psalmist tells us.

Anyway, I started teaching in an area of fruitfulness: our authority as believers. In order to live a life prosperously and successfully, one must learn the authority that has been given to them as a believer. Without this knowledge, Satan and life's circumstances will run over you. With it, you'll be able to defeat him and change the circumstances.

John 10:10 is the dividing line of life: anything that tries to steal, kill or destroy is NOT from God, therefore it is not in, nor part of, the Kingdom of God. If it's not of God's Kingdom, then I want no part of it. Likewise, the Body of Christ, or the Church, should have no part or acceptance of it either. Jesus came to give us LIFE (Greek: *Zoé* – the life of God, absolute Life, or the lifestyle of God).

There are two dominions or kingdoms in this earth — the kingdom of darkness and the Kingdom of God. Colossians 1:13 from the Weymouth translation tells us: *It is God who has delivered us out of the dominion of darkness, and has transferred us into the Kingdom of His dearly-loved Son. . .*

The dominion of darkness is the kingdom of this world, the kingdom in which Adam brought in when he partook of the forbidden fruit as described in Genesis chapter three.

*"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. . ."* (Romans 5:12) This *one man* is Adam.

Adam, in which ALL mankind has come through, opened to the world the kingdom of darkness. Through this avenue, all that God intended for His man (mankind) was tarnished; everything that God created was stained. It's called SIN.

Romans 8:19 says, *"For the earnest expectation of the creation waits for the manifestation of the sons of God."* The Murdock translation says it this way, *"For the whole creation is hoping and waiting for the development of the sons of God."*

Understand that Jesus not only came to pay the price for Adam's sin (which includes ALL of mankind's as well), thus providing the way back to God, but He came to show us the example of true Sonship. Jesus came as a man and walked as a man, becoming the Lamb of God paying the penalty of man's sin - as man's substitute - died, rose again, and ascended into heaven to secure our place reigning with Him in His Kingdom.

We call this the New Birth. We describe it as "salvation". But what a lot of Christians misunderstand is the definition of the word "salvation" itself. They have limited the word to mean that when one dies he or she gets to go to heaven. When all along, they forfeit the true benefits that salvation means and gives.

Salvation is like you having a pie. You slice that pie up and one slice we have called "salvation" (going to heaven) whereas, the whole pie is really "salvation" and the one slice is our benefit of going to heaven. What about the rest of the pie we left unclaimed? There's still more there awaiting for the children of God to partake of.

The Greek word you find in the New Testament, is σωτηρία - English rendering, sōtēria (*so-tay-ree'-ah*) and in the Scofield Bible, Dr. Scofield says this about the word "salvation" in his notes on Romans 1:16 — "The Hebrew and Greek words for salvation imply the ideas of deliverance, safety, preservation, healing, and soundness. Salvation is the great inclusive word of the Gospel, gathering into itself all the redemptive acts and processes: as justification, redemption, grace, propitiation, imputation, forgiveness, sanctification, and glorification."

Salvation is an all-inclusive word meaning much more than just having the legal right to go to heaven when one dies. It includes the complete deliverance from the dominion of darkness and ALL that is contained therein, to the Kingdom of Light - the Kingdom of God - and translated into and unto ALL that is available in this (new) Kingdom. When Jesus paid the price for man's sin, through his sacrifice, he bought back ALL that Adam lost in the Garden. Man's restoration to God's original plan was reinstated.

LIFE (Greek: *Zoé* – the life of God, absolute Life, or the lifestyle of God) is translated in the English Bibles as "eternal life" and usually is ascribed (by us) to living forever. But everybody is going to live forever - one place or the other. This LIFE is what Jesus came and secured for the Believer - God's Life... absolute Life, where no darkness, no sin, no contamination of any kind can attach itself or live in its presence. This LIFE is in every Believer the moment the New Birth takes place; many aren't appropriating the fullness of this LIFE and are, or have been, robbed of their inheritance.

In 2 Peter 1, verses two through four, we find: <sup>2</sup> *Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,* <sup>3</sup> *According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:* <sup>4</sup> *Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these you might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust" "*

Notice that both grace and peace can be multiplied to you... THROUGH the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. Without knowledge, grace and peace are not multiplied. Hosea 4:6 says in part, *"My people perish for a lack of knowledge..."* Ignorance of God and of Jesus can get you killed! The opposite side of this coin, is that with knowledge, you won't perish. YOU CHOOSE.

