

Dearest faithful joys of my heart and crowns of my life for whom I rejoice evermore before the Father of Mercies and God of all Comfort,

I believe very firmly that each and every single one of you are going from 1997 into 1998 with the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ. This is your year of the absolute fullness of the blessing, according to Romans 15:29. And blessing in the Covenant context of the Scriptures does mean that you've been granted an "empowerment to prosper."

Don't get all caught up with the fact that one of the words that gets translated "blessing" means to be "well-spoken" without considering both the Word of Faith implications of that and the Hebraic context of the Covenant language of Scripture. And if these don't suffice for you to lay the matter to rest in your mind in your abundant favor, then consider the opposite of blessing and try to look me in the eyes and assure me that a curse is nothing more than to be "ill-spoken." While it may involve that, you know very well that a curse is an empowerment to failure and to destruction.

My body's been going through quite a bit of healing, so I've been doing a lot of "skip reading" of the New Testament as I did in the early days of my involvement with the Word of Faith. Like jumping from stone to stone across a river, I've been jumping around from Matthew 8:17; Matthew 13:15; Mark 4; Mark 11:22-26; Mark 16:15-20; Acts 10:38; Romans 8:11; Galatians 3:13, 14, 29; Colossians 3:12-17; Hebrews 13:8; 1Peter 2:24 and various other parts of the New Testament and of the Old Testament.

I've been specifically feeding on all of the promises and principles of healing in the Scriptures, checking out things in every translation that I've been able to get my hands on, either in person or via the internet. And I've been thanking God for my wholeness that Christ secured for me.

I've been partaking in the fellowship of His sufferings by refusing to be moved by anything that I've seen or felt, but believing along with Christ that my life is free of every curse – counting it all joy, knowing that through the work of Christ at God's right hand and the Word of Faith in my mouth that Jesus is Lord over every situation that I've been dealing with in my body. And I just wanted to take a moment to testify to the grace of God that I've found in Christ.

His grace is sufficient and in having suffered in the flesh with all that I've been doing with looking to the Redemptive Word in the midst of every bodily pain, symptom, and frustration – rather than to fail to do the will of God – I've been made perfect and entire wanting nothing. I've been completed, confirmed, strengthened and established as one who's been called to His eonian glory where my body is concerned. It's been sanctified from every weakness, trace of illness, pain, spot, blemish, lack, and desire to whimper.

In these latest trials that my body has been through, I've assumed a full Abrahamic faith by acting like the God Who calls things that be not as though they were in the full realization that it's of faith so that it might be by grace to the end that the promise would be sure to all of the seed. And in these situations that I've just come through I've been declared the Friend of God; a faithful and true Son through Jesus our Great High Priest before Whom I made every confession of praise and thanksgiving for His settled Work where my body is concerned.

Having suffered in the flesh rather than to fail to do the will of God by continually offering up the fruit of my lips of thanksgiving and praise to His Name over the communion table of the settled promises, I'm healed; completed, confirmed, strengthened, and established! I've been delivered of all of these afflictions!!

Genuine faith is not a denial of one's circumstances but an affirmation of every line of what Jesus accomplished on the Cross on the behalf of your spirit, soul, body, finances, social life, and towards the Creation around you. Real faith superimposes settled Covenant realities over the circumstances and situations of life. While mindful of the circumstantial evidence of pain, lack, fatigue, persecutions, and the other afflictions and cares of this life – real faith says that there's a higher reality that I'm choosing to be subject to as one who has been delivered from the authority of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of God's dear Son.

Real faith assumes the position of the Son of God in His High Priestly ministry as not only being at God's right hand, but at your right hand as well [through the eye of hope] and from the perspective of knowing His Heart you begin to point to the realities of redemption in the Word where your body, finances, circumstances, relationships, and the Creation around you are concerned and you begin to affirm to all of it "Be thou made whole!!"

His anointing, which Isaiah 10:27 defines as "burden removing, yoke destroying power" is yours as His joint-heir. You have an anointing from the Holy One according to 1John 2. It's not a different anointing from the anointing that Jesus walks in, though you're still stumbling through the Word on how to use it to bring conformity to your life to the image of His dear Son. Perhaps you were under the erroneous notion that He'd somehow accomplish His purposes in subduing all of the little details of your life independently of that anointing that's within and upon you from the day that you first acknowledged and embraced His Lordship. No, Paul said that you're not judged with the world in 1Corinthians 5. The anointing in your life is activated by faith.

Faith only works to the level that you're aware of it, actively and consciously feeding it on your Covenant inheritance, and verbally using it to subdue the micro-nations of your thoughts, body tissues, circumstances, and your environment to His will. 2Corinthians 10 says that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but are mighty through God for the pulling down of strongholds. And as you read on you discover that they're mighty through God for the pulling down of strongholds as you're casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the Word of God and are bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. Romans 10:17 says "faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."

The measure of faith that you've been given by the grace of God develops when you actively engage the Sword of the Spirit against every area of nonconformity in your life to the image of God's Risen Son. What you make happen for your faith in the Word of God, the Spirit of Life will make happen in your life because that's how you inherit greater and greater dimensions of liberty from the law of sin and death. The Son of God was never sick, pierced through, or relieved of His tailor made clothes until He was working through the process of His cross in your behalf so that you would know freedom from the curse of the first Adam's reward. The process of your crucifixion and conformity to His will is through imposing all of the results of His crucifixion upon the pseudo-realities and circumstances of your life.

What you make happen for your faith in the Word of God, God will make happen against all of

the circumstantial evidence and false testimony of the devil in your life. Faith is a process of feeding on the Redemptive realities of God's grace towards you through the Crucifixion and stamping out every lie of the devil in your mind and in your circumstances through verbally affirming your Kingship and Priesthood to God through Christ in the behalf of all of Creation around you – and in your own behalf. His Covenant established in the earth is not only a matter of establishing His Covenant with the earth and with every inhabitant of the earth, but it's also a matter of establishing it with you. And His thoughts towards you are peace and not of evil and they're for giving you expectations of a wonderful end of days for your own life and for all of Creation around you.

Yes, you're going to have to go back to watching what you say, per Mark 11:22-26, Mark 4, and every other promise, principle, and precept of your Sonship through Jesus Christ and conformity to His Will, Thoughts, and Image. For some of you, this letter of mine may be your first introduction to the Word of Faith. It's the message of taking His yoke upon you and learning of Him, and of being led by Him to green pastures and still waters. Yes, the path is rocky. It seems to weave a lot in this life as you apply the Word while refusing to weave from that within yourself. And there appear to be a lot of hills and valleys to have to navigate through as you work with the finished work of Christ and the Holy Spirit within you to wisely and effectively apply Redemption to every area of your life. But it's worth suffering in the flesh rather than to fail to please God.

It's worth being branded as being one among the "Name it, Claim it; Blab it, Grab it heresy." As your thoughts are made more and more conformed to His Will through the Shed Blood of Christ invading every aspect of your self concept and your system of reality through your continual verbal affirmations of all that Christ has redeemed you from and to, you'll finally discover why His yoke is the easiest of all and why His burden is the lightest of all. You're in the very center of reality when you're affirming all that Jesus your High Priest is affirming over you every day and every night.

There's more than just one "Song of Moses and of the Lamb." They sing over you daily that you've been given the power to get wealth so that His Covenant would be established in the earth; that your food and water is blessed and He's taken sickness away from the midst of you; that as you feed upon the Son of God **YOU WILL NEVER DIE OR EVER THIRST AGAIN!!**

When are you going to join in the chorus of the Redeemed and rejoice in all of the fine-points of your great redemption from all of the limited affairs of this life? When are you going to say that enough is enough and that you're going to enter into His rest, even if it's by the bloody sweat of your brow?

When are you going to say that this is a better covenant established upon better promises and through the help of the Holy Spirit every single aspect of your life is going to start reflecting that before a crooked and perverse generation? When are you going to say that the Word of God applies to everything that you do, not just to your system of morality and your beliefs about history and end-times? Isn't it time that the Word of God applied to your body, finances, and the Creation around you and not just to your spirit, soul, and social life?

Take dominion over that tongue of yours! Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth!! Wouldn't it be a terrible shame to limit the Holy One of Israel and the fullness of blessing that you're going forth with? You have the fullness of blessing this year (Romans 15:29). Stop

making excuses any longer for why you don't understand any more than you understand and for why life is only barely working for you.

It's time to stop working for life and for life to start working for you! It's time for every aspect of redemption to not depart from your mouth day and night. It's time to believe and believe for everything that Jesus has accomplished and is accomplishing. It's time to reign with Him. It's time to reign as a King in life through the abundance of grace and the abundance of the gift of righteousness that you've been given through the abundant Christ Jesus. It's time to see life and good days rather than new ways and reasons for criticizing others. Would you see length of days and good life?

