

March, 2019 Website Posts

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Over these past few years, the Lord has given me so much revelation that I have written down in various journals. I have put many of the writings together and considered writing a book. At this time, I don't believe He wants me to write a book, but wants me to post the things that He gives me on this website. Obviously I have done so up until now, but it is my intention- time permitting- to post with greater frequency. As The Holy Spirit moves throughout this nation and the world, the Lord has given me a focus for His Church growing in surrender and true discipleship. I expect this will be the focus of our writings.

Tuesday, March 5, 2019-Posted 3/18/19

"Take the Gospel." The Gospel is incomplete without the reality of The Holy Spirit working continuously in a person's life. This is something we must pursue and allow through the complete submission of our will toward the death of our flesh (death to ourself).

The Gospel includes two major aspects: (1) Redemption, and (2) Regeneration. The Regeneration is impossible without The Holy Spirit's authority in one's life.

As discussed before, we have made the Gospel shallow in the Church today. The Regeneration (as an ongoing process) seems to have largely been forgotten. For the Church to be who she is called to be, this must change.

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Solitude Journal Entry-March 6, 2019

The Lord told me that pursuit of emotion (excitement) has taken the life out of His Church. Life flows from Jesus through His Spirit. There is life in the drudgery when we are walking in the guidance of His Spirit. This is because the life flows from Jesus-from the inside out rather than from the outside in (the world and circumstances through emotion).

Emotion and the pursuit of excitement are a huge problem in His Church. This is so because they mask the real thing. Emotion is an imposter to true life given by The Spirit. To human beings it looks alive, but if it is not of The Spirit it is spiritually dead.

It is important that we learn to discern the difference between revelation, which has life, and emotion which can be (and usually is) of the flesh.

Friday, March 8, 2019

The Lord said we must make the determination to go through the storms-from one crisis to another-with the intention of deeper and deeper surrender. We must endure with the purpose of being "crucified with Christ." This requires step by step obedience to Jesus Christ as conveyed to us by The Holy Spirit within us. This is the pursuit of His perfect will.

Then, He will equip us to do what He requires of us. The Lord told me that his journey is rare. The complexity comes when we see some equipping without apparent death to self. We must always remember that no matter what, God will implement His will. He always rules independently of us. He sometimes rules through us. His desire is to rule within us. In any even, His will shall be

done. His permissive will is far beyond our ability to comprehend. However, we can know the path He chooses for us is the pursuit of His perfect will, and that path is being crucified with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday, March 10, 2019

This morning, The Lord told me that we are to be living, walking examples of His message (the Gospel). He told me that typically the revelation I receive aligns with the transformation that is either taking place or has already taken place. This is the way His Spirit works. "You are to be witnesses to me." We don't just tell what we know. There is no life in that. We are to tell - because we know - because we are!

Jesus was a perfect representation of the image of our Father-in human form. As we allow The Spirit to work FREELY in our lives, we will become representations of Jesus Christ. Not simply representatives, but representations-disciples. This is the transformation that is to be taking place in our lives.

Additional Thought-From March 6 Solitude

The problem we have in the Church is that we have adopted an idea that it is okay to mix a lifestyle of partially following Jesus, and partially serving ourselves (which is no more that following the world). The mixture varies from person to person as to how devoutly we follow Jesus. The problem we face with discipleship is that this is simply not Scriptural. Man cannot have two Masters. The Church spends a great deal of time debating security of salvation because most Christians live in this mixture of partially serving Jesus and partially following the world. As we study the teachings of Jesus, it becomes apparent that the majority of His Words teach us to be disciples and abandon the world. When we allow The Lord to have complete sovereignty in our lives through The Holy Spirit, our salvation is never in doubt because our God is absolutely real in our hearts.

Monday, March 11, 2019

I am just finishing up a book called "The Holy Fire of God's Glory, " by Dr. John Shiver. Overall, the book paints a fairly dark picture of the American Church, and it was written more that a decade ago. This morning, as I contemplate things, it comes to me through revelation that the dilemma that we face is that there is inherently a close association between what we seek and who we seek. I point this out, because it is not always obvious. We know what we seek, and we may think we seek The Lord, but if the things we seek are not the things of God, we are fooling ourselves.

