**CHAPTER 8**

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

“Seeking Me – therein lies the problem. Man wants his own existence apart from God.”

“By seeking God (with all his heart, body, mind, soul, spirit) man finds ultimate fulfillment, blessing, peace, joy, and freedom.”

“This is the battle of the ages. Man’s rebellion against this – seeking to find these things in his own pursuit.

The Lord said it is not that man does not want God – in some capacity. There are those that want nothing to do with God – but they are the extremes – for the most part, man wants some of God, but wants to engage in his own pursuits.

*Revelation from the night*

*“The story of man.” The simplicity of the spiritual battle suddenly overwhelmed me.*

*The kingpin – or the heart of the battle-is man’s need for God. God created us for Himself. He created us with the need for Him, and He created us with one purpose – to worship Him.*

*However, in spite of this instilled need for God, He also created us with the free will to choose to fill this need with anything else – (not to fulfillment). This is free will.*

*In the nature from birth, our inclination is to choose not to need God. Everything that opposes God in our world is a product of proving that we don’t need God. These can take the form of evil or they can be good things. (We must understand that aside from the goodness of God, all other “good” is subjective).*

*“Look to Jesus and be saved.” This is our path to overcoming our fallen nature, and being restored to our position with God. Then we can be freed and worship Him( Exodus). What is it to worship God? To “set our hearts on seeking Him.” This is true eternal life!*

**Monday, May 2, 2022**

“Your reach must exceed your grasp.” The Lord told me to always remember this principle. He emphasized this “especially when the anointing comes upon you.” When it would seem that I have attained.

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

The Lord talked to me about fighting to keep any interest that arises out of the flesh (self) at bay. Keep those interests subdued (last night – patience to wait upon the Lord).

This aligns with Chambers writing – as the Lord pointed out. He told me I must always be mindful of this battle, and not relent in the fight.

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

“You must trust Me – absolutely and completely. You must trust Me in this.”

The Lord talked about my burden. I feel very burdened – with the Church and the lack of understanding. The Lord reminded me what I am to do with my burdens (cast them on Him).

He told me that I must not allow my burden to be transformed into something else – that is detrimental (mainly through impatience). Things such as anxiety, impatience, doubt, etc. “Trust me completely.”

*Quiet time*

*Come into agreement with the Holy Spirit every time without exception. “Walk in the light.”*

**Thursday, May 5, 2022**

“The moment of that power of God on display is coming.”

“You must proclaim it (Gospel) in its fullness with truth, boldness and power.”

“The time has come for My people to understand the Gospel that has been given them.”

The Lord told me that it matters not what has been taught, how we have arrived here; or how Scripture has been interpreted. He told me I have His message and I must proclaim its truth boldly.

He told me that when the power comes upon me- when I preach- the Spirit will take my words and quicken the hearts of the people to response. I must not refrain are pull back.

*Revelation from the night*

*Faith without works is dead; works – without faith are also dead.*

*Yesterday: Have no condemnation for the direction the Church has taken. A purpose was served – in the spread – now is coming into a different time. Depth is critical – full understanding of the Gospel. I don’t need to be critical of the past; but rather be clear of the new era for the Church age with depth of Gospel being vital.*

*1 Peter 4:17-“ the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God.” (Reference Chambers writing 5/5)*

*Later Revelation*

*The God – man is a design concept – not just a philosophy. God created us in His image to implement – in Adam – God and man coexisting (their natures) in fleshly form. [Reference Luke chapter 3].*

*God is life; (knowing God is eternal life for man). The fall separated this coexistence through the death of the human nature – the removal of life from man. Adam rebelled against this coexistence – wanting to establish independence (as God; similarly to Satan).*

*The Gospel of reconciliation is the restoration of this design concept. Jesus being established as the only path to salvation is not simply to establish only one path. He is the only path – logistically to get mankind back to where our Creator God wants us to be – the God man in the flesh.*

*“We can’t get there from here.” The Old Testament (the law and all of works) showed us this.*

*There must be a path for God to indwell man and Jesus is that path. Jesus is Father of the new race of mankind. We call it Christianity.*

*God himself must restore the oneness – which begins at “being born again” of spirit. Then the Holy Spirit forms this new nature of God within us. It is the nature of Jesus. It is Christ in me.*

*To understand why faith in Jesus is the only path to God, we must understand where God really wants us. He wants us to be one with Himself. As Jesus is – as Jesus was on earth-as the perfect God man – as we will be with the formation of Jesus nature within us. Through complete (100%) surrender and death to self.*

*Quiet time*

*“Son of Man.”*

**Friday, May 6, 2022**

The Lord explained to me that the human being is designed to be one with God. It is the only way we can operate at our design capacity. No amount of rebellion or resistance or ignorance or unbelief can change that truth.