And according to verse four you can become partakers of God's nature by the exceeding great and precious promises of God... No knowledge of those promises, one cannot partake of His divine nature. By them, you can!

God's DNA is in the believer; allowing that *Divine Nature and Attribute* to come forth from the Believer, is what is called the Lifestyle or Walk of the Believer, and must be cultivated and learned.

As Christians, we are to display our Kingdom's characteristics (attributes). Death, sickness, poverty are not part of God's Kingdom and does not have a role in accomplishing God's character in the believer. . . for it's the precious promise (Word of God) that enables us to display His Character.

On this morning of my sensing His presence, I sensed the Lord speaking to me. It was about the authority of the believer, but in more depth than what I was sharing with the Sunday school class.

He showed me various uses and levels of faith:

- General faith – Romans 12:3... every believer starts out on the same level: ***the*** measure of faith resulting in the New Birth (Romans 12:3).

This general faith is then exercised and developed in other areas of the Christian life.

- Healing faith
- Baptism with the Holy Spirit faith
- Meeting my need faith
- Favor with God and favor with man faith.
- More, I'm sure....

Then with some of these levels of appropriated faith, we can move even to a deeper level. For example, moving from healing my body to believing that I have the ability to walk in "divine health" where sickness and disease cannot attach itself to me. Another example is moving from God meeting my needs to believing for an overflow where God can use me to help meet other people's needs.

A person could be more developed in the area of healing whereas another is weak in that area. Another could be strong in the area of God meeting one's need; the other is not. One could be developed in the area of health and weak in the area of finances at the same time. That's why we need one another... my weakness may be your strength and visa-versa, my strength your weakness. Together, we make an awesome team!

Jesus then spoke to me of another realm of faith that is of utmost importance. He used a phrase that I never heard used before, although I knew of its principles. He called it: ***Authoritative Faith.***

He said in the days that we're living, the Christian is going to need to go beyond just using their faith as a defensive weapon — no more merely using their faith when their back is against the wall as a bailout; rather they're going to need to move up in the realm of faith – living every day (a life-style) by their faith and it needs to become *Authoritative Faith.*

Authoritative Faith is a faith that is backed by the knowing of our authority in this earth. We are not OF this world. Our world is the Kingdom of God and that Kingdom resides INSIDE us! (Luke 17:21). The god of this world (Satan - 2 Cor. 4:4) is not the Christian's god. He may be the head of this world system, but I've been translated — not "going to be translated" but am translated — out of the kingdom of darkness and placed into the Kingdom of God's son - Jesus (Col. 1:13).

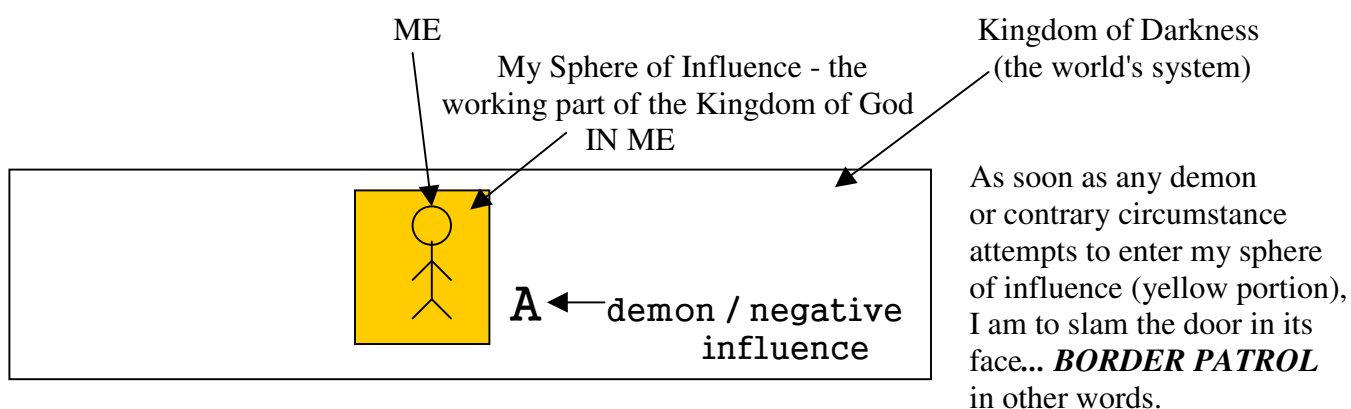
Because I'm born-again, I am NOW in this Kingdom of Light, this Kingdom of Illumination; revealed knowledge of my Father's will and His way of doing things. Granted, I must learn this new life-style, but it's a life-style that I can learn!