If we seek the things of God (Holiness, Reverence, Sanctification, Fruits of The Spirit, etc.), we are inclined toward The Holy Spirit. However, if we seek things for ourselves, things that feed the flesh (things of the world), we are opening the door to the other spiritual realm. The Lord told me this is a narrowing journey based on our focus. (Phil. 1:27)

He told me that His people must understand that intimacy with Him comes with a price. To grow in relationship with Him, we must count the cost and be willing to pay the price. The price that we must pay is dying to ourselves. The journey is death to self. As our flesh dies, our intimacy with Jesus grows. We determine our focus.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

The Lord talked to me about surrender today. Often, when we pursue The Lord, our motives are wrong. Our motives are self-centered because as surrender increases, death to self comes alongside. As this happens, we become less focused on self. This is the work of The Spirit.

The Lord told me that it is not vital that our motives are correct at the onset of our journey. Our motives will be tested and refined, and He said this is where our failure typically occurs. As this testing occurs, our faithfulness is also put to the test. Are we willing to endure if there is no reward other than God Himself? At this crisis of faith, we must make a decision to either be obedient or walk away. This is the scenario Jesus addressed at the feeding of the multitudes.

If we are faithful and stay the course, we will find that Jesus is everything-growing so more and more-and everything we receive from the relationship is simply fruit. We are not to seek the fruit, we

are to seek the Vine. The fruits will take care of themselves. They, like the branches, are a product of the Vine.

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

The Lord talked to me today about surrender and The Holy Spirit. In essence, we cannot surrender unless we are walking in the guidance of His Spirit. Anything else is just talk. We must come into unity with Him through His Spirit, then walk in this oneness toward surrender. We don't even notice the surrender. We notice Jesus growing in importance to us. We notice our devotion growing. We feel greater intimacy. The thought of disobedience hurts us. All of these things occur under the direction of The Holy Spirit. This is what The Lord means when He says for us to come unto Him.

Thursday, March 14, 2019

The Lord told me today that we are slaves to that which we yield. If we yield to our own desires, we are slaves to the flesh, slaves to sin, and slaves to Satan. We are freed from the flesh when we yield to The Holy Spirit.

This is true even if our desires have the best of intentions. Good intentions of man are still at odds with God. It is important that we understand this as we sincerely examine that which directs us. It is also important that we understand that it does not matter what we say or what our hearts intentions are. It only matters whether or not we are obedient to The Spirit.

Saturday, March 16, 2019

The Lord talked to me today about self discipline and self denial. He talked about Paul's discipline as our example. It is something that we must really tend to under the guidance of The Holy Spirit. At its core, discipline is the process of keeping our will in submission, so it is something that The Holy Spirit will not do for us. The Lord said it is something we must do in cooperation with His Spirit.

The Lord gave me three keys for a Christian. First, we must work to develop self discipline. Next, we must learn to direct this discipline under His guidance through the direction of The Holy Spirit. Third, we will see that this self discipline becomes self denial in that it is often directed toward others. We force ourselves (again under the direction of The Spirit) to do things on behalf of others with no thought to any gain for ourselves.

As we look at this, we see much of this example in Paul's writings.

Sunday, March 17, 2019

I want to share something about love today. This is something The Lord gave me a few days ago. Love is not created in us or even really placed in us. Love is the nature of God. His nature forms in us as Jesus forms in us through the work of His Spirit dwelling within us. This forming of Jesus only happens through our surrender as we continue to die to ourselves.

Monday, March 18, 2019

The Lord talked to me about the approaching Awakening. He told me the Awakening is a reset. When The Spirit moves, He brings people to a realization of where they are in relation to Jesus. They suddenly understand that they are not where God wants them to be. Repentance is the proper response. It is about reconciliation.

The Lord said if His people understood the journey, the world would be a different place. When this begins and spreads, His people will understand where they should be going, and the world will become a different place because of the Gospel (see March 5, 2019 post). This does not mean that all will be willing to commit to the sacrifice, but some will, and this will change the world.