Now, let him who is desirous to enjoy life, and to see good days, refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking falsehood. Let him turn away from evil, and do good: let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open to their supplication: but the face of the Lord is against those who practice wickedness. And who can injure you, if ye imitate Him who is good? (1Peter 3:10-13 Scarlett's New Testament 1798)

As you sow your financial seed this month, whether you sow it with this ministry or some other ministry, make sure that you spend a couple of days thanking the Lord and rejoicing in Him for the abundance of all things. Say continually before Him "Father, because nothing can ever separate me from the love of God in Christ Jesus my Lord, the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus is meeting my every need according to His riches in glory. I'm not weary in well-doing because I believe that I've come to this year to reap an abundant harvest because I faint not. His Spirit is at work in my body, according to Romans 8:11 and I'm free from the law of sin and death. I walk in the light as He's in the light and His Blood is doing a very deep and a very thorough work in my life, according to 1John 1:7.

And because I'm willing and obedient as a joint-heir with Christ Jesus, I'm going forth this day and every day into every situation with the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ – no matter what I ever see, feel, or hear to the contrary. Every detail of my life is being conformed to the Image of every detail of Christ's life because He ever-liveth to make intercession for me and I believe that I'm a partaker right now of everything that He's ever interceded over my life. So I rejoice and re-establish my Covenant connection with Him over all of the miscellaneous details of my life through a deeply planted reliance upon each detail of Colossians 3:12-17 and of Mark 11:22-26.

I have a fruitful life in Christ and absolutely nothing and no one can ever take away my righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. I've come through days of pruning and I believe His promise with all of my heart that those days of pruning were so that I would now bring forth more and more fruit that'll remain, so that whatever I ask the Father, in His Name, He'll give me. I thank You, Father, that you always hear me, in Jesus' Name. I go forth from here in the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ. Amen!"

I love you with absolutely all of my heart and I pray for you every single day!

Martin

Hello fellow warriors and lovers in the true faith, true call to purity, true call to excellence, and true call to save and restore this whole world through Jesus Christ.

As I've sat with Love over the last few weeks, I've seen many of you approach the Throne of Love to ask Him what the Word and Focus for 1998 should be. I was sitting right there watching as many of you were skipping meals and spending extra time in the Word and in the Holy Spirit seeking for the interpretation that Love would have for you for 1998 for your lives, for your Churches, and for your world. As you were sitting there, or pacing there while speaking in other tongues or otherwise crying out to Love with your whole heart for the exact application of God's grace and peace and how you should look for it's administration to be it's most fruitful in your lives of obedience in 1998, Love was putting my whole [1Thessalonians 3:8-13] message into much clearer focus, both for this year and for the years to come.

Essentially, the focus for 1998 is supposed to be being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ, in accordance with all that Paul and John wrote about it in their epistles. Your equipment for achieving this is that the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ has been given to you with the start of this New Year (Romans 15:29). Many of you have known the blessing of our Love in Heaven, but you've yet to know the absolute fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ, which is what's been extended to you, spoken over you, and unleashed upon you and in your behalf through the High Priestly ministry of the Amen at Love's right hand.

Conformity with the image of Jesus Christ is both one of the biggest and one of the most ignored commandments of the New Testament. It's the least understood, the most maligned when it's being expressed, and it's often warned against and fought against by well-meaning religious people that don't realize that there is no growth in the Christian life without conformity to the image of Jesus Christ. Conformity with the image of Jesus Christ is one of the biggest provisions of the New Testament that the Holy Spirit was sent into the believer's life to unleash and to propel them towards and through.

A lot of schools prefer to take you, mathematically, from Algebra to Geometry and from Geometry to Algebra². I feel like I've been taken from the Word of Faith to Christian Universalism to what I guess we could now call "Word of Faith 2" if you understand my mathematical analogy. The Word of Faith message, as taught by Kenneth Copeland and countless others, is about conformity with the image of Jesus Christ. It's not limited to deliverance, health, protection, wealth, restoration, understanding, and wisdom. It's about conformity with the image of Jesus Christ. Just as Christian Universalism isn't about a "get out of Hell free card" being passed out to the reprobate, which no Christian Universalist that I know of either in person or by reputation would ever contend for. Christian Universalism is about the manifestation of the Kingdom of God in fullness. But, the Kingdom of God can only be manifested in fullness by those that have been conformed to the image of God's Dear Son, Jesus Christ.

A lot of preachers in the so-called "Word of Faith movement" take a lot of heat, when all that they're doing is preaching what's reflective of the current operations and manifestations of the High Priestly ministry of Jesus Christ. Christian Universalism is essentially the message of the Lordship of Jesus Christ, because it takes into it's circumference the totality of every single created being in existence with the revelation that every knee will bow and every tongue will exuberantly, thunderously praise and give ovation that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. The only thing that balances the scales of justice is the ultimate restoration of

every single created life form to God's original intent for not only where they should have been all of this time, but for where they were ultimately supposed to be at the close of the reign of Jesus Christ when He delivers up the Kingdom to the Father.

Some people will think that it's a matter of semantics, but the Word of Faith movement tends to be big on emphasizing substitutionary theology. Though that falls short of the full New Testament revelation of all things being re-headed in Christ, I personally think that substitutionary theology is a pretty dang good interpretation of the Gospel with as far as the King James Bible and other standard Bible translations will allow. If people are going to harden their hearts against the modern translations, then in reality, substitutionary theology is as close as they're going to come to a knowledge of the truth.

It's not exact, but it's as close as they're ever going to get apart from the Holy Spirit opening their eyes to the grander truth of the re-heading of all of Creation through Christ. It's within the re-heading of all of Creation that the greatest revelation of the power of God through the lives of those who are the fullness of Him that filleth all in all will be revealed. So unfortunate that so many Universalists have been cessationists over the last couple hundred years. Otherwise, Jesus would have had more to turn to than just the Arminians and Calvinists with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the 19th and 20th centuries. Christian Universalists simply discounted it and weren't hungry for it, for the most part, although Universalists like Andrew Jukes and Elhanan Winchester anticipated a massive outpouring of the Holy Spirit prior to the return of Jesus Christ.

Some Christians are content to only know something of the Heart of God, while some are content to go from a knowledge of the Heart of God to simply having all of their needs met. But there is a deeper level beyond simply being blessed so that one can be a blessing where deliverance, health, protection, wealth, restoration, understanding, and wisdom are concerned. There's the multiplication of the bread anointing and the healing of all anointings that extend beyond only reaching to those that are disciples.

There is "discipleship" beyond simply character control for the sake of meeting urgent needs and living lives that are completely subjected to the 5-fold ministry gifts of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, and Teachers and seeing their discipleship goals realized with our funds, submission, and cooperation. There's a level in the epistles from Romans through 1John that essentially takes the 4-Gospels, turns them into mirrors back at you, and declares "your turn!!" I'm not talking about being virgin born or a literal, bodily crucifixion, but I am essentially talking about everything else that 1John 2:6 calls us to mimic.

Ephesians closes out the 4th chapter telling us not to grieve the Holy Spirit, while the 5th chapter begins by telling us to mimic God. 1John 4:17 says that "As He is, so are we in this world." Ephesians 4 says to put off the old man and to put on the new man which after God's image is re-created in righteousness and true holiness from the moment that you were born again. Ephesians 2 says that we sit together with Christ in heavenly places right this instant.

Ephesians chapter 1 and 1Peter chapter 1 say that we were born again to a lively hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to an inheritance that's incorruptible that's with us in this realm of eternity that we inhabit together with Christ Jesus as we work out the influence of His blessing on our lives into tangible, edible, influential, enlightening, transforming, empowering realities for the Creation around us where our bodies still dwell.

Ephesians 1:23 goes so far as to call us the fullness of Him! 1John 2:8 says that His commandment finds its reality in Him and in us. Romans 8:29 says that we were predestined to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.

Transformation into His image is the goal of all New Testament Christianity – and not the inevitable restoration of all things. The restoration of all things is simply the manifestation of the character of God and all of that goes without saying. Christians vary in their understanding, acceptance, belief, and proclamation of that truth to the degree that they fall short of accepting the commandment to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.

Conformity with the image of Jesus Christ was always on the top of the list of my priorities as a Christian, even when I had comical ideas about what that meant and what was involved with that. So inevitably, as the King James Bible would translate it, "my eye was single" with embracing the purposes of God until it was inevitable that I'd catch a glimpse of where all of history was heading towards in the ultimate, inevitable restoration of all things and beings to God through Jesus Christ and through the Church.

Conformity with the image of Jesus Christ necessarily implies walking towards a complete mastery over Death himself. It's living a life whose only intemperance is in relation to its time with Love Himself. When you walk into each room that you walk into, there should be a total change of the atmosphere, up to and including the sound of a rushing mighty wind when you walked in. After all, those who say that they abide in Him ought to walk in the same manner as He did, according to 1John 2:6. 1John 4:17, again, says that as He is, in His resurrected glory, so are we in this world.

The promise of your every need being met according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus is yours to fully inherit and master with your tongue. Psalm 91 and Isaiah 54 promise you absolute sovereign protection from harm as you continue in His commandments and do those things that are pleasing to Him. And the 103rd Psalm promises you the renewal of your bodily youth as the eagle's up to and including back to the level of your teens, according to the Hebrew word for "youth" in that context.