Abraham possessed all the land that his feet trodded on (Gen. 13:17); likewise, we as Christians are to possess the land - areas of our lives as we travel (our sphere of influence). Everywhere we go, we are to "right the wrong".

Whatever came in this earth via Adam (Romans 5:12), Jesus got back. This is the LEGAL side of Redemption. The VITAL side of Redemption is our side - our part where we exercise our right to that purchased possession by Jesus (Rev. 12:11). We, by our delegated authority, exercise that right to whatever wrong we encounter. Vital means our experiential side; our experience in the operation, or in the embracing of, that Legal side the Blood of Jesus gives to us. Our encounters with wrong (i.e. not of our Father's Kingdom) is to be put in right-standing with the Kingdom's Life. Right the Wrong. Just as Abraham drove away the fowls of the air (Gen. 15:11) so must we drive away all birds of prey that would try to steal, kill or destroy.

Ephesians 4:27 tells us to give NO place to the devil. This word "place" is "topo"... where we get our word 'topography' from. It means "surface area" or surface space.

This is the picture I get (yeah, I know it's crude... but work with me):



By taking the Sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17), I stick, stab, slice any Anti-God — Anti-Kingdom of God — any negative influence trying to gain entrance into my life. The whole armor of God is not only a defense but is to be put on offensively also by us so that we can increase our territory outwardly. Any attempt from the kingdom of darkness, we are to put down, we disallow from robbing or blocking our possessing of that newly acquired territory.

Joshua told the Israelites when God gave them their newly acquired territory, ". . . *How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?*" (Joshua 18:3) The same principle, same question is being asked of the Believer today... how long are you going to wait before you go and possess the land (territory) that God (through the Lord Jesus Christ) has (past tense) given you? No weapon formed against you shall prosper (Isaiah 54:17).

## RIGHT THE WRONG

Acts 10:38 comes to my mind when I think of "right the wrong." Any oppression, any sickness or disease, any lack in any area... I am to "right" it. I do this by the anointing and the power of Him, knowing that in every circumstance or situation, He is always with me - why? to ensure that what this disciple/believer demands comes to pass!

God watches over His Word to ensure it comes to pass (Jeremiah 1:12; Isaiah 55:10 & 11) when I declare the decree of my Kingdom - the Kingdom of God (Job 22:28 & Psalm 2:7). The circumstances must bow their knee by my faith exercised in the Authority that is imparted to me.

I can move mountains - mountains of offense against the fulfillment of Genesis 1:28 in mine and other people's lives that I come in contact with (called overflow). THE BLESSING is upon, in, and shall flow through ME, as I use this Authoritative Faith. This is the ultimate "*Father's Business*" that the Believer is to live out.

During this time with the Lord, He brought to my remembrance some thoughts, and writings, that I had putting them together in a particular way climaxing with what I believe is a Word for the Church. I'll put them down here and explain or make comments as I go.

## **ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE**

Jesus in Mark 9:23 said, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him that believes."  
*All things* are possible to him that believes.

What's possible for me is based upon my capacity to believe - it may not be possible for someone else, but it is possible for me because I can believe it. So what is restricting me is not on the outside but on the inside. It is a programming issue. *Pre-formed walls* have to be torn down and new walls - based upon the Word of God - have to be built.

God can only work through your capacity to believe.

Do you believe? What do you believe?

This was the first part of those recalled memories from my previous writings and notes.