The important thing is that His people understand going forward what is required of them.

The Lord said, "People must understand the journey. They are on a journey to become like Jesus, by walking under the direction of My Spirit. They must understand that this process takes time."

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

The Lord talked to me about Faith this morning. He said Faith is the entirety of man's relationship to God. It is everything that a person knows and believes about God. He said that a man or woman can know nothing about God without it being conveyed to him by The Spirit of God.

One fundamental problem that we face is belief. There are so many things that we simply don't believe. The beginning of belief-life changing belief- is the fact that He is Almighty God completely authoritative over all things. Once this reality grips us to the core of our being, we can grow in our knowledge and understanding of Him. In addition, and perhaps most importantly to our daily lives, we can grow in our trust of Him. Ref: Colossians 1:22-23

Additional writing from February 13, 2019

The Lord led me to review my writings, and I felt this may be helpful as well.

The Lord talked to me about Chambers writing today. He said this is the essence of our spiritual walk. We want to hear from God, and we want Him to hear us. How much are we willing to pursue this? How hard do we seek to hear Him? Do we truly seek His Face? On this journey, there are times when we don't hear clearly, or even at all. Do we still seek? Do we seek harder, or do we give up? The Lord said it does not make sense to us that God wants us to serve Him, but we can't discern His leading. It is not meant to make sense. God's ways are not our ways. We are called to remain faithful and keep seeking. We must-by Faith-know that He is there.

This is being faithful in the small things, and then at a point in time, we receive the blessing of greater understanding, greater sensitivity, greater discernment. But we must remain faithful. We must be tested.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

The Lord talked to me about focus. He has talked to me countless times about this subject. He told me that we must understand that maintaining proper focus is the most difficult thing for a human being. This is one of the things that makes communion with The Holy Spirit so vitally important. He gives us desires in our heart, and then those desires become our focus rather than Jesus. This will happen even with the best of intentions and even with strong self-discipline. Of course, they are noble things, because they are His things.

The Lord said we must be aware of this continuous battle within ourselves, and understand that the battle is often disguised to us. We must understand our sheer inability to fight this battle on our own. Even as we tune ourselves to be sensitive to The Spirit, we must formulate a routine of assessing our focus on a regular basis. Recognition of this battle and our weakness within it is huge. Often, we are oblivious to the fact that we have a problem with our attention drifting.

Thursday, March 21, 2019

When The Lord gave me firm direction to begin posting my solitude journal writings as much as possible, He gave me some other things to share as well, but He did not direct me to share them until this morning.

On March 3, He outlined the importance of these writings as a means of feeding His sheep as He feeds me. He told me that most of what I write in the journal is because it comes to life in me as He conveys it to me. It comes to life through revelation. He told me that if I am vigilant to convey it from Him to the website as accurately as possible (basically the best I can do), through His Spirit, it will come to life for others as they read it. The best I can describe it is as dehydrated and then rehydrated food (manna).

On March 7, The Lord asked me a series of questions as qualifiers.

- 1.) Do you believe the Words spoken to you in solitude are The Lord?
- 2.) Do you do your best to write them down as accurately as possible?
- 3.) Doesn't the time in solitude always have value to you?
- 4.) How can the writing not have value to others?

He called it extended solitude. He also reminded me of the value Chambers writings have had to me everyday. On March 2, He told me something that really registered with me. He told me He will teach others through the writings He gives me under the following conditions:

***If they are fully committed and sincere in their seeking of Him

***If they are diligent to read them consistently

He said He will teach them through the writings as He teaches me.

LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT THERE IS NO OTHER TEACHING IN THE WORLD LIKE WHEN OUR LORD TEACHES!!!

Saturday, March 23, 2019

The Lord talked to me today about the fruit we produce. He said that what comes from a man is simply a product of what is in him. Part of the process of transformation is exposing that which lies seemingly hidden within a person. It is brought out by circumstances engineered by God, and as a result of The Holy Spirit shining a light on it. This is how God deals with our flesh and our carnality. The Lord said that it is important that we understand the battle with our flesh. Our victory over each item of the flesh lies within our response to it being exposed. Do we rationalize it with any number of "reasonable" explanations, or do we come into agreement with The Spirit that we want it removed from us?