Perpetual youth for the taking with your faith, perpetual invincibility as you abide in the commandments of Jesus Christ and express the earthly side of His High Priestly ministry, and never having a need that hasn't already been taken into consideration and abundantly provided for. What is this if not immortality? What would you have in your immortal state that you couldn't have now with those considerations having promise and provision for, that I've just enumerated? Paul says in Romans that to those who by patient continuance in doing good are in the process of seeking for glory, honor, and immortality, Father will grant eonian life!

When are we going to embrace the full consequences of having life that pertains to this eon? If it's life that pertains to this eon and the one to come, and if He's faithful and just to cleanse us of every unrighteousness in spirit, mind, body, and in the necessities of our lives and of the Creation around us as we walk in the light as He's in the light, then how dare we not walk as the express image of the Invisible God?

Our lives are ours for the taking and for the giving in fullness! Father's given you power to lay your life down and to take it up again and to have life in yourself, according to 1John 1:7; 2:4-

6, 8, 20, 27-29; 3:2, 7, 14, 24; 4:9, 13, 15-18, 21; 5:3-8, 11, 13, 18, 20. Compare 1John 2:8 with Ephesians 1:23 very carefully and embrace the fullness of the riches of His grace with all of your heart and strength. Let the peace of God be the umpire of your heart that calls the plays.

Go from here to never again saying or doing anything without realizing that you're doing it and saying it in the Name of Jesus, according to Colossians 3:17, if you've embraced the Lordship of Jesus Christ and have your life hidden with Christ in God so that any time that Christ manifests Himself, you're also appearing with Him in glory.

Jesus said in the Gospel of John chapter 8 that if you'd imitate Him that you wouldn't walk in darkness but would have the light of life. He said that He kept the Word of the Father, thereby abiding in the Love of Father, and that's what made and kept Him free. Jesus went from saying that to saying that if you'd keep His Word in the way that He was keeping the Word of Father, that you'd know the truth that comes from God that keeps Jesus free and you'd be just as free as Jesus.

So, conformity with the image of Jesus Christ isn't a new doctrine that came about through St. Paul. Much of what's written in the Gospels is written to facilitate the growth of exact duplicate matches of Jesus Christ in our lives. You'll progress from conformity to manifestations and not from manifestations to conformity. John 14:10-15 commands you to do greater works than Jesus Christ ever did.

John 15:7 says that there are no short-cuts and that you'll only manifest the realities of His Kingdom through abiding in His Word. Proverbs 4 says to keep your hands, feet, mouth, and eyes out of evil and to keep your hands, feet, mouth, eyes, and ears moving towards His Word at absolutely all times! 1John 3:22; 5:14-15 says that if you abide in His Words, then you can have abundant confidence that you have everything that you've ever asked for!!

There's been a lot of talk about abiding in His Word, but is His Word truly abiding in you? I'm not talking about memorization. Is your brain and body doing it's job in fertilizing the Word of God in your life? Are you keeping it free of contaminants and allowing it to grow strongly without being scorched by the lusts, cares, and debts of this life? Is the Word of God being comforted within you as though it were your very wife and you were listening to everything that the Word within you would ever have to say?

Are you nurturing towards the Word within your bosom? Does it have input into the details of your life? Are you nourishing and cherishing it as Christ nourishes the Church? Are you driven along by it's Spirit? Are you protecting it until it harvests within you or is birthed from your womb – whether you're a man or a woman? Are you watchful as far as what you're exposed to while the Word is still growing in (and into) your being? Are you sensitive to it's [prenatal] kicks? Do you sing to it? Or rather do you let it sing through you?

Ever since I embraced the Lordship of Jesus Christ on January 1st of 1990, this is all that I've sought ever since I detected it in the Word. Being the exact visible representation of the Invisible God has grown with clarity with each new manifestation of the Holy Spirit in my life and with each unveiling of St. Paul's Gospel that has come about in my life. Like the breaking away of the seals of a different scroll from the one being opened in Revelation – again "a different scroll" – my life has just continued with each new understanding of the Gospel to a greater struggle of how all of that was to distill into and then through my life to the whole

Creation around me.

I finally came to absolute maturity as a full-grown joint-heir with Christ Jesus in 1997 to where I have the Spirit without measure, limitation, etc. And I started realizing with the ebb and flow of this world that if I wasn't fairly bold about it and incorporating of it somehow in my teaching and preaching that it wasn't a fullness that I was going to enjoy for very much longer. As with everything else, God only gives us things so that we can better one another's lives and not just so we can strut before a hurting world with our thanksgiving that "we are not as other men!"

The message of conformity with the image of Jesus Christ is the message through which the revelation of the Universal Restoration will simply be its natural outgrowth; it's the core-teaching of the Word of Faith movement; the certain hope of Postmillennialism; indispensable from the message of sexual purity, wholeness, vitality, and fulfillment; and my perspective on the whole Hosea 2:18; Jeremiah 31:27-28 Covenant is absolutely powerless without it. This is the wheel within the wheel that all of the other spokes are connected to that gives anchoring to the whole system of reality as God would have it in this world. And there can be no strength, permanence, or fulfillment without it. Without this, we are either just pagan nature worshipers, xenophobes, or abusers and despisers of nine-tenths of the works of God's hands for which a most unhealthy destruction is anticipated in Revelation 11:18.

I fast and pray for my enemies that this newly clarified emphasis wouldn't open me to the greatest persecution that I've ever known in my entire life. But this is the core message around which every other Biblical message must be rooted, if the Church Universal is to be anything like what God intended for it to be rather than just another religious institution. If it takes persecution to popularize this message and to gather to it the attention that it's worthy of, then by God's grace I'm more than almightily equipped for every step and stage of it, knowing that my deliverance is already secured.

Whereas Jesus Christ couldn't call upon twelve legions of angels at the time that He mentioned them, lest He would unwittingly frustrate the purposes of God, I on the other hand have absolutely no qualms about declaring openly, publicly, and boldly with absolute certainty that all of the biggest, most powerful, most thoroughly equipped angels in the Kingdom of Christ and of God are at my disposal and are working 24/7 in my behalf and with me.

While everybody else is so concerned about the types of demons to be unleashed in the book of Revelation, I would hope that there would still be some room for considering the possibility of God releasing some people into their callings is the simultaneous release of Angels into the world from God's Kingdom that no one either in the world or under the world has ever seen thus far!

Those of you who are called alongside of me to share in this calling by your prayers, financial gifts, volunteer work, and what'll eventually be permanent employment alongside me have access to the exact same angels as partakers of the grace of God that's on my life, according to Philippians chapter 1. In the defense and confirmation of the Gospel with signs following, you're partakers of God's grace that's without limits in my life. Again, God's raising up a Body of believers and not individuals that can carnally strut and get the Messiah-complex or whatever.

I realize that I've given you quite a bit of Scripture with this letter to pray through, absorb, and to manifest through your own lives. As always, look up every reference that I've given you in both your standard and modern translations and spend some time fasting and worshiping for Love to absorb you in all of the light and strength of those Covenant pronouncements that you're currently able to stand, stand for, be accountable to, and reflect to others and the Creation around you.

As you sow your financial seed this month, whether through my ministry work or through some other, make sure that you spend extra time reflecting upon "Christ within YOU the hope of glory," as Colossians 1:27 puts it about the mystery that was hidden from ages and generations. By God's grace, wisdom, and appointment, you've been declared the hope of the whole Universe – of this world and of every other; of your nation and of every other; of your family and of every other!

Focus on all that Christ has accomplished for you, rather than on all of the reasons within yourself for your knees to buckle at such an awesome, awful, fearful, and infinitely inspiring calling. If the full weight of this letter has become apparent to you, I know that you want to go from this letter and collapse in front of a mirror somewhere like Thomas did in front of the Living Jesus and SCREAM "My Lord, my God!!!!" the way that he did. After all, you're only as strong as the Greater One that's inside of you!!!!!!

I love all of you with infinite love and I pray for you every single day. Together we'll see the liberation of all of Creation from it's bondage and decay and we'll see it enter into every liberty that we have!

From the Greatest Servant on this side of Heaven,

Martin

Hello fellow overcomers and rulers of the world; my fellow emperors!

You have the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ each and every single day of your lives, whether you feel like it's true or not. I want to talk with you, again, about being conformed to the image of God's Dear Son. That is such a vital, living message in my heart right now. And perhaps I was too brief in my previous letter with regards to this awesome subject. I don't want to create the impression that it's either something that I've attained with my flesh or that it's anything that you can experience through sheer willpower alone. Let's look at a few passages of Scripture before I say very much more:

1Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

2Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

3For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

4Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,

5so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.
Romans 12:1-5 NIV.

And from the Amplified Bible, this same passage reads as:

1I APPEAL to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship.

2Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

3For by the grace (unmerited favor of God) given to me I warn everyone among you not to estimate and think of himself more highly than he ought [not to have an exaggerated opinion of his own importance], but to rate his ability with sober judgment, each according to the degree of faith apportioned by God to him.

