

August 2020

Hello, Friends!

Welcome to August – the eighth month of the year! You know where I'm going with this, right? Eight is the number of **New Beginnings!** With the kind of year 2020 has been, we can certainly use a new beginning! Would you agree?

God is so gracious and so kind. 2020 did not catch God by surprise. He knew exactly what would happen, and He knew exactly how He wanted to bring His people through it. Not just His people, but also the people they would influence by being the light of the world and salt of the earth that they (i.e., WE) are called to be.

God spoke a Word to us for 2020. He said He has wonderful things in store for us and that 2020 would be the year of Perfect Vision. Let me put us in remembrance:

#### **Prophetic Word in January, 2020:**

God has wonderful things in store for you. He has new things to show you and new places He wants to take you. Everything you have experienced in your life up to this point has prepared you for this very moment in your spiritual walk. **But here's the thing:** 

You're going to have to let go of your dependence on everything that you know and place your total reliance on Him. God is speaking Isaiah 42:16 to you:

I will bring [you] the blind by a way that [you] know not; I will lead [you] in paths that [you] have not known. I will make darkness into light before [you] and make uneven places into a plain. These things I have determined to do [for you]; and I will not leave [you] forsaken (AMPC, modifications mine).

**God is saying,** "I am going to bring you (the blind) by a way that you know not. You are not blind because you refuse to see. No, you are blind because you are going to unfamiliar places – walking unknown paths - and there are things you have not yet learned to see and recognize. But I am going to show them to you, and you will have <u>PERFECT VISION</u>.

So do not fear. I am going to lead you in paths that you have not known. Indeed, it is I Who have brought you to these paths.

So when you look and find yourself in unfamiliar places, do not fear. Do not fret. I am going to make the darkness into light before you. I am going to shine the light of My revelation on things that you do not know so that you will know what you did not know before. I have determined in My sovereignty to do this for you. I have determined to do this of My Own free will because I love you. Not because of anything that you have done or have not done. Simply because I love you and I want to do this for you. Will you receive? Will you learn of Me?

There are new places I want to take you. Let go of your dependence on what you know. The knowledge you have is good, and there is a place for it. But if you place your dependence on it, you will hinder yourself from going where I am trying to take you. Place all of your reliance on Me. Do not fear, for I will not – WILL NOT – forsake you. "<sup>1</sup>

I know after listening to that Word, you might be tempted to say, "*Katherine, you missed it. It doesn't seem like God has wonderful things in store for us!*" But I would like to remind you of the stock that you come from. As a born again believer, you have God's DNA running through you. **God** – the One Who quickens the dead and *calls those things that be not as though they were* (see Rom. 4:17) – HIS DNA is running through you!. If GOD calls those things that be not as though they were, WE should, too. That's why He gave us HIS Word. His Word, which, when it is mixed with faith, benefits us (see Heb. 4:2). His Word, which does not return void, accomplishes what He pleases (and therefore what we please), and prospers in what it is sent out to do (see Is. 55:11).

So if GOD said He has wonderful things for us, WE need to say He has wonderful things for us. Don't be moved by what you see. Don't be moved by what you feel. Don't be moved by what is going on around you. CHOOSE to focus on what God has said. CHOOSE to receive the perfect vision that He has for us. And then hold onto it. CHOOSE to eat from the Tree of Life (see *July 2020 Ministry Letter* (see Footnote below)).

So what does all of this have to do with **New Beginnings**? I'm glad you asked!

Corona Virus has reared its ugly head again. The Body of Christ, by obeying God's commands and speaking God's decrees, had the Corona Virus on its way out of here at one time. What happened?