Notice first of all that ALL things ARE possible to whom - *he that [can] believe*. Have you ever been the recipient of ridicule concerning a step of faith that you've taken? Why? There are a number of reasons, but the one I'm looking at is this one: other people can not "see" what you see. They do not see the vision, or your calling, into the things that God has spoken to your heart about. The good news is that they cannot stop that vision - that calling - from coming to pass in your life. "*For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar...*" (Romans 3:3 & 4)

The Lexham English Bible renders it this way:

*What is the result if some refused to believe? Their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it? May it never be! But let God be true but every human being a liar...*"

No one can stop the word of God to you from being fulfilled. Rick Renner calls them "Dream Thieves". There is only one person that can stop the Word of God being fulfilled in your life, and that person is YOU. You can falter, you can let that Word slip, you can give up and stop it from the fulfillment God meant it to be in your life. YOU are the final green light to all the promises of God; no other person can stop it. They may put fleshly pressure on you - even Satan himself may get involved - but the bottom-line is: **ONLY YOU CAN STOP GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE!**

By allowing any weight of these nay-sayers to influence you, you have to be open for their doubts to come in and convince you that you were (with good intentions) mistaken. Just as Peter took his eyes off the Word (Jesus) during his walking on the water, you'll sink when your eyes are diverted from the Truth. You will put off the fulfillment of the calling on your life; you will put off the promise of the Word from being fulfilled in your life.

It can be regained like the disciples learned in Mark chapter nine when they could not cast a devil out of a young boy - "Because of your unbelief". Followed by Jesus also saying, "This kind [of unbelief] comes out only by fasting and prayer." Sometimes when we lose sight (insight - revelation) we need to fast and pray about that revelation to recapture the weight of that insight. A good place to stay - meaning a good place in your life is a life of prayer and fasting... keeping yourself "armed" for combat, keeping the revelation fresh in your memory where most of the war is going on.

### **Faith and Patience (consistency)**

"Faith opens the door to God's promise for you, and patience keeps it open until that promise is fulfilled."  
~ Kenneth Copeland

Hold fast without wavering. You know what God said. Others may not know what God is speaking to you and consequently, will speak from that platform of their understanding, namely, "You've got to be kidding," "You sound like a religious nut," or maybe, "No, way! You're wrong!"

Romans 3:3 & 4 states, *"For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged."*

The ERV (Easy to Read Version) puts it this way: *"No, even if everyone else is a liar, God will always do what he says. As the Scriptures say about him, "You will be proved right in what you say, and you will win when people accuse you."*

Definitely there is wisdom in keeping your mouth shut when it comes to sharing your vision, your dream, your calling with others.

You write the vision (Habakkuk 2) and make it clear (meditate on it until you 'see' it perfectly), and you bring it to pass (Matthew 12). You do it. God will back you up, assuming it is of God to begin with.

### **Pre-formed walls have to be torn down...**

What are these "pre-formed walls"? Walls that in your mind have kept you limiting God from working in your life. Walls that are made from a sense-ruled world where if you don't see it, feel it, mentally understand it - then it must not be true.

Thoughts like what the disciple Thomas Didymous uttered: "Unless I see; unless I handle it; unless I comprehend it... I won't believe it" must be cast down, remembering Jesus' answer to Thomas: "More blessed are they that see not (that is, natural sight) and yet believe." (John 20:29 - parenthesis added).

Pre-formed walls can come in the form of questions such as:

- How are you going to do that?
- How are you going to pay for that?
- How is it going to happen?
- When is that going to come?
- "Say what??"

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 tells us to take "every" thought to the obedience of Christ - or take every thought to the obedience of the Kingdom of God, the Word of God. EVERY thought.

How do you do that? By replacement, by substitution, by TRUMP! You overcome evil by good (Romans 12:21). It comes down to WHOSE REPORT ARE YOU GONNA BELIEVE?

God says one thing, your flesh (the un-renewed, untrained natural self) says another.

God says, "You can do all things through Christ. ..." God says "Not by your strength, not by your power, not by your ingenuity, but by MY SPIRIT." In other words, get out of the way natural Larry, and let HIM through! "In Him I live, I move, and have my being!" (Acts 11:28)

The battle is mainly in your mind... which voice are you going to obey? Whose report are you going to believe?