4For as in one physical body we have many parts (organs, members) and all of these parts do not have the same function or use,

5So we, numerous as we are, are one body in Christ (the Messiah) and individually we are parts one of another [mutually dependent on one another]. Romans 12:1-5 Amp.

And before I say very much else, I want to share what should probably be viewed as a companion passages to this one from the book of Ephesians:

17So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

18They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the

ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

19Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.

20You, however, did not come to know Christ that way.

21Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus.

22You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;

23to be made new in the attitude of your minds;

24and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:17-24 NIV

And for added clarity, let's look at this from one more translation. This time, let's look at the NASB:

17So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

18being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

19and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

20But you did not learn Christ in this way,

21if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,

22that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

23and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

24and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. Ephesians 4:17-24 NASB

I want to talk with you for a few minutes about how to do this. After you've actually embraced the Lordship of Jesus Christ and have received the miracle of your new birth through Jesus' High Priestly Ministry; the power and application of the Blood of Christ that He brings to your life; and the Holy Spirit that's your dynamic spiritual connection with Him as sorta the midwife who births you spiritually into the Body of Christ when you acknowledged His Lordship; renounced all ungodliness; and committed to a life of hearing and obeying His New Testament commandments from the pure and humble heart that He was activating in you at that moment – from that moment onwards there was a dimension, sense, perspective, and element of reality to your already being just like Him 100% of the way! But then you got up from that place of encounter with the Risen Jesus in all of the glories of His High Priestly ministry and so-called "real life" or "reality" set in. With few exceptions, you got up from that place and still had the same body and the same mind as you did prior to your acknowledgement, belief, and submission to the Truth. The Scriptures anticipating your questions along those lines declare:

1Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

2fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of

God.

3For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

4You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin;

5and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons,

"MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD,

NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM;

6 FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES,

AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES."

7It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

8But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

9Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?

10For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.

11All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness. Hebrews 12:1-11 NASB

How do we lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us and keep running the race set before us, when it seems so easy to get distracted, to stumble, and to forget all of the exhortations of Scripture which are addressed to us as sons and daughters? Is it enough to go from day to day confessing our sins, according to 1John 1:9, when for most of us that never seems to do any good?

9If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1John 1:9 NASB

Our biggest problem is that we're overly oriented towards our physical senses and our unrenewed minds. While it's true that most of us confess with some regularity, it isn't true that we know anything of being cleansed from all unrighteousness!

7for we walk by faith, not by sight. 2Corinthians 5:7 NASB

After having confessed that sin, you need to believe that He's faithful and righteous to forgive you. And after having confessed that sin, you need to believe that He's faithful and righteous to cleanse you of all unrighteousness. I started doing something last year that I hadn't been doing with enough regularity in previous years. I want to share with you what I started doing differently last year, as opposed to previous years, that caused me to really maintain the victory over the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, but first I want to share something with you about the Abrahamic faith that we're called to walk in with the faith of Jesus Christ that is one of the primary expectancies of the Gospel:

19And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:

20He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

21And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.
Romans 4:19-21 KJV

I want to encourage and exhort you to stop staggering at the promise of God through unbelief, but to become fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He is able also to perform. What are some of the promises before us today?

17Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. 1John 4:17 KJV

4He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

5But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

6He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. 1John 2:4-6 KJV

7But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1John 1:7 KJV

Yes, confess your sins as they come up. That's wonderful. 1John 1:9 is definitely one way of receiving deliverance from all unrighteousness. But after a while, it's time to walk by faith and not by sight and to stop considering your own body, but to start laying greater stress upon what God has promised. Once you've confessed that sin, don't go back on it. Don't be moved by symptoms in your flesh that would seem to indicate that you weren't cleansed, or that your flesh and the heart that it expresses is no different from a heathen's. Rebuke your flesh and command it to come into line with the Word of God. Declare verbally, even if you've just fallen into that temptation for the seemingly hundred millionth time:

"No, that's alright. I'm not going to be moved by what I see or by what I feel. I believe what God has promised. I'm walking in the light of my forgiveness and of my cleansing of all unrighteousness. I'm free of this iniquity through the Blood of Christ and I'm not going to be moved in my emotions or in my mind from the place of security that I have in Christ. I've been cleansed of that, and that's just all that there is to it.

I'm not even going to bring it up to Him again because that would be in bad taste; that would be accusing Him of unfaithfulness after He'd already applied His Blood to my life in this matter that I've already spoken with Him about. I'm free of this sin, in the Name of Jesus. And I praise and worship my heavenly Father for His faithfulness and His sense of justice in having provided Jesus as my High Priest that's overseeing my soul and my sincere desire to walk by faith and not by sight. I thank God that I'm cleansed of all unrighteousness."

Just thoroughly enjoy Jesus' Priesthood by building affirmations along those lines into your praise and thanksgiving and your worship life. Build the faithfulness of Jesus into your consciousness again and again and again from the Word of God. Don't accept a single symptom in your flesh as evidence that the cross having been applied to your life didn't work this one time! Most of the time, that's not where your thinking goes, I know. But, the book of Hebrews wouldn't have said to set aside all of these weights and sins if you couldn't set them aside. So, set them aside by faith. Just say every time that it comes up:

"No, I've already set that aside. I've put off the old man and have put on the new man. I'm not conformed to this world, but I'm transformed by the renewing of my mind through the application of the Word of God. And having meditated in the Word of God day and night, I'm seeing more and more how to practice it; I'm dealing wisely in all of the issues of life and I'm growing more and more successful, more and more powerful, and more and more to the praise of His glorious grace! And I have the blessing of the Gospel of Christ in fullness this day and every day! I'm blessed and I'm redeemed from the law that I've beheld in my bodily members in previous days because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death.

There is therefore no condemnation to me in Christ Jesus and nothing can ever separate me from the Love of God in Christ Jesus my Lord. I present my members as instruments of righteousness to God and no longer yield them as members of unrighteousness to sin and death. I keep His Word and His love is perfected in me. Therefore, as He is, so am I in this world. I'm seated at the right hand of God in Christ and I'm enjoying just watching my Father show me the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness towards me through Jesus' High Priestly ministry. Free at last! Free at last!! Thank God Almighty, I'm free at last!!!"

Treat every temptation as an opportunity to give God the glory for all that you have in Christ. Let the light that you're walking in alongside of Christ become the biggest thing in your consciousness. Get a copy of the movie The Passion of the Christ and watch it again. Grab the Bread and Cup for when it comes up towards the end of that movie and receive communion as you sit together with your heavenly Father in heavenly places far above all rule and authority in Christ and watch that together with Him, thankful, that He's making all things new!!

Don't wait until you're tempted with something to begin celebrating that you're as free of sin as Jesus is, because of Jesus – just as you wouldn't want to wait until there's something wrong with your body or finances before you'd rejoice in the Lord that:

24Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. 1Peter 2:24 KJV

And:

9For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. 2Corinthians 8:9 KJV

In the exact same ways, rejoice that:

21For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. 2Corinthians 5:21 KJV

So, therefore, you've been made the very righteousness of God in Christ, and therefore, because you're walking in the light as He's in the light, and are walking just as He did (1John 1:7; 2:6) therefore, you're the express image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all of Creation because you're a part – an important part – of the Body of Christ. Because again:

4Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the

same function,

5so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.
Romans 12:4-5 NIV.

The Scriptures say:

14As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance,

15but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior;

16because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

17If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth;

18knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers,

19but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. 1Peter 1:14-19 NASB

It's time to start taking this as a promise and not as either a threat or a commandment.

Because He is holy, you shall be holy! But as with anything else in the Kingdom of Christ and of God, you're going to have to wrap your tongue around it at the feet of the High Priestly ministry of Jesus and give vocal expression to it enough times until it really drops down into your heart, becomes the basis for your heart's deepest thoughts and convictions, and then after that, the Holy Spirit will begin to hover and see to it that you inherit the promises.

The Holy Spirit within you does absolutely nothing until there's some aspect of the Gospel being contended for so that with the Word of God fully on display through your mouth it'll become evident to all that He's working with and confirming the Word with signs following. Your faith started with your confession of faith, according to Romans 10:9-10:

9that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

10for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9-10 NASB

And every other aspect of your spiritual life and of your inheritance from God through Christ is going to manifest in the exact same way. There's only so much further that the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation will take you without the Word of God becoming a vibrant part of your worship life and how you express yourself to your body, your finances, and everything else in all of Creation around you! The Scriptures are clear and this is an everlasting principle that'll always remain the same for the exact representation of His person that you are through Jesus Christ:

10Now, let him who is desirous to enjoy life, and to see good days, refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking falsehood.

11Let him turn away from evil, and do good: let him seek peace and pursue it.

12For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open to their supplication: but the face of the Lord is against those who practice wickedness.