Everything that God desires us to do will flow from this. He told me that He is making me an example of this.

The Lord said the world will be changed greatly by knowledge of this truth alone – as seen by example and driven home to the heart by the Spirit of God.

**(***Reference Chambers): how many enterprises are there that are of our own making and built on the foundation of Jesus?*

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

“The plan of God will be implemented perfectly. You are the conduit – you are the wires. It is all My work. Be the conduit and the wires. This is the great plan of God.”

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

“Let Me show you who I am. Let Me help you know Me. This is salvation. This is eternal life. I already know you. Let me show Myself to you.”

The Lord said, “faith is knowing God.” He told me that man desires to make God more shallow such that he can understand. All the while, God is inviting us to come to Him that we may know Him – (intellectually, rationally, personally, intimately).

He told me that Scripture is not meant to be completely understood by man. It has depth and levels that are even beyond comprehension. We are not to understand it completely – just to know this about Scripture. He said it is the Revelation of the mind of God in literary form.

Integrated into the great mystery of redemption is the truth that – if we pursue Him – He will share His mind with us. He will share Himself with us. (Mind, character, personality, tendencies, purpose, thoughts, etc.)

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

The Lord told me that I have clung steadfastly to the vision He set before me – even in the last 110 days of trials (which have contained two very different trials in the last two weeks – the Lord’s words).

He told me He is very proud for my perseverance. Now the time is at hand!

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

The Lord told me that I am going to lead His people into something very special.

He talked once again about the power of the human will – as in defiance as before – but today the will set toward seeking Him (and serving Him).

He told me that this is how I have set my will, and now His people have an example. As I speak to people, the Spirit will bring remembrance of my own journey to share with them and their difficulties.

The Lord told me that as He has brought me into a very special relationship with Himself, so shall He use me to lead His people – as an example – to a very special place.

*Reference Chambers: “we cannot do what God does, and God will not do what we can do.”*

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

The Lord talked about patience. Why patience again? The Lord told me that patience is the single most important attribute on display in the battle against the flesh – against our own nature. Victory – as it is ongoing – is indicated by peace.

Patience is on display in self-discipline, delay or dismissing of self gratification, self-denial, and most ultimately in trusting completely in God

The display of patience in all aspects represents battling against the flesh. One can – through magnified self-discipline – have impatience yet still battle against the flesh. However, the goal and the key is patience (and therefore trust).

The Lord said this is why Scripture outlines such long (exaggerated) waiting periods.

The Lord told me that in time, the vision, purpose, and promises of God will always be fulfilled – to the person that waits and cooperates/allows God to do His work within.

The Lord said that the description following this entry will be fulfilled through patience. Patience is not simply waiting. It is waiting with purpose, and requires following God’s instructions in the interim; namely fighting the flesh.

*Quiet time*

*“The likeness of God in human form.”*

*The Gospel is God being glorified through His likeness being portrayed in human form. This is the Church; The representative likeness of God – on earth (thy kingdom come).*

*God’s plan – and the things of God are so simple – and somewhat obvious – when our eyes are opened, and the veil is removed (by the Spirit).*

*With the above understanding, all of Scripture comes into focus to this singular purpose which is represented by “be holy, as I am holy.” Today, as never before, it could not be more clear. (2 Corinthians 4:4)*

*Man was not exactly where God wanted him to be with Adam. Through Jesus, man can be exactly where God wants him to be.*

*Later Revelation*

*God’s ultimate (if not singular) plan with mankind is to display His likeness – Himself – in man. This is not for man to mimic God, but for God in man. God’s likeness in human form – is Jesus. The display of God in man is also Jesus.* ***There is no other means!!***

