**CHAPTER 3**

**Sunday, March 13, 2022**

“The things of God (in a person) just happen. It is an incredible act of Grace – a product of Grace. They don’t happen automatically (or through entitlement) or without effort. They happen through full cooperation with the Spirit.

You are surrendered, and it is for the most part something you are not aware of. It is unconscious surrender that happens over time. But, through Grace, the things of God happen – they are done by God in you-this is the promise to Abraham.”

(See chambers – surrender)

**Monday, March 14, 2022**

The Lord told me that we are all in bondage. He came to set the captives free. We are all slaves to something. This is what we are seeing in our society, and within the Church.

He said many are slaves to legalism. (Reference what was written in my Galatians Journal)

The Lord told me that this is why my delivery from alcohol is so important. Not only did I believe, but I yielded to Him at that moment-on day one of solitude. (Reference Chambers – today). Then it just became a matter of continuing to yield to Him. The bondage of the alcohol was so severe, that when He delivered me from that, everything else has been far easier.

The Lord told me that every person is in the same bondage, whether or not it is as severe as addiction or alcoholism. They must be free – through the redemptive work of the Cross – by believing, then yielding.

[This is the gospel].

Post Solitude Revelation

There is a fundamental concept that is vital to Christianity; we are (as human beings) a slave to something. Even more important is that we are a slave to that to which we have yielded. If we don’t know, then it is probably that we are a slave to our human nature because that is our default. The problem with yielding to our nature is essentially two-fold. First, our nature is evil. Second, Satan can rule that nature through the world (Prince of the world), and we don’t even have to know it.

The irony that exists within Christianity and namely the Kingdom of Heaven is that our only path to true freedom is through yielding to Jesus through His Spirit.

Galatians Journal note:

Galatians 3: 1- 15 is a very important passage. This may be one of the most important passages in Scripture for today (see verse 3).

Paul reminds the Galatians that their Christian life had begun in the Spirit by faith alone. Being made perfect by the flesh indicates that the Galatians were mistakenly trying to achieve perfection through their own efforts, (in this case) – especially through circumcision.

*Quiet time*

We must begin by believing the implication of this verse. We cannot get there by human effort. How we obtain this is something that must be worked out individually, but we must begin by believing that we cannot get there, and that He – through the Spirit – can get us there. This is why my delivery from alcohol is so important – I knew I could not!!

**Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

“You had to be tested, to be proven to be established in trust.”

“You have been taken on a path that is counter to the culture – not only the culture of your society, but the culture in the Church. In many ways the culture of the Church is aligned with the society. Your frustration largely comes from the recognition that most are comfortable in this culture. People don’t want to have their comfort disrupted. This is getting ready to happen (it is already happening) on a massive scale.”

“The Spirit of God is getting ready to move in a mighty way – wait for it.”

This will create an incredible hunger.

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

“Wait – wait for what’s coming.”

The Lord told me that He has all of the answers – to all of my questions. I must only trust him – with everything. He told me that part of the test of faithfulness is mindset amid all of the questions. He told me I have done what He is asked of me.

**Thursday, March 17, 2022**

“Be strong and stay focused. Keep your eyes fixed on Me. You must endure.”

The Lord told me that enduring through this difficult time will make me stronger, and I must be strong for what lies ahead. He told me He needs me to be as bold as Paul – or even more so.

**Friday, March 18, 2022**

Example, submission. The Lord told me that many (millions) will follow my example because of my commitment to do things His way. Everything is getting ready to change spiritually. Many think they have put Him first, but because the only way to do this is through the Spirit, they have not. Because of my example and (continual) submission to Him, many will begin to understand and follow this path.

*Quiet time – Thursday*

*As devout Christians, we must choose one of two focal points. Casual Christians don’t seem to be as determined to train their focus.*

1. *Focus on God alone – the world and everything else grow strangely dim. Our trust in the Lord undergoes continual growth.*
2. *Focus on the things of God. This can be His blessings – (most prominent), but can also be holiness, righteousness, sanctification, etc. These are actually byproducts of a true relationship with Jesus.*

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

“Abraham believed God.”

The Lord told me that sometime back (near the beginning) I expressed a desire that people would describe me as one that walks with God. He told me that this has become my life. One that walks with God is one that believes God. However, this belief must be battled for- it requires taking “every thought captive.” It does not come easy.