13And who can injure you, if ye imitate Him who is good? 1Peter 3:10-13 Scarlett's New Testament 1798

Don't worry about not being able to "get it" on all that I'm sharing in these monthly letters because I'll be sharing along the lines of these three letters that I've written you thus far this year, for perhaps the rest of the year of 1998. I'll just keep each of you in my prayers and make sure that everything that I write to you is precisely what I'm getting from the Holy Spirit. I won't be sharing "man's opinion" with you, but only those things that the Head of the Church is mandating that I share with you through the power of His Holy Spirit. Being just like Jesus in every way that you express yourself by being a constant follower, [through adoration, faith, hope, love, obedience, patience, thanksgiving, and worship,] of all of the principles of Colossians 3:12-17 is the secret to life, the secret to success, the secret to peace with God, and the secret to peace with all of the Creation around you:

12Clothe yourselves therefore, as God's own chosen ones (His own picked representatives), [who are] purified and holy and well-beloved [by God Himself, by putting on behavior marked by] tenderhearted pity and mercy, kind feeling, a lowly opinion of yourselves, gentle ways, [and] patience [which is tireless and long-suffering, and has the power to endure whatever comes, with good temper].

13Be gentle and forbearing with one another and, if one has a difference (a grievance or complaint) against another, readily pardoning each other; even as the Lord has [freely] forgiven you, so must you also [forgive].

14And above all these [put on] love and enfold yourselves with the bond of perfectness [which binds everything together completely in ideal harmony].

15And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ's] one body you were also called [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always].

16Let the word [spoken by] Christ (the Messiah) have its home [in your hearts and minds] and dwell in you in [all its] richness, as you teach and admonish and train one another in all insight and intelligence and wisdom [in spiritual things, and as you sing] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making melody to God with [His] grace in your hearts.

17And whatever you do [no matter what it is] in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus and in [dependence upon] His Person, giving praise to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:12-17 Amp.

He paid an awesome price, not just to redeem all of Creation, but so that all of Creation would eventually enter into all of the liberties that you're just now beginning to discover, according to Romans 8:19-23. But first things first! Because the first fruits are holy, according to Romans 11:16, then everybody else is too. It says in Scripture:

10For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

11And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. Romans 5:10-11 NASB

Not only this, but we have now received THE reconciliation, according to the above passage; not just our reconciliation, but THE reconciliation. This is not only a seeing "eye to eye" on the part of man with God, but this is ultimately to be the conformity of each of us with the image of God's Dear Son, Jesus Christ. So much awaits "our" conformity with the image of God's Dear Son. So much "justification of life" that each of us will be demonstrating both in this age

and in the coming ages as God shows us the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness through Christ Jesus' High Priestly ministry. His yoke is easy; His burden is light. We all know where it's all got to go.

As you sow your financial seed this month, whether you sow it through my ministry work or through some other, begin to reflect even more firmly on your own conformity with the image of God's Dear Son, as it says in Romans 8:29. Worship the Father over your tithes and offerings alongside of Jesus Christ. Spend quality time worshiping God for all that He's doing, and especially for all that He's destined you to be IN THIS LIFE. (1John 4:17; Ephesians 1:23)

I love each of you very much and am doing my part to help each of you to fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 4:19; 1Thessalonians 3:8-13). Expect everywhere you go and for everything you say and for everything that you do to be in the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ, this day, to the age, and beyond (Romans 15:29).

Martin

Warmest, loving greetings to my fellow Emperors Who reign with me in this life through Christ Jesus with the true Mandate of Heaven.

I want to cover for a few minutes what we've previously covered and believe God with you that through the grace of Christ and the comfort of the Holy Spirit that these things will be made clearer to all of us regarding our call to be the express image of His Person, as joint-heirs that are first-born from the dead. Let's look at Romans 8:29 from a couple of translations. I don't anticipate using duplicate translations for many passages with this letter, but as I was reviewing the texts that the Lord wanted me to briefly go over with you today I happened to notice that a couple of translations were particularly illuminating along these lines:

29because whom He did foreknow, He also did fore-appoint, conformed to the image of His Son, that he might be first-born among many brethren; (Romans 8:29 Young's Literal Translation)

29For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. (Romans 8:29 English Standard Version)

You were fore-appointed to be conformed to the image of God's Son. Jesus is firstborn among those who have been conformed to His Image. So, firstborn in Paul's thinking isn't a bunch of toddlers, but [precise] replicas of Jesus Christ, which explains and expands on his concept of interceding fervently for Christ to be formed in believers in Galatians 4:19. This doesn't mean that those who embrace the Lordship of Jesus moments away from death and never had a chance to grow in grace are in any way lost.

They did experience a type of loss in never having known what the book of Hebrews calls "the powers of the age to come" because they never walked in the regenerative grace of the Jesus Christ, but only experienced redeeming grace. But Paul's not addressed a single epistle of his anticipating the immediate cessation of life on the part of anyone that he's written to, but is expecting for everyone that he's written to, to be running the race with joy alongside him. 1Peter says something interesting that we need to consider along the lines of what we've been studying thus far, this year:

21For even to this were you called [it is inseparable from your vocation]. For Christ also suffered for you, leaving you [His personal] example, so that you should follow in His footsteps. (1Peter 2:21 Amplified Bible)

Let's look at Luke's Gospel, remembering what we've just read in Peter's epistle:

40A pupil is not superior to his teacher, but everyone [when he is] completely trained (readjusted, restored, set to rights, and perfected) will be like his teacher. (Luke 6:40 Amplified Bible)

And from 1John again:

6Whoever says he abides in Him ought [as a personal debt] to walk and conduct himself in the same way in which He walked and conducted Himself. (1John 2:6 Amplified Bible)

So, this should answer questions about tithing, about whether or not you should be confessing the Word of God all night many nights until the Holy Spirit unlocks the secrets to your situation – via wisdom and/or dramatic signs and wonders in your behalf. If Jesus would have done it because He'd understood it to have been a part of the Written Word of God, then you're obligated to follow Him where ever He goes:

They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among men and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb. (Revelation 14:4 NIV)

When the Bible says that "the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life," it's not indicting the Scriptures as producing death. It's speaking of the "traditions of the elders" and unyielding reasoning that exalts itself against the knowledge of God that we have in the Scriptures. Paul says in 2Corinthians 10 that we're supposed to take those captive to the obedience of Christ.

The Bible never indicates that the Bible would ever poison you spiritually, mentally, physically, or financially. From cover to cover you can't find a single passage that says that! The Bible says to you from cover to cover that if you'll stick with It, that It'll take you places you've never been, that you've never conceived of on your own, and that you could never imagine yourself as going to those places on your own without It's wise and understanding input into every thought and word of your life.

4 He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.

6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked. (1John 2:4-6 NKJV)

You're not going to be able to fulfill this without the Book. I don't care how spooky that you think that you are with alternative arrangements that you might think that you've made. The Book is primary.

1Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours:

2Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

3His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

4Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (2Peter 1:1-4 NIV)

The Apostle Peter tells us here that through the Word we're made partakers of the divine nature and through the Word you may participate in escaping the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. Do you remember the twelve year old Jesus from the Gospel of Luke's account? Philippians chapter 2 says that He wasn't doing that as divinity:

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,
7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient...
(Philippians 2:5-8 NKJV)

If Jesus didn't consider it robbery to be equal with God, then neither should you if you're His joint-heirs and His firstborn brethren. Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient to the Scriptures, from what we're able to make of His 40 day fast where He spoke the Written Word of God to every temptation of the enemy. 2Peter chapter 1 calls the Written Word of God a more sure testimony than the eye-witness testimony of those who walked with Christ and saw Him transfigured, crucified, and risen from the dead:

15Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.

16For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

17For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

18And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

19We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

20Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

21For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. (2Peter 1:15-21 KJV)

We have a more sure word of prophecy...knowing...that no prophecy of the scripture ever came by the will of man, but by the Holy Ghost, according to the above quotation. Jesus walked by the Written Word of God. Therefore, you have to walk by the Written Word of God with the same degree of reliance upon the Written Word of God that Jesus had.

8To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit;

9not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.

10For,

"THE ONE WHO DESIRES LIFE, TO LOVE AND SEE GOOD DAYS,
MUST KEEP HIS TONGUE FROM EVIL AND HIS LIPS FROM SPEAKING DECEIT.

11"HE MUST TURN AWAY FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD;
HE MUST SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT. (1Peter 3:8-11 NASB)

You were called to inherit a blessing, but it's not going to come about through reclining on your Blessed Assurance and putting no thought to the finished work of Christ in your behalf, what the particulars are of what you've been redeemed from through His suffering, what He bore for you that you're obligated to resist, and how His High Priesthood goes about writing His laws upon your heart.