God gave us instructions during the first sheltering-in. This time of sheltering-in was time God was giving us to pause. To reset. To spend time with Him. To seek Him and to learn His ways for what was coming. He wanted to lead us down unfamiliar paths (Is. 42:16 from the prophetic Word above). However, instead of the Body of Christ (as a whole) humbling themselves by letting go of what they knew and placing their full reliance on God, they were in a rush to get "back to normal." They did not let God take them through the process. This resulted in Saints coming out before they were supposed to. They were concerned about the economy, finances, church gatherings, etc.. They went back into society with the same old mindset instead of letting God work in them what He wanted to work in them. God was trying to take us somewhere. He





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> You may access Ministry Letters for January 2020 – March 2020 to read about this prophetic Word in detail. You may also access Bible Study recordings for in-depth teachings. All Ministry Letters available at <u>https://www.godslovesongministries.com/ministry-letters</u>. Recordings available at <u>https://www.godslovesongministries.com/bible-study-live</u>



was trying to take us to a place of complete dependence on Him just as He did with the Children of Israel:

[Moses speaking]: And He humbled you and allowed you to hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you recognize and personally know that man does not live by bread only, but man lives by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord.

(Deut. 8:3, AMPC emphasis added)

Did God allow the Children of Israel to hunger so they could starve? No! He allowed them to hunger *so He could feed them* – with food that they knew nothing about! He wanted to provide for them in ways that they had never known. He wanted them to have a personal knowledge of Him as their Provider and Sustainer.

Just as God wanted to provide for the Children of Israel in ways they had never known, He wants to lead us down paths that we do not know. He's allowing us to be in these uncomfortable places – *not* so we can succumb to a deadly plague, an increasingly hostile society, or a progressively weakening economy. No. He is allowing us to be in these uncomfortable places *so He can lead us out* through unfamiliar paths where He can reveal Himself to us in ways that we have not known before. He said He would make darkness (i.e., obscurity and not-knowing) light (i.e., revelation and spiritual understanding) before us. He said He would make the crooked places straight before us. He said He would make everything alright – and that <u>He WOULD NOT FORSAKE US</u> (Is. 42:16).

However. We have forsaken Him.

"What? How can this be?!" you ask. I will answer this question in regard to COVID-19, with our focus still being on **New Beginnings.** 

Matthew 6:33 says, *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness*.... The Amplified Classic translation defines His righteousness as "His way of doing and being right." Many are seeking the Kingdom of God and doing Kingdom-of-God-thing: praying, rebuking, speaking the Word, etc.. But many tend to take it into their own hands after that.

The scripture says to seek the Kingdom of God and **HIS** righteousness - i.e., **His** way of doing and being right. It is possible for us to do the right thing but not do it the right way. For instance, many did the right thing by staying safer at home but did not do it *God's way* when they decided to come out before it was time. **God has a way to bring His plan to pass in the earth.** When He had His prophets speak over COVID-19 and instruct the Body of Christ what to do, He had already made the way for those words to come to pass. But because the Body is not doing things THE WAY God has said to do them, COVID is running rampant – worse than before.

Though the Body has been given authority over the enemy, sickness, and every kind of evil (see Luke 10:19), we as a whole are not walking in our authority. Authority includes more than just speaking with power or speaking in faith or taking dominion. If we can't come under



authority, we cannot walk in authority. In other words, if we can't come under God's authority and do what He says, we cannot walk in authority expecting COVID-19 to do what we say.

But praise God for **New Beginnings**!!!

Hear this scripture with fresh ears:

If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

II Chr. 7:14

Got your fresh ears (to hear) on?

Notice that the first component of the formula is that we **humble ourselves**. That we come to God and say, "God, you are God. I am not. I submit to Your Word. I submit to Your will. My heart is open to receive your correction. My heart is open to receive your instruction. I come to you with ears that hear. **And when I hear, I have the intention to do what You have said.**"

It is only after we humble ourselves that we are ready to do the second component: **pray**.

When God tells us to pray, He is not saying to rattle off the problems. He's not saying to ask for our own selfish desires. He's not telling us to pray ideas that we think will work. He is telling us to **pray His Word**.

We are to go to His Word, find what HE says about the situation, and pray that. Many times, we will find that the problem is not what we think the problem is. Rather, we will find that the problem lies in us.