*The fall was not an unfortunate event. It was the means to an end. Mankind is the battleground between Satan and God. The fall was – just like the Cross – a seeming victory for Satan. It was actually a trap to set up God’s ultimate glorification – which is God in man.*

*This is why Jesus will return for an “unblemished bride.” The Church is God’s representation – the implemented vessel of His glorification. This purpose will be accomplished – it is part of the plan – part of the glorification of God.*

*The battle – including what we see today, is not – never has been – within mankind. The battle is for mankind.*

*I don’t think the Church is going to be “restored.” I’m not sure she has ever before been where God is taking her (even mankind as a whole). I think this is something brand-new – never before attained.*

*Yet, every step throughout history has led to this moment. Everything prior has led to this. It is not something it to be attained, as Jesus has already attained it on the Cross (“it is finished”). However, it is yet to be fulfilled.*

***Immanuel: “God with us.” Greek: “inseparable association.”***

*Quiet time*

*“I will be their God, and they will be My people.”*

**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

“The time is coming. Change is coming. You have much to teach My people. I have much to convey to My people through you.”

**Friday, May 13, 2022**

“This is where we are going.”

The Lord talked about Chambers writing. He asked me to consider how much different the landscape of His people could be – of culture – our nation and the world – would be if His people understood this writing and applied it such that their lives were a reflection of this.

He told me that this is where He is taking His people – many will not quite follow, but many, many will.

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

The Lord talked about Curry Blake’s teaching. He told me that He is expanding my view. He wants me to add this teaching to what I already understand – namely in relation to afflictions (Job). He told me He wants me to have a full view. Very, very few (if any) have a full view.

The Lord told me that I am going to receive the power of His anointing – His power. He told me this anointing in power is not based on one Christian over another (or one better than another). It is based solely on the life of Jesus within.

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

In relation to Chambers, the Lord said His people must know this, they must believe this, and they must cooperate completely with the Holy Spirit to make this so.

*Reference Ephesians 5:23 – 27: 2 Peter 1:4*

*Chambers: the only proper goal of life is to manifest the Son of God.*

*A Church representing God’s desire of “God and man” coexistence in bodily form will happen prior to Jesus return. This is the unblemished bride of Christ that He will present to Himself. “I will be their God, and they will be My people.”*

**Monday, May 16, 2022**

“You are not to evaluate the relationships of others (to Me). It is of no real consequence to you or to My work. You are to share God’s desire for His people, and you are to pursue this desire with all your heart. This is your life – your work – your ministry – your everything.”

“Nine years and nine months ago you ‘opened the door’ as I was knocking. You cannot fathom the impact of this on your nation and on eternity. You have endured, and will be seated with Me.”

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

The Lord talked in depth about me being an example to His people. He said that people – in the masses – need a human example to follow. The Spirit will convey to each of them the path, but they can look at me and see what that looks like.

We (I) don’t need too much understanding of what the Spirit is doing. We (I) simply need to allow Him to do it – put ourselves in His hands. (Be a perfect instrument for His molding and His use).[Seek with all my heart.]

“Follow me – I am following Jesus.”

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

“Keeping your thoughts on Me – keeping your attention on Me – this is a key to the spiritual life.”

“Focus on Me, and you will grow spiritually.” The Lord said this is the key. It really is that simple.

**Thursday, May 19, 2022**

“Out of the wreck, I rise.” The Lord told me this is what is coming. He told me that day break is coming – the Dawn of a new day. He said He is ushering in a new era. He referenced back to the beginning of this time of trial. He noted the end of the six-month time at the restaurant 2014 (February – August) and said that after that began a time of trial. He said that time is coming to an end. He said a new day is dawning.

**Friday, May 20, 2022**

The Lord told me that people will follow me. When He gives me the fullness of His anointing, it will magnify this attribute (to draw people) exponentially.

My example will help overcome shortfalls in discipline and determination. This is part of the human condition. For many (most) it is easier to follow another than to blaze a trail on their own.

It is imperative that I always ensure that He (alone) is my God. I must fix my eyes upon Him – as they follow me – to Him!

*We are meant to discover our true inner self. However, our true inner self is only our nature in Jesus. The inner self we find apart from Jesus is evil (the self that must die).*