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suffered for you, leaving you [His personal] example, so that you should follow in His footsteps. (1Peter 2:21 Amplified Bible)

And going from there let's look at Luke's Gospel and at something in 1John, remembering what we've just read in Peter's epistle, because it all ties together:

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Our destiny is in front of us. We're destined to reflect the image of His Son to God, to each other, and to all of the Creation around us:

29because whom He did foreknow, He also did fore-appoint, conformed to the image of His Son, that he might be first-born among many brethren; (Romans 8:29 Young's Literal Translation)

29For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. (Romans 8:29 English Standard Version)

And finally, it says in 1John 4:17 from the New Living Translation:

17 And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world.

And again, the way that you live in God, the way that this verse says is in 1John as well:

5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. (1John 2:5 NKJV)

This letter may seem fairly repetitive compared to a lot of other things that I've written, but I sincerely hope that if you detected some of the repetition that you were self-disciplined enough to read through each of it with me in humility before the Lord and as an act of faith, hope, and love in renewing your mind as we're instructed to in Romans 12, Ephesians 4, Colossians 3 and various other places in Scripture. Repetition develops understanding and skillfulness in the Word of Righteousness and it's a form of spiritual warfare against the old carnal nature that many of us still have our bodies acclimated to with many things that are habits with us.

Many of the people who are reading this don't understand these things for various reasons, whether they're new to the faith or have simply never developed the depth of spiritual roots that they should have. Being acquainted with these things isn't good enough. You only "know" what you're actually doing. I want to go deep into this subject, but I want to develop these

letters and our face to face communications around a growing mutual understanding of these things. Few things matter as much to Father God as having each of us walking the earth as THE incarnate hope of glory, per Colossians 1:27 and Ephesians 1:23.

God has a dream. His dream is your completion; your very life being summed up in Christ, that those who've seen you have seen Jesus. Nothing else matters to God. At least nothing else matters as much. Christ already took away the sin of the world and the message of repentance, His dominion, and the call of the nations to bow the knee to the Risen Lord of Glory will continue until Christ offers up to the Father a completely whole Kingdom, with nothing missing and nothing broken from one end of the Creation to the other. These things are just a given. He'll accept nothing less. But to duplicate Himself through you – that's His real dream! You complete His Heart and He wants to complete His Creation through you!!

My life's work from 1Thessalonians 3:8-13 is to perfect what's lacking in the faith of the saints with all of the strength that He superhumanly imparts through me to this end (Colossians 1:29). What else has been more lacking than for most believers to even grasp His plans to produce Jesus Christ in their very flesh in every Word, Thought, and Action? You can live a life of completion where your every thought is completely conformed to His will.

Jesus Christ has the power to do it through His High Priestly appointment at the right hand of God according to Philippians 3:21. I understand that you have weaknesses. But I also understand the depth of the riches of His glorious grace in His kindness towards you through Jesus' High Priestly ministry at His Right Hand. You're seated there with Him in Christ, y'know!

It's time to surrender to the totality of His will for your life that's been revealed to you through the Scriptures. Some of you are wrestling with His particular will for your lives as to whether or not you should be a mechanic, lawyer, doctor, teacher, or in some type of ministry work – yet you wonder why you've perceived so little of the details of those arrangements that He's made.

It's because of the type of Person, or the manifestation of the Person that He wants filling each of those positions. He has no vocation and no prosperity to offer to anyone that's not completely committed to being the very expression of Jesus Christ in the earth. He loves you and will take you into the heavens when you die, but He's not content in anything less than the Hope of Glory being manifested through your flesh in fullness.

In view of God's mercies, I personally beg you alongside of St. Paul who's right here beside me on this, that you would present your bodies to the Lord as a living sacrifice and no longer be conformed to this world, but that you'd put off the old man and put on the new man and stop saying and doing things that you know are the furthest things from the commandments of Jesus Christ!

If you abide in Him and His Words abide in you, you can ask what you will, and it will be done for you, according to John 15:7. Father wants you to have a fruitful prayer life, but first things first. He's not going to prosper a demon in your life that you keep yielding to and enable that demon through your flesh's newly found prosperity to finish it's assignment of killing you and neutralizing Christ's effectiveness in this world through you.

For some of you, it's time to completely let go of your plans. It's time to love others, as I've loved you. Some of you are going to need to read all of the way through 1John, two or more times a day, aloud, for the rest of this year in order to be renewed in the spirit of your minds because of how many earthquake faults that you've had in your emotional, spiritual, and verbal make-up.

Unless the Lord's specifically got you on an assignment that has you fishing through other parts of Scripture, the two most important books of the Bible for you right now are Ephesians and 1John. 1John because it was written to keep you out of sin and so that your joy would be full. The joy of the Lord is your strength. And it's way past time for each of us to have the revelation perfected in each of us of our seating with Christ in heavenly places. Ephesians is one of the more thorough presentations of that in the New Testament.

You should read both of those aloud for hours at a time. Some of you are way too behind spiritually on where you know that you ought to be. And it's not a sense of condemnation with many of you. It's an honest sense that you ought to be further along in your growth than you are. Those two books will really help you with developing your inner-image of yourself until it's the exact same as your inner-image of Jesus (Galatians 4:19; 1John 4:17).

As you worship the Lord with your tithes and offerings this month, whether you offer them up to the Lord through my ministry or through some other, for their practical usage in the plan of God, make sure that you take the time to reflect on Jesus as the High Priest that you have in these days, according to Deuteronomy 26 and Hebrews chapters 6 through 8 Who is worshiping the Father in your behalf with them – not because you're unworthy, but in the absence of your walking in a full revelation of your being a King and a Priest before Him.

Jesus ever-liveth to make intercession for each of us, that His Words would be perfected in each of us, and so we'd walk worthy of the Lord as we're each given [very] detailed instructions of "how to" in Ephesians chapter 4. Ephesians chapter 4 is the "walking worthy of the Lord" chapter that gives you a summary of it, line by line. Jesus ever-liveth to make intercession for each of us, that His Words would be perfected in understanding, strength, and obedience in each of our hearts so that – as He is, so are we in this world, per 1John 4:17.

I love each of you as much as Father loves Jesus, per John chapter 17, and I pray for you every day and always will. Never ever let go of the fact that you complete and fulfill His Heart, and according to Philippians chapter 2, He esteems Himself absolutely nothing without you!

Martin

To my fellow revelations and manifestations of Jesus Christ in the earth who are ruling the nations alongside of me with the iron rod of your confessions of life, blessings, and the commandments of Jesus Christ,

I want to speak with you for a few minutes about what I've already been speaking with you about the last few months regarding being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ. Let's begin in 2Corinthians today as I share with you something that's been growing with clarity in my heart for the last 8 years.

18But we all, with open face beholding...the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2Corinthians 3:18 KJV

How many VHS tapes and DVDs do you happen to own of miracle services that are conducted in various quarters throughout the Body of Christ? How many VHS and DVDs do you happen to own of the ministry of genuine prophets in the Body of Christ? How many VHS and DVDs do you happen to own of the ministry of genuine healing ministries in the Body of Christ where they're actively revealing and manifesting the Kingdom of God in fullness in the behalf of those that are infirmed? How many hours, days, weeks, months, and years have you devoted to watching those meetings again and again and again? Did you know that you're not any stronger than the strongest anointing that you've been around?

But we all...beholding...the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory – even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

This is one of the major secrets of how the 5-fold ministry of Ephesians chapter 4 is to equip you for the ministry as a so-called "lay person." You're only as powerful spiritually as the deepest love that you've been around and the most anointed services that you've been in and around. Yes, you can "tap in" through fasting, thanksgiving; fasting and worship; fasting and confessing the Word. But you can also "tap in" to somebody else's fasting and praying by "soaking up" their anointed ministry. Elijah "rubbed off on" Elisha; Moses "rubbed off on" Joshua; Paul "rubbed off on" the Philippian Church, Timothy, and Onesimus; Jesus "rubbed off on" the 13 Apostles (i.e. including Paul).

(There are 24 Apostles mentioned in the New Testament, but I obviously don't have enough information on the others that little is said about, as to whether or not they were a part of that original 120 who were in the Upper Room on Pentecost.)

You've got to keep the commandments of Jesus and walk in fellowship with anointed ministry in order to finish your course with joy. Many people rebel against the thought of being around Charismatic/Pentecostal/Faith ministries, and after a while you can tell how stagnant that they are spiritually. You'll go no further than the furthest glory that you've "beheld."

4When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:4 KJV

2Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. 1John 3:2 KJV

What you see of the ministry of Christ [in the earth] is what you become.

13To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints. 1Thessalonians 3:13 KJV

You're established in your heart blameless in holiness with each coming of the High Priestly ministry of Jesus with all of his saints. We not only need each other for encouragement in the faith and to avoid being unequally yoked together with unbelievers in various forms of business and other forms of relationships in this world, but as the grace of Christ is manifested through each of us – we each need that desperately if we're to finish our individual courses with joy!

You ought to go through the 4 Gospels and specifically highlight each of the miracles and healings of Christ and specifically read those passages over and over again, not necessarily for principles, things to write about or to preach, and beyond simply to stand on them as promises that He never changes in His agenda until He hands a completed, reunified Kingdom to the Father with nothing missing and nothing broken in any life anywhere from one end of God's dominion to the other – but beyond all of that, you need to simply "soak" in "beholding the glory" at work.