Renewing the natural mind to the Kingdom of God principles is A MUST. There is NO way of exercising any type of authoritative faith without knowing God's Will for His Kingdom. His Will, His desire, His purpose for the Kingdom's prosperity is to be ever increasing, ever dispelling darkness - restoring His Peace to this world. He can only do it through us —The Body. It is through this process that each Believer becomes transformed into the likeness of God's son (Romans 12:2 & 8:2)

Our beacon of light shines in this darkness; if we all got on the same level and shined our lights, what a mighty area of dispelling of darkness that would be! (One can put a thousand to flight... two can put ten-thousand to flight. ~ Deut. 32:30)

## **NEW WALLS**

New walls based on the Word of God must be established. Walls of revelation so thick that nothing can penetrate them must be built. These walls are not only built as defense, but walls of comfort as well.

Comfort, you say? Like boundaries. Your child in the boundaries of your back yard has joy, freedom. But when that child goes out from the confines of those boundaries, they're walking into enemy territory, or territory that was forbidden by you - the parent.

"Don't go across the street" may be one of those boundaries. Conscience-wise, there's joy, peace and comfort within the confines of set boundaries; but when their ball goes out in the street and they go after it, they stop at the edge of that boundary line hesitating from retrieving the ball. Why? Permission has not been granted.

I remember a saying / poem:

### ***Boundaries***

You always have boundaries.  
Let someone else choose them  
and they're restrictions.  
Choose them yourself  
and they're principles.

Restrictions are limits. Principles are character, foundations, life-styles.

The walls of our limitations are those boundaries we have currently set up in our minds through our experiences, our natural understandings, our believing of the circumstances, or our current insights to life itself. Limits... boundaries of who we are, what we can do, and what we have. Some may be good ones; ones that we have renewed our minds to the possibilities for our lives, while others need to be stretched, need to be embraced as we grow in our insight or revelation of our ability to be more of who we're told we are; more of what we can do; more of what we have —all because of who we are as Christians, as a child of God. Even creation, itself is groaning, moaning, until the children of God are manifest, so we are informed in Romans 8:29.

As we maintain these walls, these boundary walls of ownership, the Kingdom of God is being manifested. Then as new revelations come, they are added and our previously held boundaries are moved (stretched) outward as Isaiah speaks of:

*<sup>2</sup> Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; <sup>3</sup> For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.*

Isaiah 54:2 &3

This world system, this kingdom of darkness, is to be eliminated. Confiscating - taking possession of the whole thing; restoring it back to the Garden of Eden realm... RIGHTING THE WRONG.

It is us - you and me - putting His enemies under His footstool (Ps. 110:1; Isa. 66:1; Matt. 5:35; Heb. 1:13, 10:13). People are NOT your enemy (Eph. 6:12) - it's all that the first Adam brought in to this world (Rom. 5:12).

We are more than conquerors (Rom. 8:37), created in righteousness and true holiness (Eph. 4:24) by the God of the Universe - our very own Father!

*<sup>14</sup> In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee. <sup>15</sup> Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.*

Isaiah 54:14 & 15

As new creatures IN Christ, we have been given ALL authority in Heaven and Earth - yes, it's delegated authority (Mark 16), BUT our attitude must be like Jesus' (Philippians 2:5 "Let this mind be in you...")

Boy! this has soooo much to offer - but I'm going to mention just two: First, YOU let, you permit, you choose to possess this attitude. Secondly, "equal with God" (not "to God"). God made His children ALL alike; in fact, if one were to study this out, you'll find that He duplicated the first-born (Jesus) in each one of us!

This is part of that New Birth. One-third of our "salvation" is completed — done and is perfect. The other two-thirds of our being is up to us to perfect. Renewing our natural mind and discipling our flesh is our part of this earth-walk until we die or go meet the Lord in the air, whichever comes first. It's a lifestyle that is to be embraced by us all.

Ephesians 2:10 and 4:24 tells us that we are God's Creation. Just as God made provision for His man in Genesis and then put His man in that provision, so has He provided ALL that this new Creation will ever need. It's out there hidden FOR us, not hidden FROM us.



Don't ever quote 1 Corinthians 2:9 without quoting verse 10 also...