However, one that walks in this light – in this belief – has an aura that can be seen by others. The Lord told me that when He tells me to keep pressing on toward Him (almost every night), this is exactly what He means. Be always one that lives in the reality of believing God.

**Sunday, March 20, 2022**

The Lord said, “Salvation cannot be explained. It must be experienced.” The work of the Spirit within us is very difficult to explain in a sensible way – especially how we are transformed, and the interaction between us and The Spirit. The Lord told me that I have become what Chambers explains ( refer to Chambers writing today).

**Monday, March 21, 2022**

(See chambers writing today – namely the first paragraph)

Not only is His righteousness imparted to me, the Holy Spirit then makes me a true expression of His righteousness.

The Lord outlined two things from Chambers –

1. Faith transcends all imaginable limits.
2. Faith is not our own – it is iparted to us.

The Lord took me to Galatians 5:23; fruits of the Spirit. Faithfulness is an expression of faith. The Lord said that this is very important to understand and teach others.

*Revelation: I must put my faith in Jesus Christ – totally and completely. Everything to be done in me, to me, and through me must be done by him – it is his.*

***Live by faith!*** *The entirety of our faith is built on the person of Jesus Christ. Not in things done, things to be done, fruit, or anything else. Faith – perfectly mature is absolute belief in Jesus Christ – that he is truly all things.*

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

“Through hours of gloom fulfilled.” The Lord said, “Have you not endured hours of gloom?” I think the turmoil began in earnest in 2016 (I was actually thinking about this in the night – perhaps 2015? Or maybe as late as 2017? – I think I settled on July, 2016).

It was a very interesting period From April, 2016 to July, 2016. The Lord pointed out that He actually began to make the vision more clear then.

He told me that “it is getting ready to be fulfilled.”

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

The Lord pointed out to me that the writings in my Galatians Journal have greatly impacted the Church – His people. If we are not walking in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16), then we are devising our own code of conduct as we interpret God’s direction. The Lord then pointed out some detrimental influences on this interpretation

1. How much news does a person watch?
2. How much are they even attending Church?
3. If the preaching is Biblical, is it the most influential teaching that they get?
4. Is the preaching even Biblical?
5. Is the preaching soft or shallow?

As I wrote in the Galatians Journal, we are not meant to set/establish this code of conduct. The Spirit writes God’s law our heart – personally. However, the Lord pointed out that this is not the case in a “Spirit – less Church.”

*Revelation – Very important*

*Chambers writes, “if the Spirit of God detects anything in you that is wrong, He doesn’t ask you to make it right; He only asks you to accept the light of truth and then He will make it right.”*

*This is the story of the walk of faith. This is Grace. This is the seed of Abraham. This is living in Christ. This is developing Christ in me. This is the mind of Christ. This is living the life of a child of the promise. This is walking in the Spirit. This is walking in the light. This is discipleship.*

*According to Spurgeon’s commentary on Galatians (Galatians 3:29), the Gospel in its simplest form is to believe in Jesus and trust in Him – completely and in all things.*

**Thursday, March 24, 2022**

The Lord talked about “moving me aside” such that they may find him personally. He referenced my life group, classes, mission trips, etc.

He told me that He wants me to be aware of this principle. He reminded me that Paul was mobile. The Lord said he will keep me where he wants – a person, a group, a location – for as long as He desires based on His assessment of their needs, then He will move me aside.

They will either embrace Him or they won’t, but it will be all that I can do. Never are they to embrace me. He told me again to always be mindful of this principle.

**Friday, March 25, 2022**

“Trust Me, and leave the consequences to Me.”

The Lord talked about His people being in true relationship with Him. But He told me that my focus must be in maintaining – always – my relationship to Him, and then simply sharing what He teaches me with others. He said there is getting ready to be (in the coming days and weeks) a change – a shift in His people toward Him.

**Saturday, March 26, 2022**

The Lord told me to be ever mindful of maintaining my link of relationship to Him. It is vital that I don’t allow myself to be tarnished, blemished, by others – especially those that have received his fire. He told me that there is getting ready to be a mighty move of the Spirit that will ignite fire in His people. He said it will be like the early Church, but I must be on guard against the same things that Paul is confronting – namely beginning in the Spirit, but being pulled away. The Lord reminded me of Peter – in Galatians. The Lord told me I must keep my link to Him – completely unaffected – such that I must prevent any tarnish from influenced me. (From others). Reference Chambers.