You become what you look at continually. You become the greatest love you've ever seen. You become the greatest anointing that you've ever been in the Presence of as it was manifesting in your lifetime or within the last century as some of these things have finally [thankfully] been caught on tape and DVD. These principles are still valid today:

8Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner...
2Timothy 1:8 KJV

1PATTERN YOURSELVES after me [follow my example], as I imitate and follow Christ (the Messiah). 1Corinthians 11:1 Amplified Bible

9Practice what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and model your way of living on it, and the God of peace (of untroubled, undisturbed well-being) will be with you. Philippians 4:9 Amplified Bible

4And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

5That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.
1Corinthians 2:4-5 KJV

It's a principle for all time that where the power of God is not in visible display, then the people involved only have faith that stands in the wisdom of men, i.e. apologetics, etc.

In the Kingdom of Christ, according to 2Corinthians chapters 3 and 4, you're only able to become what you're able to see of the Kingdom of Christ. And what is not seen is eonian, it's age-lasting – you won't have to worry much longer about what's not seen remaining unseen, but as you continue in His Word and are His disciple indeed, you'll know the Truth and the Truth will make you free! What is seen is temporary. Stay in the Word and pray until the Lord shows you where He's moving and through whom He's moving in ever-expanding fullness.

And when you know for certain through Whom (sic) the Lord is moving in ever-increasing measure, then you lock in with that ministry and don't let 'em out of your sight.

Don't ever let a real anointing slip by unnoticed! Pattern your life on the Gospel that they preach in those areas that don't violate your conscience. In other words, if you're a Christian Universalist, you're not obligated to jump off of the cliff [regarding the subject of eternal damnation] with any ministry that moves in the power of the Spirit in a greater dimension than you've thus far walked in, in areas that you really want to learn how to flow in. There are prophets in the Body of Christ and some of them, theologically, view the Bible through the blinders of Premillennialism. You're not obligated to step off of that curb and to get hit by that 18-wheeler of religious nonsense. But in every other area that's not a violation of conscience, walk in an ever-tightening closeness with them.

Fast and pray for that ministry that the Word of the Lord would progress through them to more and more people, that their sphere of influence would expand, that every hindrance before them would fall before them, and that Christ would be proclaimed as Lord to the glory of God the Father. What you make happen for their ministry with your tithes, offerings, fasting, praying, giving of thanks, speaking well of them and not being ashamed of them, etc., etc., then Jesus in His High Priestly ministry will make happen for your faith, your sphere of influence, the flow [and supply] of the Holy Spirit through you to others, etc.

If you know of a genuine signs and wonders ministry in your area or via Christian television and you've put on the distance between yourself and them because of the fear of death that might come through their preaching from time to time, either in the form of Premillennialism or the eternal Hell deception – go back and pick up their yoke and trust the Lord enough that His burden will be easy and the yoke of the hope of glory within them will be light. Don't let go of the real move of the Holy Spirit.

Your conformity with the image of Jesus Christ in this world desperately depends upon it. Again, review the 2Corinthians 3:18 passage that I've started this letter with. Trust in the move of the Holy Spirit and that through it that you'll not only have many occasions for giving God overflowing thanks for His superabounding gift, but that you'll be transfigured into the same glory that you're seeing and that you'll be able to do all that you're seeing after you've soaked in it long enough.

When God brings an Elijah across your path and you recognize them as such, I beg you to not ever let go. That anointing through their lives will be the biggest part of your prosperity and your victory over the world in this life. Each time that Christ Who is your life is revealed, you're also revealed with Him in glory. It's a spiritual law of interpretation of the New Testament, not only in the sense that what's true of Him is true of you through the work of His Cross and His intercessory ministry at the right hand of God and through the Holy Spirit that's saturating your life, whether you're consciously feeling Him or not from moment to moment – but when Christ is revealed in His High Priestly glory over all of the necessities of life through a ministry in supernatural power, then that's a marvelous opportunity to recharge your own spiritual batteries for your own accountability and work of service before the Lord. You're absorbed by what you continue to look at, what you continue to think about, and what you continue to yield to.

Pay attention to the ministries that keep the focus on Jesus Christ while they're walking in the

dominion that's theirs as joint-heirs with Christ. Walk side-by-side with those ministries that emphasize keeping the commandment of love. Jesus said that He'd given us the commandments that He'd given us so that His joy would remain in us and so that our joy would be full in John chapter 15, verse 11. The same thought is carried over into 1John 1:4.

Pay attention to the ministries that aren't in too big of a hurry to teach and to allow teaching in their meetings. There's no such thing as being in too big of a hurry to get people saved, healed, or delivered of demons that there's no time for teaching any aspect of the Word of God that would relate to people receiving their healing or to people keeping their healing. As Elisha washed the hands of Elijah, you also wash their hands!

17If then you regard me a partner, accept him as you would me. Philemon 1:17 NASB

Stick with ministries that believe in duplicating themselves; in empowering you to be everything that they've ever been and beyond, because that's the Spirit of Christ, according to John 14:12.

18But we all, with open face beholding...the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2Corinthians 3:18 KJV

It's true that once you've touched the Fire, you're never again content to live in the smoke! Don't be ashamed of the move of the Holy Spirit.

19Do not quench the Spirit;
20do not despise prophetic utterances. 1Thessalonians 5:19-20 NASB

Stay in the Word, yes. Do all things according to the Word. Be filled with the Word, according to Colossians 3, yes, but don't neglect being driven along by the Holy Spirit, according to Ephesians 5.

18But we all, with open face beholding...the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2Corinthians 3:18 KJV

You're changed into the same image from glory to glory by the Spirit of the Lord that you're associated with. If you're not keeping some form of close contact with a ministry that's moving in the miraculous, then you're not viewing the glory of the Lord through the mirror that's going to change you into the image of the miraculous in this world. Watch miracle ministries closely and you'll eventually minister in the miraculous. Watch prophetic ministries closely and you'll eventually minister in the prophetic. Watch faith ministries closely and you'll eventually minister in an Apostolic faith that'll move mountains.

Don't doubt as you're watching them. Just be thankful before the Lord that if they can do it, then you can do it. Just say over and over again as you're watching them:

"if they can do it, I can do it..."

"if they can do it, I can do it..."

"if they can do it, I can do it..."

until that settles down on the inside of you and becomes one of the deepest realities of your heart.

I'm loving all of you every single day and praying for you more and more that I'd be able to see each of you and impart to you some spiritual gift (Romans 1:9-12) and that we'd be mutually edified in one another's faith. I know that when I come to many of you this year, that I'll be coming in the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ, according to Romans 15:29. And I know that you'll be doing the same this year as you come and go – every Word you say and everything you do will be in the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ, according to Romans 15:29. I believe in what the Spirit of the Lord is doing through each of you and I rejoice exceedingly in the grace of God at work in your lives!

Pray for me that I'd always have boldness of utterance in the Gospel of the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness towards us through Jesus' High Priestly ministry in our behalf. Thank you to each of you for not grieving the Holy Spirit, but for diligently ministering your fasting and worship to the Lord. He never stops speaking of each of you before the Father and the Angels. Just know that you're finally doing something right as you've been keeping your eyes on Christ!!

As you sow your tithes and offerings this month, whether through my ministry work or through some other, say it aloud over and over again over your tithes and offerings before you send them, "I say before the Lord: Christ WITHIN ME is THE hope of glory that was hidden from previous ages and generations but has now been revealed in this last time so that the faith and hope of this world will be in God. I abide in His Word, therefore the love of God is perfected in me so that I can have boldness every single day that as He is, so am I in this world. Because He is the hope of glory, I AM the hope of glory." (Psalm 82, Romans 8:29, Ephesians 1:23, Colossians 1:27, 1John 2:6, 1John 4:17, et. al.)

Martin

Welcome again to all of the Lord's most highly favored ones who've supported this ministry again and again with your fasting, prayer, tithes, offerings, volunteering, and everything else that you've done from the very beginning to make sure that this particular facet of the Lord's Work would go forth with great power, fully equipped for every good work. My thanks again to our friends and very generous supporters who keep us moving onwards and upwards in the call of God with all that you do.

Those of you to whom this is addressed know exactly who I'm speaking with and about. Shall we begin again with the subject that we've been talking about this year, knowing that the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ is here to meet us again each step of the way and to see to it that we're transfigured into the express Image of the Son of God.

First of all, anything that doesn't relate to the Person and Purpose of our Lord Jesus and anything that doesn't open up new vistas of revelation regarding His High Priesthood after the Order of Melchizedek isn't a true revelation of the New Covenant and it isn't an expression of the Mind of God. Any consideration of Jesus Christ must be in view of His Majestic Glory at God's right hand. And any consideration of our relationship with Jesus Christ after we've embraced His Lordship must be from a perspective of being seated at the right hand of God in Christ.

If you've surrendered to His Truth, His Leadership, and His Identity and have embraced His Truth, His Leadership, and His Identity for your very own – in line with New Testament principles that specify doing so and that explain the process of conformity with His Image – then not only are you not your own and are from thenceforth His Temple, but you've transcended the heavens and the earth in Him and you inhabit neither the heavens nor the earth, but you inhabit the Father of Mercies; God of all Comfort.