*"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."*

If we stop there, we get the impression that one never knows what God will do. BUT, read verse 10:

*"But God **hath revealed** them unto us by His Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God."*

In one instance, Paul is talking Old Testament (Isaiah 64:4) and then shows the contrast with the New Testament. Under the Old, God dealt with man physically. He could NOT deal with man spiritually - no one was born-again - they were all spiritually dead.

But, under the New Covenant, God deals with us spiritually. Jesus said, "... my word is spirit and they are life." Then in 2 Timothy 3:16 & 17 — *"All scripture is given by the inspiration of God, and profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."*

It is the Word of God that gives to us the New Birth.

It is the Word of God that gives doctrine to us.

It is the Word of God that gives correction to us.

It is the Word of God that gives instruction to us.

Why? SO THAT the man of God may be perfect (mature and full stature) THOROUGHLY FURNISHED resulting in ALL good works.

Notice the word, "works"? 2 Timothy 2:15 says *"Study to show YOURSELF approved unto God a WORKman that needs not to be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of Truth."*

You can't be a WORKman without doing WORKS. What works? The ones that scripture will provide. We do this by allowing the Word of God in our lives, changing our mind and will such that we're in line with the Father's will. Romans 12:2 calls it "renewing our mind" in order that we may prove what is the "good, the acceptable, and the perfect will of God." (The 'mind' here to be renewed is our natural mind).

Look at verse 21 of 2nd Timothy chapter 2: *"If a man therefore purge himself from these (sins of the flesh - read context), he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet (useful) for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work."* [parenthesis added]

Again, "work" is mentioned. I used to pray, "God, use me." Now, after some maturity, I've learned to say, "Lord make me useable!"

We renew our mind to the Word and then discipline our flesh. By doing this and making it a life-style, we are making ourselves a vessel unto honor - one that God can use — one that God can flow through - called "rivers of living water" in John 7:38. Jesus said as a qualifier: "He that believes on me, AS THE SCRIPTURE HAS SAID, out of his belly (that one that believes on/in Jesus as the Scripture says) shall (no doubt about it) flow rivers of Living Water." Whose belly? *The Believer's*. (Belly means the person's inner-most being.)

Boy, I've gotten away from the visitation by the Lord... let's get back to it.

This visitation started Sunday morning but continued to burn within me throughout the week.

There is an urgency to learn about our authority and the use (work) of that authority called **AUTHORITATIVE FAITH**.

We looked at Mark 9:23 - "All things are possible to he that believes" — if you can believe it, you can receive it; if you can receive it, you can **DO** it!

We are **UNLIMITED** in believing God and moving in the things of God!

He next showed me that we are **NOT** of this world.

We are not suppose to allow what is in this 3-dimensional physical world dictate to us the terms of our living.

We have access to a provision that the world does not have.

This provision is:

- Fathomless
- Boundless
- Incalculable

**AND**

- Inexhaustible

Our belief will produce this provision in our lives.

We need to determine to be The Blessing of God, in this world **NOW!**

We are not of this world (John 17:16)... the god of this world (Satan - 2 Cor. 4:4) has blinded the eyes of them that are of this world and also those that believe not. There are Christians that have their eyes shut to the fullness of The Blessing for many reasons: lack of knowledge, wrong teachings, stubbornness, sin .... whatever. **BUT**, this Blessing is available to him that has ears to hear.

Some have been taken captive by Satan's will (2 Timothy 2:22 through verse 26). But once insight, or the enlightenment comes... Satan's days of running rough-shod over us are over!

God has done everything for His children to be fruitful in every area of life. That which was brought in by the first Adam (death), the second Adam **MUCH MORE** brought in... brought in a power that eradicates **ALL** the power of the enemy (**LIFE – Zoé**).

Jesus **OBTAINED** my salvation in all aspects of that word... I now must **MAINTAIN** it.

How? By the **AUTHORITATIVE FAITH** that has been given to me.  
I have it; I can do it; and with God's help, I will do it!

Establishing the Kingdom of God wherever I go; righting the wrong — putting all sin, all unrighteousness, all the enemies of God under His feet - His feet is in His body... and that's us!