For transformation, we must come into agreement with The Holy Spirit that we want each specific item that He reveals to us dealt with according to His nature. Then we must act in cooperation with Him as He works to eliminate our flesh. Over time, He will conquer our fleshly nature.

Sunday, March 24, 2019

The Lord talked to me today about His people hearing His voice. He told me that all of the weekly meetings I find myself engaged in are the the purpose of fascilitating people to hear The Holy Spirit. The Spirit dwells in every Christian. This is not just a doctrine to be quoted with salvation. He dwells within us with an intent on teaching us the Words of Jesus, and going about the process to make Jesus grow within us while our "self" diminishes.

All of this happens through us being able to seek and perceive His guidance, or being able to hear Him, and then through our obedience to Him.

While self discipline is important in being able to seek and perceive our Master's guidance, and is important in the exercise of obedience, self discipline does not enable us to become disciples if we are not trained to hear our Master's voice.

Self discipline alone does not make us disciples. The Holy Spirit makes us disciples by understanding the Words of Jesus.

Monday, March 25, 2019

The Holy Spirit gave me something a couple of days ago that quite frankly I wanted to sit on for a couple of days before I posted. Anytime I get something through revelation that I feel is questionable, I like t give it a little time for testing. The Lord told me to post this, so any additional delay is probably just disobedience.

In essence, God has two people groups: (1) The Jewish people (the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob), and (2) The Church (the people that have been grafted in to the Jewish people). They each have their own land. Israel is the land-the Promised Land-of the Jewish people (in part). I believe the United States of America is the land of the Church.

I believe this is of particular importance in the Church Age, and in the spiritual battle that is becoming more prominent in our physical world. While Satan is the Prince of this world, God has set these two people groups apart, and has set aside for each a land that is prominent in His plans. The Israelites had an assigned task (make God's name known to the nations). The Church has an assigned task

(take the Gospel to the ends of the earth and make disciples). He assigned each a piece of land in order to accomplish the assigned task. These two people groups are not separate as many would believe, but rather, one is an extension of the other based on understanding of the reality of The Messiah. The extension (the Church) is to play a role in the redemption of the original people. This relates to the spiritual battle in that the land assigned to the Church does not belong to Satan. This is the spiritual battle that we see growing as he is trying to take the land, and quite frankly, the Church for many years has been allowing this to take place. However, God will not allow this to happen during the Church Age, despite the apathy and conformity the Church exercises to allow open doors to Satan at virtually every turn. The Army of God that is being birthed and united through this awakening that is just on the horizon will take this land back for Jesus Christ and rededicate America for the purpose of the Gospel. This army can be referenced in Ezekiel as "dry bones."

The United States of America truly is the last bastion for Judeo-Christian values in the world. It was, of course, always meant to be so. It is also a nation established to protect Jewish people, which is why we see the growing two-front attack on the Jewish people (including the nation of Israel), and the Church (including the nation of America). In reality, we are the same people—we are brothers and sisters. For clarity, it must be noted that all Christians throughout the world are part of this battle. It is not Americans that are God's people, but the Church. The reality is that the American church is being ministered to and protected by the Church throughout the world.

I feel it is important that we understand the battle. This nation has been given resources unlike any other nation on earth. These resources have not been given for our comfort or our excess, but rather they have been given for the single purpose of taking the Gospel in all of its fullness to the ends of the earth. The move of The Spirit that we await will begin with a united effort to accomplish this within our borders—a task that has been sorely neglected. When I speak of the fullness of the Gospel, I mean discipleship as Jesus taught discipleship. The suppressed and watered down gospel that has become the norm must be released into its fullness. The USA is then to be a springboard for the Gospel to the world. The importance of this message today is that I believe The Lord is assembling this army NOW. We are to be preparing now, not waiting for The Spirit to move throughout this nation. Everything He discusses with me and leads me to post is to that end. We must understand that before we can have any impact on the spiritual battle, we must allow The Holy Spirit to have unhindered reign in our lives in the battle against our own nature. We must cooperate with The Spirit toward the death of our flesh such that our Lord can use us as He wishes. "The battle is mine," says The Lord.

