



# RESURRECTION CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

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EVANGELIZING THE HEART OF THE BELIEVER

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## Letters of Faith

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**Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.**

John 20:21 NLT

Dear Beloved,

These are days when we all need to concentrate on our Lord Jesus' final words climaxing His ministry here on the earth before His ascension into Heaven to take His throne at the right hand of Almighty God. The above Scripture ties all of His final instructions to His disciples together with what we are sensing He is emphasizing right now to us in His Church today.

The very evening of His resurrection Jesus walked through the locked door (or a wall) of the disciples' hiding place. The first words out of His mouth were: **"Peace be with you."** (John 20:19) He knew that He needed to calm their troubled hearts and restore to them the **"...peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension (all human understanding)..."** (Phil. 4:7 NASB) because they were all still awestruck by having seen evidence of His resurrection and terrified that they all might be next to be crucified for being followers of Him.

I constantly speak Grace and Peace to Gretel, and remind her (whose brain is not fully functioning) that His blessings of Grace and Peace bypass the human brain and understanding completely and go right straight to her heart. She has a visibly positive response to these words and she obviously receives His Grace and Peace into her heart and spirit.

These initial words imparting Peace from the resurrected Christ are vital for us to hear from Him today! The whole world is pandering to the aggressive forces of the demonic god of the militant Muslims gathering to destroy Christianity and Israel in particular, and western civilization in general. If we don't hear and receive Jesus' words of Peace to us we can be consumed by fear. Fear is the enemy of faith, and without faith it is impossible to please God. (Heb. 11:6)

At the same time these ungodly forces are gathering to conquer and destroy, the Holy Spirit is ascending into His position as the empowerer of the Body of Christ, and Jesus is directing us from the throne room in the heavens to let Him who is God in us be God through us. Jesus is literally saying to His Body, with an imperative that most of us living today have never heard before: **"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."**

So we really are reduced to choosing between two mindsets. Either we are going to be so afraid of the evil antichrist militant Islamic eruption that we will cower in our sanctuaries and pray for God to snatch us away before the wrath of Revelation explodes upon us, or we are going to be so impacted and mobilized by our call to be so Jesus-like experientially, that through us He can actually defeat His enemies by changing their hearts to believe in Him and the One, True, Almighty, *and loving* Father God who is in Heaven!

When Jesus, now the resurrected Christ, stood in front of His traumatized disciples He showed them the holy holes in His hands, feet, and side so that His disciples would know experientially that He was the Jesus they all saw executed. **"The disciples then rejoiced when they saw [recognized] the Lord."** (John 20:20)

Then, when Jesus knew that all of His faithful followers had faced and dealt with the *fact of His resurrection* from the cross and the grave, He again declared His peace to them and commissioned them for the work of turning the world right-side up: **“...Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you. And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained.’”** (John 20:21-23 NASB)

Jesus’ initial impartations to His disciples as the resurrected King of Kings were first *peace*, then the *presence of the Holy Spirit*, and then the *grace* to release forgiveness. These three impartations of *peace*, *Holy Spirit presence*, and *grace to forgive* are the spiritual foundations for all of us who re-present Jesus to today’s defiled world. These three impartations are the hallmarks of the ministers we are seeing today doing what Jesus sends us all to do: **“...to preach the gospel to the poor...to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind...to set free those who are oppressed, [and] to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.”** (Luke 4:18-19 & Isaiah 61)

The ministers who are teaching and imparting these Holy Spirit foundational graces today are experiencing healings, deliverances, miracles of regeneration, and conversions of Muslims to Christianity. They are exhibiting the supernatural dimensions of re-presenting Christ that have been missing from so much of the Christian Church here in the West, but are foundational and simply expected in the newly converted all across the rest of the world. We are freshly convinced that the normal Christian walk should include not only praying for the sick and lame and blind and deaf in the Name of Jesus, but seeing the Holy Spirit *answering* those prayers, and bringing new life and health and wholeness in spirit, soul, and body.

A few years ago, Jesus re-ignited us to pray for physical ailments and impairments with awesome results. During the bulk of our thirty-plus years of ministering wholeness to the inner brokenness of the saints, we saw miraculous and resurrecting changes to their belief systems, their emotional turmoil, and their lie-based anxieties, and even healings through this kind of prayer ministry. Then Jesus said to us that we were to seek opportunities to pray for the physically infirm with the same fervor and faith that we moved in for transformational healings.

We were very excited by this because healing the sick is how He initiated our ministry years ago!

Jesus came to redeem all that was lost! But Beloved, the righteous life and fellowship with God *are not* all that was lost when man fell: we also lost the authority to rule and reign over this world that was imparted to us by God at our creation! (Genesis 1:28)

Jesus is urging His people of faith to step into His redemption of that authority so that the Church will again become the head, and not the tail; so that Christ will be seen defeating the spirits of injustice, affliction, and disease; and so the One True God will be seen as loving and truly Almighty!

We encourage each one of you to seek the full anointing of the Holy Spirit to bring forth both the power and the character of the resurrected Christ Jesus in your daily walk with Him. **“Yes, dear friends, we are already God’s children, and we can’t even imagine what we will be like when Christ returns. But we do know that when He comes we will be like him...”** (1 John 3:2 NLT) Let’s get as close to that as we can here and now by walking in His Authority and Love as He walks with us.

Someone recently asked: *When will I know that I actually have that authority to heal and deliver, so I will have the courage to pray for it?* To which I answered, on the basis of our actual experience in answering this same question for ourselves: *Pray, and when you pray and see the Holy Spirit perform the sign and wonder that you declared, you will know you have the authority.*

Beloved, first we believe because it is written in God's Book to us. Then we believe because we see the Holy Spirit do amazing things through other saints. Then we *really* believe when we experience the Holy Spirit answer one of our own outrageous prayers.

Satan was a magnificent creation of God. He fell from his vaunted position and became the enemy of God because he desired to be God. Just always remember that the Creator is infinitely greater than His creation, and: **"...greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world."** (1 John 4:4 NASB)

When we realize that Jesus Christ really sends each of us—just little old us—in the same way the Father sent Him, and that He who declares **"...All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."** (Matt. 28:18) is actually accompanying us with that authority as we go in His Name, we will once again become a major part of His reviving the world that is presently teetering on the edge of demonic domination—we will become a vital cog in the Renewing of America!.

Holy Spirit Restoration Hugs,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul & Gretel". The script is cursive and fluid, with the ampersand being a simple, stylized symbol.