In Luke 4:18, 19 Jesus found the scripture and declared it to be fulfilled at his reading; he said, "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.*"

And in verse 43, it says: "*And he (Jesus) said unto them, I must preach the Kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent.*"

Jesus was sent by the Father to do certain things as outlined in Luke 4:18 & 19; he then clarifies that those things are considered the Kingdom of God (v. 43).

Later, John informs us that Jesus was manifested to destroy the works of the devil, so these things Jesus was sent to accomplish must be powerful enough to undo (destroy) those works that were of Satan. Jesus went about doing good... righting the wrong.

Acts 10:38 says, "*How God anointed Jesus with the Holy Ghost and with power, who went about doing good, healing all those oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*"

When did this anointing take place? The time that Luke 4 talks about — the time of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist (Mt. 3:16, 17; MK. 1:10; Lk. 3:22; John 1:32).

Everything Jesus did, he did by the anointing — ***not because of his deity***. He came as a man and did those things by the anointing. Isaiah 10:27 - The anointing breaks the yoke. . .

Jesus was God manifest in the flesh (John 1:1, 14) and **IF** these mighty works were done by his deity, why then do you think God needed to be anointed? Where would God get an anointing from? (There isn't any higher to obtain an anointing). The MAN Jesus needed the anointing.

Jesus limited himself as a man living under the Old Covenant. As a man, he walked the perfect walk (as the first Adam should have) and then this innocent man - God's Lamb - paid the penalty for Adam's sin and ALL the sin of humanity — past, present and even future sins. "*But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God...*" ~ Hebrews 10:12

There is now one man between God and mankind, The MAN Jesus Christ (1 Timothy 2:5) He's the mediator, the daysman, the umpire that Job talked about (Job 9:33). "*...No man comes to the Father except through me.*" ~ Jesus, John 14:6

He is THE way . . . THE life . . . THE truth.. again, John 14:6.

Trying to gain entry by ANY other means, makes you a thief - a robber according to John 10.

The power of the resurrection is available for the believer today. It's the power of that resurrection that gives us (those that believe it) the power to "walk in His shoes" in this earth-realm successfully.

This anointing that was imparted to Jesus is the same anointing that is available to the believer TODAY!

Jesus praying to the Father (John 17:18): *"As you have sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world."* Later, in chapter 20, verse 21 Jesus says, *"Peace be unto you: as my Father has sent me, even so send I you."*

How did the Father send Jesus? By anointing him with the Holy Ghost and with power! (Luke 4:18, 19; Acts 10:38).

Likewise, we are sent with the same anointing to do the works of the Father. *"He that believes on me, the works that I do, shall he do also..."* ~ Jesus, John 14:12

The Spirit of the Lord is upon you - *"... as the Father has sent me... so I send you."*

1 John 2:20 & 27 *But you have an unction from the Holy One, and you know all things. . . But the anointing which you have received of him abides in you, and you need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teaches you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, you shall abide in him.*

The word "unction" and the word "anointing" are the exact same Greek words. We that are born again have an anointing from God... this anointing is the sending power - The Enabler; The Enhancer - to which the Believer is sent and the power in which he or she can accomplish doing God's Will in the earth.

He's always with you (Mt 28:20; Acts 10:38; 2 Cor. 6:16; Heb. 13:5)

We are His delegated authority in the earth to carry out His Laws, His principles, His Will, His Kingdom, His Work. Knowing this - absolutely knowing our authority - is a must in order to achieve success in you - the believer - and in order to take ground and possession away from the enemy.

It's no longer about surviving. It's about conquering and restoring; thriving in other words. Thriving in all areas of your life... get out of the "surviving mode" and into the "victorious mode."

Receive THE BLESSING from Genesis 1:28 as your personal word from the Father. This is and always has been God's original intent for His man. You're that man, that woman, that child that our Father had in mind. You can do it because He has already purposed it for you.

This Authoritative Faith coupled with His arm (the arm of the Lord... Isa. 53:1 — His Power) will move us into these later days where the former rain and the later rain come together to usher in the return of our King — the Lord JESUS!

Religion is going to raise its ugly head and oppose you. It will try to make you out as a fraud. But they, nor anything or anyone, can stop it. It is going to take place - to those that will believe it, receive it, and live it. You may as well get out of the boat of the same-as-usual way things are in the past, and start walking on the water to the Living Jesus!