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

The Lord outlined a relationship very clearly for me today. I'm not sure I can convey it as clearly as He made it to me, but I will do my best. This relationship is between purity, clarity, and unity. I think it would be best described as the legs of a triangle. As children of God, we seek clarity perhaps above all things. Jesus teaches us that we receive clarity through purity. (Matthew 5:8) This clarity that comes from purity, leads to unity. Unity is not possible without the other two.

Therefore, it would seem that the bottom of the triangle is purity. It is the foundation for the others. How, then, do we obtain and maintain purity? The Lord said we must allow The Spirit of God to search us continually. We must invite Him to search the depths of our heart, and then we must cooperate with His cleansing. Rest assured, this is not typically an enjoyable process. To even entertain the need for this, we must begin with the recognition that what lies within our nature is filth as far as God is concerned. We must embrace our need to be searched and cleansed, and then it will become our desire through a desperation to see God more clearly.

Woven within all of this is 2 Chronicles 7:14. This is how we seek His Face.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

The Lord told me today that there is a reason that He desires to connect to us subtly through our spirit (from the inside). Our growth is dependent on our ability to perceive Him. If we cannot discern the leading of our Lord, we cannot grow as He desires. We should become more and more acute in this discernment. It is not as if He cannot connect to us through our physical world through our bodily senses. He often does. Creation that we see testifies to Him. However, the world is to be diminishing in importance to us. Our flesh is to be dying, and our response and reactions to the things we perceive through our flesh is to be diminishing. We are to receive direction spiritually, and the ability to do so is to be growing as our faith is growing.

This is a very important concept for us to understand. As we mature, our state of being becomes less influenced by the world and our circumstances, and more influenced by the spiritual connection to our Lord. This connection must be nurtured.

Thursday, March 28, 2019

The Lord talked to me today about obedience. He told me that obedience cannot be based on common sense. It will not be produced through debate or be the outcome of weighing pros and cons. Gods ways are not our ways. Faithfulness is being obedient despite common sense and rationale. When there is doubt, we must follow the quiet persistence of The Holy Spirit. In all probability, the more we debate, the less likely we are to be obedient to the will of God.

Friday, March 29, 2019

The Lord talked to me about having the Mind of Christ. It is through this process (essentially sanctification/surrender) that He develops His Mind in us-working in unison with our mind that we see things as He sees them. We perceive the things He perceives. We have the vision that He has, and we dream His dreams (for us). They may not make sense, or they may seem impossible because they are too lofty, yet it is from His Mind.

The mind of Christ is to be forming in each of us through death to ourselves. We are to think His thoughts, and see our world through His Eyes. Certainly, this is a lofty aspiration. It is His vision for His Church.

Saturday, March 30, 2019

The Lord talked to me about His people. He has told me so many times that the hearts of His people are far from Him. Today, He said, a huge part of the problem is that they don't even know this to be the case. He said we pursue things based on many reasons: how it makes us feel, based on our own agenda, based on His agenda but our own power, on and on. As disciples, we are to pursue **Him**. Then, we will do things based on His agenda, by His direction, through His power, and according to His will. We cannot do any of this while our hearts are distant from Him.

The move of The Spirit we await is a move of reconciliation. When The Holy Spirit touches us, we immediately realize how far from Him we are. We see how "unclean" we are in His eyes. If we choose, we are reconciled through repentance. We wake up to our condition. Then, the choice we must make is to decide to become disciples and commit to a lifelong journey of seeking Jesus day by day, moment by moment. This is a walk of continuous surrender to The Holy Spirit's guidance as we constantly seek The Lord's will.

A significant number of the latter has scarcely been seen throughout human history. I believe this is the destiny for this generation. The decision, however, will always be a personal one for each individual to make.