The next two components of II Chr. 7:14 go together: **seek My face** and **turn from your wicked ways.** 

When we **seek God's face**, He will reveal to us what allowed the problem to enter in the first place and will give us the solution in His Word. We are to *repent* of any actions, attitudes, words, and thoughts that God reveals to us that go contrary to His Word.

*Repenting is a two-fold action:* First, we must agree with God that what we thought, said, or did was sin, and second, we must turn from our way of thinking, saying, and doing to God's way of thinking, saying, and doing. **It is not until we repent that we are turning from our wicked ways.** Implied in that statement is that we are **turning from our ways to God's ways**.

Once we turn from our ways of thinking, being and doing, and turn to God's ways of thinking, being, and doing, He will hear from Heaven, forgive our sins, and heal our land. Why? Because



we will be walking according to **His** righteousness, doing right, being right, and praying right. We will be praying according to His will and not our own.

If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

John 15:7

And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, *if we ask anything according to His will*, He heareth us:

And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.

I John 5:14-15

Let us move forward in **New Beginnings**. Let us seek God's way to handle the pandemic and not our own. Let us let go of our dependency on our comfortable, familiar paths and trust God to lead us down the unfamiliar paths He has for us.

Let us understand that COVID-19 is not the issue. The Body of Christ is. (I received this revelation through prayer and seeking God's face.) If we want to see COVID-19 go away, we must take out the vehicle that is allowing it to flourish. **That vehicle, Brothers and Sisters, is pride. Pride manifested as the Body of Christ not doing things God's way.** 

**My prayer** is that the Body of Christ – as saved, sanctified, and Holy Ghost filled as we may be – BOW OUR KNEE TO THE NAME OF JESUS AND CONFESS HIM AS LORD (Master and Ruler) OF OUR LIVES (See Phil. 2:10-11, Luke 6:46).

**I pray** that we receive the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; and that we become of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord (see Is. 11:2-3).

#### I speak to the Body of Christ right now, in Jesus' Name:

I speak a spirit of humility (John 3:30). I speak a fresh fear-of-the-Lord (Is. 11:2-3, Ps. 34:9). I speak alignment with the will of God. I speak increased awareness of the Holy Spirit. I speak increased yieldedness to the Holy Spirit, in Jesus' Name.

I speak that all that *will* receive (i.e., have it in them to receive, even if it is deep, deep down) *do* receive, in Jesus' Name.

I speak "Light Be!" to you, in the Name of Jesus. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.



If you receive this Word, I would like to encourage you to sow on it. Sowing in this context is a spiritual principle where one plants their finances in the Kingdom of God to receive a harvest of what they are believing for.

When sowing a financial seed into a ministry or church, etc., you are not just making a charitable donation. Sowing a financial seed is what one does when one receives the Word that was delivered. It is an action step that both *demonstrates your faith* in the Word that was delivered and *activates the operation* of that Word in your life. It is NOT a form of buying a blessing. NEITHER is it a selfish motive of giving to get. Rather, it is a spiritual law – the law of sowing and reaping.

Look with me at Galatians 6:7: *Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap* (emphasis added). Just as we cannot change the natural law of gravity, we cannot change the spiritual law of sowing and reaping. The next verse (v 8) says: For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

John 6:63 tells us that God's Word is Spirit and It is life. Therefore, the Word that you are responding to is Spirit. When you sow your financial seed, you are sowing to the Spirit, and of the Spirit, you shall reap life everlasting.

What is life everlasting?

Jesus explained in John 17:3, "And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, Whom Thou hast sent." So, when we sow to the Spirit, we reap life everlasting, which consists of an intimate knowledge of God – the Father and Originator of revelation Who wants to reveal every aspect of Himself to us (see James 1:17) – and His Son, Jesus, Who is the Word (John 1:1, 14) and the express Image of His Person (Heb. 1:3). Hallelujah!!!

As you prepare to sow your next seed (sowing outlets are listed at the end of this letter), sow it in faith as demonstration that you believe you receive a harvest of this Word in your life. Be blessed knowing that I am praying for you and speaking <u>PERFECT VISION</u> to you, in Jesus' Name.

Lovin' you with the Love of the Lord,

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