Jesus Christ is Lord of all, and the Good News of His Kingdom and His Kingdom Mandates are destined to triumph in real history. This world is ours and it is our home. The demonic entities, influences, and deceptions of previous eras are destined to fall before the Good News of Jesus' Blood, His Lordship, His Commandments, and our Testimony in this world and not in some other. The Church Age includes the millenium. And the Church Age is increasing into a time of evident prosperity for the Gospel on earth with the Church achieving worldwide growth and influence to the point where Christianity will become the general principle rather than the exception to the rule as in previous times.

The Gospel of Christ triumphs victoriously both in this world and in every future world. The Bible interprets the Bible and the age will conform to the Gospel rather than the Bible fading into history or being interpreted and limited by this age. And, as always, the Gates of Hell will not prevail against the revelation that Jesus is the burden removing, yoke destroying Son of God. Any souls that escape the first resurrection because they weren't accounted worthy will be restored when God begins the process of abolishing death on the new earth.

Seated with Christ in heavenly places, we will see every knee bow and every tongue exuberantly, thunderously praise and give ovation that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. As we give over the last remaining strongholds of our minds and our bodies to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and receive the fullness of the expression of Jesus' High Priestly ministry through us through the power of the Holy Spirit within us, we'll see not only the nation of Israel converted to Jesus Christ and the fullness of the Hosea 2:18; Jeremiah 31:27-

28 covenant realized with the animal kingdom, but we'll see the total transfiguration of the artistic, industrial, educational, political, familial, and every other form of human endeavor necessary to the growth of the Kingdom of Christ.

The Biblical covenantal worldview is the basis of our assurance that our cultural labor has meaning, for we know that our work is part of a larger historical movement. The Biblical covenantal worldview calls us to worship Father God as our primary task, for the Church is a nation of High Priests after the Order of Melchizedek. The Kingdom of Christ grows as the influence of the Holy Spirit flows through the Church through its fervent confession of Kingdom Promises; its abiding in the Word and in love; its giving and receiving by faith; and its fervent declaration that Jesus is Lord, the kingdom of darkness is overthrown, and the surrender of every creature to Christ and His Gospel is mandatory and compulsory through the constraining love of God.

We must focus our understanding and manifestations of the love of God; of prosperity, healing, renewal and regeneration; and of everything else into developing a legacy. We must begin to think generationally; of the kind of world that we're leaving behind. This isn't about you and me. This whole thing is about generations yet unborn and about our being overwhelming conquerors in this life so that our posterity won't be faced with the poverty, diseases, and mental illnesses of the world that we've known. Everything must be about creating a better world for our neighbors and for our children's children! The world that we leave behind when we die is the only world our children will know until they die.

We must prosper in every single sense of the Word, not only to lead the nations to Christ and to redirect the artistic and monetary expressions of this world from darkness to light, but we must prepare the way for all succeeding generations. We must all become eleven talent believers who receive the removal of the tares from our lives at the hands of Angelic assistance so that we demonstrate the superiority of the Christian system to the Adamic system and every worldly influence that has come out of the fall. It's time to not only demolish all of the barriers of this world to the Gospel, but to also clean up our planet, save trillions of animals from senseless slaughter, and to begin repairing the minds of those who've not put off the old man.

We must become much more upbeat about what we're apprehending, believing, confessing, demonstrating, enlarging, feeding on, going towards, hovering around, and illuminating the whole world with. It's time to take more practical approaches and to begin Christian projects and works that'll very obviously be constructions of several generations.

When the Lord told us three years ago to go to more of a coaching and mentoring format, I had no idea how things were about to really take off. So we've been doing a lot of praying about whether or not to begin including testimonials on our website. Properly presented, testimonials are a tremendous encouragement to fellow believers regarding all that Jesus did on the cross and all that He does to the present day in His High Priestly ministry in enforcing all that He did on the cross.

As we've prayed about all of this, the Lord has lead us to start sharing about being conformed into the Image of Jesus Christ. Hopefully, our growing emphasis along these lines will draw enough attention to the Word of God and to the Holy Spirit that our Lord gives to those who obey Him so that we can start sharing a small sampling of the miraculous testimonies that

we've been getting.

The Lord ministered to us prophetically on January 5th of 1998 that the message of conformity with the Image of Jesus Christ would tie all of our different areas of emphasis into one message. And with the Christian Universalism, Postmillennialism, Word of Faith, Relational, and Animal Gospel aspects of our message being combined in the way that He would show us, then a coat of many colors would be woven together that would begin having a regenerative and holistic impact on the whole creation.

The Lord said that our new emphasis on conformity to the Image of Jesus Christ would open doors, previously slammed in our face, and with this modification in our emphasis, Jesus in His High Priestly ministry would begin conforming people to His Image in their practical, daily lives – as we'd all stand in faith together on those particular aspects of the New Covenant. Romans 10:17 says that faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. And according to Hebrews 11:1, Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. An important part in inheriting the fulfilling of our 1Thessalonians 3:8-13 calling to perfect what's lacking in the faith of the saints is to take believers into a higher level of consciousness of their seating together with Christ in heavenly places.

After we've embraced the Lordship of Jesus Christ, a significant part of the work of the Holy Spirit in having baptized us into the Body of Christ is that we were raised up by Jesus (in His High Priestly role) far above all things so that together with Him we would fill all things. Through His own miraculous power, we are the fullness of Him that filleth all in all, according to Ephesians 1:23. Having been blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavenly places as we inhabit the heavens with our heavenly citizenship, it wasn't enough for Him that we'd simply be caught up into realms of authority, fruitfulness, power, and stewardship and be left to figure things out on our own.

When He began exercising His prerogatives as our High Priest, He began appointing Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers, Helps, Workers of Miracles, Gifts of Healings, and Administrations, or as is called elsewhere in Scripture, "Bishops." The purpose of these ministry gifts isn't to randomly spout out all kinds of random truths. The purpose of these ministry gifts is very specifically to lead each member of the Body of Christ into the process of offering themselves up to the Word and to the Holy Spirit until Jesus would intervene in His High Priestly ministry and conform them to His Image in every aspect of how they'd express themselves. And fully conformed to His Image, they'd do the works of Him that sent THEM.

The purpose of anointed ministry is to release you from your past, release through you the full Image of Jesus Christ, and then to release you to do the work of the ministry, WHICH IS the edification of the Body of Christ AND the discipling of every nation. If the ministry gifts alone bare the responsibility for discipling the nations, then they've failed the Body of Christ. Again, as a Prophet and Teacher, if I'm discipling the nations and you're not, then I've failed the Body of Christ. My job is to release you into your transfiguration and into your pursuit of your destiny of smiting the nations with the iron rod of your mouth, in the Name of Jesus!

(This is where walking in Kingdom wealth, including financially, comes in. Otherwise, how can you do that if you're bound to the 9 to 5 grind and barely have enough time to see to yourself and your immediate family?)

Our ministry doesn't seek to self-exalt, but through the Agency of the Angels that Christ has assigned to our lives and to our ministry, we have a lot of regular contact with and input into the lives of a lot of Bishops, Pastors, and Evangelists. It's as though the Lord has exalted this ministry to the level of the Apostolic without having ever let us in on when the transition in status for our ministry took place. There are more doors open to us right now than we could ever possibly enter into in a dozen lifetimes. And the Lord has greatly expanded regenerative and holistic Words to us and through us, as ever since January 5th of 1998 we've had His full assurance that we are an eleven-talent ministry.

Thank you to each of you for keeping us in your prayers as we prayerfully seek the Lord's direction into every area of our 1Thessalonians 3:8-13 calling. Seated together with Him in heavenly places we'll see the whole earth filled with His glory [in fullness] in our lifetime. Thanks be to God who gives the increase, makes all grace abound towards us, always causes us to triumph, and is able to keep us from falling. With His love perfected in our hearts, we cannot be defeated and we will not quit. Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say, rejoice!!

As you sow your tithes and offerings this month, whether through our ministry or through some other, hold it up before the Lord rejoicing that He's looking over at you from His Holy Habitation and is blessing you with a land that flows with milk and honey as He swore to your father, Abraham! Lift up that offering before the Lord and give thanks repeatedly and say before the Lord, "Satan is bound, the devourer is rebuked, and because I'm an heir of salvation the ministering spirits are right this moment active on my behalf causing money and favors to abound to me exceedingly. I have exceedingly growing faith, all grace is abounding towards me, and in the Name of Jesus Christ I'm thoroughly equipped for every good Word and Work that the Lord has for me. I am complete in Christ and I rejoice that His Blood has made all of my enemies to be at peace with me, in the Name of Jesus! Amen!!"

I'm praying for you every single day and I'm confident regarding every single last one of you that what He started in each of you – He's going to [unquestionably] finish it, because I have each and every single one of you blessed ones in my heart – every single one of you!!!!

Everywhere you go, everything you do, and everything you say will be in the Name of Lord Jesus. I am confident. Every single one of you are in my heart. You're going to make it. I'm not going to let you fail – any of you!!! In the Name of Jesus!!!!

Martin