Stretch forth your hand, Father, that signs and wonders be done by the Name of Your child, Jesus and may it be done now in order that the enemies' mouths may be stopped! Amen.

We are to be righting the wrong — Being the Governor of this Earth executing Righteousness and Judgement for all that are oppressed, setting the captives free — restoring His Kingdom wherever the wrong kingdom or its 'fruit' show up.

Sickness appears — Healing Be!

Lack appears — Supply Be!

What to do - type questions — Wisdom Be!

Righting the wrong; trumping the kingdom of Darkness with the Kingdom of Light!

Declaring the Decree of God's Word; boldly confessing the Word (Life) into those opposing situations, putting you over in them. Joshua 18:3 - *"And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?"*

*For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.*

~ Romans 8:2

Jesus paid the price to buy back God's intention for mankind.... some will never accept it; others may "try it;" — but there is a remnant that will believe, receive, and run with it! I pray you'll be one of that remnant.

In this visitation that I felt the Lord was talking to me, I believe He is saying this to us:

The time is now that the Church needs to understand their position of authority.

The price for that authority has been paid - the transfer of that authority has been done; Now is the time for the Body to rise up in and to the realm to which they were created. The authority, the anointing and the power of God has been given to you to accomplish this.

You go forth, you take back, you right the wrong making ALL the works of the enemy My footstool. Now weapon formed against you can prosper - if you take the fullness of My Spirit and My Word, holding fast to My Will in all matters.

The enemy has been defeated. There is nothing he can do other than deceive. Don't fall for the deceptions he will present. Keep your eye focused, your walk pure and you will be victorious in every situation.

Examine yourself to ensure there is no hidden weaknesses. If there are face them; deal with them by applying My Word. If they're strongholds, use prayer and fasting, with a concentrated dose of the Word - meditating in it, allowing that Truth to remove and uproot their holdings.

The Church has often seen the power demonstrated by its early beginnings in the Book of Acts like a story that has unachievable proportions for today. When all along it is a testimony of results that are possible to them that believe – to those who will rise up and boldly declare, ***“Greater is He that is in me than he that is in this world. I can do all things for the anointing abides in me. As I move through this earth realm, the force of the Kingdom of God is ever ready for my exercise of it. The Edenic Blessing will manifest itself, in all my sphere of influence.”***

This authoritative faith is to be a lifestyle, for the later glory of the Church will outshine the former.

This Glory the world will see – it can not be denied. Many will come, many will be delivered, and many set free. You will go forth doing My works, teaching My way through the power of My Spirit.

Go! There's nothing, nor anyone that can stop you. You determine that this is your destiny and once that decision is made, stick with it!

Remain teachable always meditating on the Word, praying for one another, praying for increase in your understanding; praying for increase in wisdom; imparting Life where death has reigned. Lift people up and help them to attain this same life that you've attained.

Freely you have received – freely give.

Go forth as the Ambassador that I made you. Declare the Kingdom's policy and watch it come to pass.

You can do it – I have purposed it. I won't leave you. I will help you. Did I not send the Holy Spirit to you? He's your helper; Speak the Word – He's the One that'll hover over My Word from your lips to ensure they come to pass.

Fear not, but be only courageous. It'll come to pass, for you are My chosen generation to usher in My appearance.

Study My Word and you'll be that vessel of honor – mightily used by Me, approved by Me, and well pleasing unto Me.

Be diligent, be faithful and soon you will see your salvation for My appearance is near.

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I like what James S. Woodruff says in his book, *The Aroma of Christ*; page ix of the Preface...

*"But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere." 2 Corinthians 2:14*

"In his introductory statement, Paul gives also a guarantee of success. God "always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere." That should get our attention! We are introduced to a method of spreading the Gospel of Christ that is guaranteed to succeed. "Always" has to do with time; "everywhere" with space; and "triumph" with results. No fuller, unlimited guarantee could have been given."

— End quote —

What more needs to be said?

This is our destiny, our calling, our purpose. We cannot fail — we must not fail. There's a dying generation out there waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God. Let's do it!

Your fellow Believer,  
Larry R. Blackburn